



YIELD A RICH HARVEST

OCTOBER 4, 1987 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When our world is turned upside down, and our life is in disarray, it is fitting to remember again how God intends things to be. For Isaiah, God is "my friend," neither distant nor punishing, but close and intimate. And so it is. "My friend's song" is about how carefully God plants the vineyard and nourishes it. This song tells with rich poetic imagery about the divine love affair between God and us.

In this love song, the vineyard is the house of Israel, the community of believers, you and I. From the beginning we were created in the image and likeness of God. Our calling is to reflect that image by living in harmony with God's will. Our destiny is to be restored to God and to let God's face "shine upon us." This is how things are meant to be. This we celebrate.

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The beautiful song of the vineyard quickly turns to destruction. The vineyard is made into a ruin. God created humankind and expected justice, but instead found bloodshed and cries of distress. In the gospel

reading the tragedy is the death of the heir to the vineyard. The vineyard owner sends his son to obtain his share of the grapes, but he is seized and killed. Jesus is that heir rejected by the old tenants. But then a warning is sounded. The tenants are themselves rejected.

We are the tenants and we must hear the warning. Any attempts to refuse to see the face of Jesus in the poor, the enemy, the stranger, any attempts to render Jesus invisible in the marketplace in our daily lives, are ways we place ourselves in peril. To render Jesus invisible is to forget the song of the vineyard and to endanger our spiritual inheritance.

The vineyard, a gospel symbol for the Kingdom of God, is for those who "will yield a rich harvest." In Matthew's gospel this refers to those who welcome Jesus into their lives as "the keystone of the structure."

Today's Readings: Is. 5:1-7; Phil. 4:6-9; Mt. 21:33-43.

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 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

**Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
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Weekday Masses
 6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation
 Eve of Holy Days — 4 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM



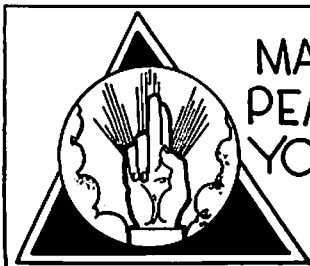
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October 4, 1987



MAY GOD'S
PEACE GUARD
YOUR HEARTS
AND
MINDS

Dismiss all anxiety from your
minds. Present your needs to
God in every form of prayer
and in petitions full of gratitude.

— Philippians 4:6

from the
Pastor's desk

DUE TO OUR FAIR on this weekend, we
will not have a Mass celebrated at
5:30pm this Sunday.

Respect Life Sunday

This Sunday, October 4, is **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**. In your intentions remember with concern the dignity of our young and the health of our elderly, and that the young may grow in respect for themselves and others, and, that families may put aside bitterness and strive for reconciliation.

— *Senior Citizens* —

ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Wednesday, October 7th, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm. There will be the usual business, social and games.

Ladies

SALA GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, in the gym, at 8:00pm. The ladies are reminded that dues can be paid at the meeting. The program will feature Carla Widmer, of The Citizens Against Crime, who will give the **"funniest crime prevention seminar on earth"** - don't miss it!

The Covington Tour will be on Wednesday, October 21st. We will go to Lee Lane for shopping and have lunch at LaProvence Restaurant - cost \$22.00 for bus and lunch. Reservations can be made at meeting or contact Paula Steen (835 8709).

THANK YOU

Bishop Caillouet Council Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who came to the spaghetti dinner on September 20. We were overwhelmed by the response to this first effort and hope that those who could not be served will join us in our next endeavor.

COME TO THE FAIR

A GOOD TIME IS GUARANTEED

OUR FAIR IS HERE!! - This Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 - starting at 12:00 noon each day til 10:00pm Saturday and til 9:00pm on Sunday.

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Also, Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Saturday from 4:30 to 7:00pm and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm.

REMEMBER - The LSU game is going to be on wide-screen TV in the gym Saturday.

***All you "good bakers"** are asked to unite to make your specialties for our "Sweets" booth - your donations can be brought to the annex on Saturday morning after 11am.

If you have any donations and cannot get them to the school or rectory, please call the school (835 8491) and someone will pick them up for you.

Especially needed are: Potted plants, wine & liquor donations.

- COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS -

ADVENT IS COMING SOON. To facilitate our ordering of materials for Advent Wreaths we would like to know in advance how many families wish to have a wreath prepared by the SALA ladies. If you wish to place an order fill in the form below and return to rectory:

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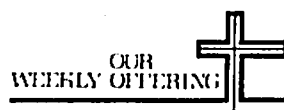
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☐ I wish to order an Advent Wreath.

☐ I have a wreath but would like to order replacement candles for it.

Please complete and return this form before October 30th. For more information call Joyce Williams (837 4794).



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE

- HELEN WILKINSON
- ROGER DUFFARD
- JOSEPH LeJEUNE

5:30 VIGIL - CLARA PREZ MINEO

- RAYMOND PORTEOUS

8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL

9:30 - MARTIN & BROCATO FMLYS.

- WILLIAM F. FOUCHA

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - (NO MASS SCHEDULED BECAUSE OF FAIR)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE

- MICHAEL WILLEM
- LUTIE BECNEL

8:30 - IRWIN OLSEN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

- DR. JAMES BURNS
- JOSEPHINE W. SCONZA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - BERNICE BREHM

- EVERETTE A. VILLARRUBIA, SR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:15 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTO & HUBER FMLY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

8:30 - JAMES TRAPANI

- ROMAIN VIGUERIE

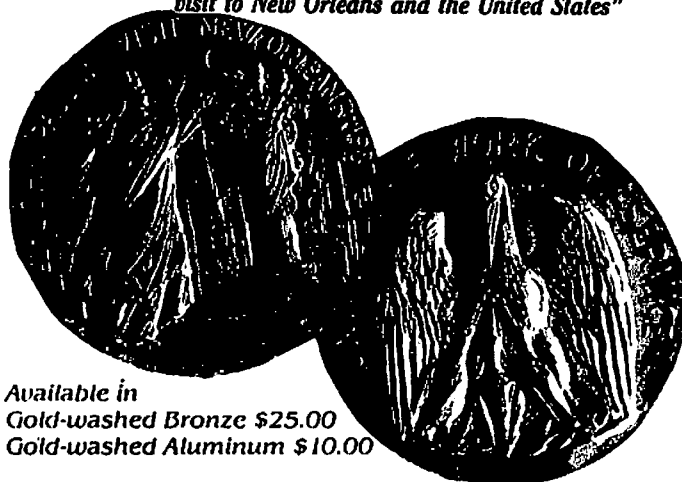
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

CHURCH COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND WERE. . . \$7144.19

DURING THE MARIAN YEAR, SALA IS COMMITTED TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING BEFORE THE 8:30am MASS.. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION, WRITE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK ON TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH... MRS. HALVERSON, SALA'S LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU FOR TIME YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE... WE SINCERELY THANK ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION TO MARY IN THE PAST MONTHS AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING OTHERS JOIN US IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

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| JOHN MICHAEL MATHEWS | & | LISA HARRELL | (2) |
| RAYMOND N. LEYDECKER | & | GAYLE LORRAINE LaCOUR | (3) |
| BART ALAN CIMO | & | JANEL FRANCES HAUTAU | (3) |



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ZITO & PERRONE FAMILIES



SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LEAH & LILLIAN MILLET

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. GEORGE H. REYNOLDS AND MRS. MARY INGRAM MULLE WHO DIED IN THE PAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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• 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reflection on the permanent diaconate

A permanent deacon is a man, married or single, 35 years or older, who is ordained in the sacrament of Holy Orders to serve for life in the ministries of sacrament, word, and service. He serves as an official representative of the Church and, aided by the sacramental grace of Holy Orders, he is a witness to all the world of Christ who "came not to be served, but to serve." The permanent deacon is sensitive to the many needs of men and women of Christ's Church and boldly faces up to the challenge of meeting those needs.

The role of deacon, as a lifetime service, was restored after 1,600 years to the Catholic Church by the bishops of the Second Vatican Council. A permanent deacon, having been ordained to the order of deacon, enters into the fraternity of ordained ministers together with bishops, priests, and his fellow-deacons while at the same time living as one of and among those he will serve.

Deacons for the most part, are married men who support their families by holding regular jobs. They contribute six or more hours a week of their time to their ministry; most deacons will receive no monetary compensation for diaconal service.

Deacons preach at Mass, baptize, witness marriages, teach, and participate in ministry to the sick, aged, youth, imprisoned, minority communities, and many

other areas of ministry. Justice and advocacy for the poor are one of the main purposes of the deacon's ministry.

STEPPING IN

The permanent deacon must be a man of deep faith who is willing to commit a considerable amount of time to study in preparation and who will also be willing to spend many hours of his life in service to people who are troubled, lonely, and powerless. If he is married, his wife and family must be willing to support his ministry and allow him to perform the many hours demanded in his ministry.

Being a deacon requires the ability and willingness to continue to grow and learn about self, others, and God. The diaconate offers an individual the opportunity to take an active part in building community, providing an atmosphere of care, healing the loneliness of a fragmented world, making the eucharist an important part of daily life. The demands are many, but the rewards of service are endless.

— St. Paul/Minneapolis Vocation Center

This reflection is part of a Christian vocation series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Is. 25:6-10; Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt. 22:1-14.

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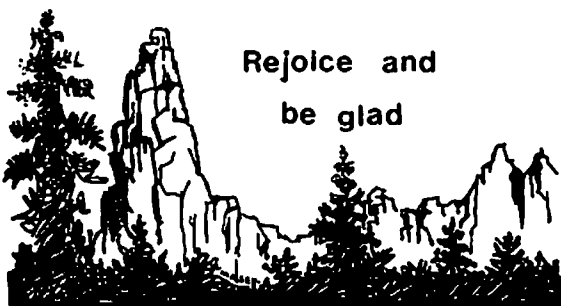
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Rejoice and
be glad

*This is the Lord for whom we
looked; let us rejoice and be glad
that he has saved us.*

— Isaiah 25:9b



We could not let this opportunity pass without a word of thanks to all for such a successful Fair last weekend. Special thanks should go to Mrs. Terri Vanderbrook and her Committee who worked so hard to coordinate everything. And to those who gave so unselfishly of their time to put up booths, chair a booth and, finally, to take it all down, we gratefully appreciate all each of you did. And, of course, we wish to thank all of you who supported our efforts by coming out and enjoying yourselves while helping in this fund-raising endeavor. We had a good time - hope you did also!

T. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1988:

Our book for 1988 Mass intentions is open and you may now send in your requests. Since we can accept multiple intentions for all Masses, we will be able to schedule for any time you desire, except for the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. Those are for the Parish and we cannot accept other intentions for that time.

Be aware that others will be able to schedule intentions for the Masses you request. (You may use the form below to send in your requests.) No set stipend is expected, however, a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. It will not be necessary for you to come in to handle your requests, but, if you wish to do so, come to the rectory office (the entrance on Pomona, across from the gym, Monday-Friday, between 9am and 5pm).

I WISH TO SCHEDULE THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1988:

Date

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Your Name

Phone

Drop in collection or send to rectory. Use another sheet for additional names.



SCRIPTURE CLASSES

This year we will have a series of Scripture classes in the evenings. The Fall Series will begin on Wednesday, October 14, from 7:30-9:00pm, in Brescia Hall. Everyone is invited to come. Succeeding classes will be on October 21, 28 and November 4. The Spring Series will begin Wednesday, April 27 and continue on May 4, 11 and 18.

— WIDOWED GROUP —

The Widowed Group will meet in Brescia Hall on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30pm. Note the change instead of the third Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus Council #9007, will meet on Thursday, October 15, at 7:30pm, in the Annex.



— PARISH COUNCIL —

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 18

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, a special day of prayer and sacrifice that everyone may know the salvation of Christ. Special envelopes for the special collection next week will be mailed to parishioners. Please be generous in your response.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. MICHAEL DELOSA
- RAYMOND PORTEOUS
- CATHERINE CUCCIA

5:30 VIGIL - MRS. HAZEL CHAMPAGNE MULLER
- AIMEE CARRONE

8:00 - MRS. HAZEL MULLER

9:30 - LOUIS BON, JR.
- MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE
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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - GEORGE BECKER, JR.
- AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- NICAUD INTENTION

5:30 - KEARNEY LANDRY
- EMILE COCI

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME
- JEANNE T. HEITKAMP

8:30 - HARRY SPRAGINS
- THANKSGIVING TO ST. JUDE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:15 - JOSEPHINE P. PALMISANO

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:15 - GEORGE DUPONT

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

8:30 - FRANK MARGAVIO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

Wedding Banns

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CHURCH COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND WERE. . . \$7732.52

Community News

MEN INTERESTED in making a retreat at St. Benedict Abbey, December 4-6, are asked to call L. R. Jeansonne, 831-1196, for more information.

THE PARISHIONERS of Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Hahnville invite everyone to the "German Coast Food Fest," Saturday, October 17, noon to 8 PM and Sunday, October 18, 11 AM to 8 PM, on the church grounds. There will be food, games, booths, drinks and entertainment.

EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL presents "Coping with Adolescence" - Part 1, Thursday, October 22, for parents of children under 14; Part 2, Thursday, October 29, for parents of children 14 and over, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, in the hospital auditorium. Pre-registration required; call 456-9984.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MEN'S CLUB is sponsoring a race of "Pinewood Derby" cars at the school fair on October 16 and 17. \$1500.00 cash prizes. Call Jim Geis, Race Chairman, 834-9935, for details.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND (for Jr. High Girls) is sponsored by Rosaryville Center in cooperation with the Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Youth Office, Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18. Cost-\$55.00 per person. Fr. Francis Berner will be overall facilitator. Call 486-6289 or 486-6280 for more information.

ST. GERARD PARISH FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, 721 St. Ferdinand St., New Orleans, offers CCD-religious education and sacramental preparation classes for deaf children. For more information or registration, call Fr. Rodney Manko, 949-4413.

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE is sponsoring a "Come and See" weekend October 23-25 designed for juniors and seniors in high school and college age men who are thinking about a religious vocation and want to find out more about the college seminary. For more information, call the Vocation Office at 862-9521, Ext. 201.

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEDICINE AND RELIGION WEEK all are invited to the Mass of St. Luke, sponsored by the Catholic Physicians' Guild of New Orleans, on Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM, in the Chapel of Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S. Carrollton Ave. The principle celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Philip M. Hannan. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

WLAE-TV 32 will celebrate Louisiana's French heritage as part of a French Festival of programming throughout the month of October, including TV 32's own production, Cajun Crossroads, an hour-long documentary which profiles South Louisiana's Cajun culture and its synthesis over the last 200 years. Consult your TV listings for viewing time.

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what is Caesar's and

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"Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" With this question some Pharisees try to trap Jesus into making a no-win political statement. If he says yes, Jesus would certainly lose esteem and credibility in the eyes of the people who resented Roman rule. If no, he would be liable to arrest for failing to acknowledge the government in power.

Not carrying Caesar's money himself, Jesus asks his testers to show him a coin. "Whose head is this?" he asks. "Caesar's," they answer. "Then give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's," Jesus replies.

How are Christians to relate to the government? All of us have a responsibility to our nation. We should neither follow it blindly nor do anything that would lead to its destruction. We should try to be responsible citizens, electing politicians that will serve our country in the best ways that they can. We should take an active interest in the issues and concerns of our nation and work to build up our government at all levels—local, state, and federal.

To be a good citizen as a Christian is to recognize and to accept responsibility for the civil order. It is more than paying taxes; it is, for example, seeing that federal

monies are spent in just and equitable ways. It is not just keeping the laws current on the books, but pursuing a change in the law when it is unfair and does not promote the common good.

BUT TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S

The second part of Jesus' saying reminds us that ultimate authority lies with God. All political leaders are answerable to the Lord and Creator of the universe. The reading from Isaiah presents Cyrus, a kind and beneficent ruler. Although he worshipped other Gods and did not know the Lord besides whom "there is no other," Cyrus was chosen by God and called by name to bring freedom to the Israelite people enslaved in Babylon.

By their faith, communities of Christians become a powerful witness to the authority of God over us all. By their responsible citizenship, believers help to build up a civil order where each person can flourish as God so intended.

Today's Readings: Is. 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes. 1:1-5; Mt. 22:15-21.

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THE LAW OF LOVE

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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— Matthew 22:37

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 18, 1987

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. All of us are called to be missionary: to share our faith with those around us and with those beyond our vision.

World Mission Sunday is a real opportunity for us to express our "Yes!" to the Lord's call to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Our prayer today is for all our sisters and brothers who live without knowing the nearness of Christ. Our special collection through the Propagation of the Faith will help the missionary work of the Church around the world and here at home.

Special envelopes for this second collection have been mailed to our parishioners. Please be as generous as you are blessed!



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ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

You may ask the ushers for All Souls Envelopes to use to enroll deceased relatives and friends on the Purgatorial List. Each week throughout the year a Mass is offered for those enrolled on the Purgatorial List.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 20th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

Thank You!

THE FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS and we thank each of you!! This year, preliminary figures indicate we have made about \$45,000 and we are truly grateful for your contributing to this fund-raiser and its success!!

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Hunter Stewart
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Ladies



Last Call - You are invited to enjoy SALA'S Covington Tour on Wednesday, October 21st - cost \$22.00 for bus and lunch at LaProvence Restaurant in Lacombe. Deadline for reservation is Friday, October 16th. For more info call Paula Steen (835 8709) or Mary Alice Spadaro (835 3668).

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, November 18, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared.

The next seminar after this will be in January. To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:15 - EMILE G. COCI

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

8:30 - NORA O'HARE & S. E. HERL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - EDWARD RIDDELL

- FRANCES & CARMELA TOUPARD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:15 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

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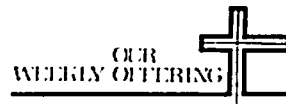
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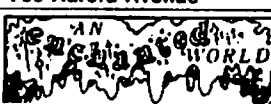
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YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

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Almost a year ago the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote in their pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All," that "the commandments to love God with all one's heart and to love one's neighbor as oneself are the heart and soul of Christian morality." These commandments cited so often that unfortunately they lose their bite, are given a very specific focus when applied, for example, to ourselves and the way we relate to others economically. For, as the bishops say, "economic life is one of the chief areas where we live out our faith, love our neighbor . . . and achieve our holiness."

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

The reading from Exodus speaks about having a special regard for the needs of our "poor neighbors." The bishops affirm that "the poor have the single most urgent economic claim on the conscience of the nation." But to love the poor is first to see them, to recognize that about one in every seven people in our nation are poor according to government standards.

Who are the poor? One group which stands out clearly, are the children. As the bishops remind us, there are many poor families with children who "receive no government assistance, have no health insurance, and cannot pay medical bills." The poor also include "women raising children alone as well as women with inadequate income following divorce, widowhood

or retirement." The commandment from Exodus, "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan," ought to disturb our conscience when our love does not reach out to such women and children in our community who are in want.

Finally, among the poor are also racial minorities, many Blacks, Native Americans, and Hispanics. When Exodus says "You shall not . . . oppress the alien," we cannot help but think of the plight of the illegal aliens among us from South of the border who have been oppressed. To love our neighbor as ourselves is first to identify and remove our prejudice toward minorities and then to use our influence to defend their rights.

We have two ways to measure our love for others, especially the poor. The first is the example of Jesus who offers himself as a model: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Jesus loved by active service. The second way is the measure of our self-love. Recall the "as yourself" in the love commandment. All the time and energy we devote to our own welfare is a measure of how much we are called to attend to the welfare of others.

Today's Readings: Ex. 22:20-26; 1 Thes. 1:5-10; Mt. 22:34-40.

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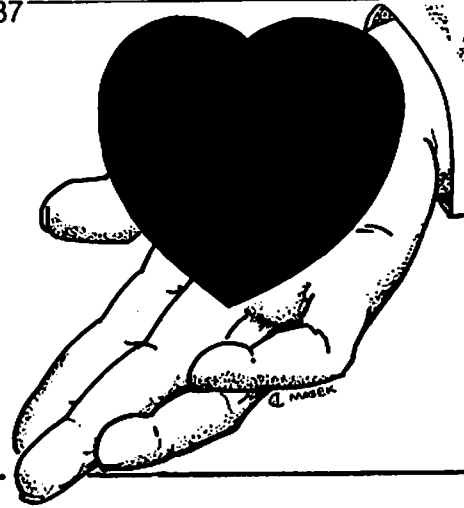
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Confirmation

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Confirmation I (7th grade) Meeting will be on Thursday, October 29th, at 7:30pm, in the gym. This is also an important part of preparation for Confirmation and we urge all 7th graders and their parents to attend.

On Sunday, October 25th, at the 9:30am Mass, our 8th grade students will make their commitment to prepare themselves for Confirmation. We ask that all the candidates attend this Mass. All our parishioners are asked to pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament.

SCHOOL BOARD

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, October 27th, at 7:30pm. All interested parishioners and school parents are welcome.

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Thursday,
October 29th

Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the schoolyard between 7:00 and 9:00am on this day.

REMINDER!!

On this Sunday morning Daylight Saving Time ends. Before you retire on Saturday night, remember to turn your clock back to be on time for Sunday Mass.



FAIR NEWS

Everyone who worked for our Fair is invited to a "Thank-You Party" in our gym, on Friday, October 30th. Come have a good time celebrating with us! We will furnish beer and set-ups - and serve jambalaya and finger sandwiches at 8pm. Music by Bob Walker will begin at 9pm. We look forward to having you join in the fun!

CYO News

St. Angela's CYO will begin work on our Haunted House, this Sunday, October 25th, at 6:30pm. We will work each night from October 26 to October 28, between 7 and 9pm. Our members are asking parents to come out and help support the organization.

The Haunted House will be open from October 29 to October 31, between 7:30 and 9:30pm.

Anyone wishing to participate in "haunting" please call Mrs. Gandolini (833 3484) to volunteer.



ADVENT WREATHS will be made by the SALA ladies but we would like to know how many will be needed. If you wish to place an order fill in this form and return to the rectory before Oct. 30.

Name _____

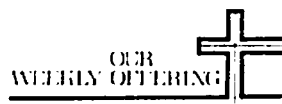
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☐ I wish to order an Advent Wreath

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For more information call Mrs. Joyce Williams (837 4794).



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 7704.64

ATTENTION: LADIES OF SALA

The tickets for SALA's biggest fund-raiser of the year "CASH FOR CHRISTMAS" have been mailed to all members of SALA. Please make a special effort to sell these tickets. The completed stubs and money may be returned to the school, the rectory or put in the Sunday collection. With your help this will be an outstanding success! !

Many thanks to all the Ladies who participated in the Covington tour. It was a most enjoyable outing for all.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

CENACLE MORNINGS OF PRAYER - Tuesday, November 10, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM (every second Tuesday of the month)

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. . . a time for prayer. . . a talk by a Cenacle Sister. . . closing with the celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, call 887-1420.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR MEMBERS - The Naim Conference, an organization of Widows and Widowers in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will entertain at a party on Tuesday, October 27, at St. Pius Church, 6600 Spanish Fort Blvd., beginning promptly at 7:30 PM. Wear a costume and join in the fun!

WLAE-32 - Help support WLAE Public TV 32 and at the same time do some Christmas shopping as you watch the fourth annual **FAMILY CHRISTMAS AUCTION** to be televised November 8-12 from 6-11 PM. If you would like to donate items or get involved as a volunteer, call the auction office, 886-7411.

DISABILITY AWARENESS CORNER - Most of us are uncomfortable in the presence of those who are different not knowing what to say, what to do. From time to time we plan to include thoughts and ideas which may help you with this problem.

"Remember that the disabled have the same right as you to fall, to fail, to suffer, to grieve, to cry, to despair. To try to protect them from these experiences is to keep them from life."

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:15 - HAROLD SOMME
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8:30 - GARY DESROCHES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO
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6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAUX
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
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All Saints

When the Book of Revelation was written late in the first century AD, in western Asia Minor (modern Turkey), the author, whose name was John, was concerned with helping Christians to maintain their moral strength in the face of persecution. John reminded the people to hold fast to their faith and trust in Jesus Christ and he would be their salvation.

Much of John's message to his readers is presented in Revelation in the form of strange and intriguing visions, like the one described in Revelation 7 and read as today's first reading. There John describes how he saw an angel take the seal of the living God and imprint the foreheads of God's servants. The explicit number of people marked, given as 144,000, symbolizes completeness — no one should be missing from among God's redeemed people. John was teaching that all must have the courage to remain faithful.

Then John describes a crowd so huge they could not be counted. Dressed in white and waving palm branches, they sing out in praise and worship to the Lamb, the Lord. These are the people who indeed remained faithful. They "are the ones who have survived the great

period of trial; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

THE ENDURANCE OF THE SAINTS

John's vision offers us much reflection on what saints are really made of — they are the people who, realizing God's intention, are to save all, courageously place their faith in the Lord, and endure "the great period of trial."

But what is this trial? In John's day it was persecution at the hands of Romans and others who were intolerant of Christianity. For later Christians pondering the meaning of this passage, the trials which test our faith take various other forms — being misunderstood, misjudged, disliked, and rejected. Yet John's message is relevant even now as then: We must remain faithful to the Lord, enduring the midst of trial, for all are intended by God to be part of the victorious, uncountable crowds surrounding and worshipping the Lord.

Today's Readings: Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Mt. 5: 1-12.

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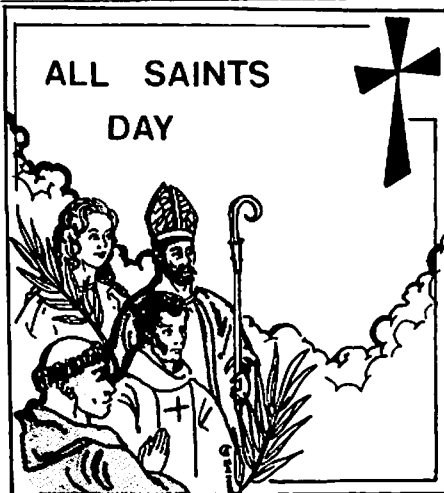
Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

November 1, 1987



Be glad and rejoice, for your reward in heaven is great.

--- Matthew 5:12a

First Friday

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, is First Friday and we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 9am and noon.



All Souls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, is All Souls Day, the day on which we remember our beloved dead. This is not a holy day of obligation but we encourage you to attend one of the morning Masses to pray for them. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:30am.

Ladies

SALA Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3rd, in the gym, beginning at 8pm. Our guest speaker, Mary Widmer, a local author, will discuss her writings. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, in the gym, beginning at 12:30pm. Following the meeting there will be a Thanksgiving Luncheon and games. For more info call Anna Bon (835 5822). Reminder - bring canned goods for Ozanam Inn to this meeting.

Religious Education News

RENEW Groups are continuing to meet. If you would like to participate, call the rectory for more information.



ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 5th

Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, November 5th, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30, and regular games at 8:00. Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage all adults to come out.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, November 18, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

All expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to Baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared.

The next seminar will be in January. To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

Join the
Halloween Fun!



CYO "HAUNTED HOUSE"

will be open on Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in the annex. Bring your family to enjoy the fun and support our young people's efforts.

Happy
Halloween





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- 4:00 VIGIL - ISABEL ZANSLER
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- 5:30 VIGIL - AIMEE CARRONE
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5:30 - HARRY SPRAGINS

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- 8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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- 8:30 - DiGIORGIO & BRUNET FMLYS.

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- 6:15 - HAROLD SOMME
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- 8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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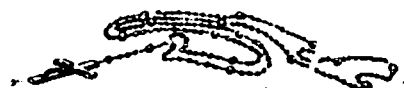


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
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reflection on being a religious sister

A sister is a Catholic woman whose needs, hopes, and desires are much like any other woman's: a need to love and to be loved, a need for support, a hope to be someone worthwhile, a desire to share her gifts with others.

She may be a musician, a social worker, a drug counselor; she may like to cook, to write poetry, to ski. But what binds these sisters with their diverse interests together is their desire to share their lives with each other in community, and to deepen their commitment made in baptism by making three vows. By living her vow of poverty, she hopes to show that before God she is poor, and that her gifts and talents are from God to be shared with others. The vow of chastity constantly reminds her that the Lord alone is the center of her life, and that she must also love others deeply, yet non-possessively. By obedience she promises to listen for, and to follow the will of God in her life, to be open and available to be sent where she is needed.

After a day's work, these women share in the tasks of keeping up a home: cleaning and cooking, shopping and budgeting. Their most important sharing is that which goes on all through these activities: a sharing of themselves, of their joys, pains, failures, and successes. All of who they are, individually and together, is brought before the Lord in prayer. Each sister sets aside daily time for prayer in solitude, her way of centering her life in God, receiving God's strength and love for her. Praying

as a community, the sisters offer worship and praise to the Lord and express together their dependence on God.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Sisters are women of the Church able to discover the needs of the people and flexible enough to respond to them. Originally, most sisters were in education and hospital work, but the variety of ministries has expanded to include ministry to the sick and dying, to the grieving, the divorced and the alienated, to the homeless, the hungry, the refugee, the runaway, and the addicted, to name only a few. While there are groups of sisters founded especially as missionaries, most communities provide opportunities for service in other countries and cultures as well as locally.

Through prayerful listening with her community, a sister discovers what God is calling her to and how she will respond to that call. As the world and the Church continue to evolve, each religious community responds according to its charism and resources.

— St. Paul/Minneapolis Vocation Center

This reflection is part of a Christian vocation series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Wis. 6:12-16; 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Mt. 25:1-13

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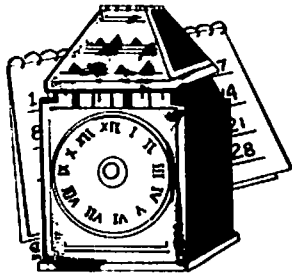
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November 8, 1987



YOU KNOW
NOT THE
HOUR

*Keep your eyes open, for you
know not the day or the hour.*

— Matthew 25:13

— Parish Council —

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, November 10th, in Brescia Hall, at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

Nursery Service



A NURSERY SERVICE is offered for parents of young children so that these parents may attend the 9:30am Mass together on Sundays. We wish to thank Mrs. Cheryl Hedrick and the volunteer ladies who make it possible for us to offer this service to our parishioners.



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A REMINDER...

ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held on Thursday, November 5th, in our gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30, and regular games at 8:00. We look forward to having you join us for the evening. (Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School.)

WEDNESDAY,

NOVEMBER 11th



On this day we pray for veterans of our parish, living and deceased, who sacrificed so much to preserve our freedom.



SALA CAKE SALE will be held on next weekend, after the Masses, in the annex. Donations of cakes, pies and pastries will be greatly appreciated. You may bring yours on Saturday, November 14th, after 3:00pm, to the annex.

At the same time we will be selling the Advent Wreaths and additional candles for those who need fresh candles for their wreath.

EARLY NOTICE - Due to the holiday at the end of November, the Paper Drive will be held on November 19th.

THE ST. ANGELA PRAYER GROUP will have a morning of healing service, led by Fr. Emile Lafranz, on Wednesday, November 11th, from 9:30 - 11:30am. The celebration of Mass will be included. All are invited to attend.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - HELEN WILKINSON
 - ROGER DUFFARD
 - WILLIAM F. & CECILIA B. LATTIE
 - MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE
 - LOUIS BON, JR.
 - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLYS.
 - KEVIN BIZOT

5:30 VIGIL - MRS. HAZEL CHAMPAGNE MULLER
 - EMILE COCI

8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.

9:30 - BRICE CREIGHTON

- JAMES A McGEE

1:00 - FOR THE PARISH

2:15 - GEORGE BECKER, JR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - KEARNEY LANDRY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:15 - ELIZABETH FAVALORO

8:30 - JOHN P. BRAUD

- GRETCHEN LABORDE

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- CINDY CHAMBERS INTENTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:15 - CILTON NORMAND

8:30 - PETER DIGIORGIO & SON

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

- ARTHUR A. SEGARI

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

8:30 - MARY INGRAM MULLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



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**Baptisms**

FOR THE MONTH

CRAIG MICHAEL CALICO
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 JOHN MELVIN KOVESDI, JR.
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Just A Note To Remind You!

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MAGNIFICAT -
 A Ministry to Catholic Women



Breakfast on Wednesday, December 2, 1987, at
 the Jefferson Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn
 Ave., 9 AM - 12 Noon. The guest speaker will
 be Mother Angelica, known for her work at the
 Eternal Word TV Network. Admission is \$5.00.
 Tickets will be available after November 11th.
 For more information, call 835-1223.

You're Invited

DOMINICAN FALL/CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

The Dominican Motherhouse Guild will hold its
 annual Fall/Christmas boutique November 13 &
 14, for the benefit of retired Dominican Sis-
 ters. It will be held at 540 Broadway, 9:00 AM
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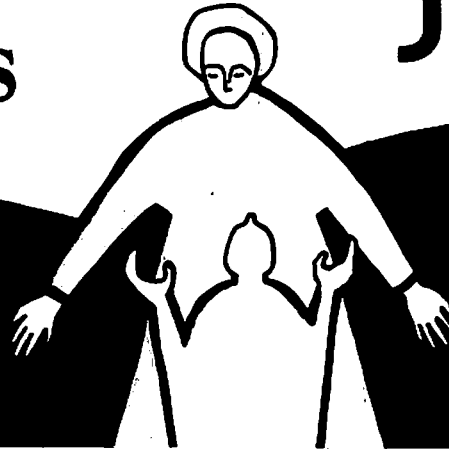
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In the gospel parable Jesus appeals to his listeners' sense of making good investments. Not to invest one's financial resources, especially in years of high inflation, can bring economic disaster during times of hardship. Good investments on the other hand bring economic prosperity.

The silver pieces given out to the servants in the amounts of ten, five, and one thousand respectively, represent the generous gifts that each Christian receives from God. Even the servant given the smallest amount receives the equivalent of about fifteen years wages!

The parable encourages us: take risks, be vulnerable, be generous. Use your gifts in service of God's kingdom. The parable also warns us: the person who hides his or her gifts, and thus devalues them, comes under God's judgment.

When the last servant stepped forward, he said to his Lord: "Out of fear I went off and buried your thousand silver pieces in the ground." This servant let fear smother his initiative. In Matthew's gospel fear is the great enemy of discipleship. Fear crippled the disciples in the boat who thought Jesus abandoned them (8:23-27); fear caused Peter to sink in the waves when he began to walk toward Jesus (14:28-31).

Jesus does not want us to be paralyzed by fear, but to trust God and to risk our own security in using our gifts well. As the German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer has said: "We must rise to the great demands that are made on us personally, and yet at the same time fulfill the commonplace and necessary tasks of daily life."

INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIPS

One special area where we are each called to be "an industrious and reliable servant" is in our relationships. We are called to be faithful to the significant others in our lives, to family members and friends.

The reading from Proverbs speaks about the joy of finding a "worthy wife." A few chapters earlier, Proverbs says: "He who finds a wife finds happiness; it is a favor he receives from the Lord." To find a worthy husband is no less a joy and source of happiness. The relationship in marriage requires an investment of quality time together, of loving support and faithful commitment. By making this good investment called for by the Scriptures, as well as all the other investments of our talents the Lord calls forth from us, we will hear the words: "Come, share your master's joy!"

Today's Readings: Prv. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes. 5:1-6; Mt. 25:14-30.

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FAVORED BY GOD

*Happy are you who fear the Lord,
who walk in his ways!*

— Psalm 128:1



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WIDOWED GROUP

THE WIDOWED GROUP will meet in Brescia Hall, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 7:30pm.

SALA BAKE SALE will be this weekend, after the Masses, in the annex. We invite you to stop in, see what we have to offer. The ladies are reminded to bring your cakes, pies and pastries to the annex on Saturday after 3pm. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



At the same time, we will have Advent Wreaths available for purchase. Also, replacement candles will be available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Bishop L. Abel Caillouet Council #9007, **Knights of Columbus**, will meet on Thursday, November 19th, in the annex, at 7:30pm.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th - please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the schoolyard between 7am and 9am that day.

C.Y.O. News

THE CYO MEMBERS will attend the 5:30pm Mass on next Sunday, November 22nd, and a "Thank You" Pizza Party following the Mass. Call Mrs. Gandolini (833 3484) to RSVP. Each worker may bring a friend.

Many thanks to the parishioners and children who attended our Haunted House. Thanks to Fr. Kern and Mr. Campbell, for the use of the annex. And, thanks to Mr. Mike, the Bagert family, and all the CYO members who worked so hard to make the Haunted House a success.

NEWS FROM EBEBEY:

Dear Parishioners,

I've now settled into a basic routine on Ebeye. I'm teaching seven subjects to 48 8th graders. The students come from a wide range of backgrounds, and I'm trying to help each one as best as I can. It's plenty of work, but both the students and I are learning a lot. I no longer have as much time for swimming, fishing and playing sports with the kids, but I do manage to get away from schoolwork a bit now and then.

Ebeye is as small as ever, but the longer I'm here, the bigger it seems. The people continue to be very friendly and glad to know that others in the U.S. are interested in their island. They appreciate all the assistance we can give them.

Although I'm busy, I'm healthy, happy and still excited to be here. I do my work knowing that I am supported by many people at home.

Sincerely in Christ,
Mike Prados

Continue to keep Mike in your prayers. If you wish to write to him, use this address: P. O. Box 5065, Ebeye, Repub. of Marshall Is. 96970

THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION will be taken in our church next weekend. After the Masses this weekend, the ushers will distribute special envelopes to be used for this collection.

CANNED FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On next Sunday, November 22nd, we will collect canned food for Thanksgiving baskets. If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

4:00 VIGIL - ISABEL ZANSLER

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- MR. & MRS. THOMAS LAGARDE
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5:30 VIGIL - EDWIGE L. McDERMOTT

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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ROBERT J. BRAUD, SR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- MARION BRIGNAC

5:30 - MRS. AGNES BROCKHOEFT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:15 - ROSE B. MARTIN

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

- CLARENCE RIGAUD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - EMILE COCI

- PAT BURK KELLER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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8:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

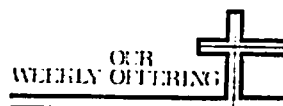
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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You could be the lucky winner on December 15th, just in time to buy those last minute Christmas presents. . . Please return the completed ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked "SALA" to the school or rectory.

JUST THINK! BABY CLOTHES!

Again this year SALA plans to prepare newborn baby layettes for the ACCESS program, a service arm of the Right-to-Life program.

Members are invited to take part in this endeavor in either of the following ways:

1. You may choose to give a money gift with which Mary Ann Kincaid and JoAnn Casebonne will purchase articles of clothing and diapers. (Place the money in an envelope and put in the Sunday collection or bring to the rectory.)
2. You may prefer to buy a baby gift and bring it unwrapped to our Christmas meeting/party on Tues., December 1. All gifts will be displayed at that time.

This is an especially meaningful way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Community News

CELEBRATION OF LIFE - for children in grades 1-12, dealing with effects of separation, divorce, re-marriage or the death of a parent - Tuesday, November 24, 9AM-6PM, St. Christopher Sch. Fee \$10 per child (covers donuts, juice and refreshments), lunch \$2 per child or bring brown bag. (Earlier child care available upon request.) Pre-registration necessary; call Family Life Apostolate, 488-3756.

CARMEL BOUTIQUE - The retired Sisters of Mt. Carmel invite you to visit and shop at their boutique on November 28 & 29, 10 AM to 4 PM, at Mt. Carmel Motherhouse, 420 Robert E. Lee Blvd. New Orleans, phone: 288-8435. Christmas shop for handmade gifts, items, Christmas decorations and other gift items. Proceeds help to support the retired Sisters of Mt. Carmel.

DISABILITY AWARENESS CORNER -

Remember that only those who are disabled can show or tell you what is possible for them. We who love them must be attentive observers.



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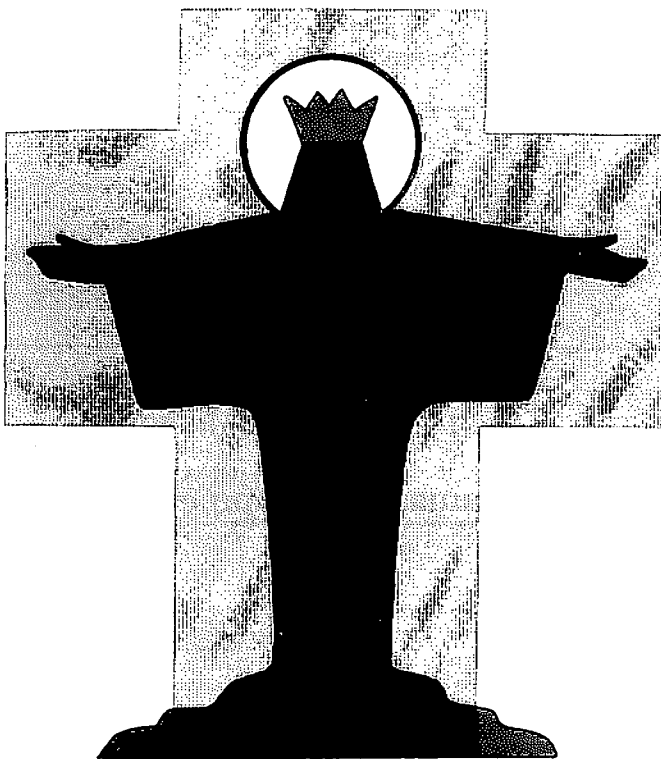
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CHRIST MUST REIGN

NOVEMBER 22, 1987 • Christ the King

Generally, students want to know: What will be on the test? But then, so also do managers and employees when they come up for review. There is one test, indeed the most important one, that we as Christians do know about beforehand: We know how we will be judged by the Son of Man.

The gospel presents in a very vivid scene how "all the nations," ourselves included, will be held accountable when the Son of Man comes in all his glory. After the royal introduction, the scene becomes pastoral: A shepherd separates sheep from goats. Herein lies the judgment.

The questions asked of this mixed flock are the same questions that confront us: Do we love the poor in concrete acts of mercy? Do we feed the hungry? Do we welcome back those who have been estranged from our family, community or church? Do we attend to the needs of the ill, the down and out, and the addicted? Offering loving service is right at the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Works of mercy are not the "extras" but the "essentials" of Christian life.

PASSING AND FAILING

What is astounding in this story is not just that believers are called to love in concrete ways, but that Jesus himself identifies with those who are the no-accounts in this world. The face of Jesus is encountered in every one who suffers. The king says to those on his right: "I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." Those on the left who neglected the dispossessed, neglected Jesus. Jesus is indeed the Emmanuel, God-with-us.

When our life is over we will be judged according to our works. We will be held accountable for those times we recognized Christ in the "little ones" and for those times we did not.

And the stakes are high. Those totally neglectful of others' needs are condemned; they will go off to "eternal punishment." The just are acclaimed; they will inherit "eternal life."

Today's Readings: Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28; Mt. 25:31-46.

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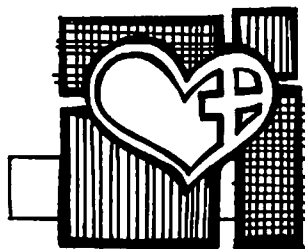
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your heart
on Christ

Christ the King
November 22, 1987

*I assure you, as often as you did it
for one of my least brothers, you
did it for me.*

— Matthew 25:40

THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving Day, you are invited to celebrate with us at a special Liturgy of Thanksgiving at the 9:00am Mass. The offertory at this Mass will assist our own St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work for the needy. (NOTE - There will not be an 8:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.)



Give thanks
for everything
to God the Father
in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ.



Thank
You
Lord

Thanksgiving Food Drive

On this Sunday, at the Masses, we will collect canned & non-perishable food for Thanksgiving baskets.



If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS

DIACONATE FOR HARRY C. SCHMIDT.

We rejoice in the word that Harry Schmidt has successfully completed his three-year formation program in preparation for ordination to the Order of Diaconate, and on Saturday, December 12th, will be ordained in St. Louis Cathedral. Congratulations to him and his family.

1987 Campaign for Human Development

On this Sunday, the Annual Second Collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken in all the churches throughout the country.

Please be generous as usual. Your support over the years has enabled many of our nation's poor to become productive members of society.

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"If You Want Peace, Work for Justice"

Paul VI

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, November 24th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested school parents and parishioners are welcome.

C.Y.O. News

CYO MEMBERS are reminded that they are to attend the 5:30pm Mass this Sunday. Following the Mass there will be a "Thank You Pizza Party". Each worker may bring a friend with them.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekOUR
WEEKLY OFFERINGSUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:00 VIGIL - BURKE & CATYB FMLYS.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:15 - TONY PARRINO

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:15 - LOUIS P. CODIFER, JR.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:15 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BILLOTT FMLY.

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- THOMAS J. AYERS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:15 - GARNER J. KNOEPFLER

8:30 - PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

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REMINDERS FOR SALA LADIES -

THANKS TO ALL THE LADIES who baked, bought or sold cakes and goodies at our Bake Sale last weekend. It was a success because you helped in so many ways.

SALA's FIRST MINI-TOUR - a tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art on Thursday, December 3, beginning at 2:00 PM. Free. Either meet at NOMA at 1:45 PM or call June Prados, 835-7573, to arrange for car pool or pick up.

\$500.00 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS - If you have not yet returned your completed ticket stubs and money, please do so as soon as possible. The winner will be announced on December 15th and IT COULD BE YOU!

BABY CLOTHES FOR ACCESS PROGRAM - We cordially invite all the Ladies of SALA to participate in this endeavor. Bring an unwrapped baby gift to our Christmas meeting/party on Tuesday, December 1, or place your money gift in an envelope in the Sunday collection or bring to the rectory.

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Erin McGuire
Jessica Miller
Tracy Ortolano
Amy Ory
Sandy Puig
Marcella Saborio
Robyn Stave

OUR JUNIOR QUIZ BOWL CHAMPS WHO HAVE 4 VICTORIES AND 0 DEFEATS AND WHO WILL NOW COMPETE FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP -

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Neal Eady
Mark Mansfield

Karen Davis
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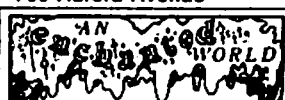
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"You do not know when the appointed time will come . . . You do not know when the master of the house is coming . . . Be on guard!" Jesus sounds these warnings to his disciples in today's gospel reading from Mark. He is referring to what the early Christians called his "second coming." They expected their Lord to return from his place with the Father in heaven to be reunited with them. Their expectation was intense and their desire to be with the Lord very great. A similar deep longing is expressed in Isaiah's cry to the Lord: "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you."

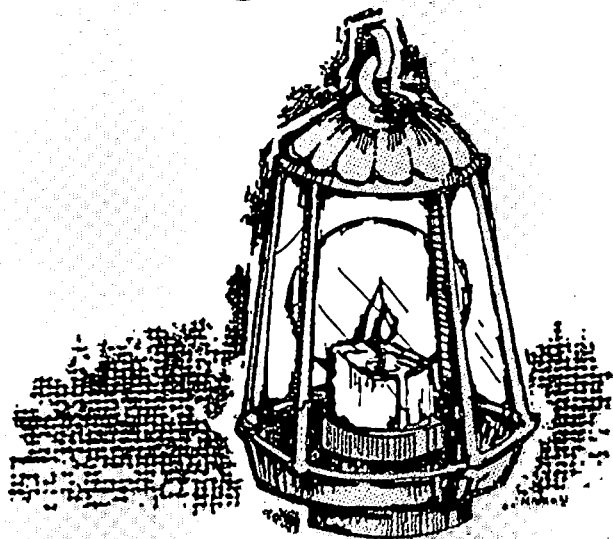
Both the Old and New Testaments contain many such passages expressing the human desire for the Lord's presence. How deep is our wish that God will break into history and set all things right — especially by overcoming injustice and drawing us back from our sinful ways. Yet neither in Old Testament times nor with the early Christians did God ever dramatically startle the world by literally breaking open the heavens and shaking the mountains. Rather, God's way throughout history seems to be that of working quietly through individuals, in ways which are sometimes quite startling.

GOD'S PRESENCE

Christians have always affirmed the Lord's abiding presence in their lives. As Paul writes, "God is faithful, and it was he who called you to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ." We Christians believe the Lord is with us and in us — and through our actions continuously affecting the lives of his people. The great challenge to us is to open our hearts radically to God so that the Lord may be fully at work in us.

During this Advent season, let us meditate on how to open ourselves ever more to the Lord's presence. Let us

Be constantly on the watch!



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be "constantly on the watch" for ways to let God more deeply into our lives. We cannot predict how or when the Lord will use us to touch someone else. Our duty, like the servants in the gospel parable, is to perform our own tasks, but yet being always on guard. Come into our lives, O Lord. Use us to shake the mountains of injustice and pain in this world.

Today's Readings: Is. 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mk. 13:33-37.

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First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 1987

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— Mark 13:33

First Friday

Friday, December 4th, is the first Friday of the month. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am to 12noon. Take some time that morning to spend some time in adoration.



Ladies

SALA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm, for a short business session. Following that there will be music and refreshments for your enjoyment. Baby clothes to be sent to ACCESS will be displayed. All the ladies of the parish are urged to come and bring a neighbor or friend with you.

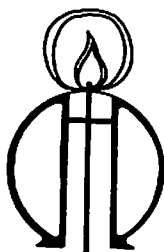


Day of Recollection

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This day is provided as a time of special preparation to celebrate the Christmas season.

Please bring a brown bag lunch - drinks will be provided.



*Prepare
for
the Lord's
coming!*

ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

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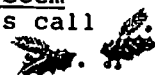
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On January 14th, we will go to the Fairgrounds - reservations will be taken at the Christmas luncheon.



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Intentionsfor the
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- AIMEE CARRONE
- EMILE COCI
- 8:00 - JOSEPHINE FRESE
- PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.
- 9:30 - DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE
- 1:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 2:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- JENNIFER BENEDETTO (Special Intention)
- MARY INGRAM MULLE
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- 5:30 - MR. & MRS. GRAYMOND FAGOT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAU
8:30 - MRS. JESSIE SANCHEZ
- LUKE RUFFINA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
8:30 - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS.
- DR. JAMES C. BURNS
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO
8:30 - SPECIAL INTENTION
- FRANK NETTO
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 6:15 - BURT & THOMAS FMLY.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 5:15 - HAROLD SOMME
- HOLY FAMILY
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 8:30 - MRS. JESSIE SANCHEZ

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REMINDERS FOR SALA LADIES -

\$500.00 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS - Please return your completed ticket stubs and money to the rectory as soon as possible. The winner will be chosen on December 15th.

SALA's FIRST MINI-TOUR - Mark your calendar! On Thursday, December 3, SALA will tour the New Orleans Museum of Art, beginning at 2:00 PM. Either meet at NOMA at 1:45 PM or call June Prados 835-7573, to arrange for car pool or pick up.

COMING TO SALA's CHRISTMAS PARTY? Do bring an unwrapped baby gift for the Access Program. What a nice way to gladden hearts in this special time of the year.

PREPARE FOR THE LORD

Advent is the season of the Lord's coming. We project ourselves into Isaiah's time, asking for the Messiah to come. Paul looks to Christ who has come and who will come again. Jesus warns us to watch.

The kingdom is at hand, yet not fully so. As Christians we have an eye on the past and the present, but especially the future. Advent is a special time of preparation for Christ's final coming.

AAA PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE led by Deacon Gilbert Schmidt, February 13-22, cost \$1075, 3 nights in Medjugorje, 1 in Dubrovnik and 1 in Amsterdam. For more information or for reservations, call Peggy Phillips, 838-7500, ext. 606.



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Community News

ANY PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST who is not a member of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of New Orleans is invited to call 523-2474 to learn more about the organization.

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Prenatal Classes - December 2, 9 & 16, 7:30-9:30PM
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Cosmetic Surgery - December 3, 7:00-8:30PM

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• **2nd Sunday of Advent**

THE DESERT

The Cheshire Cat, a denizen of Alice's Wonderland, faded away gradually, ending with only a smile, disembodied and mysterious. In today's Advent liturgy we have beginnings, not endings. Less bizarre than the Cheshire Cat, but equally mysterious, the readings open the season with a sounding voice, unidentified and faceless.

The prophet we call Second-Isaiah begins his work with a voice calling. Mark borrows this beginning for his gospel. A voice calling — a sound in the desert. Our ears are alerted before our eyes can see anything. The sound we hear is the news. A fresh start is at hand. Clear the way. Prepare the way of the Lord.

The Gospel of Mark is itself this sound, this word, this proclamation. It is the "good news of Jesus Christ." It is the clarion Word of God calling us, inviting us to make a new beginning, inviting us to start afresh in a new way.

But soon the person behind the voice takes shape. As the figure comes into focus, we recognize the camel skin coat and leather belt of John the Baptist, herald of the Messiah and proclaimer of the good news of a beginning through baptism and repentance. John will be our guide leading us through the wilderness into the renewal of the Advent season.

But Mark's opening takes us back to an earlier beginning, from the works of the prophet Second-Isaiah, whose prophecies are contained in Isaiah 40-55. In the day of the prophet, Israel was in exile. Through him the voice of God announced the time for consolation had arrived: "Comfort my people." It was time to return home. Time to prepare a way in the desert, a return route through the wilderness.

What is our own exile? What is our desert? Is it a climate of dryness? Of personal and spiritual barrenness? Out of this desert the voice calls us to comfort. Like clear, cool water the promise of newness is given again when we thought it no longer possible.

It is the exile of distance? Have we become estranged — strangers to ourselves, to those we love and who love us? And to God? Perhaps the voice is a voice of welcome, inviting us to return home.

Is it the wilderness of noisy commotion? Distraction? Amid the clangor and car horns of the urban wilderness we hear a gentle, compelling voice, perhaps from within, calling us to ourselves, to silence and integrity.

Advent means "coming." The first suggestion of the new arrival is a voice.

Today's Readings: Is. 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt. 3:8-14; Mk. 1:1-8.

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Tuesday 7:00 PM

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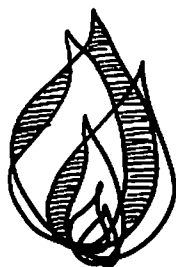
Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



God's Justice Prevails

We await new heavens and a new earth where God's justice will reside.

— 2 Peter 3:13

2nd Sunday of Advent

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord promises the people salvation (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Second Reading — The time of the Lord's return is unknown, so be always ready (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — John the Baptist is the last of the prophets, the immediate forerunner of our Lord (Mark 1:1-8).

Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation.

The Masses for this Feast will be celebrated as follows:

5:00pm Vigil on Monday,
and on Tuesday at 6:15am,
9:00am, 12:00noon and
7:00pm.



Blessed
Among
Women

CYO News

CYO Members are reminded that there will be no meeting on this Sunday. We will have our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20th.

Special Announcement

On Tuesday, December 8th, the Notre Dame Seminary Community will celebrate the institution of Readers and Acolytes in the Seminary Chapel, at 7:30pm.

We congratulate all the seminarians and especially Dean Sunseri of this parish who will be installed in the Ministry of Reader.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on this Wednesday, December 9th, at the Jefferson Orleans South. Doors will open at 11:30am.

DIACONATE FOR HARRY C. SCHMIDT

On Saturday, December 12th, the ordination to the Order of Diaconate will take place in St. Louis Cathedral at 10:00am and Harry C. Schmidt will be one of this class.

Deacon Schmidt will exercise his Diaconate Ministry at the 12:15pm Mass on next Sunday, December 13, in our church. After the Mass there will be a parish reception for him in our gym until 3pm. All parishioners are invited to come and wish him and his family congratulations.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, January 20, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

All expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the Baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in the pregnancy to be prepared.

The next seminar will be in March. To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

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- 4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
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 5:30 VIGIL - SANTO B. QUATROY
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- 8:00 - SHIRLEY E. SCHELL
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- 9:30 - EDITH MAGGIO
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- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- 5:30 - KEARNEY LANDRY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 6:15 - HAROLD SOMME
 8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

- 5:00 VIGIL - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.
 - JOSEPH SEVIN

- 6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE
 - LAURA PRENGER
 9:00 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA
 - JAMES A. MCGEE

- 12:00 - LUKE C. RUFFINA
 - MARION BRIGNAC

- 7:00 - FOR THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

- 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 6:15 - MRS. EDITH S. MAGGIO

- 8:30 - HARRY SPRAGINS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 6:15 - ELIZABETH FAVALORO

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To those who gave so generously in the collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Thanksgiving Day. The total amount taken was \$977.27.

Your generosity is commendable and sincerely appreciated.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 -
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father,

You prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son.

You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception.

Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin.

Amen.



Father, help us to prepare the way of Jesus, the Light of the World.

May we who believe he will come again always serve you.

Let us proclaim this mystery of our faith:

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CHRIST IS RISEN-

CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

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A personal reflection on marriage

"Marriage, the act of marrying; the legal union of a man and woman for life."

The dictionary makes it sound so simple, this vocation of marriage! Perhaps we need a more "unabridged" version of what this "legal union" entails.

When our son, Nick, was about three years old, some of our friends were egging him on one day, "Hey, Nicky," they prodded him, "Who is the boss in your family?" Nick looked at his dad, then at me, and back and forth a few more times. Finally he declared, "Mommy." Not yet satisfied, the friends pushed on, "Then, what is your daddy?" Without hesitating Nick replied, "He's the Co-operator."

Nick has seen, though, since that day eleven years ago, that the titles "Boss" and "Co-operator" are interchangeable between his dad and me. We each have different strengths and unique capabilities, and we have found that it is rewarding to share the "Boss" title and comforting to sometimes be the "Co-operator" when there is mutual respect.

I don't remember very clearly what my expectations of marriage were, but I am certain that both Ray and I have learned to compromise expectations and to accept some modifications of the dreams we dreamed. But, if we have had to prune down some lofty ideals, we

have also had to expand our notions of the joy that is possible in mutual acceptance, support, and challenge.

LIVING OUT THE COMMITMENT

I'm not sure that any wonderfully-in-love and slightly starry-eyed bride and groom ever consider needing the graces of the sacrament of matrimony when they are at the altar and everything is beautiful. I guess we were no exception, and it has only been through the living out of our commitment that we have come to recognize a strength beyond ourselves that keeps us, not just together, but growing together. We do mirror God's acceptance, faithfulness, and forgiveness — but not God's perfection!

In the end, perhaps not even an unabridged dictionary could adequately define marriage. Perhaps it cannot be defined at all, but rather it defines itself as it is lived in our married lives.

And if we were to have any permanent title at all, I think it would be "Co-operators" — both of us — with God who first loved us.

— Carole M. Eipers

This reflection is part of a Christian vocation series that appears on the second Sunday of the month.

Today's Readings: Is. 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes. 5:16-24; Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28.

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3rd Sunday of Advent



My Soul Rejoices in God

*The Lord has sent me to bring
glad tidings, to heal the
brokenhearted.*

— Isaiah 61:1

— YOU ARE INVITED —

On Saturday, December 12th, the ordination to the Order of Diaconate will take place in St. Louis Cathedral at 10:00am. Harry C. Schmidt, Jr., one of our parishioners, will be ordained in this class.

On Sunday, December 13th, at the 12:15pm Mass, he will exercise his Diaconate Ministry in our church. Following the Mass there will be a reception for him in our gym until 3:00pm. You are invited to come join us in celebrating with him and his family on this joyous occasion.

Food for Thought

We all know how the true meaning of the Christmas is annually overshadowed by our urges to give, to buy, to sell and to get. Why do we fail to hear the word of God at Christmas? Partly because we usually listen only to the narratives of Christ's birth and nothing else. The coming of Christ is more than that. At a moment in the public life of our Lord, when the Apostles showed signs of becoming over-confident in their abilities, Christ told them, "Without me you can do nothing". That admonition applies to us also. Advent is a time for us to become more vitally aware of that fact. He expects us to strive to give good example and positive leadership in moral concerns. Our personal lives should reflect the discipline, charity, sacrifice and justice that He demands of His followers. Our personal faith must radiate a spirit of confidence in God's continuing providence. Christ came to make the world a better place. The first step toward bettering the world in which we live starts within the souls of you and me. Advent is a time to start that trend.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jerusalem rejoices in the Lord (Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11).

Second Reading — Keep yourselves perfect in holiness to be ready for the coming of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — John testifies that he is not the Messiah, but the herald of the Messiah (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

Knights of Columbus

Caillouet Council #9007, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday, December 17th, beginning at 7:30pm, in the annex.



C.Y.O. News

The CYO Members are reminded that on this Sunday, December 13th, we are invited to the Catholic Youth Center (formerly St. John Prep) for a Prayer Service and presentation of used jeans to homeless teens. This will begin at 3:00pm and last til about 4:00. There will also be sharing of refreshments and singing of Christmas carols.



PAPER DRIVE

THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 17th

We will have a Paper Drive on Thursday, December 17th, in the schoolyard between 7:00 and 9:00am. Please bring your paper tied in bundles or packed in bags during these times.

New Student Registrations for the 1988-89 School Year will be taken on Friday, February 5th. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Please note that incoming Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by October 31st.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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- MITTIE CULBRETH
- DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE
- GLADYS B. CARLOS

5:30 VIGIL - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

- EMILE COCI

8:00 - LUKE C. RUFFINA

9:30 - EDITH MAGGIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - GEORGE BECKER, JR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - MR. & MRS. ANDREW J. MOORE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:15 - MICHAEL CHERALLA, JR.

8:30 - CLARENCE RIGAUD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:15 - MICHAEL MIGLIORE

8:30 - GRETCHEN LABORDE

- MR. & MRS. R. H. LABORDE

- JESSIE SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:15 - JAMES KERN

8:30 - JOSEPH E. NICKOLAUS, SR.

- ARION TIEDY

- IRENE FORESTIERE

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

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- ROSALIE CAMINITA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT



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LAST CALL! !

LADIES OF SALA, THE \$500 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th. THE SELECTEE WILL BE CHOSEN ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th. BE SURE YOUR RETURNS ARE IN SO YOU CAN BE INCLUDED.

GROWTH IN CHRIST

John The Baptist's theme in today's gospel is that he must decrease. Christ must increase. John disclaims being the Messiah or the prophet; he is the herald of the coming of Jesus Christ, a "voice in the desert crying out: Make straight the way of the Lord."

We are instructed by St. Paul to do good and avoid evil. Christ further tells us to be perfect, as our God in heaven is perfect. As we anticipate the coming of Christ, we pray to be preserved whole and entire, "irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."



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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th.



THE AAA PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE LED BY DEACON GILBERT SCHMIDT, (FEBRUARY 13-22), COST \$1075, WILL INCLUDE 6 NIGHTS IN MEDJUGORJE, 1 NIGHT IN DUBROVNIK AND 1 NIGHT IN AMSTERDAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS, CALL PEGGY PHILLIPS AT 838-7500, EXT. 606. (NOTE - This is correction to previous notice.)

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Someday, a day not too far away, a newspaper reporter will use the phrase, "reminiscent of the '80s." We Americans like to pigeonhole our decades. What will we see as the spirit of this decade, soon coming to a close? What are its emblems? Here's one: one of the decade's more popular transcendental cult ads pictured a young woman sitting on top of her Porsche, meditating.

The image captures exceptionally well our desire to achieve inner peace without restricting our appetites. We want "to feel good about ourselves." We are looking for a Messiah who will allow us to do that. And whether or not this Messiah wears the clothes of a guru, the message is the same. Look out for Number One with a clear conscience.

Twenty centuries ago things were not all that different. Israel, a people shoved around remorselessly by history, was nursing its grievances. Conscious of being God's Chosen, Israel was eager to turn this fact to its advantage. It was looking for a Messiah. He would be a true "Son of David" — a descendant of the most effective political and military leader that land had known. He would return Israel to the Israelites, and they would bow and scrape to no one. There might even be room for an Israelite empire for a change.

FINDING THE MESSIAH

As the evangelist Luke tells the story, the coming of the Messiah eluded the notice of those who looked to the royal courts of the day. They missed the moment entirely, unlike the shepherds and villagers who happened to be at the right place at the right time.

And what was the right place? "The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee named Nazareth to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David." It was a small town in an undistinguished province. She was a simple villager; he was a member of David's clan, though he hadn't seen the inside of many palaces. They were "people of the land," the simple people who awaited the movement of the Spirit in history.

Where is God, the all-powerful, to be discovered? Not among the courts of the tetrarchs. Herod Antipas is known primarily for executing God's messenger, John the Baptist.

Not in Caesar's circles. While Augustus Caesar was laying plans for a world-wide census to consolidate and organize his empire, the Messiah was coming to a small

You Shall Conceive and Bear a Son and Give Him the Name Jesus



Galilean village. While the Emperor was counting, the people were singing their canticles.

The Messiah comes among us. We can find him in the simplicity of our lives. We do not need the machinery or trappings of great power to change our world. God is with us, where we are.

Today's Readings: 2 Sm. 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Rom. 16:25-27; Lk. 1:26-38.

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The
Lord
is with You

4th Sunday of Advent

The Lord is with you. You are blessed.

— Luke 1:28

Dear Parishioners,

On Christmas Day let us remember it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace that we will be celebrating. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and through reception of the Holy Eucharist, we can share that peace Jesus came to bring our world by making it our Christmas gift to all we meet.

Let His peace be a part of our daily lives, everyday of the New Year. In so doing, we will know the genuine happiness of Christmas and will celebrate it much more often than simply one day each year.

May the Prince of Peace be with each of you in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.

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PENANCE SERVICE

A PARISH PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Monday, December 21st, beginning at 7:30pm. We encourage you to attend this preparation for Christmas when we will have the parish priests and visiting priests available for confessions. We will begin with the Liturgy of the Word followed by private confessions.

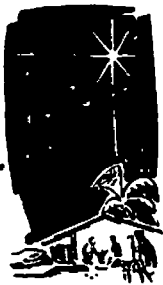


CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The annual Christmas Charities Collection will be taken at all the Christmas Masses. Our quota is \$13,000. Please be generous as usual and use the envelopes mailed under separate cover.

CYO NEWS

CYO MEMBERS will go to the Riverwalk this Sunday at 1pm and return for a Christmas party and caroling in the parish following.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

VIGIL MASSES at 4:00 and 5:30pm on Thursday, December 24th.

MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated - the doors will open at 11:00pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES will be celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:15pm.

NOTE: on Christmas Day there will be no Mass celebrated at 5:30pm.

ALSO NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24, or the day after Christmas, Saturday, December 26th.

There will be no nursery service on Christmas or New Years Day.

CHURCH DECORATION WORKSHOP

CAN YOU SPARE ANY

TIME TO HELP?



BOYS, GIRLS, MEN & LADIES: We will have a church decoration workshop on Saturday, December 19th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, in the classroom under the overhang at the annex and schoolyard. All who can help are welcome for the day or any portion of the day you have available. You do not have to be talented in floral arranging - we can use your assistance in other areas.

REMEMBER - We will need boys, girls, men and ladies to get the church ready for Christmas.



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- 12:00 VIGIL - AGNES FEDERICO
 - ERNEST & IDA LeJEUNE
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- 1:30 VIGIL - EDWIGE L. McDERMOTT
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- 3:00 - MR. & MRS. WARREN GUERIN
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 8:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- 9:30 - FAHRMANN & SERUNTINE FMLYS.
 - NELLIE CLARET

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 8:15 - HAROLD SOMME
- 9:30 - LUKE C. RUFFINA
 - LOUIS DAMIAN BROWN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS CHETTA
- 9:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 8:15 - NO MORNING MASS SCHEDULED
- 9:30 - NO MORNING MASS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

- 12:00 VIGIL - ALBERT WILLIAMS
 - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
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- 5:30 VIGIL - GEORGE E. DEVILLE, SR.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 - (NO MORNING MASSES SCHEDULED)

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PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Lord, hurry and come to us. May
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 so that we may be freed from sin.

Protect us from all anxiety as we
 wait in joyful hope for your com-
 ing as our Savior:

FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS
 NOW AND FOREVER.



The Spirit of Christmas Is Christ's Coming From Heaven Above.

The Spirit of Christmas is sharing.

The Spirit of Christmas is Love.

The Spirit of Christmas is caring.

The Spirit of Christmas is the Divine Meal.

The Spirit of Christmas is Living;

The Spirit of Christmas is Real.

My wish for you

Is to have the Spirit of Christmas

All year through.

— Thomas L. Beckus



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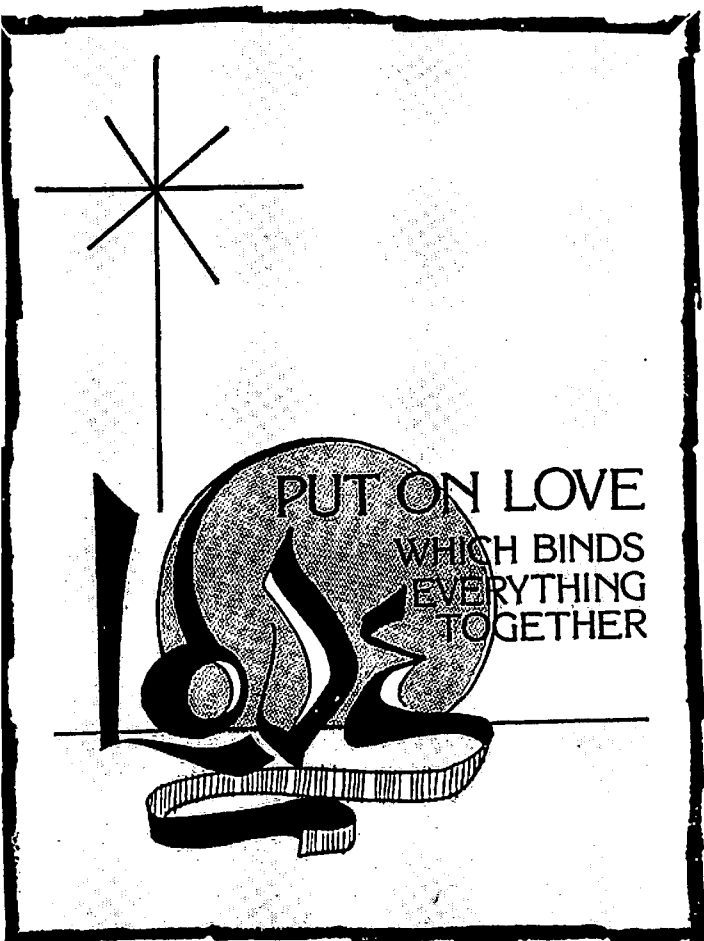
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DECEMBER 27, 1987 • Holy Family

Anyone who has taken the family on a trip in the family car can empathize with Mary and Joseph losing track of Jesus on their trip to Jerusalem. There's some consolation in knowing that they too knew the tribulations of raising a family. They too were doing the best they could under the circumstances.

We all live in real families. Maybe this is why we sometimes get nostalgic for the days of the ideal family. Sometimes we clothe the Holy Family in that ideal. More likely we get our typical ideal from TV.

Since the days of Ozzie and Harriet, the sitcoms have tended to present us with an image of the nuclear family

— dad, mom, and the two kids. Television families deal with problems, but they're generic problems — bland reflections of the real thing. We might be excused for wishing our own families had problems as simply solved as those the TV writers give us.

Perhaps every family would like to present itself as looking good. We generally present a fine front to the casual outsider. Scratch beneath that fine exterior, and you find the real life of every family. Squabbles? That's just the easy part. There are REAL difficulties as well.

But underlying that is the deeper level of love, acceptance, and care, which makes home really home. It does not exclude the realities of anger, resentments, and competition of family life, but brings them into the embrace of a love that is real because it deals with us as we are.

HOLY FAMILIES

The Holy Family was not the TV family we sometimes imagine. It was not an isolated nuclear family. As we read between the lines today, Jesus grew up in a crowd of cousins, aunts, and uncles. The village was like a clan.

The only holy families are real families, not frozen ideals. And like life itself, a real family is a shifting item. At one time, large families were thought to be typically Catholic. More recently, the TV ideal is reproducing itself in our lives. Real families include single parent homes or more than one wage earner. Divorce, annulment, and remarriage also occur more frequently today. More and more we have a modern version of the extended clan with relationships that can't be easily labeled.

And family life itself, the incubator of new life and maturing growth, is a network of constantly changing relationships. Parents and children, mother and father, brothers and sisters, gradually learn to deal with each other on adult levels. They grow closer or farther apart. We glimpse such changing relationships in Mary's story today. As she watches her son grow, she will learn God's plan for him. And she will begin to relate to him as disciple as well as mother. And it will be difficult.

It is in families that love takes root in real life, working with what we have. Here is holiness.

Today's Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40.

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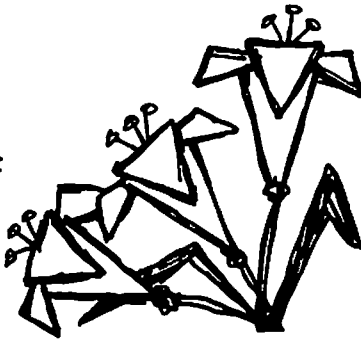
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Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

Clothe
Yourself
with
Mercy



*May the fullness of Christ's
message live within you.*

— Colossians 3:16

Holy Family

The image of the Holy Family is a comforting and inspiring theme for God's people. The wisdom and treasure of teaching from the Old Testament come to fruition in the persons of the Holy Family. We are lovingly reminded to honor and revere our parents and family members. Mercy, kindness, humility, patience, meekness and, above all, love should guide us in dealing with members of our families.

Simeon and Anna personify our centuries-old longing for a redeemer. They are both overjoyed and in awe at being shown Jesus, God's promised one. Mary's unique role in our redemption and her place as the ideal of motherhood can be seen from today's readings. The idyllic home life at Nazareth is alluded to; to us it is a comfort and an inspiration.

— BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR —

Celebrate Your Family

This Sunday, December 27, is the Feast of the Holy Family, a day on which we honor all Christian families.

We ask God to bless each home in our parish and make each member of the family a source of love for all the others.



A Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall.

We suggest attending a seminar early in pregnancy to be prepared for the Baptism of your baby. Our parish policy requires attendance at a seminar prior to Baptism. To make reservation call the rectory.

NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil Masses - 4:00 and 5:30pm
New Years Day Masses celebrated at
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm
(No Mass at 5:30pm New Years Day)

And, of course, it should be understood that there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of January since that is New Years Day.

Happy New Year!

ALTAR BOYS are invited to the party for our servers on Monday, December 28, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in our gym. Join us for pizza, dessert, basketball games and "holiday fun". We look forward to seeing each of you then.



Thank You!

We wish to thank each of you who supported our paper drives throughout the year. Our school came in second place in a contest held by N. O. Recycling Company and we were awarded an additional \$400.00 to our school. This was only possible because of your cooperation during the year.

— PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAPAL VISIT —

Hundreds of color photographs taken during the papal visit are now available for purchase at St. Paul Catholic Book Store, 4403 Veterans Blvd. The Holy Father is captured on film at each site he visited. He is pictured with individuals, special groups and in crowds. Proofs of the photos taken by the Vatican photograph will be on display from 9am - 5:30pm on weekdays and 9am - 5pm on Saturdays. Cost of an 8x10 is \$7.00, including mailing & handling. For more info call the St. Paul Store 887 7631

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Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

4:00 VIGIL - HARRISON, GROVES, LINDSEY & OTILLIO FMLY.
 - MR. & MRS. THOMAS LAGARDE
 - MIKE CHAMBERS FMLY. (for good health)

5:30 VIGIL - AIMEE CARRONE

8:00 - EMILE COCI

9:30 - CARMEN B. DECAREAUX

- MARY MAGGIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- MARY H. BURKE

5:30 - MR. & MRS. ANDREW J. MOORE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:15 - HAROLD SOMME

8:30 - LOUIS BON, JR.

- MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE

- WILLIAM F. & CECILIA B. LATTIE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MARIE & JOHN SCHEUERMANN

- LOUIS DAMIAN BROWN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:15 - ROSE B. MARTIN

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:15 - GILMORE BOUDREAU

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 (New Year's Day)

4:00 VIGIL - MRS. CLAIRE S. BODE

5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPH BONONO, SR.

8:00 - LUKE RUFFINA

- VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

9:30 - DANIEL F. SULLIVAN III

- DR. NICHOLAS MONTALBANO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - WINSTED J. BONNETTE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30 - CHARLES SCARPERO



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MARY MACGREGOR WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE
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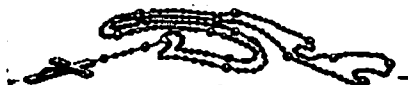
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such a successful endeavor.



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This program offers the opportunity to learn
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so we can realize our personal faith response to
life. It is open to men, women, young adults
and older teens. The offering for the six ses-
sions is \$30. To register call 887-1420.

ENRICHMENT DAY, sponsored by Family Life Aposto-
late, featuring "Coping" with Clayton Barbeau,
will be held at Jesuit High School, 4133 Banks
Street, on Saturday, January 16, 1988. Cost of
the day - prior to January 6, \$10 per person;
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