

JULY 3, 1988 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There has been a noticeable increase in the popularity of psychics and other "fortune tellers" in our society. People are looking for hope maybe, or a chance to control their futures. The prophet's role is not in such demand. In contrast to the palm readers who offer promises of "tall, dark, and handsome" or success in our future investments, the prophet calls us to look back. The prophet recalls for us the covenant between God and us; the prophet retells the stories of God's faithfulness to us and leaves us to consider our reciprocal faithfulness, or lack of it.

Poor Ezekiel could hardly have looked forward to his career as a prophet after the Spirit described the audience to whom he was sent. Which of us would choose to speak to "rebels . . . Hard of face and obstinate of heart?" Ezekiel, like Paul, must have realized his power-lessness in the face of such a task. In fact, he credits the Spirit with helping him to even stand up!

ISN'T THIS THE CARPENTER . . . ?

There is a quotation which says, "You know you're a prophet when you're being stoned from both sides." The person who tries to be a peacemaker, a reconciler, a prophet of love and forgiveness, can become the butt of anger from both sides whether at a personal or an international level.

Jesus was "stoned from both sides" as he spoke the good news. He was rejected by the religious leaders, misunderstood and betrayed by his own disciples. He knew what it meant to be "without honor."

Perhaps we shall finally be the ones to give Jesus and all the prophets the honor they deserve by taking their message to heart.

Today's Readings: Ez. 2:2-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6.

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Pastor: Rev. Crosby W. Kern Associate: Rev. Gerard Stapleton Dascons: Gilbert Schmidt, Harry C. Schmidt

SUNDAY MASSES
Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM.
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses 8:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation Everal Holy Days — 5 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

Rosary & Mass for Peace 4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



Social Ministry Director: Sr. Claire Germaine Henritzy, C.S.J. Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Claudette Craven Minister of Music: Peter Weilbaecher Rectory: 901 Beverly Garden Dr. — 835-0324 Convent: 832 Melody Drive — 838-8359 School: 835 Melody Drive — 835-8491 Mr. Jim Campbell, Principal

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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

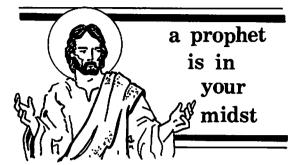
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 1988



No prophet is without honor except in his native place, among his own kindred, and in his own house.

- Mark 6:4



Our first Vacation School of Religion is a tremendous success! A special thank-you to all of the children who are participating. We believe that they are not only having fun but are gaining valuable experiences in their faith. Also, we thank the many volunteers who staff the program for sharing their time and talents. Thank you, too, to the young people who work as aides and share their faith with our children.

ARNUOR GIUUZENS

SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Wednesday, July 6th, in the gym, at 12:30pm. Following the meeting we will celebrate with a 4th of July lunch (hot dogs, chili, potato salad, cake and drink - \$1.00) and games in the gym. Call Anna Bon (835 5822) to make your reservation.

Beginning this week our playground will be jumping with activity. The Summer Baseball Camp begins on Tuesday, July 5th, for boys and girls, ages 6 - 14. Girls play Mondays & Wednesdays beginning at 6:30pm - boys on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Registrations will be taken on the first night child comes out.

Everyone is welcome to come watch the children play and enjoy the snowballs and cold drinks we will have available. We look forward to seeing you there!

C.Y.O. & Nows

THE CYO MEETING will be held on this Sunday, July 3rd, in the annex, after the 5:30pm Mass. (NOTE: we are planning on a long weekend trip (4 days) to Astroworld. If you are interested call Mrs. Gandolini at 833-3484.)

ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be on Thursday, July 7th, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm.



We invite all adults to join us in this fund-raiser for the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School.

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SCHOOL OFFICE closed during July.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - Tuesday, August 23.

YOUNG FASHIONS will be in our gym on Friday, August 5, from 12noon - 7pm - for your convenience in purchasing uniforms.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS:

<u>August 16</u> - Kindergarten <u>August 17</u> - Grades 1 - 8

Please keep these dates in mind when you make vacation plans.

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly installed officers of Bishop Abel J. Caillouet Council # 9007, Knights of Columbus:

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We remind parents who use the Nursery that we will be closed for this Sunday, July 3rd and resume next week.



SUNDAY, JULY 3 4:00 VIGIL - ZITO & PERRONE FMLY.

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8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. JACOB J. WILLEM, JR., AND MRS. MARIE FERINA, WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THEM.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord; may light unending shine on them.

Special Announcement

EAST JEFFERSON HOSPITAL SPECIAL PROGRAM -

Chemical Dependency From Beginning to End

Wednesday, July 6, 7:00-8:30 PM River Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. 10423 Jefferson Highway - Free

An in-depth program which covers the disease concept of chemical dependency, types of addictive behavior as well as the treatment and recovery process. Call 456-9984 to register.



Independence Day

One nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.

PRAYER FOR JULY 3 -FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father, in the rising of your Son death gives birth to new life.

The sufferings he endured restored hope to a fallen world.

Let sin never ensnare us with empty promises of passing jov.

Make us one with you always, so that our joy may be holy, and our love may give life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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A reflection on vocation as stewardship

Signs of the '80s: Salad bars and bike trails. Flossing. Jogging. Aerobic dancing. "No gain without pain." "Health" has acquired some style, as "Fitness," and "Wellness." Good health is in vogue today.

But why? Is it because the Baby Boomers, that meticulously documented population group, are entering their forties? Is it because the aging flesh is beginning to slump and the rude whisper of mortality is being heard?

In any case, it is all for the better. Isn't it? After all, don't we claim that it is a Christian thing to maintain one's good health? Isn't that stewardship? Isn't there a similarity between the cult of health and those other cults of this decade — those of power and wealth? Such as Rambo. Such as "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." Isn't there an undertone of self-absorbed anxiety - a desire to enhance our own personal strength so that we needn't rely on anyone else, so we don't have to trust anyone? No - certainly this must only be our imagination.

For it goes without saying that good health is a Christian value. Or why would Jesus have spent much of his time curing people? Or why would he have sent his disciples out to cure the sick, as in today's gospel?

THE POWER OF HEALING

Maintaining one's health is an act of stewardship of God's creation, certainly. Although stewardship implies our communal nature, it's not simply our own self-worth that is at stake in staying healthy. For others love us. Others depend on us.

That health is a gift can be seen in healing. The power of healing is in sharp contrast to the power of destruction, and the threat of destruction. Jesus showed us this truth in the Garden of his Agony, when he healed the severed ear of the guard who came to destroy him. And yet healing is no less a power, even if it cannot be used forcefully.

Healing is also stewardship, laboring to mend a broken — Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Am. 7:12-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mk. 6:7-13.

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R_edeemed by Christ

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 1988

It is in Christ and through his blood that we have been redeemed and our sins forgiven.

- Ephesians 1:7



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, July 20th, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. To make reservation for a seminar call/the rectory in advance.

The next seminar will be on September 21st. Our policy requires that you attend a seminar prior to the Baptism and expecting parents are urged to fulfill this requirement early to be prepared for their child to receive this sacrament.

YOU ARE INVITED

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP invites all to attend a Mass celebrated by Father Philip Postel, SJ, on <u>July 20th</u>. Meeting begins 9:30, followed by the Eucharist at 10:30.

The Prayer Group has placed a book in the rear of the church for prayer requests. Please list any intentions to be prayed for at the Wednesday Prayer Meetings.

- 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES -

ARCHDIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION for all couples married in
1938 will be held on Sunday, October 9th,
in St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Ave.,
at 3:00pm. Couples from the parish who
wish to be included should call the rectory
by August 26th, to make reservations.



Back To School

SCHOOL OFFICE is closed for the month of July - will reopen August 1st.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

<u>August 5</u>, noon to 7pm - Young Fashions will be in the gym for uniforms.

August 16 - Orientation (Kindergarten)

August 17 - Orientation (Grades 1 - 8)

August 23 - First day of classes

(NOTE - there will be no paper drive in July)

happy summer

SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

continues til August 11th.

If your child has not yet come out they can still do so - girls play on Mondays & Wednesdays and the boys on Tuesdays & Thursdays, between 6:30 and 8:30pm. This activity is for children 6 to 14 years old. Of course, everyone is invited to come watch and cheer the players on. For your enjoyment we will have snoballs, soft drinks and snacks.







SUNDAY, JULY 10 4:00 VIGIL - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY

- CATHERINE JUNKINS

- JOSEPH J. BONONO, SR.

- MRS. LILLIE B. SÉVIN

5:30 VIGIL - POLICARPO ESCALANTE

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9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO

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12:15 - WARREN MOULEDOUX

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5:30 - MRS. ELIZABETH H. PONTIFF

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6:15 - C. A. NORMAND

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

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TUESDAY, JULY 12 6:15 - DR. CHARLES B. ODOM

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

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8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

THURSDAY, JULY 14 6:15 - JUANITA A. CHAMPAGNE

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

FRIDAY, JULY 15 E:15 - MRS. JOSEPHINE CAPAROTTO

8:30 - PURGATORIAL LIST

SATURDAY, JULY 16 8:30 - MARGARET G. CONEY

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Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.

THANKS -

to all the Ladies of the parish who have paid their SALA dues for 1988-89 so promptly. Those who have not paid yet are asked to do so as soon as possible.

REMEMBER - your support provides SALA with the

means to further its work for our parish,

church and school.

Community News

EAST JEFFERSON HOSPITAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS -

Hypertension Classes -(Free) Monday, July 11, 2-3:00 PM, Auditorium C, Monday, August 8, 4-5:30 PM - Private Dining Room

Discussion of current concepts in the management of high blood pressure, risk factors and their control and elimination. Call 454-4066 to register.

<u>Diabetes Education Series</u> - (Free)

Tuesday, July 12 & Thursday, July 14, 2:30-5 PM

Auditorium A

Classes are designed for persons who have already received individualized diabetes management instruction. Family members and friends are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Call 454-4066

Babysitting: It's Much More Than Watching -Wednesday, July 13, 10 Am-3 PM, Auditorium, \$3 This program helps prepare kids to know more about babysitting. Call 456-9984 to pre-register.

Support Groups for the Recovering - (Free) Thursday, July 14 - 7-8 PM, Auditorium C

Explains how support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Cocaine Anonymous help the recovering person. Call 454-4500 to register.

NAIM CONFERENCE MONTHLY BONCO -

All Widows and Widowers in the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited and encouraged to attend -

Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 PM - \$4.00 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Fmly Center 5500 Paris Avenue, New Orleans, La.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10 -FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Father, let the light of your truth guide us to your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to your own.

Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in. May your love make us what you have called us to be

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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In today's gospel, Jesus and the apostles attempt to find a well-earned respite from their demanding ministry. Yet in spite of his weariness and his desire to spend some time apart with his friends, Jesus takes pity on the crowd. "They were like sheep without a shepherd" the evangelist writes, and the Good Shepherd unhesitatingly responds to their needs, setting aside his own plans and teaching them.

Are there sheep without a shepherd in our world, in our communities, in our parishes, perhaps even in our own homes?

Are there children without stable families in search of security? Are there confused teens in search of someone to guide them? Are there unwanted elderly persons in need of belonging? Are there unaccepted handicapped persons who look for a welcome? Are there oppressed minorities who hunger for justice?

If Jesus walked the earth today, surely he would shepherd these flocks. He would teach them, he would heal them, he would be the good news of God's saving and unconditional love. Jesus would welcome the unwelcomed and teach them as he taught the vast crowd in today's gospel.

Surely if Jesus were here today, we would all be cared for, be shepherded, be nourished, be sought out when we are lost.

THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

Where is Jesus our Good Shepherd today? Where can we find him and the verdant pastures which the psalmist proclaims?

Jesus has assured us that he is, in fact, here today. He taught us that he is not only present to us as our Good Shepherd, but he is also present within us that we might be good shepherds for one another.

We won't find him, however, if we look for a spectacularly dressed, romanticized "shepherd" holding a spotless lamb. He will be found with the grimy flock, pasturing and nourishing those who are in need. Jesus will be found today, as he was two thousand years ago, speaking with sinners and eating with outcasts.

If we are content to share that sort of company, there is, indeed, nothing we shall want. We shall have found the Good Shepherd and that will be enough.

Today's Readings: Jer. 23:1-6; Eph. 2:13-18; Mk. 6:30-34.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 1988

Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— Jeremiah 23:5a

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

At all the Masses this weekend, we will have <u>Father Eliecer Esquivel</u>, S.D.B., a Salesian Missionary speak on their work in the missions and their need for your support.

The Salesians are the second largest mission society in the Church; working in 96 countries. The 40,000 Salesian Fathers, Brothers and Sisters staff over three thousand institutions. The spread of the word of God among youth is their primary objective. One of their specializations is the staffing of trade and agricultural schools (350 of them). This has gradually expanded to community development projects as well as health projects such as leprosy control clinics and hospitals maintained by the order in Latin America and in the Far East.

Your generous response to this appeal is encouraged.

Salesian Missions



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a <u>Baptism Preparation</u>

<u>Seminar</u> held on this <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 20</u>, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in the annex.

Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the Baptism and we urge you to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared. (Next seminar will be on September 21st.) To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory.

Special Announcement

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group Invites all to attend a Mass celebrated by Fr. Philip Postel, S.J., on this Wednesday, July 20th. The meeting begins at 9:30, followed by the Eucharist at 10:30.

The Prayer Group has placed a book in the rear of the church for your prayer requests. Please list any intentions to be prayed for at the Wednesday Prayer Meetings.

Knights of Columbus

CAILLOURT COUNCIL # 9007, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday, July 21st, in the annex, beginning at 7:00pm.



Scouting News

PARENTS OF BOYS ENTERING 1st grade:
Anyone wishing to have their son join the Tiger Cubs of Pack 30 is invited to a registration on Monday, July 18, at 7:30pm, in the annex (multi-purpose room) For more info call Vickie Regan (834 0038) or Anne Hardie (834 0034).

High School students interested in job opportunity with possibility of scholarship after 2 years should call Harold Hew (888 0920) for more information. Employment will be in CBD near Superdome.





for the Week

JULY 17 SUNDAY.

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- AGNES FEDERICO

- GERARD ADAMS

5:30 VIGIL - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN. SR.

8:00 - CATHERINE BRAUNER

9:30 - ROSE HOTARD

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THURSDAY, JULY 21 6:15 - MRS. MARIE FERINA

8:30 - MURIEL FUGATE

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FRIDAY, JULY 22 6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

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Give them eternal rest, O Lord; May light unending shine on them.



BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH

DEAN GERARD PIGEON, JR. ASHLEY ANN SMITH

Prayer

"He who guides the swallows flight. Keep me safe, through day and night He who guides the sea and land, Take me safely by the hand, He who guides the stars at night, Teach my eyes to see Thee bright, He who guides the soul its way, Teach me faithfully to pray."

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Sunday, July 17 -6:30 PM

Conversation with Mother Rose deLima Hazeur SSF Jerry Romig speaks with the Mother General of the Sisters of the Holy Family about the work of the order.

Tuesday, July 19 - 8:30 PM

Impact -

The controversial subject of the Sanctuary Movement is the topic.

Wednesday, July 20 - 8:30 PM

Archbishop Hannan and Charles Zewe keep viewers up-to-date on religious and ecumenical topics.

GOD TRUSTED YOU WITH LIFE. ENTRUST YOURS TO GOD.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father, let the gift of your life continue to grow in us, drawing us from death to faith, hope and love.

Keep us alive in Christ Jesus.

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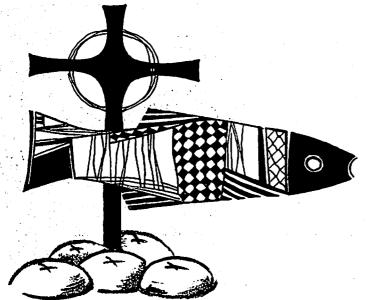
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In today's second reading, Paul gives us some idea of how the Lord wants us to live. We are fed by the hand of the Lord so that we might "live a life worthy of the calling . . . with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly." The Lord feeds us so that we might "make every effort to preserve the unity."

It is not an easy life we are called to live, but our God is one who has shared this life intimately and knows and responds lovingly to our need to be nourished. And with

each meal God provides, we hear God say again, "I want you to be strong! I want you to live!"

THE LEFTOVERS

In both of the miraculous feedings in today's Scripture readings, there are leftovers. The message might well be that when "the hand of the Lord feeds us" he always supplies more than we need.

The other message is clear: when the "hand of the Lord feeds us" there is surplus nourishment for us to share with others. The Lord's gentle touch empowers us to touch others gently; the Lord's active compassion for our weakness and our hunger enables us to be compassionate with each other in our neediness.

Each time "the hand of the Lord feeds us" he whispers, "I want you to be strong! I want you to live!"

"The hand of the Lord feeds us" that our hands might be able to feed each other.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs. 4:42-44; Eph. 4:1-6; Jn. 6:1-15.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 1988

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly.

— Ephesians 4:1-2

ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE

On this Thursday, July 28th, we will have our Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. We invite you to join us in this prayer for peace that is held on the fourth Thursday of each month.





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SENIOR CITIZENS COMING EVENTS -

TRIP TO RIVERWALK - Friday, July 29th

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Reservation are being taken for the two events listed above. Call Olive Flick (837-3814) or Helen Major (833-6487).

Back-To-School

THE SCHOOL OFFICE is closed in July. It will be open beginning August 1st between 9am and noon.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL will be Tuesday, August 23rd (a full-day). Be sure that you are back from vacation by then.

UNIFORMS: Young Fashions will have a uniform sale in our gym, on Friday,
August 5th, between noon and 7pm, for your convenience. Otherwise, you may go to their store at 2224 Jefferson Hwy.

Reminder: Only white or navy blue low-cut tennis shoes may be worn.

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August 16 - For Kindergarten students
August 17 - For grades 1 through 8

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We will not have a paper drive in the month of July. We would appreciate your keeping yours until August if possible.

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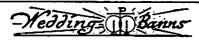
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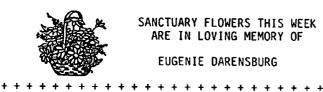
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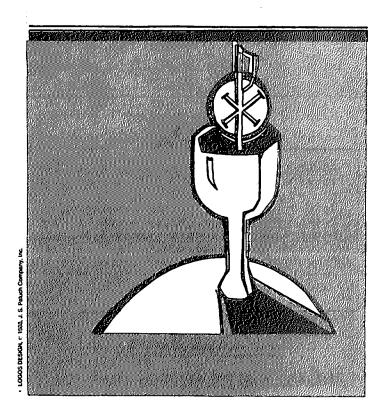
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JULY 31, 1988 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The hunger which the Israelites experienced must have been severe for them to accuse Moses and Aaron of leading them "into this desert to make the whole community die of famine." How many of us have ever felt that depth of hunger? "I'm starving" usually indicates the need for a mid-morning snack before lunch,

or that supper is fifteen minutes late. We are fortunate if we have not known hunger for bread, for having our physical hunger satisfied helps us to concentrate on the deeper hungers of our hearts.

The human hunger for meaning can apparently be satisfied by money or success, by the "good life" or just good times. Feeding our hunger for meaning with such fleeting satisfactions is like satiating our physical hunger with junk food. We may feel filled for a while, but sooner or later the effects of our poor choices, for nutrition or meaning, will show.

In today's Letter to the Ephesians Paul reminds the community to "lay aside your former way of life and the old self which deteriorates through illusion and desire." Paul calls the Ephesians, and us, to feed the hunger for meaning with Christ.

SIR, GIVE US THIS BREAD ALWAYS

Jesus understood the crowd which followed him to Capernaum in today's gospel. He understood their fascination with signs and wonders. He understood their preoccupation with perishable food. He understood their real hungers better than they understood them-

Jesus could have, no doubt, worked another miracle and multiplied bread to win their faith. Jesus' miracles, however, were never performed to impress people, but always in response to a need. Instead of giving them bread, Jesus offers himself. No miracle meal for this crowd, just the miraculous relationship with the Messiah.

The crowd knew the Scriptures. They remembered that their ancestors had been fed with manna in the desert. Jesus was offering them fare more than manna, but we are not certain that they understood.

Do we understand what Jesus offers as he says to us, "I am the bread of life?" The bread which is Jesus would only be palatable to the "new person created in God's image" of whom Paul writes. That new person understands that the Bread of Life will not fill our stomachs, yet we shall be deeply satisfied.

Today's Readings: Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph. 4:17, 20-24; In. 6:24-35.

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 1988

I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry.

- John 6:35a

-First Friday -

Friday, August 5th, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am til noon. We encourage you to spend at least a part of that morning in adoration.



Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING will be held in the gym on Wednesday, August 3rd, beginning at 1:00pm. Our usual refreshments and games will follow the meeting.

Scouting News

There will be a Pack 30 Webelos Meeting for parents on Wednesday, August 3rd, in the annex multi-purpose room, beginning at 7:30pm. Important - please try to attend.

-YOU ARE INVITED

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH

All young people of high school and college age are invited to share in a special event in our parish on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 3rd</u>, at 7:00 <u>PM</u>.

Archbishop Hannan will offer a Mass for the young people of the Archdiocese to offically open a Youth Center located here in St. Angela Merici Parish.

For some time there has been interest among our young people to form a prayer group. With the inauguration of this Young People's Prayer Center we at St. Angela will be able to realize that hope. It will provide an opportunity for those who care to pray, to share, to experience and to socialize with one another.



ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held on Thursday, August 4th, in our gym, and we invite all adult parishioners to come enjoy the evening.

Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games 8:00.

Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we ask that you support this fundraising endeavor.

<u>C.Y.O. & News-</u>

THERE WILL BE NO CYO MEETING IN AUGUST.

The next meeting will be held on <u>Sunday</u>. <u>September 4th</u>, <u>after the 5:30 PM Mass</u>. Mark your calendars.



MEN!! Remember that on this Monday, August 1st, we will have our Paint Party, beginning at 7pm, in the school. Come join us for the "fun" while we all work.

School News

REMINDER: On Friday, August 5th, from noon - 7pm, we will have representatives from Young Fashions in our gym for the school uniform sale.

Also remember that only white or navy blue low cut tennis shoes may be worn to school.





SUNDAY, JULY 31 4:00 VIGIL - ERNEST LEJEUNE

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MONDAY, AUGUST 1 6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MARY MAGGIO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

6:15 - HELEN WILKINSON

- ROGER DUFFARD

8:30 - VIOLA LEGGIO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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Lord God, creator and judge, hear our prayers. Give our beloved dead the reward of their labors and grant us your consolation in our loss.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JULY 30th.

A REMINDER ...

SAMA & SALA dues notices were mailed recently to all the Men and Ladies of the parish. We sincerely thank all those who have already paid their dues for the support of all is needed to continue the services provided by both these organization. SO, if you have not paid your dues yet, please send in your check as soon as possible.

> THANK YOU - Your generous response to the appeal for the Indian and Negro Missions collection taken at all the Masses last weekend is sincerely appreciated.

Schedule of Events

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PRESENTS "OUR NEW PROGRAM"

St. Francis Xavier Parish is launching an 8-week program to help people who are retired or over 50 to develop a new hobby or polish up an old one. It is a non-denominational program for anyone in or out of the parish, designed to put a sparkle in your life.

You are invited to a reception in the Parish Center meeting room #1 after all the Saturday and Sunday Masses, August 6th & 7th. The program will begin Sept. 19th thru Nov. 11th, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER BY SEPT. 6TH. For more information, call 834-0340.

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The reason people are down on the Bible is that they are not up on the Bible.

- William Ward Ayer

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God our Father, gifts without measure flow from your goodness to bring us your peace. Our life is your gift. Guide our life's journey,

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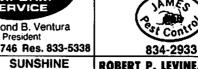
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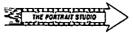


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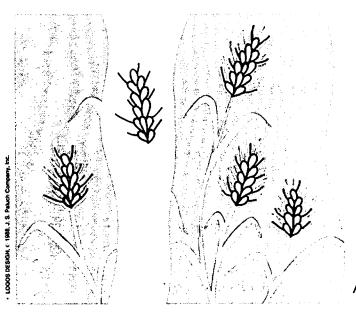
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Jesus' announcement that he is "the bread that came down from heaven" draws responses of disbelief from the argumentative crowd. "We know who you are and where you came from," they respond, "you can't fool us!"

Jesus rebukes them, "Stop your murmuring!" How frustrated and wearied he must have been by their reaction to his good news. But Jesus presses on in his explanation, offering the people what they truly hungered for but could not believe in. Jesus offered — and continues to offer — himself, and the promise of immortality.

One would give anything, we might suppose, for God and eternal life, but the crowd was not willing to give up their pre-conceived notions and cynicism. If they could not accept Jesus as having come from heaven, it is little wonder that when he proclaimed, "the bread I will give is my flesh," they walked away entirely.

Elijah was touched and fed by an angel. Jesus offered his flesh as bread for the life of the world. These facts are neither easily believed nor easily dismissed. While they challenge our human reasoning, still we are attracted because our hunger is so deep, our thirst so intense.

"Taste and see how good the Lord is," the psalmist exclaims. To reach the banquet table requires a leap of faith

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The angel who came to Elijah gave him food and drink. After he ate, "he lay down again." The angel roused him a second time, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" God apparently did not send the angel so that Elijah might be satisfied and sleep well. The prophet was nourished precisely for his journey.

Jesus says, "the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world." Jesus does not come to us in order that we be well-fed, but in order that we, in turn, might give ourselves for the life of the world.

Paul tells us why Jesus nourishes us; so that we will have the strength to be kind, compassionate, forgiving imitators of God."

So eat, drink and be God-like!

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs. 19:4-8; Eph. 4:30—5:2; Jn. 6:41-51

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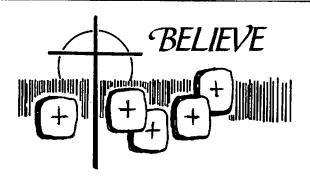
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 1988

> Let me firmly assure you, those who believe have eternal life.

> > - John 6:47



R.C.I.A. INSTRUCTION CLASS for anyone instrested in coming into the Faith, or those wishing to return to the Faith, will begin next month. If you or anyone

else is interested, call the rectory (835 0324) to leave your name, etc.

School NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE is now open between 9am and noon and you may come in to handle any school matters.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS - Tuesday, Aug. 23 (note that this is a full day)

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS: August 16 for Kindergarten August 17 for Grades 1 through 8

Special Announcement

Copies of the 1987-88 Fiscal Year Financial Report have been posted in the church bulletin boards. If you have any questions please call Fr. Kern during the week.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, between 7:30 and 9:30pm. Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to baptism and we urge you to attend early in pregnancy to be prepared (Next seminar after this will be on November 16.) Call rectory to make reservation for any seminar.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples married in 1938 will be on Sunday, October 9th, at 3pm, in St. Dominic Church. This ceremony will honor all couples in the Archdiocese and they will receive a corsage / boutonniere, a scroll and picture taken with the Archbishop. If you wish to participate call the rectory before August 26th.

ThankYou!

Thank you to all who helped make the Summer Baseball Camp so successful again this year - to the children who participated, their parents who supported them, the coaches, staff, sponsors, concession workers and officials. Withour their help we could not have this activity for our children.

We wish to offer a special thanks to Mr. Ray Ventura, our camp commissioner. This is his 13th year in this capacity. Through his dedication the camp has continued and improved over the years.

CONGRATCLATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1988 CYO Girls Junior Indoorball Team. They made it to the playoffs for the 3rd year in a row. Their season ended with eight victories and 2 losses. K. Hood, S. Hammant, L. Kuntz, K. Bode, S. Memory, C. Mauthe, C. Deichmann, A. Melius, L. Casebonne, L. Kerber, W. Lentz, T. D'Arcangelo, J. Vaught and K. Krummel swung bats for SAM this year. Thanks to their coach, Judy Larson, and Ray Ventura for their shirts.





SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. PIERRE & LURRY DUCOTE

- BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.

- HELEN WILKINSON

- ROGER DUFFARD

5:30 VIGIL - WARREN D. BISCHOF

8:00 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

9:30 - MANUEL CAMPO - ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- MRS. SUZETTE KEMPF NICAUD

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF

- H. J. WINTERS, JR. - TAMBAREAU & NITTO FMLYS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 6:15 - GERARD H. BURKE, SR.

8:30 - MRS. JOSEPHINE CAPAROTTA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 6:15 - C. A. NORMAND

- GERARD H. BURKE, SR. 8:30 - JACQUELINE T. GORRONDONA

- LOUIS F. VONAU, SR. FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
6:15 - MARY MAGGIO

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION



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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING HAS COME A LONG WAY! The Couple to Couple League invites you to learn the Sympto-Therman Method, and find out why couples say their marriage has improved with the practice of this method. A two-part series will be conducted at St. Catherine of Siena in Metairie, August 6 and September 3, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Free babysitting will be available. Call Eddie and Sue Boudreaux, 1-796-9481, to learn more or to register.

WLAE TV CHANNEL 32 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 PM FOCUS - Archbishop Hannan, Charles Zewee and guests keep views 'au courant' on religious and ecumenical news - and on Medjugorge.

Saturday, August 6, 7:00PM
GENBAKU-SHI: KILLED BY THE ATOMIC BOMB - A
reconstructed account of the American flyers downed in Japan in World War II and killed in Hiroshima when the United States dropped the bomb.

Monday, August 8, 8:30 PM ISSUES - Mitch Snyder, champion of the homeless, is Jerry Romig's guest.

Wednesday, August 10, 9:00 PM & 11:00 PM

BRADSHAW ON: THE PAMILY - John Bradshaw
discusses "The Healthy Family."

Always remember to forget the troubles that passed away.

But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father, we come, reborn in the Spirit, to celebrate our sonship in the Lord Jesus Christ. Touch our hearts, help them grow toward the life you have promised.

Touch our lives, make them signs of your love for all men.

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A reflection on vocation as stewardship

Do we not live in a world wounded? And is it not because we are a wounded people? Do not the scars that mar the face of the earth find their origins in the hidden scars in our human spirits and our relations among ourselves?

The third chapter of Genesis turns a page on the goodness of creation. Here enters the threefold alienation, as we become strangers to God, to ourselves, and to the earth.

And so we raise monuments to our divisions. Unable to live together, we are content with fences, iron curtains, Berlin walls. Unable to achieve reconciliation, we turn to the stop-gap of truce. Our political geography is cratered with such unfinished business — peoples divided by truces. Korea, Germany, Palestine, Ireland. Such a peace is established until the force which maintains it begins to falter.

Reconciliation is the reunion which Truce strives toward, but frequently cannot reach. Reconciliation is the freely

willed peace that generates life. Reconciliation is the bridge and also the crossing over the bridge.

MENDING BRIDGES

The call to stewardship is a summons to bridge-making. It is a call to heal the breach and reknit the fragmented world. In this regard, it is a call beyond our private selves, beyond our preoccupation with self-importance. It's a call to make concessions.

Every successful negotiation requires concessions. In practice this means letting go of claims, even in some of those cases in which I'm convinced my way is better. This is the humility that recognizes that my viewpoint is one among many. My view is a partial one, unlike God's. I, too, am a member of the faltering human family. Such humility in practice is more difficult than humility in books.

This is the humility of forgiveness, too. With forgiveness, the world can be made new. In so many ways, the new earth, the new creation that the New Testament yearns for, is built on the work of healing personal divisions.

-Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. The reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Prv. 9:1-6; Eph. 5:15-20; Jn. 6:51-58.

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Wisdom Calls Us

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 1988

Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.

Special Announcement

In the church bulletin boards we have posted a list of subsidiaries of MCA, Inc., the

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This dispensation is granted only because of the grave inconvenience experienced by most of the Faithful in fulfilling this obligation and is. In no way, intended to deny Mary, the Mother of God, the honor due her or the dogma of her Assumption. All who can do so without grave inconvenience are encouraged to attend Mass on this Solemnity and parish priests are hereby mendated to provide sufficient and convenient opportunities to attend Mass for those who wish to do so.

Given this eighth day of June In the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred eighty-eight.

Thilip M Hannan Archbishop of New Orleans



On Monday, August 15th, we will have Masses celebrated at 6:15am, 8:30am and 7:00pm. This is the closing of the Marian Year and we encourage as many as possible to attend one of these Masses.

- Scouting News

PACK 30 Private Skate Party will be on Sunday, August 28th, between 10:30am and 12:30pm, for all cubs and their families at Skate Country. Come join the fun. Call your Den Leader to confirm head count by August 19th. (And remember to make arrangements to be at Mass that weekend.)

CONVENTION PRAYER BREAKFAST



One of the major events to be held during the Republican National Convention will be the Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, August 16, at 7:30pm, in the Convention Center. This is the only event which will be open to the public. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster or the Convention National Office, 1515 Poydras St., Suite 700 (762 9500). Tickets are \$10.00 if purchased in advance. This breakfast has been planned by the Archdiocese, Federation of Churches and the Rabbinical Council. You are encouraged to attend.

BacktoSchool

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS:

August 16 for Kindergarten students
August 17 for grades 1 through 8
The students are to report to the gym
for 9:30am on the assigned day.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES will be Tuesday, August 23rd. Note that this will be a full day.





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- 8:00 PRIEST'S INTENTION
- 9:30 FRED & VIOLA BEHRENS
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- 12:15 LUKE C. RUFFINA
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MONDAY, AUGUST 15 (FEAST OF ASSUMPTION)

- 6:15 LAURA R. PRENGER
- 8:30 JESSIE SANCHEZ
- MRS. LULU McGEE PRIEST'S INTENTION
- 7:00 PM FOR THE PARISH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 6:15 MRS. LULU McGEE
- 8:30 MRS. FLORENCE BARRIOS

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 6:15 PRIEST'S INTENTION 8:30 PRIEST'S INTENTION

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 6:15 PRIEST'S INTENTION
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:15 PRIEST'S INTENTION
- 8:30 VICTOR M. CARRIERE

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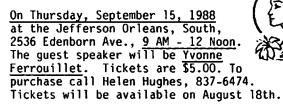
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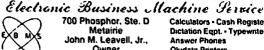
The Assumption celebrates Mary's total redemption in Christ. As he rose, so he raised her up befor the rest of us. Our redemption, though started, has to go on from day to day. Filled with Christ's grace, we are called to the same total redemption.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty God, ever-loving Father, your care extends beyond the boundaries of race and nation to the hearts of all who live.

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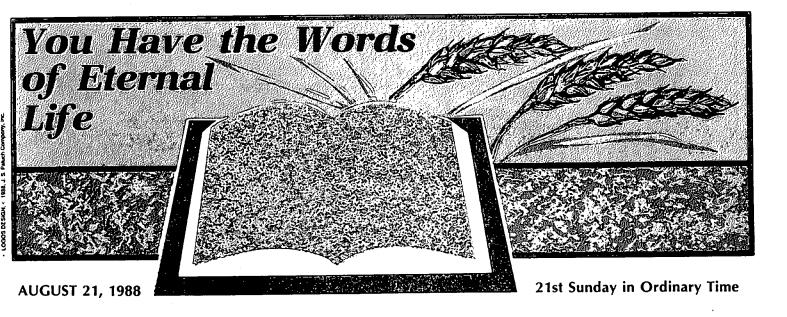
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As the others walk away from him, Jesus asks the Twelve: "Do you want to leave me too?" Impetuous Peter gives their response, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." It could not have been an easily spoken declaration for Peter. Those who stayed with Jesus were no doubt as criticized and as ostracized as Jesus himself.

The tribes of Israel, the disciples of Jesus, and all of us have our moments of fervor and faith, and our times of doubt and despair. Our faith fluctuates with our feelings and our fortunes. The condition is chronic: it is human nature.

Yet Jesus assures us that our human nature need not be terminal to our faith. He tells us in today's gospel that, "It is the Spirit that gives life." It is in clinging to the Spirit of Jesus that we are able to hold on to our beliefs and to serve the Lord.

DEFER TO ONE ANOTHER

The really difficult part of serving the Lord is the fact that the service involves other people. If the doctrines of our faith are not a stumbling block for us, the folks around us sometimes are!

Our religion is a relational one with God. The heart of the Scriptures is the message of loving relationships among all people and with God. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes of one type of relationship, that between husband and wife, and sets forth some ideals. Though today we may find some of Paul's thoughts archaic, those same thoughts were revolutionary in the culture of his time.

Paul speaks of another relationship in his letter: that of Christ and his Church. The image Paul uses is that we are members of Christ's body and, therefore, to be united with Christ is to be connected with each other.

Perhaps the wisest statement Paul writes in today's second reading is the opening line: "Defer to one another out of reverence for Christ." What a contrast to the voice of the "me-first" society! If we could—in one small way—defer to someone else out of reverence for Christ we would be expressing our living relationship with God and people. We would, in fact, be deciding today—with the help of the Spirit—to serve the Lord.

Today's Readings: Jos. 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph. 5:21-32; Jn. 6:60-69.

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— Joshua 24·18h

ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE

On this Thursday, August 25th, we will have our Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. We invite you to join in this prayer for peace that is held on the fourth Thursday of each month.



** C.C.D.

CCD CLASSES. Plans are now being made for our 88/89 School of Religion. If you would like to share your faith and have the time to teach in this program, please call the rectory for information.

High School students who wish to earn service hours may participate in the CCD program as a Junior teacher. Call the rectory for information.

Registration for students will be held on Sunday, September 11. Watch the bulletin for more information.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We remind couples who wish to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Archdiocesan ceremony on Sunday,October 9th, in St. Dominic Church, at 3pm, that reservation must be made before August 26th. Call the rectory for more information.



SCHOOL OPENS this week and the first day will be on Tuesday, August 23rd. Note that this will be a full day of classes.





We will have a <u>Paper</u>
<u>Drive</u> on <u>Thursday</u>,
<u>August 25</u>, between

7:00 and 9:00am. We
ask that you come to
the schoolyard during
these times.



Mark your calendars for our Fall Fair October 1st and 2nd

All of you should have now received Fair tickets in the mail and we hope that you will be able to support us in this way. Should you need more you may obtain them from the rectory during the week between 9am and 5pm.

- BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, September 21st, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. All expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the baptism and we urge you to plan to attend early in pregnancy. The next seminar after this will be on November 16th.



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Happy are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

ROSARY RECITATION



WE SHOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS. . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION TO MARY, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, SALA'S LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE. . . THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL HELP.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE has prepared their 1988-89 retreat schedule (beginning in September), which provides a variety of retreat directors and themes throughout the year.

If you are interested in these programs or would like to make a reservation, call the Ministry Office, 887-1420.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR DISABLED ADULTS will be conducted at Ave Maria Retreat House in Marrero, on Saturday, September 17, 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Transportation will be provided for the needy. For more information or reservations, please call the retreat house, 689-3838.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord our God, all truth is from you, and you alone bring oneness of heart.

Give your people the joy of hearing your word in every sound and of longing for your presence more than for life itself.

May all the attractions of a changing world serve only to bring us the peace of your kingdom which this world does not give. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

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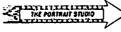
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Judging by appearances comes naturally in our society, humility does not. "Humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you," James writes in today's second reading, but humility comes from within.

We, as a Church, have grown in our understanding of the virtue of humility. No longer do we see humility as selfeffacement, but rather, to be humble is to be honest about both our strengths and our weaknesses, our gifts and our needs.

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," James reminds us, and to humbly welcome the word of God is to acknowledge our indebtedness to God for all that we are. It is from that humble and honest posture that we are able to view every other person as our equal, to treat them with compassion and certainly to deny ourselves the temptation to judge those whose external "religiousness" differs from our own.

If we have learned to "heed what we hear" as we listen to God in the Scriptures, in prayer and in the wisdom of people of faith; if we have "humbly welcomed the word," then our rituals will be shot through with the glory of Jesus and our hearts will be close to him.

LOOKING AFTER ORPHANS AND WIDOWS

James goes on in his letter to tell us what "makes for pure worship without stain before God," and he does not suggest ritual bathing! Like Jesus, James is speaking about the deeper meaning of our ritual actions which necessarily bears fruit in service to our neighbors.

"Looking after orphans and widows in their distress" should be the consequence of our discipleship and the offering we bring to our worship.

James' suggestion is a far cry from the voices of those who say of orphans, widows, and the poor: "They could get jobs if they wanted to! They just enjoy being on welfare!"

Jesus asks more of us than "lip service"; he looks inside of us to see if we have put our hearts—and our lives—where our words are. Perhaps the only proof of the sincerity of our prayers is in how we look after those who are "in distress."

And perhaps it is precisely because we have looked after those who are in distress that we will be able to find Jesus when we are the ones who are distressed.

Today's Readings: Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas. 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

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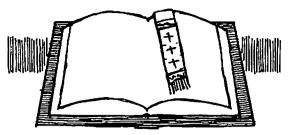
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Welcome the Word

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Humbly welcome the word that has rooted in you, with its power to save you. Act on it.

- James 1:21b-22a

-First Friday-



Friday, September 2nd, is the first Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am til noon. We invite you to spend a part of that morning in adoration.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR—

There will be a <u>Baptism Preparation</u>
<u>Seminar</u> held on <u>Wednesday, September 21st</u>, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. To make reservations call the rectory.

The next seminar after this will be on November 16. Expecting couples are reminded that <u>attendance at a seminar is required prior</u> to baptism and we urge you to attend <u>early</u> in pregnancy to be prepared.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL will be held on Thursday,
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Doors open at 6:30pm, early birds begin at 7:30 and regular games



at 8:00. Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage you to support this fund-raiser.

Religious Education News



School Religion

Registration for the Sunday School of Religion is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 11</u>, from 9:30am - 1:00pm, in the annex, for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade who do not attend St. Angela Merici School.

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QUARTERLY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION - -

The members of the Naim Conference, an organization of Widows and Widowers in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will attend Mass for deceased spouses on Tuesday, August 30, at St. Pius X Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., at 6:00 PM. Following the Mass, there will be a pot-luck dinner served in the multi-purpose building adjoining the church.

REMEMBER!

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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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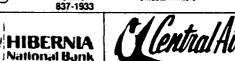
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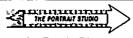


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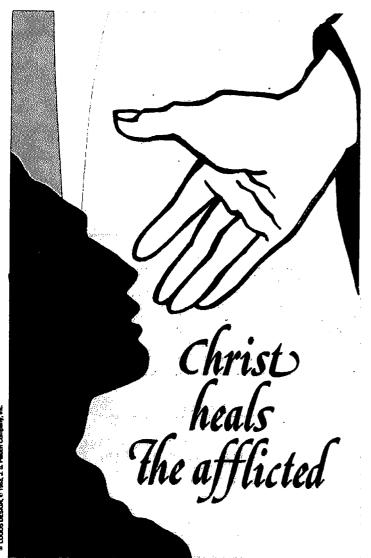
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He has done everything well

Jesus had the crowd in the palm of his hand after today's miracle. "He has done everything well," they acclaimed. "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" Jesus could have kept them in his palm if only he had continued to be simply a miracle worker. But Jesus had come, not to do the will of the crowd, and gain popularity; Jesus came to do the will of God and establish God's reign.

It was acceptable for Jesus to open the ears of the deaf, if only he had not pointed out how we are all deaf to God's Word. It was agreeable that Jesus would loose the tongues of those whose speech was faulty, if only he had not accused us of misusing our voices against our brothers and sisters. It was wonderful that Jesus cured blindness, if only he had not also made us see our own sinfulness. It was enough for Jesus to heal physical ills, if only he had not invited us to bring our spiritual ills for healing as well.

The same crowd which today proclaims, "He has done everything well," perhaps modified their statement as the message of Jesus touched their own lives: "He has done almost everything well." When Jesus finally opened their ears and his love called for interior conversion, perhaps they were among those who said: "He has done nothing well. Crucify him!"

FAITH NOT FAVORITISM

Today's readings from the Letter of James is another "eye opener." James, like Jesus, sees people through God's eyes, and recognizes that those whom the world calls "poor" are to be the most honored for they have been chosen to be heirs of the Kingdom.

If we really believed that the poor are Jesus' belov-

ed, would we not give our choicest food to the food pantry rather than the leftovers or sale items? Would we not buy a new coat for the clothing drive and use the old one ourselves?

We are impressed with Jesus' ability to cure deafness and blindness, but we will be far more convinced of his love and power as we allow him to open our ears and our eyes so that we might live by faith. "Ephphatha," Jesus says to each of us, "Be opened!"

Today's Readings: Is. 35:4-7; Jas. 2:1-5; Mk. 7:31-37.

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Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication.

- Isalah 35:4

Religious Education News

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Inititation of Adults) INSTRUCTION CLASS for anyone interested in coming into the Catholic Faith, or those wishing to return to the Faith, will begin on Thursday, September 15th, at 7:00pm. Subsequent classes will be held on Tuesday nights. If you or anyone else is interested, call the rectory (835 0324) to leave your name, etc.

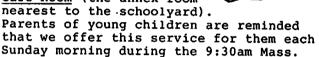
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Classes will begin Sunday, September 18, with the 9:30am Mass, followed by Open House to meet the teachers, get supplies and share coffee & donuts.

NURSERY SERVICE is now located in the After School Care Room (the annex room nearest to the schoolyard).





SALA (St. Angela Ladies' Auxiliary) will meet on Tuesday, September 6th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. All ladies of the parish and school mothers are invited to join us for the evening. The new officers will present plans for the year and the meeting will close with a social time for all to get to know each other. Come and bring a friend or neighbor.

- Senior Citizens 🛶

SENIOR CITIZENS will celebrate their 15th Birthday at Luncheon at Jefferson-Orleans South on Wednesday, September 7. Happy hour 11:30 and lunch at noon. For more information call Olive (837 3814).

Special Announcement

Beginning with the first
Friday of this month,
September 2nd, Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
will be extended to 3:00pm.
This will afford our school
students the opportunity to
participate. The day will close with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at 3:00pm. We encourage everyone to
spend at least a part of each First
Friday in adoration.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
CAILLOUET COUNCIL, will
have a Spaghetti Dinner
on Sunday, September 18th, in the gym,
between 10am and 2pm. Both sitdown
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School News

ST. ANGELA SCHOOL will have an Open House for grades 5 - 8, beginning at 7:30pm, on Thursday, September 8th.



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- 5:30 MARY C. MACGREGOR

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 6:15 PURGATORIAL LIST
- 8:30 JOSEPH W. VONAU
 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 6:15 HUEY FASSBENDER
- 8:30 WILLIAM & MARY E. BECKER
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PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR LABOR DAY

O Joseph, model for all who labor, pray to God with us. It is an honor to use the gifts and develop the talents he has given us. May his Grace strengthen us to work with order and patience, thankfulness and joy. We pray that we may strive dutifully and conscientiously to fulfill our tasks, that all our accomplishments may benefit others and serve their needs. Then may the Lord crown our efforts at the hour of death, that we may join you in praising him for ever. Pope St. Pius X

ROSARY RECITATION



WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, SALA'S LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP THE TIME YOU ARE AVAILABLE. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.



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When we think about caring, we usually have in mind another person — a child, a spouse, an elderly parent. This is as it should be: but the "other" need not be a person. It may be a community or an idea, a pet or a pet project.

In caring, I respect the integrity of the other; I wish it to grow in its own right. I do not necessarily impose my own direction, but let the direction of the other's growth dictate what I do in caring. This is true whether the other is person or thing: my child has her own in-

tegrity; the music I write has its own form.

Caring is always specific and concrete. It is this child I care for, not children in the abstract. And caring is active. It is a way of doing something. Caring for my garden means planning, weeding, pruning, and in general, getting dirt under my nails. Caring involves feelings — in fact, some of the deepest, most enriching feelings — but it moves on to action, or it is not caring.

Compare what St. James says in today's second reading: Faith is not faith if it doesn't result in specific, concrete acts of caring.

SERVING OTHERS

Mayeroff devotes the second part of his book to the benefits that return to the one giving care. He concludes it gives a basic stability in one's life; it allows me to find my place in the world. "Through caring for certain others, by serving them through caring, a man lives the meaning of his own life."

Compare this with Jesus' words in today's gospel: "Whoever would preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my

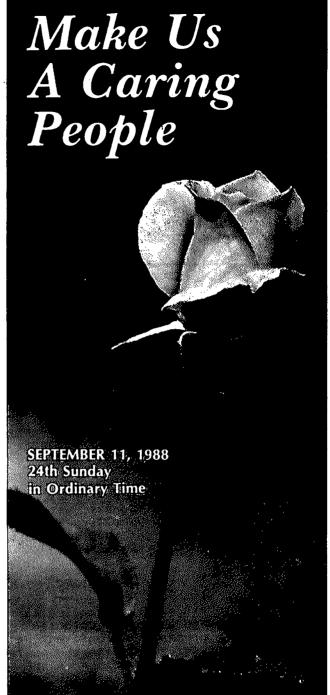
sake and the gospel's will preserve it" (Mark 8:35).

And stewardship? Is it part of this picture? On the contrary, can it be anything else? For on the one hand, the work of stewardship must be the work of devotion, given in specific actions to concrete "others." On the other hand, any such work of devotion is, in fact, stewardship.

—Father Robert Beck

Today's Readings: Is. 50:4-9; Jas. 2:14-18; Mk. 8:27-35.

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The Lord has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

— Psalm 116:8



School Religion

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- SPAGHETTI DINNER ----



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CAILLOUET COUNCIL, will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, September 18, in our gym.

On this weekend the Knights will sell the tickets (\$3 for adults, \$1.50 children under 12) after the Masses. Plan to come and enjoy the delicious dinner.

<u>C.Y.O. % News</u>

Scout News

SCOUT MASS. on this Sunday, September 11, the Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass.

SCOUT ROUNDUP will be on Thursday, September 15, in the gym, for 1st through 5th grade boys to register for the year. Boys must be accompanied by a parent.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. To make reservation call the rectory. Attendance at a seminar is required prior to baptism of the child and we urge you to attend a seminar early in the pregnancy. Next seminar after this will be on November 16th.



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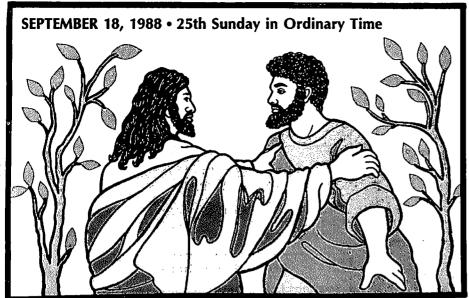
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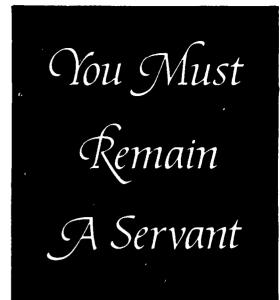
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Jesus stood a child in the midst of the rank-conscious disciples, and identified himself with the child. "Whoever welcomes a child such as this for my sake welcomes me," he says. Jesus measures importance according to who is content being last, who is willing to serve everyone, who is like a child. Surely these were not the measuring sticks which the disciples had been using.

Children find it natural to be last, usually choosing to follow someone wiser; children love to serve, for in serving they sense their own gifts and their dignity as givers. How do we lose our childlike ways as we mature and become position-conscious?

In an article in the Chicago Sun-Times in 1980, Ellen Goodman wrote of this issue:

"Kids. They save pennies to fight pollution, take walkathons against war, bake bread for brotherhood, are told to be charitable and generous and trusting. And then to grow out of it, as if caring were a pair of jeans.

"We raise our children with ethical time bombs, built-in disillusionment alarms. We allow them their ideals until they are 14 or 18 or 22. But if they don't let go, we worry about whether they will be able to function in the real world...We regard toughness as adult. We regard cynicism as grown-up."

Perhaps as parents, as teachers, we echo the words from

wisdom and demand that good people prove themselves and not be an affront to our own way of living.

WISDOM IS INNOCENT

Innocence is not a highly regarded quality in our society, yet James' letter declares it a part of wisdom. The other qualities which James ascribes to wisdom are equally less popular; "It is also peaceful, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruit, impartial and sincere." A person with such qualities today would hardly be named "most likely to climb the corporate ladder" or "most likely to outrank all colleagues."

But then, Jesus would never have been named to either of those, would he? It seems that the way to follow Jesus is clear: to serve others, to hold to the kingdom values of peace and love and trust and forgiveness.

Today is a good day to ask ourselves, "Whom do I consider the most important? How do I measure a person's importance?" Then we can see how our own lived answers compare with Jesus' answers.

Today's Readings: Wis. 2:12,17-20; Jas. 3:16—4:3; Mk. 9:30-37.

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Weddings:

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

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- ROSARY & MASS FOR PEACE -

On this <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 22nd</u>, we will have our monthly <u>Rosary and Mass for Peace</u>, beginning at 7:00pm. We invite you to join us in this prayer for peace.



C.C.D.Classes

Late registrations for the Parish School of Religion will be taken this Sunday, September 18th during the Open House in the school building after the 9:30am Mass.

Classes begin this Sunday with attendance at the 9:30am Mass. Then students and their parents are to go to the classrooms to meet the teachers, get supplies and share coffee and donuts.

Reminder to 8th graders enrolled in public, private and other Catholic schools: To prepare for Confirmation you must be registered with the parish in advance. Call Mrs. Craven (835 0324) to leave the necessary information.

The Widowed Group will meet on Tuesday, September 20th, in the Annex Multi-Purpose Room, beginning at 7:30pm.

PERMANENT DIACONATE CANDIDATE. Another parishioner, Mr. Sidney Rougelot, has been accepted by the Archdiocese into the program of studies for ordination to the Diaconate. Sid has begun his three years of preparation and we ask that you keep him and his wife in your prayers. Our support and encouragement is most important to him and the other men who are studying for the Diaconate. Congratulations, Sid.

Special Collection

Certainly you must have noticed that we need to replace the hymnals in church. To help defray the cost we will have a second collection on this weekend. We appreciate your usual generosity.

Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held Wednesday, September 21st, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Couples are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to baptism. Call the rectory to make your reservation.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Caillouet Council Knights of Columbus, will held in our gym, this Sunday, September 18, from 10am - 2pm, \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 children. There will be sitdown and takeout service with separate lines for each. Come enjoy a delicious dinner with us and help the Knights.



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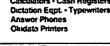
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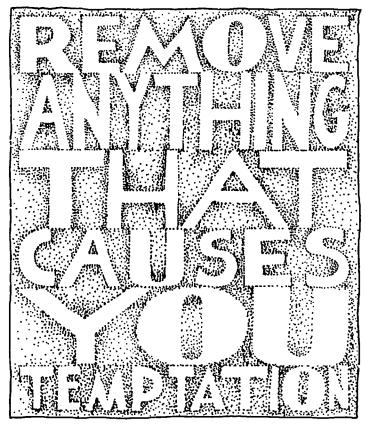


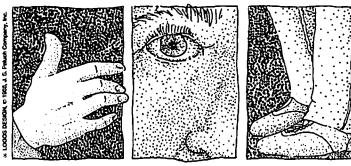
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The world has always been suspicious of prophets. It is the prophet's task to remind people of God and to recall our purpose on earth. Such a message often involves mention of people's failures and consequently a call to conversion and a change of life. No wonder prophets were reluctant to accept their role; no wonder so many were ostracized or deemed "crazy" or killed. Upsetting the status quo is no way to endear yourself to the masses!

Moses was eager to share the Spirit given to him and to share the privilege — and burden — of prophesying. "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" he exclaims. "Would that the Lord might bestow his Spirit on them all!"

Those who truly possess God's spirit are always eager to share it. Those who work with Jesus are anxious to recognize others who share the work. The minute when we attempt to lay sole claim to God's spirit and his work in the world is a denial of our own calling. We cannot possess God's spirit nor control how his spirit will work.

SEE WHAT YOU HAVE STORED UP

The second reading from the Letter of James is a stern warning about possessions. James makes it abundantly clear that the "treasures" of this life: wealth, fine clothes, gold and silver are perishable.

The paradox is that it is those things which we cannot possess which will be ours eternally. We cannot "possess" justice, but if we act justly, it is of eternal value. We cannot "possess" God's spirit, but if we act as his spirit directs, the Spirit is ours forever. We cannot "possess" God's work, but if we do God's work, it will be of everlasting significance.

If we have stored up instead, possessions of wealth or titles of power, they will ultimately be lost. If we have gained our wealth or authority at the expense of others, they will corrode, and as Jesus says: "their corrosion shall be a testimony against you."

Our lives are meant to be lived in the footsteps of Moses, in the footsteps of Jesus. Their willingness — even eagerness — to share God's spirit and God's work stands as our example for accepting truth wherever and by whomever it is spoken. Their example calls us to recognize and to affirm the ministry of all who build the Kingdom, for their service is proof of God's spirit, whether they are "credentialed" or not.

Then, when we are open to God's spirit, we can pray with Moses, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets," for we, too, shall be eager to share the work.

Today's Readings: Nm. 11:25-29; Jas. 5:1-6; Mk. 9:38-43,45,47-48.

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Weddings:

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 1988

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets, that the Lord would bestow the spirit on

- Numbers 11:29h

from the ______Pastor's de&k

DUE TO THE FAIR next weekend, we will not have Mass celebrated at 5:30pm on that Sunday, October 2nd.

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, September 27, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested school parents and parishioners are welcome.



We wish to thank everyone who contributed to the collection for the Bangladesh Flood Victims. Your gene-

rosity enabled us to send \$4381.00 to our Chancery Office for this fund.

Also, thank you to those who made a donation to defray cost of replacing our church hymnals. When this bulletin went to the printer we did not have a total on that collection.



PAPER DRIVE will be held on Thursday, September 29th, in the schoolyard from 7 - 9am. Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags during this time.

Youth News

"YOUTH FOR MARY DAY" will be held in our gym from 8:30am - 5:00pm, on Saturday, October 29. Young people, ages 13 - 23 are invited to respond to Our Lady's call: "Help one another and I will help you." Speakers will be Fr. Jose Lavastida, Fr. Francis Berner, Fr. Tom Rodi, Shannon Brennan, Joe Abramowicz and Team Facilitators. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Bring a box lunch. For more info call Ann Virgadamo (888-0346).



SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 2

FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Parish Fish Fry, 5pm to 9pm,
adults \$3.50, children \$2.50.

Please help us prepare by returning this form in the collection basket this week:

| We will attend the Fish Fry | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| We will not attend | |
| How many adults children? | , |
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 -

Mixed Volleball Tournament, 9am to 4pm \$50 per team, pre-registration, to register contact Holley & Norvin Galiano 837 8716

Octoberfest, 6pm til - Authentic German food, music & fun, in the gym.

Booths & Food hours - noon - 10pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 -

Cafe du Monde opens at 8:30am, back by popular demand and throughout the Fair on Saturday & Sunday.

<u>Spaghetti Dinner</u> - 1st seating 1-4pm 2nd seating 6-8pm

Booths & Food hours - noon - 9pm

Raffle drawing - 7:00pm sharp, be sure that your tickets are in before then.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE

JOSEPH E SEVIN

- MRS. LILLIE B. SEVIN

- MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BECKER

JOSIE M. BECKER

5:30 VIGIL - WALTER RIEGER. SR.

8:00 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

9:30 - MARY GAUTREAU

- MARY MAGGIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

MR. LEANDER COLLIN

- JOHN DIAZ (BIRTHDAY)

5:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - ANNA ROSE KRAVIT

- NOLA IFLAND

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

- MRS. FLORENCE BARRIOS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - JOSEPHINE M. BECKER

- MR. & MRS. JOSEPH TALAMO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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ROSARY RECITATION



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, SALA'S LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP THE TIME YOU ARE AVAIL-ABLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30 PM - St. Pius X, 6600 Spanish Fort Blvd.

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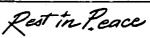
PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 -TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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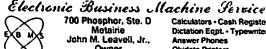
bring your pardon and your kingdom to all we

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MR. PHILIP J. GATTUSO, MRS. THELMA BOECKELMAN AND MRS. LUCILLE MEYER WHO DIED IN THE PAST WEEK. AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THEM.



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