

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— *Psalms 33:20*

August Rosary – All students returning to school this month, especially at Our Lady of Sorrows.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tuesday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Wednesday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thank You to an Anonymous Donor – The day after the air-conditioning system in the church went out and we thought that we would be without cooling for several weeks, a cashier's check in the amount of \$3,000.00 came in the mail with an unsigned hand-written note that read: "Use for the Bishop's Appeal or in whatever way is best for the parish." While the donation would have put us over the top for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Fr. Timby made an executive decision to hold the donation to help cover the cost of repairing the church air-conditioning. Any funds not applied to that purpose will be given to the Bishop's Appeal. Whoever you are, we thank you for your generosity!

Parish Pastoral Council News – The Parish Pastoral Council met this past Tuesday evening and approved plans to build a Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden between Krug Hall and Lucius Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more details as they unfold. The council also approved a new parish census to be conducted in stages beginning in September. Everyone's help will be needed, so be on the look-out for more details!

Pastor's Bible Study – Fr. Timby is offering a course in the Acts of the Apostles in the same format as the one employed for the study of Revelation last year. This 30-session study will be offered twice each week on Thursday mornings (9:30-11:30) and Sunday evenings (7:00-9:00). The scripture text is included in the study guide with the commentary and excerpts from various learned Catholic scholars, including Church Fathers, Doctors of the Church, and Popes. The only text that participants need to furnish is the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which are available from the Parish Office. The fee for this study is \$50.00. Classes begin Thursday, September 27, and Sunday, September 30. Pre-registration in the Parish Office is requested so there will be enough study material available for interested participants.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows – The second pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg, MO, will be September 19-21. Space is limited to six pilgrims; a minimum of four pilgrims are needed. \$225.00/person (double occupancy). The cost of a single room is an extra \$125.00. Room, transportation and two continental breakfasts are included in the cost. All other meals are extra. This will be the last opportunity for this pilgrimage until next year! Call the Parish Office if you are interested.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY – This Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption. It is a holy day of obligation for all Catholic who have made their First Holy Communion. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Vigil) and on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This feast of the Church is a celebration of God's promises being fulfilled to the human race by his raising Mary's body and soul to heaven upon her dormition. It is what we believe will happen to all who have been saved in Christ at Jesus' triumphant Second Coming.

Feast Week and Parish Mission – Our annual Parish Mission in the days leading up to the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be conducted by Fr. Frank Fusare, CPM, September 9-14. There will be Holy Hour every evening (except Wed.) at 6:30 p.m. with a talk by Fr. Fusare. The regular Wednesday evening Mass (6:30 p.m.) will be celebrated by Fr. Fusare and his homily will reflect the theme of the entire week. Fr. Fusare will be available for confessions each evening following the mission event. On Friday, Sept. 14. A relic of the True Cross will be available for reverencing and as an object of meditation as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Triumph of the Cross. Since the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15) falls on a Saturday this year, all weekend liturgies will be of that feast day to allow a greater portion of the parish to reflect on our parish patroness. A Parish potluck dinner will be offered in the gymnasium after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 15. Mark your calendars now for a very special week. And, watch the bulletin for more details in the near future.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, August 11th

Mass – 8:15 am
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm
Altar Guild Ravioli Roll cafeteria all day
K of C Family Picnic after 4:00 pm Mass in Krug Hall

Sunday, August 12th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, August 13th

Mass 8:15 am
Volleyball – 3:30 GYM
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Tuesday, August 14th

Mass – 8:15 am
Registration for school- GYM 3:00 – 5:00
Back to School night – GYM 5:30 – 6:30
Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
K of C Business Meeting 7:30 Krug Hall

Wednesday, August 15th RECTORY CLOSE

Feast of Assumption Mass- 9:00 am
Feast of Assumption Mass 6:30 pm

Thursday, August 16th

Mass - 8:15 am
STVDP Meeting 7:00 pm Lucius Hall
EAGLEFEST MEETING – 6:00 pm Teachers Lounge

Friday, August 17th

Mass – 8:15 am

SCHOOL NEWS

August 14, 07 – Final Registration 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Gym
Back To School Night PTO Meeting
5:30 – 6:30 pm Gym

August 20, 07 – First Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal

September 3, 07 – Labor day – No School

September 8, 07 - EAGLEFEST

Preparation Classes for Quinceañaras – Please note the dates for the next Preparation Classes for Quinceañaras are August 19, 26, September 2, 9 and 16. Classes meet from 9:00 to 10:30. All candidates must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pre-registration is necessary and will be conducted on July 29, August 5 and 12 following the Spanish Mass at Sacred Heart Church (Jefferson Avenue at Cleveland Street).

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Art & Pat Stavrum for Pete & Margaret Bolgeo, Pat's dad & mom.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS 17th ANNUAL
EAGLEFEST**

Saturday, September 8th this year. Come and have a mouth watering Ravioli and Catfish dinner. Enjoy our Spanish concessions, corn dogs, funnel cakes and much more, enjoy live entertainment and play our many new games. You can even take in a volleyball game or two. Have your Fair enjoyment at OLS this year.

ADVANCE DINNER TICKETS at a discount advance purchase price and guess the number of LUCKY CHARMS chances will be available after all Mass starting this weekend.

Cooperate sponsorship space is still available and EAGLEFEST T-Shirts are available
Arts & Craft Booth available

For more information call the Rectory at 353-1530

Watch your mail box for more information

PRE REGISTRATION Children 3 years through High School are encouraged to attend Parish Religious Education classes. Registration will begin on August 18th & 19th after all Masses in Krug Hall. Our PRE classes will begin meeting at 9:00 am on September 16th. The fee is \$20 for students enrolled prior to the beginning of classes. The fee is \$25 for students' registration on September 16th or later. If you have any questions regarding our program, please call Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014 or fee free to call the Rectory at 353-1530.

Baptism Preparation Class for Parents (English) – There will be a class for English-speaking parents preparing to have their children under the age of six baptized on **Thursday, August 23**, in Krug Hall. This catechetical session will address the sacramental meaning and significance of baptism, the role of parents, the qualifications and role of godparents and the role of the Church in the life of the baptized. Advance reservations are required for this session to be conducted. Please call the Parish Office (353-1530) BEFORE Wednesday, August 15. (The office is closed on August 15 for the Solemnity of the Assumption.)

Altar Servers Needed! – Anyone who has made their First Communion and would like to serve Mass is encouraged to assist at our parish celebrations of the Eucharist as an altar server. There is no age limit for altar servers, and the Church documents encourage adults to assist at the altar on a regular basis. For example, members of the Knights of Columbus could serve at a selected Mass or two each month. The same applies to members of the Altar Guild and Youth Group. Too many of us view the role of altar server as something for child and feel that we “outgrow” this very important ministry in the church. Yes, we encourage young people to serve at the altar, but we encourage everyone to continue well into adulthood. Married couples, groups of friends, members of Bible study groups, etc., should always feel that they are welcome to serve in this capacity. If you would be interested in serving as an altar server, please call the parish office (353-1530) so we can arrange training sessions in the near future. The only requirement is that you have made your First Communion and are a regular participant in Sunday Mass at Our Lady.

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 11th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday August 12th 8:00 am

Margaret Bolgeo+

Sunday August 12th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday August 12th 5:00 pm

Russell Marshall

Monday August 13th 8:15 am

David Bustos+

Tues. August 14th 8:15 am

Josephine Massa

Tuesday August 14th 6:30 pm

Eugene Bursi+

Wed. August 15th 9:00 am

Msgr.Odell Heymer+

Wed. August 15th 6:30 pm

Fr. Gabe Di Federico+

Thur. August 16th 8:15 am

Isabelle Hudson Murphy

Friday August 17th 8:15 am

Joe Thornton+

Saturday August 18th 8:15 am

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

Saturday August 18th 4:00 pm

Ofeia Harbach+

*Ministers Schedule – for the
Weekend of August 11th & 12th*

*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
E.Monroe	D.Bennis	K.Pope	
G.Geer	M.Kissell	P.Badowski	
Lectors			
J.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Servers			
E.Foote	B.Hudson	D.Bailey	J.Rivera
L.Carter	K.Hudson	C.Bailey	A.Flores

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Robert Butler, Trudi Collier, Sarah Copeland, DePriest Family, Margie Ellis, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Sue Guinn, Diane Geldin, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Earline Johnson, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Buddy McEwen, Margie Patton, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Delia Owens, Louisa Reilly, Nancy Sasser, Fran Schmitt, Wilfred Schwager, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Mildred Woods and Angie Wright.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS – If you have been attending OLS and would like to register as a member, please contact Carolyn Roberts, our parish secretary, at 353-1530. It is very important to register as a member of a parish, especially if you live outside of a particular parish’s geographical boundaries, to insure that your rights to pastoral care are not in question.

Super-Lo Savings Books – The Hispanic community of OLS is offering Super-Lo Coupon books for sale for \$5.00 a book. These books contain over \$100 worth of savings, and if you spend \$50 in a single trip to the grocery store you get your original \$5.00 investment back in additional savings. All proceeds go to the OLS Debt Retirement Fund. See Fr. Timby after Mass to get your coupon book while supplies last. (Discounts are good until 12/31/07.)

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? – Are you, or do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic? The Journey to Catholicism with the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in August, but we are establishing a list of possible candidates now. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Parishioners in the Hospital:

Sarah Copeland – Baptist ICU Room 1437

Frances O’Toole Methodist Central Room 616

Bus Trip Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, August 26th after 10:30 Mass, if you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

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Weekend of August 18th & 19th*

*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
G.Pannell	D.Bennis	N.Caldwell	
G.Taulman	P.Stavrum	C.Anderson	
Lectors			
R.Pannell	B.Williams	M.Standridge	
Altar Servers			
E.Foote	G.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Zemero
A.Younger	H.Williams	P.DeStefano	J.Villanueva

Financial Report for Last Week

July 29th, 2007

Envelopes	\$2,293.00
Loose Checks	690.00
Loose Currency/Coin	152.00
Improvements	225.00
Debt	2,409.00
Assumption	10.00

Total Collection	\$5,779.00
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	455.00

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$27,338.95
Church Budget Y-t-D	31,944.00
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$4,605.05)

