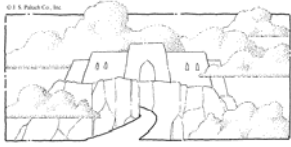


**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2007**

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.



— *Hebrews 12:22a*

September Rosary – For an increased respect and devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and broader participation in Eucharistic adoration on First Friday.

Music for Weekend of September 1 & 2:

353 – All The Earth
510 – The Cry of the Poor
474 - Lord, Who at thy First Eucharist
381– Now Thank We All Our God

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. Keith Stewart** as the presider over our 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. liturgies and **Fr. David Knight** as the presider over our 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Spanish) liturgies. Thank you for helping us out, Fathers Stewart and Knight; you are in our prayers.

Update on Fr. Timby – After a week of total voice rest, Fr. Timby is permitted to use his voice “sparingly” up to two hours per day this week. He does have a voice since the doctor did not have to cut into his left vocal cord as deeply as expected, but Father’s voice is very weak. He will begin offering daily Masses this week, but there will be no homilies and cannot engage in social conversations before or after Mass until further notice. It is still unknown when he will return to celebrating Sunday liturgies. He returns to the doctor for evaluation on September 27.

FEAST WEEK IS NEXT WEEK – Fr. Fusare will be our parish mission director for our celebration of Feast Week. Fr. Fusare will be the presider and homilist at all our liturgies next weekend. Our mission will begin on Monday, Sept. 10, and continue thru Friday, September 14. All talks, except the one on Wednesday, will be within the context of a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. and Benediction following the talk. On Wednesday, the talk will be given as the homily of the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Fr. Fusare will hear confessions each night following Benediction. On Friday, Sept. 14, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross and a relic of the True Cross will be available for veneration. The Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows is Saturday, Sept. 15, and we will have our Feast Day Pot Luck Dinner in the gymnasium following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden – As the construction of the memorial garden in honor of Fr. Rick Gantert draws closer, Fr. Timby will be writing to each parishioner requesting financial and physical assistance in completing this project. The garden will have the Stations of the Cross and stepping stones marking the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows as well as a 5-foot statue of Our Lady of Grace covered by an arbor. A plaque will be placed near the garden listing all who contributed to the success of the project. Be looking for your letter in early September as our Parish Feast Day approached

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 participant

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, September 1st

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 2nd

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Hospitality– after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass

Spanish Mass 5:00 pm, Potluck after Mass

Monday, September 3rd Labor Day Rectory Closed

Mass - 8:15 am

Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Tuesday, September 4th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, September 5th

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall

Youth Group after Mass

Thursday, September 6th

Mass - 8:15 am

K of C Officers Meeting 6:30pm Krug Hall

STVDP Meeting – 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, September 7th First Friday

Mass – 8:15 am

Adoration – 9:00 am

Benediction – 7:00 pm

SET UP FOR EAGLEFEST NEED HELP!

School half day dismissal 11:30 am

Saturday, September 8th

EAGLEFEST – ALL DAY

8:15 am Mass

4:00 pm Mass



Labor Day

SCHOOL NEWS

September 3, 07 – Labor day – No School

September 8, 07 - EAGLEFEST

WELL-PLACED FEAR

I am more afraid of my good deeds that please me than of my bad deeds that repel me.

—Nahum of Tchenobil

HUMILITY

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks. —James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 1st 4:00 pm

Ella Mae Zsidi+

Sunday September 2nd 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday September 2nd 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday September 2nd 5:00 pm

Vince Lucchesi+

Monday September 3rd 8:15 am

Teresa Barden

Tues. September 4th 8:15 am

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

Wed. September 5th 6:30 pm

Moana Mosby Birthday

Thur. September 6th 8:15 am

James O'Harley+

Friday September 7th 8:15 am

Alice Hanrahan+

Saturday September 8th 8:15 am

Mary Genievene Smith+

Saturday September 8th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

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Ministers Schedule – for TODAY

Weekend of September 1st & 2nd

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
E.Monroe	D.Hall	DBennis	
G.Taulman	T.Acklen	S.O'Brien	
C.Specht	L.Hall	A,Humphrey	
Lectors			
B.Roth	J.Hall	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	D.Owens	C.Hupp	A.Flores
E.Foote	K.Owens	S.Hupp	A.Zemero

Ministers Schedule – for NEXT

Weekend of September 8th & 9th

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
L.Macdonald	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
N.Vintruella	B.Hall	B.Bustos	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
J.Pettit	J.Bish	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	R.Martini	S.Bland	J.Rivera
E.Foote	H.Martini	K.Hissong	S.Roque

FALL YOUTH GATHERING – The annual Diocesan Fall Youth Gathering for middle school and high school youth will be Saturday, October 1, at Chickasaw State Park. There will be horseback riding, paddle boats and all kinds of activities. A Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Call our Parish Youth Director, Sharon O'Brien, at 357-7078. Wednesday evening gathering of the OLS Youth Group will resume soon. All young people in grades 7-12 are invited to participate. Watch the bulletin!



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Financial Report for Last Week

August 19, 2007

Envelopes	\$1,423.00
Loose Checks	795.00
Loose Currency/Coin	121.00
Improvements	1,006.95
Debt	80.00
Total Collection	\$3,425.95
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
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Church Budget Y-t-D	47,916.00
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School Day Liturgies – The days on which the students of the parish school attend Mass is being changed this year to allow Fr. Timby a better opportunity to teach the children things about the Catholic Church and the Mass at a level appropriate for each age group. Beginning next week, grades K-2 will attend Mass on Tuesday mornings, grades 3-5 will attend on Monday mornings, and grades 6-8 will attend on Thursday mornings. All grades will attend Mass together on the First Friday of each month and various special times through the year. Monday morning liturgies will use the Lectionary for Children and the various Eucharistic Prayers for Children as prescribed by the Church for children who have not yet received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. There will only be musical accompaniment at the First Friday Masses or other All-School liturgies. Adults will still be needed to read and help with the distribution of the Precious Blood.



Seeking Work – Francisca Afflito, a parishioner with two children in our parish school, cleans houses and is seeking opportunities. Contact her at (901) 205-3468, anytime.

2007 Parish Census – The Parish Pastoral Council approved a new parish census to be conducted in stages beginning in September, and we need your help. On every Sunday in September each parishioner is asked to take a 3x5 card supplied by the parish and write her/his age on one side of the card and her/his zip code on the other side of the card. Parents of small children are asked to do an individual card for each child. By doing this for an entire month we will get a better grasp of our average weekend attendance, the average and mean ages of those attending OLS, and the areas from which our parishioners come. In October, we will complete new census forms throughout the month. In November, we will reach out to those who are currently registered at OLS but are rarely seen and invite them back to a special “Welcome Back” weekend. We need your help, so please complete a card every weekend in September.

Fr. Timby’s Silver Jubilee Celebration – On July 9th, Fr. Timby entered into his 25th year of service as a priest of the Diocese of Memphis. Next year he will have a formal celebration of his Silver Jubilee and invites those who would be interested in joining with him to plan the festivities to contact the Parish Office ASAP so a meeting can be scheduled in early September at which an exact date can be set and other plans discussed.

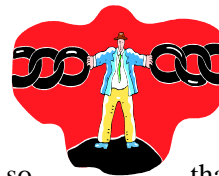
Parishioners in the Hospital:

Sarah Copeland – Baptist ICU Room 1437

James Pinner – Methodist North Room 245

Paul Kennedy – Ava Maria Nursing Home -#111-A

Bus Trip Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, September 23rd after 10:30 Mass, if you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.



LIFE CHAIN 2008 – The annual

Life Chain in support of the sanctity of pre-born life will be October 7, 2-3 PM. We need a chairperson or two people to share the responsibility so that we can get as many people out to support life as possible. Call the Parish Office to volunteer to help organize or to participate so we know how many signs to order.

Dear OLS Family,

Jeanne and I want to thank everyone for their love and support during the week of mother’s passing. The flowers, food and simple precious love that all showered upon us was truly a blessing, and we will remember each of you in our prayers. Thelma is gone but not forgotten; a new child cries during Mass; the family of God continues in its path; we shall all meet again at last.

Sincerely,

Jeanne, Henry and the entire Littleton family

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, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Buddy McEwen, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Delia Owens, Louisa Reilly, Nancy Sasser, Fran Schmitt, Wilfred Schwager, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Mildred Woods and Angie Wright.

Spiritual Journey to Ireland – Join Fr. Timby on a trip to Ireland in September 2008 to explore the Celtic influence of Irish Catholic Spirituality. Dates and exact cost are yet to be determined, but if you would like more information about this pilgrimage contact the parish office. OLS and Holy Rosary parishioners and members of Fr. Timby's family get first call for seats on this wonderful journey to the land of saints, scholars, Guinness and leprechauns (which find their origin in one too many pints of Guinness).



New Missalettes and Hymnals – With the growing Hispanic population in our parish we are faced with the need for bi-lingual missalettes and hymnals. After viewing several samples from different companies and consulting with members of the Altar Guild and members of the Hispanic community, we have chosen the *Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ* missalette and companion hymnal, which comes at no additional charge except the added shipping. The hymnal, also entitled *Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ*, is published every other year while the missalette is issued three times each year. Because the missalette and hymnal are larger than our current annual liturgical aid we will also need new plastic binders to protect them and to keep the pew racks orderly. We will have special collection on the third Sunday of September to help defer the cost of our new missalettes and hymnals, which combine the best of new music we have come to love with the best of the classical Catholic hymns that we treasure so much.

The Missionaries of Charity Sisters: Invite everyone to attend a celebration Mass at Little Flower Church on September 5th, 2007 at 8:15 am In Honor of the anniversary of The Death of The Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Tickets still available for a night of music and dining with Brother Vincent Malham FSC at St. William Family Life Center on Saturday, September 15th at 6:00 pm catered by Coletta's. Please call 872-4099 for more information. Tickets \$30 (single adult) \$50 (couple).

Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages:

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long post sessions. The next program in the Memphis area will begin the weekend of October 19-21. For more information or to register, call (800) 470-2230. Also on line at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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.)

Please pray for Margie Patton, mother of Mary Standridge who passed away last week. Please keep Margie and her family in your prayers.

“The arrival of prenatal ultrasound and the sustained educational campaigns of pro-lifers have refocused the public's attention on the humanity of the unborn child and the brutal facts behind ‘choice’ (Wanda Franz, NRL News June 07)