

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2008

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.



— Isaiah 49:6b

**January Rosary: For the courage to turn away from sin and make a new beginning in the New Year.**

**Music for Sunday, January 19 & 20:**

537 - Sing A New Song  
702 – Here I Am, Lord  
774 – Lord, Who At That  
First Eucharist  
568 - Now Thank We All  
Our God



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person  
Thursday: St. Francis de Sales  
Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

### This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

#### Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass— 8:15 am  
K of C Free Throw Contest Gym 10:00 am  
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm

#### Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
PRE 9:15 am  
K of C Living Rosary after 10:30 am Mass  
Ravioli Roll after 10:30 Mass in Cafeteria  
Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall  
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm  
Bible Study Class 7:00 – 9:00 pm Krug Hall

#### Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Mass – 8:15 am  
RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED  
Bible Study Class (Deacon Don) 7-8:30 pm)

#### Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass – 8:15 am

#### Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mass— 6:30 pm  
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall  
RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)

#### Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass— 8:15 am  
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30  
Parent confirmation class 6:30 pm Library

#### Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass – 8:15 am

**Confirmation Classes** will be on Sunday mornings during PRE beginning January 27. To be eligible to receive this sacrament, young men and women in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older must have been enrolled in Catholic religious education for at least one full year before enrolling in the classes. *A person who has not been attending weekly Sunday Mass regularly will not be considered as a candidate for the Sacrament even if they are enrolled in a Catholic school full-time.* Parents of those seeking Confirmation must attend a parent preparation meeting at 6:30 P.M. on January 24 in the school library or at 9:00 A.M. on January 27 in the Teacher's Lounge. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

**May Mania is May 3<sup>rd</sup>!** It is time to start organizing our efforts to make this year's maniacal evening even more successful than last 2007. We need people to take charge of advertising, donation solicitation, volunteer enlistment, ticket sales, set-up, clean-up, and anything else that comes up. Please contact Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office (353-1530).

**Preparation Class for Quinceañera** – Classes will be held at St. Joseph Church, 3825 Neely Road, on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> of January and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting one hour/ all candidates must have received the Sacrament of confirmation before they can celebrate her Quinceañera. Families may register by telephoning St. Joseph at 396-9996. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

**In your prayers please remember:** Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Louisa Reilly, Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

**Parish Retreat Weekends** – The Cathedral parish has invited members of Our Lady of Sorrows to join with them in making a spiritual retreat at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Danceyville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47). A Men's Retreat is scheduled Feb. 8-10, and a Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 4-6. Henry Littleton is coordinating our participation in these retreats. If you are interested in participating in one or more of the retreat weekends, please contact the Parish Office.

**Bible Study** – Deacon Don Bennis will offer a Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on Monday evenings in Krug Hall. Classes will begin on January 7<sup>th</sup> and conclude on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Catholic Bibles and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are required texts. There will be a \$5.00 fee. This class is sanctioned by the Diocese of Memphis and teachers and catechists can earn up to 12 hours credit for participating. For more information call 353-1530.

The **Altar Guild** will be rolling ravioli on Sunday January 20 immediately following 10:30 Mass.

Rolling ravioli has long been a tradition at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Altar Guild rolls ravioli 2 or 3 times a year. The ravioli rolled in the summer is donated to Eaglefest to provide the wonderful dinner served. Cheese ravioli is made for Lent and the delicious meat ravioli is always a favorite during Christmas and Easter. Money raised from the sale of the ravioli goes to keep the church clean, beautiful and provide any other needs for Our Lady of Sorrows church.

To continue this tradition, they need more people to become involved. This is a perfect ministry for those who want to be involved in a ministry but don't have the time to attend many meetings.

There are many areas to help: Setting up the cafeteria, crimping the ravioli, carrying trays to the different areas and cleaning up afterward. There is also a good opportunity for fellowship.



Please join us for the roll to see if this is the ministry for you! If you are in need of babysitting, please contact Sharon O'Brien at 357-7078.

### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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**Mass Intentions**

**Birthright Bowl-A-Thon:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Pledges are needed. If interested please call C.T O'Donnell or Edie O'Donnell at 357-0619.

**Ministers Schedule – for January 19 & 20**  
**\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\***

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
F. Bursi	D.Hall	D.Bennis	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	J.Collier	
C.Specht	T.Acklen	C.Collier	
<b>Lectors</b>			
G.Taulman	B.Williams	B.Bustos	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	B.Hudson	R.Fowler	S.Roque
	K.Hudson	P.DeStefano	J.Rivera

**Ministers Schedule – for NEXT**

**Weekend of January 26 & 27 \*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\***

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
N.Vintruella	M.Carpenter	D.Bennis	
L.Macdonald	B.Plessinger	A.Humphreys	
G.Hooten	H.Littleton	B.Comans	
<b>Lectors</b>			
E.Monroe	J.Bish	M.Owen	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
L.Carter	C.Bailey	S.Hupp	A.Flores
	D.Bailey	C.Hupp	A.Zemero

The **Monthly Bus Trip** will be Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

**For Sale:** 1984 Buick Electra Station Wagon, good condition, one owner, 146000 original miles. Seats and interior in good shape. Outside has mild weather damage. Example: faded paint and wood grain. Great vehicle for large family or working individual. \$1500 or best offer.

Please call Dennis Weirich (Vickie Taube's brother) 871-8026 or 240-7370 for more information.

**Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Deceased Members of STVDP+

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Dr. David Talley

**Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am**

John Fracchia+

**Tues. January 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am**

Joseph Lobianco

**Wed. January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm**

Frank Chaput+

**Thur. January 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Larry Ferreri+

**Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Barbara Johnson+

**Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Gertrude Powyszynski

**Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Ollie Owens+

*Memorials received in Memory of Fran Schmitt from the following people:*

*Mrs. Trudy Collier*

*Mr. & Mrs. Gaylon Crawford*

*Guy & Velma Crocker*

*Capt Paul & Judith Dykeman*

*Richard, Anne & Susan Ferris*

*Edna Giles*

*Michael & Kathryn Harty*

*Mary Kjsell*

*Martha Schmitt*

*Peggy Jo Soley*

*Rev. Bryan Timby*

*Woody & Kathy Warden*

*David Wozniak*

*Shorty Zsidi*

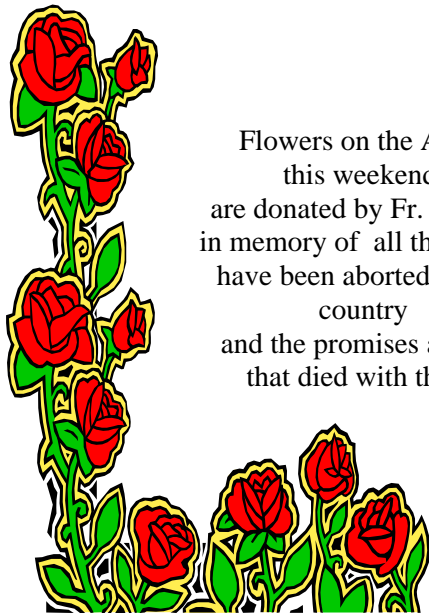
**FORGIVENESS**

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

—Soren Kierkegaard

**Classes for those wishing to learn English** will meet on Sunday afternoons, 3:45 to 4:45, beginning on January 20. Please make a note that classes will no longer meet on Saturday afternoons.

Catholic parishes in the United States are completely dependent on those who attend Mass for their financial support. We get no money from the Pope or the Bishop to pay our bills. The only support we get comes from the hands of those who worship at Our Lady of Sorrows. As our Anglo population ages and dies, our Latino population must bear a greater responsibility for supporting the parish financially. The Bible calls us to return to God the first tenth of what we earn as an act of worship and trust in God. Therefore, what a person earns should provide for the worship of God first (1/10) and provide for the family second (9/10). If a person works 40 hours in one week, what is earned in four of those hours should be returned to God in worship. What is earned in the other 36 hours can be spend on food, shelter, clothing and leisure activity. Too many people spend for themselves first and only give God what is left, and sometimes they do not even do that! How do you use your earnings to show that God is first in your life?



Flowers on the Altar  
this weekend  
are donated by Fr. Timby  
in memory of all the babies that  
have been aborted in this  
country  
and the promises and gifts  
that died with them.

**Ms. Madison Tracy, Development Director for OLS** is looking for an energetic person that will launch Eaglefest 2008. We are in need of individuals to perform services in the Board Committee and to lead several committees that make this event successful every year. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Tracy at Our Lady of Sorrows School at 358-7431, or Mrs. Carolyn Roberts at the parish office at 353-1530.

**PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Paul Kennedy**  
**Ave Maria Nursing Home**  
**2805 Charles Bryan Road**  
**Bartlett, Tn 38134**

**Jackie Perfetti**  
**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
**5959 Park Ave, room 306**  
**Memphis, Tn 38119**

**Margaret Jones**  
**Primacy Healthcare**  
**6025 East Primacy Parkway**  
**Memphis, Tn 38119**

*Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten*

**Financial Report for Weekend of January 13<sup>th</sup> 2008**

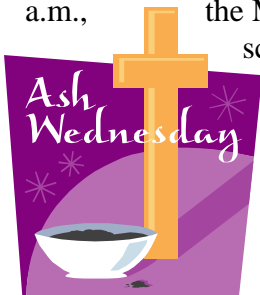
Envelopes	\$2,686.00
Loose Checks	440.00
Loose Currency/Coin	191.78
Debt	235.00
Initial Offering	55.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,607.78</b>
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
<b>Collection Diff for the Week</b>	<b>(1,716.22)</b>
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	143,847.82
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>154,396.00</u>
<b>Collections Deficit Y-t-D</b>	<b>\$(10,548.10)</b>

*The Youth Group will be having a **bake sale** after all Masses this weekend. We are raising money for the Birthright Bowl-a-thon; In advance we would like to thank you all for your continued support of our youth.*

This week marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to allow legalized abortion in the United States. This decision is contrary to both natural and divine law, and Catholics are obligated to promote the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. God allow has the right to decide who is be born. There is no way to know the effect all the abortions performed in this country in the past 30+ years will have one the human race. The person who was to find a cure for breast cancer or HIV/AIDS may have been among them, or the person who was to discover an alternative method of fueling our automobile may have been forever silenced. How many future presidents, senators, priests, sisters have we lost because of the greed we call abortion? Pray today and this week (indeed always) for an end to this atrocity against human dignity.

**Mardi Gras Celebration** – Our Parish Dinner to celebrate Mardi Gras will be on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 pm. Every family is asked to bring food enough to feed themselves and four additional people. All activities will be in the gymnasium, including the prayer service and the “burying of the Alleluia.” Fr. Timby is offering a pizza lunch for every grade at OLS with 100% participation. Come, join us for the fun.

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and comes very early this year on February 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be two liturgies that day. At 8:15 a.m., the Mass will be in English with the schoolchildren present. A bi-



lingual Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. Those who do not appreciate multicultural celebrations may choose to join the earlier celebration that morning. According to liturgical law of the Church, ashes will

only be distributed during the celebration of the liturgies. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but all Catholics who have reached the age of reason (7 years) are strongly encouraged to participate.

**The Stations of the Cross with Benediction** will be prayed every Friday during Lent and 6:30 pm. A “Poor Man’s Supper” will follow the Stations each week with a different group from the parish preparing the meal each week. The Altar Guild has volunteered to prepare the first meal on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. The meals are simple and meatless to keep with the spirit and discipline of the Lenten Season.

No **baptisms** will be celebrated during Lent to focus our attention on the call to conversion and the significant role the sacrament plays in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In fact, there will be no holy water available during the season. So, if you need a supply for your home, be sure to get it before Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ecumenical Celebration in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Liturgy of the Word Service on Monday, January 21, 2008 at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 1695 Central Ave at 10:30 am. Prelude Music 10:00 am Bishop J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., presider and keynote speaker.**



Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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**Theme**  
“We Work Together in God’s Service, We commit Ourselves to Justice”

**Reception will follow immediately after the celebration in Marion Hall. Everyone is invited**

**The 32 Annual Memphis Walk for Life**  
Sunday, January 20, 2008  
1:30 PM  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church  
1695 Central Ave  
Featured speaker: Dr. Steve Gaines, Pastor Bellevue Baptist Church

**The Walk commemorates the deaths of over 49.4 million innocent and defenseless preborn babies killed by abortion since Roe v. Wade**

