

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2009



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.
Please call the office with any news
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

The Church Is Not Recession-Proof – Everyone is tightening their belts these days and we find ourselves being forced to do the same. We have already made changes in our telephone service provider to reduce expenses. Beginning in July, the Parish Office will be open only 4 days/week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with abbreviated hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are examining ways to combine our English and Spanish bulletins to reduce the use of paper and ink and the number of page we run on our copier every week. (Many don't realize that we are charged for each copy we print over our approved level each month.) Organizations and groups will have to settle for announcements in the bulletin because in an attempt to further reduce the cost of paper and ink and copier use we will no longer print flyers or inserts for the bulletin. (We will include flyers and inserts if they are pre-approved and an ample supply of pre-printed copies is provided.) We are raising the thermostat setting in the church by several degrees to reduce HVAC costs during the summer. **Most importantly, remember that our parish expenses continue even when you are absent from Mass so please make your contributions before a planned weekend away and make up those you missed through unexpected time away from OLS.**

Rosary Dedication: July 2009:

For our nations, that she never forget the principles upon which she was founded..

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, July 12th

Mass – 8:00 am
 English Choir – 9:30 am
 Mass - 10:30 am
 Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, July 13th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, July 14th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, July 15th

Mass – 6:30 pm
 Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Thursday, July 16th

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, July 17th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, July 18th

Altar Servers Class 10 am
 Confessions, 3:00 pm
 Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 19th

Mass – 8:00 am
 Mass – 10:30 am
 Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Henry
 Tuesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
 Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
 Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis;
 Blessed Virgin Mary



New Office Hours – Remember that the Parish Office began operating under new hours beginning July 1. The office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The office is closed every Wednesday.

Pay It Forward – Remember, if you are planning on going on vacation, Pay It Forward by making your weekly sacrificial gift to the Sunday collection before you leave. Then, you will have helped your parish in its financial obligations and you won't be tempted to spend what is God's on yourself. And, if you miss a Sunday unexpectedly, please make it up as soon as possible because we count on everyone's generosity to operate the parish.

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, July 26, 2009 after 10:30 Mass. This month we will visit Bally's. If you are interested in going, please contact Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

New Roof Fund – To date, we have collected \$26,000+ for the new roof on the church. Thank you for your generosity, but please continue to make sacrifices for the improvement of the parish facilities. It appears the next major undertaking will be the total resurfacing of the parking lot.

Cheese ravioli on sale this weekend after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass in Krug Hall, if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0318 or 283-2500.

Altar Server Training – All those making their First Holy Communion are invited and encouraged to serve the Lord at His Altar during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Three basic training sessions will be held on Saturdays, July 11, 18 and 25 at 10 am. After that, training will be individualized on Wednesday evenings in August, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for training.

Our Parish School Needs You!

In the months of June and July, OLS school will be undergoing a refurbishing of the building and grounds and VOLUNTEERS are needed to help us bring this about before school begins.

We need help with cleaning, painting, organizing, consolidating supplies, flooring, removing and replacing caulking, repairs and cabinetry, boxing up files and many others.

Whatever your skills are, we want you! Those wishing to help should come by the school from 9-3 any day of the week starting June 22nd through the 15th of July. See the new principal Julia Willhite or call her at 299-3244 to set up a time to help.

Consider sharing your time and talents with us - we surely would appreciate it!

Attention School Parents! – Parents of our parish who have students in our school and who expect to receive financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year MUST be using the parish envelope system or writing checks that are included in the Sunday collection in order to be considered for financial aid. Those parishioners who have no identifiable financial support of the parish will not be eligible for financial aid for 2010-2011. If you need envelopes please contact the parish office.

New Arrival! – Congratulations to Miguel and Carolina Roque on the birth of their new son who weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces on July 2, 2009.

Death – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jarrett Dossier, the son-in-law of Bob Bustos, who recently died in St. Mary's, GA. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

New Parishioners – Please welcome the following people who have recently registered as members of Our Lady of Sorrows:

Alvaro & Maricela Zermeno
3916 Vagabond
Memphis, TN 38127
358-9591

Eduardo & Linda Marie Andrade
972 Carrolton
Memphis, TN 38127
353-8103

Angel & Anayeli Miranda
3895 Manor Lane
Memphis, TN 38127
650-0003

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for July 11 & 12***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Frances Bursi Gina Pannell	Deacon Henry Sharon O'Brien	Deacon Bennis Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Ricky Pannell	Brenda Plessinger	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Robert Martini Kellie Owen	Shelby Gilbreath Christian Sawicki	Juan Rivera Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for July 18 & 19***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Gerry Taulman Gordon Hooten	Deacon Henry Carmen Vasquez	Deacon Bennis Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Janie Hall	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Grace Williams Hayden Williams	Dalton Bailey Erick Foote	Sarhi Roque Abigail Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, Deacon Don Bennis, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Justin Kitts, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Shirley Mayo, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Ester Ralph, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright, Shorty Zsidi.

**Flowers on altar in honor of Mike & Carolyn Walsh
58th wedding anniversary by Pat Walsh**

Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



Preparation for Quinceañeras – The classes for those preparing for a Quinceañera will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Jefferson Ave. at Cleveland) on Sunday mornings August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Attendance is required at all five classes. Pre-registration is also required and can be done by calling the Sacred Heart Church Office at (901) 726-1891 or 722-4759. All candidates MUST have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11th 4:00 pm
Langston/Bray Families & Rachel
Renee Hooten+

Sunday, July 12th 8:00 am
Jack Bish, Sr.+

Sunday, July 12th 10:30 am
Denise Sharp +

Sunday, July 12th 5:00 pm
People of Parish

Monday July 13th 8:15am
Kenneth Monroe +

Tuesday, July 14th 8:15 am
Delia Owen+

Wednesday, July 15th 6:30 pm
James & Mary Towns+

Thursday, July 16th 8:15 am
Bill Aspinal +

Friday July 17th 8:15 am
Communion Service

Saturday, July 18th 4:00 pm
People of Parish

Sunday, July 19th 8:00 am
Lee Gonzales +

Sunday, July 19th 10:30 am
Steve Mack+

Sunday, July 19th 5:00 pm
Glen Wooldridge+

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:

Rachel Beaty Meth North room 269 ICU
Margaret Fouche Meth North room 136

Adult Education for Those who teach in Catholic Schools or Religious Education Programs – 1) Teaching Catholicism as a Way of Life with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Aug. 8 on Saturday from 9:30-3:15 pm (5 hours), Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas St, Memphis, **Register:** 901-373-1222, Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org. Bring lunch. **2) Teaching Catholic Prayer** with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Aug. 15 on Saturday from 9:30-3:15 pm (5 hours), Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas St, Memphis, **Register:** 901-373-1222, Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org. Bring *Bible* & lunch. BOTH of these courses are offered at NO COST.

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – If God is your co-pilot, switch seats.

Tuesday – If you don't have anything to pray about, thank God you don't.

Wednesday – Think about it!

Thursday – When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Friday – Of yo cn raed ths yu cn reda te bbl.

Saturday/Sunday – Instead of counting your days, make your days count.

Financial Report Weekend of 7/5/09

Envelopes	\$ 3,305.00
Loose Checks	1,060.00
Loose Currency/Coin	108.27
Debt	1,985.76
Improvements	559.00
Peter Pence	2.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,020.03

Where Should I Put My Contributions, Father? – This is a common question among Catholics who want to support the Church in many different areas. The most important place to make regular offerings is to the regular Sunday collection because this is the collection that pays the operating expenses of the parish. Some parishioners want to withhold contributions from this collection and give to the “roof fund” or the “air-conditioning fund” so that none of their money goes to “the bishop” via the diocesan tax known as cathedraticum. There are two problems with this method of contribution: 1) Church law allows local bishops to place a fair tax on the income of each parish in order to provide diocesan services and each Catholic is called to support the local Church known as the diocese and its charitable mission even if there is some disagreement about policies; 2) Donations to special funds may only be spent on those special funds and may not be diverted for any reason from the purpose for which they were given, so when a well-intentioned parishioner redirects all or a portion of their normal contribution from the regular collection to avoid the cathedraticum to a special fund the financial standing of the parish is adversely affected because it has less money available to pay salaries, utilities etc. The New Organ Fund may grow but a parish secretary's hours may be cut or the position eliminated because there are insufficient funds to pay her. Where should a parishioner put her/his money?: Our first obligation is to the Sunday collection so bills can be paid. Our second obligation is to second collections requested by the parish to meet special needs of the parish. Our third obligation is to a parish school if one is operated. Our fourth obligation is to any special appeals by the bishop. Our fifth obligation is to national or international appeals or second collections, i.e. Peter's Pence, Retired Religious, etc.

Increase in Mass Stipends – The suggested offering for a Mass offering for Sunday liturgies will increase to \$10/Mass on July 1. The suggested stipend for weekday Masses will remain \$5/Mass. Stipends are given to the priest who offers the Mass for the stated intention to assist the priest in ministering to the poor and other discretionary uses for proclaiming the Gospel. Stipends are offered freely in thanksgiving for having the Mass offered for a particular intention and those who cannot afford the suggested stipend may offer a stipend according to their means.

A Diocesan Choir is now forming in preparation for the Ordination of Enrique Granados and Miguel Angel Espadas. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays, July 28 and Aug. 4, 7 – 9 pm in Marian Hall, lower level of the Cathedral. Ordination is Saturday, Aug. 8, 11:00 am. If you would like to join the choir for this event, please call Lynn Dunlap at 725-2703 so music will be prepared for you. Deadline to register is Friday, July 24.

Mass Time Change for Wednesday, July 22 – Because Fr. Timby leaves for Eureka Springs on Wed., July 22, the daily Mass on that day will be at 6:30 a.m. There will be no Mass or Communion Service that evening because Mass will have already been celebrated on that day.



Holy Land Pilgrimage – Fr. Timby is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 5-16, 2010. The all-inclusive price for this trip is \$3313 and includes round-trip airfare from Memphis to Tel Aviv, all land transportation, accommodations, all meals except daily lunches, taxes, tips, portage for one bag, and fuel surcharges. (If the price of fuel rises significantly, there could be additional surcharges applies by the airlines.) Brochures will be available soon. If you have any interest in such a trip, please call the parish office. OLS parishioners will be given priority. As a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Fr. Timby is trying to arrange a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of

Jerusalem during this pilgrimage during which pilgrims will receive the Apostolic Blessing and Indulgence.– For full details of the pilgrimage Fr. Timby is leading to the Holy Land you can go to www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Timby. The URL is case sensitive so be sure to type it correctly. Color brochures will be mailed to those who have expressed an interest as soon as they arrive from the printer. We have 18 parishioners already expressing an interest. Come and join us for this wonderful Lenten journey in the footsteps of Jesus.

Parish Bible Study 2009-2010 – Next year we will be studying St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans, one of the most contentious books of the New Testament and the source of so much conflict between Catholics and Protestants because it is the foundation of Martin Luther’s teaching that salvation is by *sola fide* (faith alone) after he added the word “alone” to the sacred text in his version of the Bible. This 25-session study by Catholic Scripture Study International will begin in October and conclude in May. Pre-registration is necessary. The cost of \$50 (just \$2.00/week) is due at the time of registration in order to order personal study materials. A limited number of scholarships (up to 50% off) are available facing financial difficulty. Sessions will continue to be on Thursday morning and Sunday evening. Please make checks payable to OLS.

Use of Parish Property – Due to an significant increase in lawsuits against Catholic parishes across the country resulting for accidents occurring at private functions held in parish facilities, Catholic Mutual Insurance Company will no longer cover any parish that does not strictly abide by the requirement to have users/renters of parish facilities for non-parish events, such as receptions, parties, meetings, etc., purchase separate insurance for each gathering. The minimum cost is \$95.00/day for every time a space is used. Parish organizations and church sponsored events or meetings, of course, are exempt, but specifically mentions as occasions when this insurance is required are: birthday parties, wedding receptions, and non-parish events open to the public. The insurance only covers one day so it must be purchased for each day that the facility is being open and used, e.g., early set-up, next day clean-up, monthly meetings, etc. The insurance must be purchased 14 days prior to the scheduled event. If there are any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Change in Rental Policy for Gymnasium – Due to complaints made to the Diocese of Memphis regarding the serving of alcohol leading to the intoxication of minors at a recent function held in our gymnasium, we are being forced by the attorneys for the Diocese to ban the use of any alcohol at private functions in our gymnasium. It is against the law to serve alcohol of any kind to minors. It is also against the law to have minors serving alcohol. This applies to public functions, private parties and family gatherings. Those who rent the gymnasium in the future must hire a security guard furnished by the parish to enforce this policy for the entire duration of the event. Also, we are being forced to re-evaluate all rental policies and cannot agree to rent to gymnasium until our new policies are approved by the Bishop upon the recommendation of the attorneys for the Diocese. Sadly, the inappropriate behavior by a few is the fountain of punishment for all.

VIRTUS Training in Spanish – The Office of Human Resources in conjunction with the Office of Hispanic Ministry will hold a *Virtus* training session in Spanish at St. Michael Church. It will take place July 17, 2009 from 4 to 7 pm. We hope to be timely in these matters. For more information call Connie Razura at (901) 546- 9242, St. Michael’s DRE.

