

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 26, 2009

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The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

— *Psalm 145:15*

### WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha feeds a hundred men with twenty barley loaves made from first fruits, and there are leftovers (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they had received: as a unified, faith-filled, hope-filled community (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — When Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish, they want to make him king. He withdraws alone to the mountain (John 6:1-15).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**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.**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

**Mon, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 6:30 am

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service – 8:15 am

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Altar Guild ravioli roll 1:30 pm

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Altar Guild ravioli roll, 8am

Altar Servers Class 10 am

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Martha
Thursday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

**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.

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**YOU  
ARE  
CALLED**

**PRESSURE**

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure.

—Anonymous

**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.

**Catholic Café Radio** – Don't forget to tune into The Catholic Café radio program each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on AM 990. In West Tennessee the program is broadcast on FM 97.7 each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. You can also listen to the podcast of any of their programs at [www.catholiccafe.org](http://www.catholiccafe.org). The Catholic Café is a local program that began less than a year ago and recently went national, serving 35 cities on the Relevant Radio Network. Fr. Timby recording a program this past week on "Redemptive Suffering" that will be aired in the near future and posted on the website by the end of the month.



**Padre's Kitchen** will open in August with jams, jellies, pickles and relishes made in the rectory from the fruit of this year's harvest. New this year: blueberry jam, three types of hot pepper relish, and kosher dill spears. Help support our parish school by purchasing your favorites. All proceeds will go to scholarship grants to families in need through the Thomas and Bessie Murray Scholarship Fund.

**Ravioli Roll** – All hands are needed on deck for the ravioli roll scheduled for July 31 AT 1:30 PM-August 1 at 8:00 am. We will be making ravioli for Eaglefest, which is a major fundraiser for the parish school. Call your friends! Capture your enemies! Enslave your children! We NEED your help!!!!!!

**Free hot dogs and hamburgers!** Yes, that's right the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Picnic after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited, so please plan on joining the fun. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert with enough to share. There will be games for the kids and time for good fellowship. Donations will be accepted. If you have questions call John Butler 353-7016 or Michael O'Donnell 382-2167.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Yesterday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostella, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for July 25 & 26***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion:	Nick Vinturella Mary Kissell	Deacon Henry Pat Stavrum	Deacon Bennis Sharon O'Brien	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Jack Bish	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Katie Hissong Christian Sawicki	Juan Rivera Sarihi Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for August 1 & 2***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Don Frances Bursi	Theresa Acklen Carmen Vasquez	Deacon Henry Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Don Gohman	Barbara Allard	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Cody Bailey Dalton Bailey Hayden Williams	Katie Hissong Erick Foote Will Solomon	Sarihi Roque Xavier Roque Jose 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, 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, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Fr. Jim Martell, 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..

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Veretta Monroe+

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Ramiro Pineda +

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Urban Wooldridge +

**Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15am**

Anne Kyle+

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

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**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am**

Florence Taulman+

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Bonita Comans +

**Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi +

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am**

Frank Bennis +

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm**

Jay Adams+

### **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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org). Bring *Bible* & lunch. BOTH of these courses are offered at NO COST.

## **Inspirations for the Week:**

**Monday** – Strength is more impressive yet less effective than wisdom.

**Tuesday** – Life is like tennis – the one who serve the most seldom loses.

**Wednesday** – You only identify the lost and found inside the church.

**Thursday** – Patience is the ability to keep your motor idling when you feel like stripping your gears.

**Friday** – May we live simply so that others may simply live.

**Saturday/Sunday** – Need a new look? Get a faith lift!

## **Financial Report Weekend of 7/19/09**

Envelopes	\$ 2,728.00
Loose Checks	510.00
Loose Currency/Coin	137.92
Improvements	50.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,425.92</b>
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(961.08)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ <b>14,659.10</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>13,161.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ <b>1,498.10</b>

**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.

**Pastoral Council** meeting, Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Krug Hall.

**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.



**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](http://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.

**OLS School will hold Registration at Night** and parent meetings for the 2009-2010 year on Wednesday, 29th of July from 4-8 p.m. at the cafeteria. Even parents who have already registered need to come in and fill out some new forms. During the parent meeting we will discuss some changes for this year and we have free books for the little ones too.

**R.C.I.A.** Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to update your own knowledge of Catholicism? If so, please consider becoming a part of our Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) classes that will begin September 9, 2009. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and they want to return to the Family Table. Please invite your family members, neighbors and friends! Contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information.

**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.

**WORKING AND SAVING**

Work hard and save your money so when you’re old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.  
—Anonymous

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