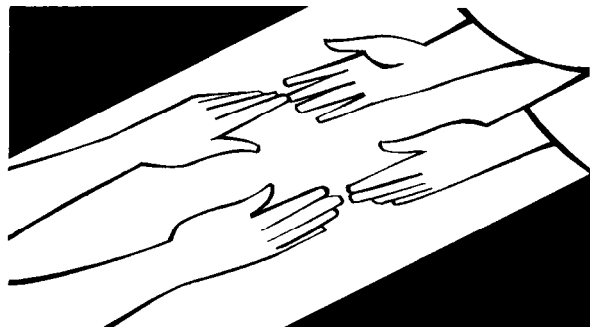


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*



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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, “household” was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the “households” of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many “strangers” every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are “next door” to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a “household” that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Rosary Dedication: August 2009:

For the children of the parish as they return to school.

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, August 23rd

Mass – 8:00 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, August 24th

Communion Service– 8:15 am

Tuesday, August 25th

Communion Service– 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 26th

Communion Service– 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, August 27th

Mass– 8:15 am

Friday, August 28th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, August 29th

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 30th

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew
Tuesday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine
Saturday:	The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

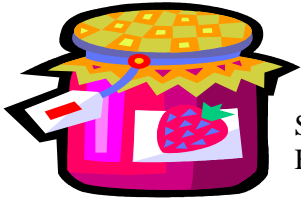
Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.

**Please call the office with any news
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, August 30th we will be going to the Sheraton Casino, if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Meat Ravioli for sale, if interested call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

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. 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 - The opening of Padre's Kitchen had been delayed until Labor Day weekend, September 5-6, to allow time to add apple and fig products to the inventory. This past week the kitchen was busy preparing blackberry, pear and peach jams and peach jams with Splenda. All proceeds will go to scholarship grants to families in need through the Thomas and Bessie Murray Scholarship Fund.

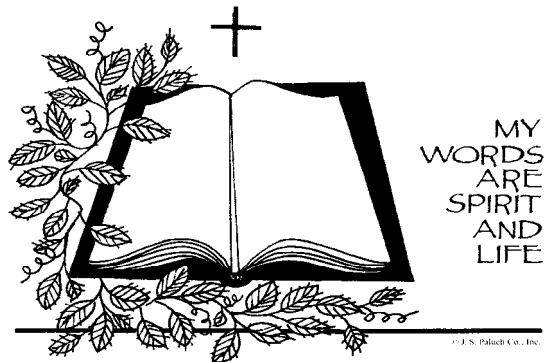
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Benedict spends less time here than his predecessors, favoring his homeland or the Italian Alps. Clearly, he believes that there is a spiritual side to vacations. A few years ago, he remarked that vacations provide amusement and diversion, and also the chance to be renewed physically and spiritually.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive "those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating." The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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

DeNeuille Gold Scramble – The DeNeuille Learning Center is sponsoring a Golf Scramble on September 11 to raise funds for its mission to assist women of all backgrounds and cultures in learning and developing skills needed to make positive choices for themselves and their families by which they become contributing members of the local community and help with its economic growth. The entry fee is \$125/player. Registration begins at noon and shot gun play begins at 1:00 p.m. The dinner prepared by Huey's will end the day. For more information contact Mike Heitzman at (901) 652-0425 or e-mail mheitzman@woodimports.us.



***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 22 & 23***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Louise Macdonald	Carmen Vasquez Don Gohman	Deacon Henry Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Jack Bish	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger Will Solomon	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Christian Sawicki Katie Hissong	Abigail Roque Juan Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 29 & 30***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Nick Vinturella	Larry Hall Theresa Acklen	Deacon Henry Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Cody Bailey Dalton Bailey	Antonio Lopez Erick Foote	Sarahi Roque Javier Roque Jose Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan 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, Louise Winter and Angie Wright..

**Flowers on altar in honor of
Woody & Kathy Warden
40th yr wedding anniversary**



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 o 722-4759. All candidates MUST have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22nd 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel
Renee Hooten

Sunday, August 23rd 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 23rd 10:30 am

Int. of Gwen Duffee

Sunday, August 23rd 5:00 pm

Serafin Santamaria +

Monday August 24th 8:15am

Bonita Comans+

Tuesday, August 25th 8:15 am

Margie Patton+

Wednesday, August 26th 6:30 pm

Int. of Keelee Hudson

Thursday, August 27th 8:15 am

James Owen Harley+

Friday August 28th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, August 29th 4:00 pm

Jim O'Toole+

Sunday, August 30th 8:00 am

Delia Owen+

Sunday, August 30th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 30th 5:00 pm

Charlena Lobianco+

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, St. Francis Rehb. Park ave
room 121
Sandra O'Daniel MN room 562

THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous

Financial Report Weekend of 8/16/09

Intercessions for Life:

For all priests and seminarians:
That they may more deeply appreciate
the gift of their vocation and be bold in
proclaiming the Gospel of Life through
their daily partaking of the living bread
that comes down from heaven.

We pray to the Lord:

Envelopes	\$ 2,484.00
Loose Checks	445.00
Loose Currency/Coin	135.75
Debt	15.00
Improvements	
Assumption	275.50
Total Collection	\$ 3,355.25
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(1,031.75)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 31,396.38
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>30,709.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 687.38

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections – The Parish Pastoral Council will have elections on the last weekend in September to fill three seats. If you would like to serve your fellow parishioners by holding a seat on the Council for three years, please contact Fr. Timby, Martha Hensley, Ron Marshak or Sharon O'Brien. There are six scheduled meetings each year and an occasional called meeting. The deadline to be placed on the ballot is September 8.

EAGLEFEST '09 – Our fall festival will be here before we know it. The date is Saturday, October 10. A committee has been busy behind the scenes organizing the details, but everyone's help is required. The guessing game will require you to estimate the number of bobbi pins in the container. The ravioli and fish dinner is on target. The tee-shirts are being designed. All proceeds go to tuition assistance for students in our parish school so we need the best effort from all parishioners. Contact Carolyn Roberts at the parish office (353-1530) if you can volunteer some time, talent or part of your treasure. We REALLY NEED all three!!!! **Eaglefest meeting will be Tues, Sept 1st at 6:30 pm Krug Hall.**

Our Traveling Pastor – Fr. Timby is in Edinburgh, Scotland, this weekend assisting in the marriage of his cousin, Sarah Guthrie, at St. Patrick's Church. He will return late on Wednesday. Please welcome Fr. Rick Mickey, Fr. Thomas Thomas and Fr. Ben Bradshaw who are presiding at our liturgies this weekend.

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.

Passion Play Informational Meeting. You are invited to join us for an informational meeting to learn more about the pilgrimage to **Oberammagau** and the **Passion Play**. The meeting will be held at St. Henry Church, Nashville, Parish Center Meeting Room, at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23**. The church is located at 6401 Harding Road at Vaughn’s Gap Road. Come and learn about the places we will visit including Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. **Fr. Mark Hunt** (615-809-4065) and **Fr. Kevin Dowling** (931-796-3738) will be joining us on this journey. The trip is scheduled for August 24, 2010. For more information or directions to the church contact Deacon Jim Walsh at 615-646-4041, Sandy O’Donnell at 615-390-6439, or Fran Rajotte at 615-390-6104.

If you have any **Mass Intentions** for the year **2010**, please call the rectory with the dates.

Our Lady of Sorrows School cordially invites all parishioners to an **Open House, Saturday, August 29** after the 4:00 pm Mass. Parishioners should meet in the cafeteria at 5:00 pm to begin the tour and meet with our teachers and staff. Come see what happens when you take 142 volunteers, more than 300 hours of labor, donated materials and supplies without measure, and unlimited quantities of love and dedication. We are ready for a terrific new school year and we want to share our excitement with the heart of our school - the people of our church!

