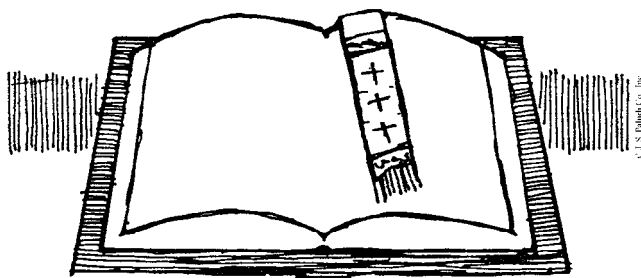


# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2009



Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you band is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

## Welcome the Word

### THE HIGHEST LAW

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. What Jesus teaches today is that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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#### 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:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Rosary Dedication: August 2009:**

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

**The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate Labor Day.**

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**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Mon, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:15 am

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, – 8:15 am

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass, – 6:30 pm  
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall  
Eaglefest Meeting, 6:30 pm Krug Hall  
Youth Group 7 pm

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:15 am  
Exposition 9 am  
Benediction 12 noon

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Altar Guild Hospitality after 8 am &  
10:30 am Mass krug Hall  
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**September 2009**

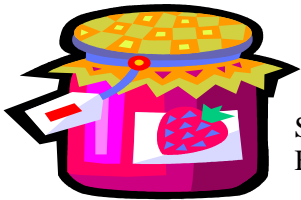
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**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.  
Please call the office with any news  
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

**“Harvest Your Mind” Trivia Night** – Come “Harvest your Mind” on September 26<sup>th</sup> for our fourth Trivia Night. Doors open at 5:30pm and Trivia begins at 6:30pm. Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, prize for best named team and many door prizes. \$10.00 per person, you do not have to have a full team to play. Silent Auction items will be on preview the weekend before Trivia with an opportunity to place your bid. Soft drinks, Chili, Hot Dogs, Nachos & Chips will be available for a small charge. You can obtain a registration form on the church website [www.ourladyofsorrowchurch.org](http://www.ourladyofsorrowchurch.org) or in the rectory office. If you have any questions please don't let that stop you from joining us, call Carolyn Roberts at 901-353-1530 or Linda O'Donnell at 901-496-1396.

**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](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** - 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

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedicaton directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

—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](mailto:mheitzman@woodimports.us).

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

	<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 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

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for September 5 & 6***

	<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 Henry Gina Pannell	Deacon Don Sharon O'Brien	Anne Humphrey Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Brenda Plessinger	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Katie Hissong Christian Sawicki	Juan Rivera Abigail 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, Abraham Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Karen 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 memory of  
Pete & Margaret Bolgeo  
From Pat & Archie**



**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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Jim O'Toole+

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

John & Bernice Marshak+

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

People of Parish

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Charlena Lobianco+

**Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> 8:15am**

Doris Marthin+

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm**

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

Int. of Moana Mosby

**Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Int. of Robert Marshall

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Walter Jackson+

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel

Renee Hooten+

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Tammy List+

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

James O'Harley+

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of Parish

## **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, Grace Health Center  
room 212 A  
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 8/23/09

### 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	\$ 2,172.00
Loose Checks	155.00
Loose Currency/Coin	129.96
Debt	150.00
Improvements	915.00
Assumption	20.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,541.96</b>
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
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Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>35,096.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 157.66

### Serra Club Holy Hour

All Catholics are invited by the Serra Club of Memphis to join with the Serrans in celebrating the first anniversary of its monthly Holy Hour at 7 pm on September 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis Catholic Church, 203 S. White Station Road. Monsignor John McArthur, Chaplain of the Serra Club, will preside.

The Serra Club is the only Catholic organization that has as its main focus to promote, encourage, and support vocations to the priesthood and religious orders. The Holy Hour supports this objective with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction. For information call Graham Crawford, 901-853-6766.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm Krug Hall.**

**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.

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



**Parish Feast Day Celebration** – The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a procession with the statue of “Mary, The Mother of Sorrows” to the gymnasium where we will have a pot-luck dinner. Fr. Timby is seeking seven women, each to represent one of the sorrows of Mary and to represent the Honor Guard for the procession. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

**Pro- Life:** Regarding the NIH guidelines authorizing destruction of human embryos for research, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the U.S. bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, said: “Without unconditional respect for the life of each and every member of the human race, research involving human subjects does not represent true progress. It becomes Another way for some human beings to use and mistreat others for their own goals. Suffering patients and their families deserve better, through increased support for promising and ethically sound stem cell research and treatments that harm no one.” USCCB statement 4/21/09

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***Hear and Understand***