

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2009

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. — *Isaiah 50:7*



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LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3 Mk 9:30-37

Rosary Dedication: September 2009:

For the faculty and staff in our parish school.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, September 13th

K of C Rosary – 7:35 am
 Mass – 8:00 am
 PRE – 9 am
 English Choir – 9:30 am
 Mass - 10:30 am
 K of C 2nd degree Meeting, 12-6 cafeteria
 Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, September 14th

Mass, 8:15 am

Tuesday, September 15th

Mass – 6:30 pm, Potluck after Mass
 cafeteria

Wednesday, September 16th

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

Thursday, September 17th

Mass– 8:15 am
 Students Mass 5th – 8th grade
 STVDP Meeting, 7pm Krug Hall

Friday, September 18th

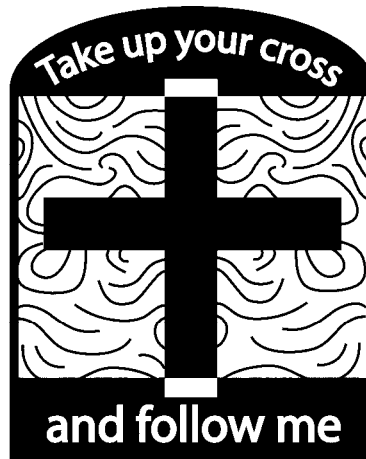
Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, September 19th

Confessions, 3:00 pm
 Mass – 4:00 pm
 Youth Group Dinner cafeteria after Mass

Sunday, September 20th

Mass – 8:00 am
 PRE Class 9 am
 Mass – 10:30 am
 Catechetical Sunday, 10:30 am Mass
 Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm



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Our Lady of Sorrows

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
- Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Wednesday: St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
- Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
- Friday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5770) begins at sunset
- Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

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 26th for our fourth Trivia Night. Doors open at 5:30pm and Trivia begins at 6:30pm. Prize for 1st and 2nd 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 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. 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Blessed Mother Teresa.

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Home for Sale \$38,000

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home in Frayser. All appliances included. Kitchen remodeled in 2006. Large shop in back that has electricity. Covered patio in back of house and small utility shed. Close to public and private school. Easy access to interstate and 15 minutes from downtown Memphis. Home has central heat and air and ceiling fans in every room. First time buyers may qualify for \$8,000 tax credit! Call Margaret Fouche at 357-6656 for more information.

Help support our youth.

Come have dinner with a friend on September 12 after the 4:00pm mass. Chicken & dumplings, salad tea and cake all for just \$8.00.

Ministers & Altar Server Schedule for September 12 & 13

4:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

5:00 PM

Communion	Deacon Henry Gordon Hooten	Deacon Don Pat Stavrum	Anne Humphrey Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Bonnie Williams	Mark Owen	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Analisa Bower Manuel Najera	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Warren Durbin	Will Solomon Erick Foote	Sarihi Roque Beatriz Barrera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for September 19 & 20***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry Francis Bursi	Deacon Don Larry Hall	Anne Humphrey Mary Standridge	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Janie Hall	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Katie Hissong Antonio Lopez	Abigail Roque Juan Rivera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan 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, Betty Marshak, Thomas Miller, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, 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, Bea Remmert, Ed Roberts, 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
Tommie Thomason
From Paul & Brenda Plessinger**



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.

CBHS Soccer is organizing a 3-v-3 soccer tournament on Oct 17th, 2009 for boys and girls ages U6-U18. Cost \$125 per team, max of 5 players per team (including a tournament t-shirt). Minimum of 3 games! Application Deadline Oct 9th, 2009. For more information please visit www.cbhs.org/rlima or call 901- 261 49 66 Ext 3038.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12th 4:00 pm

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331 A**

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Only six (6) seats remain for the Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the spiritual direction of Fr. Bryan Timby, March 5-16, 2010. Go to www.gocatholictravel.com/Timby or contact the Parish Office for more information.

Word of life: A particularly crucial battleground in today's cultural struggle between the supremacy of technology and human moral responsibility is the field of bioethics. In this most delicate and critical area, the fundamental question asserts itself

Financial Report

Weekend of 9/6/09

Envelopes	\$ 3,767.00
Loose Checks	740.00
Loose Currency/Coin	117.00
Debt	1,507.81
Total Collection	\$ 6,131.81
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	1,744.81
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 43,930.50
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>43,870.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 60.50

Carpenter No Longer Needed – Fr. Timby needs a skilled carpenter to make a litter for the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows to be carried on the parish feast day on September 15. Thanks Mr. Nick!!!!

Cursillo Ultreya – Tuesday, September 15 @ 7pm, Holy Rosary's Family Room (babysitting provided). Witness Talk by Steve Peay. Call 756-4562 for more information.

Walk for St. Vincent DePaul – The second annual National Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) (<http://www.svdpusa.org>) USA Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Christian Brothers High School Athletic Field, 5900 Walnut Grove Rd Memphis, TN. Registration opens at 9:30 AM and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. To participate in the walk — Register online at svdpfriendsofthepoor.org and “Become a Walker” (choose Memphis and then Council of Memphis) or “Pledge to a Walker” (locate a registered walker you know, select view and the select donate) OR fill out the waiver/sponsor form in the brochure found in the vestibule and bring it with you on the day of the walk. All proceeds are benefiting the SVdP Food Mission so it can continue the 365 day a year service to the community.

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!!!! **Advance Dinner Tickets** will go on sale this weekend. Buy your tickets before Oct 10 and receive a \$1.00 off per ticket.

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 Tuesday, September 15th. 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. Gerry Taulman and Wanda Rivera have volunteered; why don’t you? It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all segments of the parish come together for this celebration and participate in the dinner following. It doesn’t matter what color you are or what language you speak; being together under the protection of Mary, Our Sorrowful Mother, is the important thing.

Deaths – Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Janet DeStephano who lost her mother, Jewell Cain, and her aunt, Bithy Hanks, within the last week. May God give her the strength to bear this burden of loss as we pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES – We are just a few weeks away from the start of the 2nd annual WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event[October 16th(Friday), October 17th, (Saturday), and October 18th(Sunday)]. A person wanting to participate in this pro-life prayer effort will pray the Rosary on one of these three days for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

LECTOR BOOKS for 2009 – 2010 - Pick up in Sacristy, be sure to sign your name on signup sheet.

Monthly bus trip, Sunday, September 27th after 10:30 am Mass. We will be going to Sam’s Town. If interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.