

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2010



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Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
— Hebrews 12:12-13

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God's glory.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Spanish-speaking Catechist: Our parish is in desperate need for a catechist who is fluent in Spanish to help prepare Spanish-speaking individuals who desire to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is at least one young couple who longs for the sacraments and needs catechesis. Please call the Parish Office to offer your services.

Rosary Dedication August:

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

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, August 22nd

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass- 5 pm

Mon, August 23rd

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, August 24th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. August 25th

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

PTO Meeting 7pm GYM

Thurs., August 26th

Mass - 8:00 am,

Eaglefest Meeting 6 pm KH

Friday, August 27th

Communion Service- 8:00 am

½ day dismissal, School

Saturday, August 28th

Confessions, 3:00 - 3:30

Mass - 4:00 pm

Eaglefest Trivia Catfish Dinner 5pm

Eaglefest Trivia 6:30 pm GYM

Hispanic Coro Practicing 7 pm Church

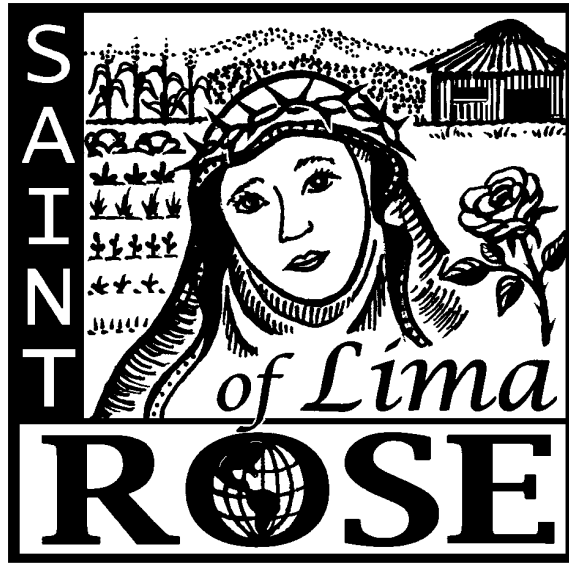
Sunday, August 29th

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass- 5 pm



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday:	St. Bartholomew
Wednesday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday:	St. Monica
Saturday:	St. Augustine



Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre

About the year 1600, three men from Santiago del Prado (now known as El Cobre), Cuba, were out in their small boat on the Bay of Nipe when they saw a white bundle floating slowly toward them. It was a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the child on her left arm and with a gold cross in her right hand. The statue was fastened to a board with the inscription, "I am the Virgin of Charity."

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***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Aug 21 & 22***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Mary Kissell	Martha Hensley Larry Hall	Deacon Henry Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Janie Hall	Bob Bustos	C & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Antonio Lopez	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Shelby Gilbreath Katie Hissong	Juan Rivera Beatriz Barrera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Aug 28 & 29***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Gerry Taulman	Sharon O'Brien Bill Hall	Deacon Henry Anne Humphrey	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Don Gohman	Rita Henderson	C & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Warren Durbin	Dalton Bailey Cody Bailey	Manuel Najera Anaslia Bower	Jose Roque Javier Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Reno Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Shawn Brown, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Margaret Dries, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Joe Frank Hill, Rose Hill, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Mike McCune, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Mae Tulip, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright and Randi Yound.

Names will be taken off after being on for 4 weeks. If you want to keep name on after 4 weeks, please call the office at 353-1530.

***Flowers on altar in memory of Catherina Viglietti
by Sylvia Viglietti***

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.



Eaglefest Raffle Tickets: Every registered household in the parish will be receiving 25 Eaglefest Raffle tickets to either purchase or sell. The more each household sells the more publicity we have for Eaglefest. Tickets are \$5.00 each OR 5 for \$20.00. The person who sells the winning ticket will be awarded a \$100 cash prize.

Eaglefest Ravioli Lunch: The Altar Guild and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the traditional Ravioli Lunch at Eaglefest this year. Lunches include salad, bread, ravioli and gravy, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$8.00/adult and \$5.00/child under 13. Lunches will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. The kitchen will close at 3:00 p.m. to allow the transition to the steak dinner service that will begin at 5:30p.m.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Do you know somebody that has an interest in learning about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic. The classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) will begin mid-September. Please contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and they 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 want to return to the Family Table.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, August 21st 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday, August 22nd 8:00 am

Int. of Frances Peacock

Sunday, August 22nd 10:30 am

Angie Butler+

Sunday, August 22nd 5:00 pm

People of Parish

Monday August 23rd 8:00 am

Int. of Gwen Duffee

Tuesday, August 24th 8:00 am

Marie Schaller+

Wednesday, August 25th 6:30

Thomas Payne+

Thurs. August 26th 8:00 am

Int. of Keelee Hudson

Friday August 27th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat, August 28th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, August 29th 8:00 am

James Harley+

Sunday, August 29th 10:30 am

John & Bernice Marshal+

Sunday, August 29th 5:00 pm

Int. of Fr. Bryan Timby

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

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

Helene Weiss

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5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

Ginger Shemwell

**King's Daughters & Sons
3568 Appling Rd, room 144
Bartlett, TN 38133**

Dolores Bair

**Ava Maria Home
St. Lukes
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

Henry Van Ness

**Trezevant Manor Assisted Living
177 North Highland, room 124
Memphis, TN 38111**

Amanda Hall

**Highlands of Memphis
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1
Memphis, TN 38111**

Moira Kavanagh

**Mid South Rehab Center
2380 James Rd, room 102
Memphis, TN 38127**



Financial Report
Weekend of 08/15/2010

Envelopes	\$2,382.00
Loose Checks	460.29
Loose Currency/Coin	170.00
Improvement	91.00
Debt Reduction	20.00
Assumption	206.00
Total Collection	\$3,329.29
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(\$1,129.09)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 28,685.42
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>31,208.66</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (2,523.24)



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Parishioners' Birthdays this week:

Theresa Acklen - August 21
Cirila Rodriguez - August 21
Heather Martini - August 22
Joseph Trujilli - August 22
Martha O'Donnell - August 23
Gwen Duffee - August 23
Paula Busby - August 23
Keelee Hudson - August 27

SAINT MONICA (332-387)

August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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Eaglefest Steak Dinners: The teams competing in the Eaglefest Steak Cook-Off will be grilling 16-ounce ribeye steaks to be served to the public beginning at 5:30 p.m. The dinners will also include a baked potato and corn-on-the-cob. Each team will be asked to cook a certain number of steaks and those purchasing steak dinners may order their steak cooked to order from any of the competing teams as long as a team still has steaks available. The cost of the steak dinner is \$12.00/person. That's a real bargain for a 16-ounce steak grilled to perfection! Some lucky dinners will be eating a steak from the winning team, which will be announced later in the evening. Who knows? It just might be you!!!!!!

Greek for a Day: St. George Greek Orthodox Church (6984 Hwy 70, Bartlett, TN) invites everyone to be Greek for a day at their 49th annual GreekFest on Saturday, October 2, 11:00 a.m. to 7p.m. (rain or shine!). Enjoy authentic Greek food, dancing, traditions and culture. Tour the church with Fr. Antonios Kotis and learn about icons. Admission, parking and entertainment are free.

PRE Teachers Needed: Religious education is as vital as the ability to read and write. Without the grace received through the Eucharist and the knowledge of God’s love for us and His world, who can withstand the trials of the world? Our program is growing and we are in need of an additional teacher. The teachers in our Parish Religious Education program are dedicated to sharing their faith with the children of our parish. Each one prepares lessons in advance and teaches classes weekly September through May. They are also Virtus certified and have undergone back ground checks to ensure the safety of the children. If you are 18 years or older and feel called to share your faith with these children, please contact Fr. Timby at 353-1530 or Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

OLS Youth Group: All students in grades 7-12 who are members of OLS or attend school at OLS or are friends of OLS teens and students are invited to an organizational meeting of Youth for Christ in the OLS cafeteria on Tuesday, August 24, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please call the parish office (353-1530) if you are planning to attend so there can be enough pizza and drinks for everyone.

Change is Coming! There have been revisions made to the English texts of the Mass that will be implemented in 2011. In preparation for the changes and so we all understand why the changes were made and how they will affect our roles in the liturgy, the Diocese of Memphis is offering a series of eight (8) small group sessions (four before Thanksgiving and four after the new year begins). We are looking for 6-10 people to open their homes for these small group experiences. We are also looking for 6-10 individuals to serve as group leaders. It is not important that you know anything about the liturgy or history of the Mass because this is a group learning experience. Leaders are asked to attend a training workshop on how to conduct the meetings. We need to have commitments by August 9th so we can get our leaders trained and advertise where our groups will meet. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

Dog Day's of Summer Trivia to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on August 28th. Catfish dinner \$7.00 per plate beginning at 5pm with Trivia beginning at 6:30pm. Come have a mouth watering catfish dinner and/or play Trivia! Teams consist of six people \$10 per player. Prizes for first place and second place team, heads and tails, table decorations and best dog picture. Silent auction begins at 6:30 and closes after the ninth round of Trivia. Br. Ignatius Brown will be our Emcee. Call 901.353.1530 for more details and to reserve your table today!

2010 Life Chain Event: Each year on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites churches in each city across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 60 minutes while holding a sign with an approved pro-life message. In 2009, over 1450 cities and towns helped form a life chain across America! Life Chain 2010 is scheduled for Sunday October 3rd from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. The Memphis chain runs along 33 miles of sidewalks from the Mississippi River to Fayette County line. The chain includes Poplar Ave with our designated location at the corner of Germantown Parkway and Poplar Ave. Signs will be available in the bank parking lot at that intersection starting at 1:30 PM. You and your family are invited to help build the chain for this historic event. Stand up to protect unborn children and promote a culture of life! Contact Tom Griesmer at tgriesmer@aol.com or 413-1271 with questions.

September 2010						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

THE STRUGGLE

Asked to name a saint of our times, many of us would say “Mother Teresa.” Born in Albania, she began religious life as a sister in a teaching order, which sent her to a girls’ school in Calcutta, India. She was shocked to see the dismal poverty beyond the school grounds. In 1948 she responded with unquestioned



faith to an inner calling: to leave the teaching order and serve the destitute in Calcutta’s slums. Very soon, other women joined Mother Teresa in her works of mercy, forming the Missionaries of Charity. Over the next fifty years Mother Teresa became a world-renowned symbol of compassion and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. A book published after her death contains letters she wrote to friends, superiors, and confessors, and reveals that this small, energetic nun had spent long years in a spiritual desert. She had such deep longing for God, but felt no faith, love, or fervor. Her fame increased, but except for a brief few weeks in 1958, her faith did not return. She said her smile was a mask, as she struggled mightily to see any value in all of her labor: if there is no God, there can be no soul and Jesus is not the Christ. She had even stopped

praying for a while because it seemed so meaningless. Mother Teresa apparently died with her doubts in 1997. Prominent atheists declared that the letters show that all religious faith is a sham. Those of us who struggle with faith are encouraged by her heroism. Like Saint John of the Cross, Saint Teresa of Ávila, and many others, she kept doing God’s will in spite of spiritual darkness. Her dying wish was that her letters be destroyed, but the Church decided to keep them. Perhaps now we know why.

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Bible Study 2010 – OLS will offer a study of the Book of Genesis in 2010-2011. This is a 28-week course. The fee is \$50.00 and must be paid before materials are ordered. Study groups will meet on Thursday mornings (Fr. Timby), 9:30 -11:30, and on Sunday evenings (Deacon Henry), 6:30-8:30, beginning in late September or early October. Stop by the parish office to order your materials. (If you cannot afford the full cost of the study materials, see Fr. Timby privately.)

Eaglefest 2010 – Come, one! Come, all! to the best show in town! Mark your calendar for the 20th Anniversary of Eaglefest October 9th 10am to 10pm. Just around the corner with a full day of fun planned for you and your family. Games, rides, prizes, ravioli and Spanish dinners, fair food, sports zone, volleyball tournament, arts & crafts, 1st Annual Back Yard Championship Steak Cook Off prizes - 1 place team \$500 - 2nd place team \$250 - 3rd place team \$150 - team entry fee \$150, raffle for a chance to win one of three great prizes - 1st place \$3,000 - 2nd place \$1,500 value cruise for two out of New Orleans with Amtrak transportation - 3rd place \$1,000 value weekend stay with dinner and brunch at Peabody Memphis. Live entertainment to include Eddie Pennington and Band, Odd Normality, Kris Acklen, David Pool, John Frassinelli, Palomino Ridge, Spanish Dancing, Karaoke and much more! Check back often for more details or call 901.353.1530 for more details.

Monthly Spanish Dinner: Our next Spanish dinner will be on Sunday, September 5, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. All are welcome to join us. Fluency in Spanish is not required. A love of fellowship over good food is required!!!!

Did You Miss the Sacrament of Confirmation along the Way?: Through no fault of their own, many young Catholics miss the sacrament of Confirmation in their youth. Did you parents move while you were a teenager? Did you miss participation in a religious education program? If you missed receiving the sacrament of Confirmation (or, Eucharist) in your youth, please let us know. We are eager to assist you in becoming fully initiated into the life of the Church. Please call the Parish Office (353-1530) so someone can contact you about rectifying your situation.

Parish Finance Council: The Parish Finance Council next meets on this Tuesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall. **THIS HAS BEEN POST PONE FOR THIS TUESDAY.**