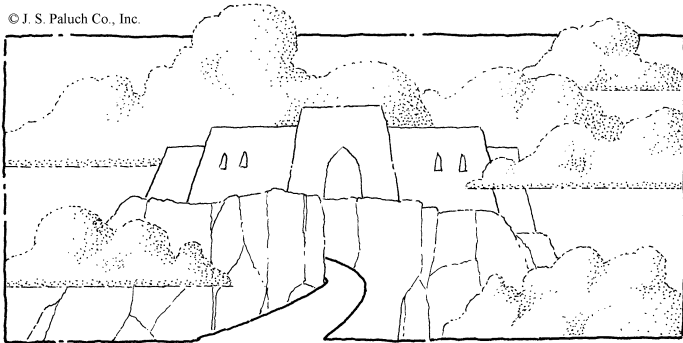


# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 29, 2010

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*You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.  
— Hebrews 12:22a*

### **TODAY'S READING**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

### **HUMILITY**

The biblical virtue of humility often gets mistranslated in our world. Many think of humility as ongoing self-effacement or even self-degradation. Humility, as the scriptures use it, is a sense of true self-awareness, of one's capacities and abilities. A false humility is actually a kind of deceit, and is often a mask for the face of arrogance that lies beneath it. Thus Sirach today tells us not to seek what is too sublime for us, or to search out what is beyond our strength. We are called to have an awareness of what we are able to grasp, and with what we are strong enough to contend. Scriptural humility also has about it an openness to the goodness of others and what is best in them. That is why both Sirach and Luke's Jesus instruct us not to deny our own self-worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others. When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. We ought not place ourselves, but others, first. In living this humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**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 29<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
 Mass - 8 am  
 Mass - 10:30 am  
 Bus Trip after 10:30 Mass  
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm

**Mon, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am

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

Mass- 8:00 am

**Wed. Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**

Faculty Meeting 2:45 early dismissal  
 Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
 Mass- 6:30 pm

**Thurs., Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am,  
 STVDP Meeting 7 pm KH

**Friday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am  
 Adoration - 9 am  
 Benediction - 12 noon

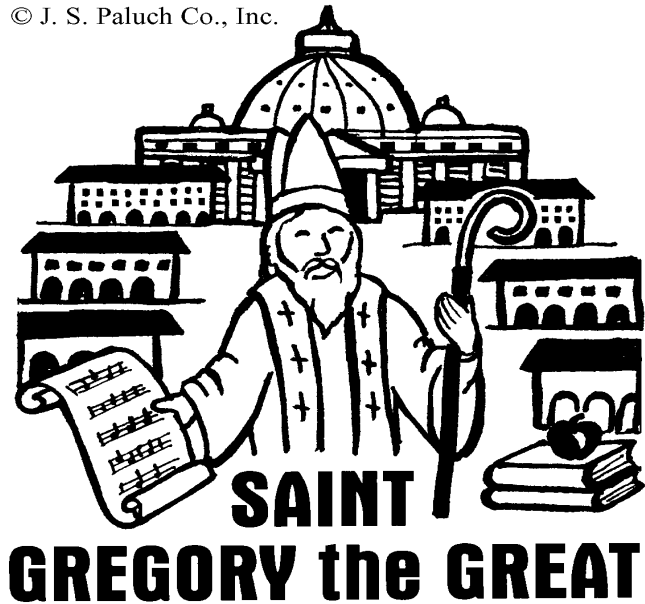
**Saturday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8 am  
 Hispanic Committee Meeting 10 am  
 Confessions, 3:00 - 3:30  
 Mass - 4:00 pm  
 Hispanic Coro Practicing 7 pm Church

**Sunday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
 Mass - 8 am  
 Mass - 10:30 am  
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm  
 Hispanic Committee Potluck after 5 pm

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

**Our Lady of Coromoto**

On October 7, 1944, Pope Pius XII declared Mary Patroness of the Republic of Venezuela under this title, which she bears because of an appearance in 1651 to members of the indigenous Coromoto tribe.

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

	<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 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

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for Sept 4 & 5***

	<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 Frances Bursi	Deacon Bennis Theresa Acklen	Barbara Allard Gina Pannell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Brenda Plessinger	Rick Pannell	Diana Marquez Jose M. Benitez
Altar Servers:	Will Solomon	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Shelby Gilbreath Antonio Lopez	Juan Rivera Beatriz Barrera

**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, Ruth 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 .

**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 for Christian Sawicki in honor of her Baptism Anny.  
by Nonnie & Bee***

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

People of Parish

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

James Harley+

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

John & Bernice Marshak+

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Int. of Fr. Bryan Timby

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

Thomas Harrison+

**Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am**

Marie Kuenzel+

**Wednesday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30**

Kathleen Harley+

**Thurs. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am**

Mary Schaller+

**Friday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Moana Mosby

**Sat, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Patty Bridges

**Sat, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Jim O'Toole+

**Sunday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Harold Field+

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

Int. of Wayne Timby

**PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**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**

**King's Daughters & Sons**

**3568 Applng 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**

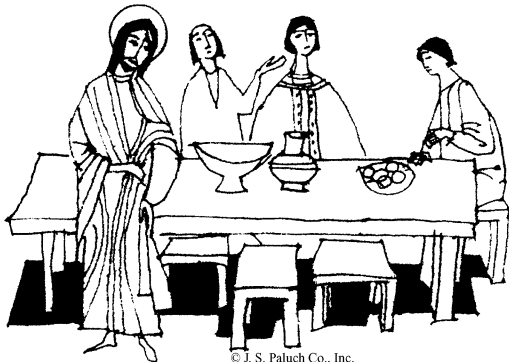
**Memphis, TN 38111**

**Moira Kavanagh**

**Mid South Rehab Center**

**2380 James Rd, room 102**

**Memphis, TN 38127**



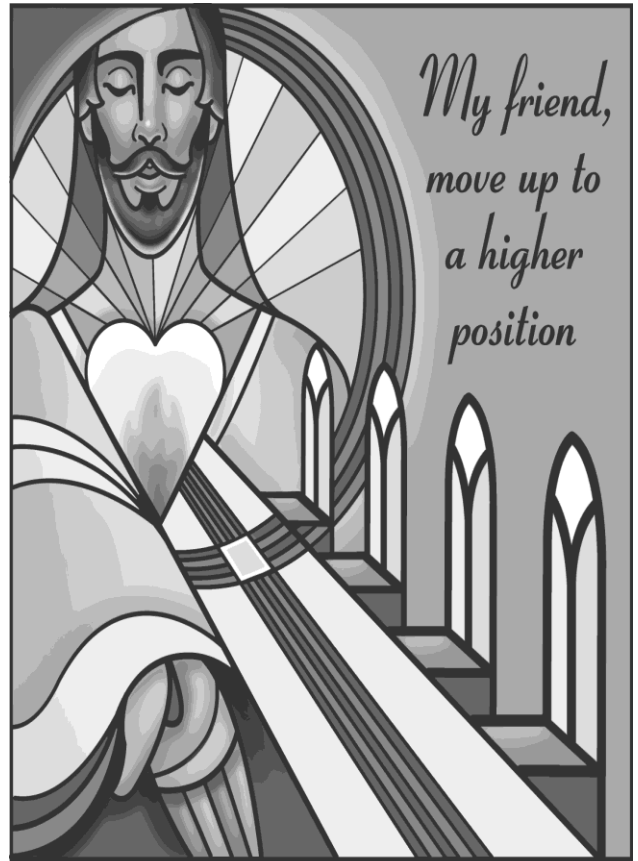
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**Financial Report  
Weekend of 08/22/2010**

Envelopes	\$2,131.00
Loose Checks	375.00
Loose Currency/Coin	123.40
Improvement	645.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,274.40</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	(\$1,183.98)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	<b>\$ 31,959.82</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>35,667.04</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (3,707.22)

**Parishioners' Birthdays this week:**

*Susan Segura - August 29*  
*Bill Welsh - August 30*  
*Erika Espinosa - Sept 1*



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**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)**

**September 3**

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, “Gregorian” chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory’s legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory’s administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church’s material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the “Gregorian Canon” (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated “the Great,” a fitting epitaph.

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**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass** will be held at 12 noon on Sat. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue. Bishop J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., D.D. will preside. Everyone is invited to attend this diocesan celebration. This celebration is in honor of those celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2010. If you are interested there are forms in the back of the church. Deadline is Sept 6.

**PRE classes** begin September 12 at 9:00. If you have not already registered your child, there are registration forms in the vestibule of the church. Please pick one up and bring it when you bring your child to class. The registration fee is \$20/child.

**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. **ADVANCE DINNERS TICKET ON SALE STARTING SEPT. 11**

**Eaglefest Steak Dinners:** The teams competing in the **Eaglefest Steak Cook-Off** will be grilling 16-ounce rib eye 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!!!!!!

**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 9<sup>th</sup> so we can get our leaders trained and advertise where our groups will meet. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:tgriesmer@aol.com) or 413-1271 with questions.

**Ravioli Roll** – Once again, the Altar Guild is seeking dedicated parishioners to help with the Meat Ravioli Roll on Sat. Sept 18 at 2:30 and Sunday Sept 19 at 9 :00 am. we need as many people on site to help us roll dough, stuff the pasta and seal it properly. Teens and young adults are especially welcome to join us.

**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!!!!!!

**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.)

## TRUE WINNERS

Versions of this little test have circled around the Internet for some time. You don't actually have to take the quiz. Just read straight through it, and you'll get the point. Without looking up any answers—no cheating—see if you can name the following:

1. The five wealthiest people in the world.
2. The last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. The last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Five Nobel or Pulitzer Prize winners.
5. The last five Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. The last decade's World Series winners.

How did you do? Were you stumped in some or all of the categories? The point is, none of us remember all the headliners of yesterday. They are the best in their fields, but the applause dies, awards and medals tarnish, achievements are forgotten, and tributes and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one. The answers for these questions are uniquely yours. List the following:

1. Four teachers who aided you most on your journey through school.
2. Three friends who helped you through a difficult time.
3. Four people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Six people who have made you feel loved and appreciated.
5. Five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Six saints or heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? Maybe once you got started you could list more people than the number asked for. This small exercise shows that the people who make a difference in our lives are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care about us and show it. Their actions speak louder than their words.

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**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 your 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.

**St. Peter Village will be hosting a carnival** at Memphis Catholic High School on October 2, from 2-5. There will be lots of games and fun for the kids, food, and a silent auction, all benefitting the restoration of the St. Peter Manor Chapel, which is used by the residents of St. Peter Manor and Target House and students of Memphis Catholic High School. St. Peter Manor is a low-income HUD housing facility for the permanently disabled or those 62 and over; the residents have contributed almost 20% of the repair costs out of pocket, but we are still in need of your help! Please come out and support the restoration and enjoy the carnival! If you are unable to attend and still interested in donating to the restoration, please call Aimee Vesitis at St. Peter Manor at 901.259.9868.

**Soccer Ole':** Fall Instructional Recreation Soccer Program at CBHS for boys and girls ages 3-10. Sign up now! Please visit [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org) or call 901- 261 4966.

**School News:** We have received the results of the 2009 Iowa Scholastic Aptitude Tests (ITBS) and Our Lady of Sorrows got good news. While the scores of our lower grades was just a little below average due to the high percentage of Spanish-speaking children, our average eight grade student scored at the 10.6 grade level in language arts (reading, spelling and reading comprehension) and performing in science and mathematics at a 9.9 grade level. Since these tests are administered in September each year, we have every right to assume that by the time of graduation in May our eight grade students are capable of doing the work required in 11<sup>th</sup> grade language arts and 10<sup>th</sup> grade science and mathematics. News like this validates the sacrifices we make for our parish school. Well done teachers, parents and students!



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