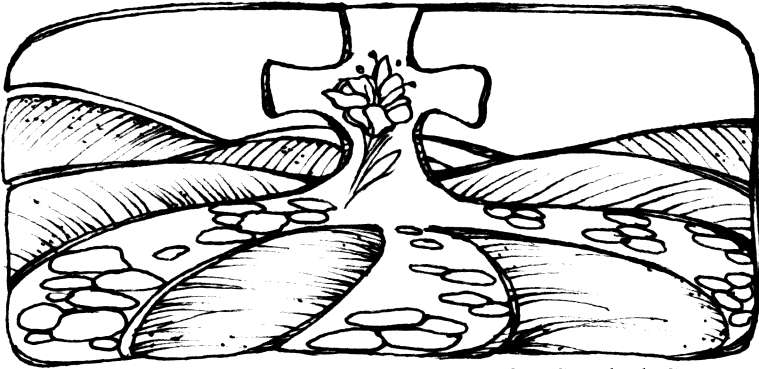


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

*"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except
through me."*

— John 14:6



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VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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TODAY’S READING

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Rosary Dedication May: For our parents, living and deceased, in thanksgiving for their gifts of life to us.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, May 22nd

Rosary, 7:35 am
 Mass - 8 am
 K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
 Mass - 10:30 am
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,
 Bible Study Class, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mon, May 23rd

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, May 24th

Mass- 8:00 am
 Zumba Classes 6 – 7 pm class over GYM
 Eaglefest Meeting 7 pm TL
 Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm KH

Wed. May 25th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
 Mass- 6:30 pm
 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 Mass
 RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. May 26th

Mass – 8 :00 am
 Pre K-Kindergarten Awards 10 am

Friday, May 27th

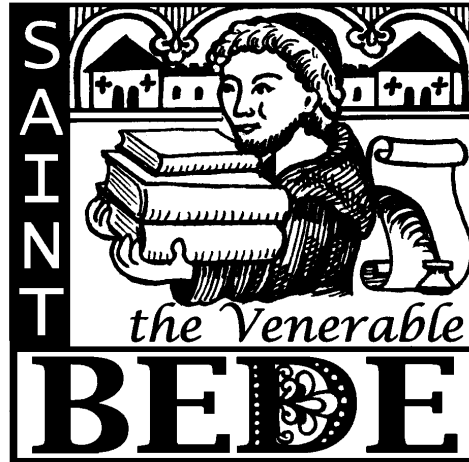
Communion Service -8:00 am
 ½ school dismissal at 11:30

Saturday, May 28th

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 29th

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am
 Mass - 8 am
 Mass – 10:30 am
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Thursday:	St. Philip Neri
Friday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury

Catholic Heart Camp: One again Catholic teenagers from around the country will be in the area to help with home repair and clean-up. The teams from Catholic Heart Camp will be in Memphis the week of June 6. If you are on a fixed income and/or have flood damage and would like some help for a couple of days, please call the parish office (353-1530) so you names can be submitted to those coordinating the local effort.

OLS Centennial Cookbook: 2012 will soon be here and we will begin our year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community. One of projects for our centennial year is to publish a commemorative cookbook with the favorite recipes of OLS parishioners, present and past. We will include a new section that will highlight recipes from our Latino members. Our goal is to have the cookbook with at least 500 recipes published for the opening of school in 2012. This will allow us plenty of time to reach out to former parishioners through the West Tennessee Catholic and to gather interesting information about the history of Catholicism between the Wolf and Loosahatchie rivers, including photos of the parish life at OLS. All recipes should be typed or hand-printed clearly on 8½X11 white paper. PLEASE be sure to include all the ingredients and step-by-step instructions for each recipe submitted. Recipes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or mailed to: OLS Cookbook, 3700 Thomas Street, Memphis, TN 38127.



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

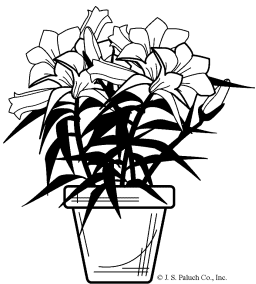
	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don F. Bursi	S. O'Brien P. Stavrum	Deacon Henry L.O'Donnell	E. Roque E.Roque
Reader:	G. Taulman	B. Plessinger	R. Henderson	J.Barrera/M.Barrera
Altar Servers:	L. Carter Al. Martini	K. Hudson B. Hudson	G. Lopez J. Lopez	J. Roque J. Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for May 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 N. Vinturella	C. Vasquez M. Hensley	Deacon Henry B. Allard	N. Vinturella E. Roque
Reader:	P. Lutts	B. Williams	J. Collier	J.Estrada/J.Benitz
Altar Servers:	J. Moreno P. Moreno C. Sawicki	H.Williams An. Martini	A. Marquez B. Marquez W. Solomon	B. Barrera E. Barrera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, 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, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

Flowers in memory of Virgil Weirich from Vicki Taube



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 2011: we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention.

HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 21st 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, May 22nd 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, May 22nd 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Sunday, May 22nd 5:00 pm

Sam Bravata+

Monday May 23rd 8:00 am

Int. of Kristina Marlow

Tuesday, May 24th 8:00 am

Int. of Nick Dominguez

Wednesday, May 25th 6:30 pm

Int. of Tim Hudson

Thurs. May 26th 8:00 am

Peter Cianciola++

Friday May 27th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. May 28th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, May 29th 8:00 am

Theresa Rose Newpoff+

Sunday, May 29th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, May 29th 5:00 pm

Int. of Tyler Gabriel Morog

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

**Spring Gate Healthcare
3909 Covington Pike #302
Bartlett, TN 38135**

Vera Trudell

**Grace Healthcare
Room 306 A
955 N. Germantown Pkwy
Cordova, TN 38018**

Vacation Bible School: The theme for Vacation Bible school this year is "Hometown: Nazareth". The participating children and assisting adults will learn about life in the small town of Jesus' youth and early adulthood. They will experience the school life of Jesus, learn how to make a variety of items that Jesus, Mary and Joseph and all their friends used every day. They will get to know the Blessed Virgin better. Before we can set a week for VBS we need to have 10 adult and teenage volunteers to be the village shops caretakers. If you are able and willing to assist in this wonderful summer activity for our children, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 05/15/2011**

Envelopes	\$1,990.00
Loose Checks & cash	256.00
Cath Communications	117.00
Total Collection	2,246.00
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (2,212.00)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 184,449.63
Church Budget Y-T-D	205,085.07
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (20,635.44)



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FEAST OF FAITH

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that “the altar is Christ” (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table “on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes”; but it is also the place for a festive meal: “a table at which the Church’s children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ” (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for “body”) over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

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Monthly Bus trip: The bus trip will be Sunday, May 29th the bus will be taking us to the casino at Southland Greyhound Park. If interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

RELEASING THE HOLY

One day God noticed a huge racket going on around a man in Italy. Day after day, this man hammered and chiseled away at stone; it was as if he had discovered something alive inside it and with determination and passion he labored to set it free. From pieces of marble that he himself had chosen from the Carrara quarries, he set about “releasing” magnificent figures. Yet even God was surprised at what was emerging out of the stone this time. The man was trying to set God free! God went to visit the sculptor. “Michelangelo,” God said, “what exactly are you doing?” “Lord,” he answered, “I am setting you free, so everyone will recognize you, not only in this stone, but in all those who suffer unjustly and die violently at the hands of others and those who mourn for them. I don’t want people to forget what you did for us.” And the Lord spoke again to Michelangelo: “Hmm. In times past I have stayed in rocks and mountains, wells and tombs, and in the Ark of my Temple, but I don’t remember living in the stone you are working on now.” And Michelangelo answered, “Lord, as I see it, since your Son came to us, you don’t have to pick and choose your places of rest. He left your Holy Spirit everywhere; we just have to search it out, discover it, touch it, and reveal it to others.” The Lord was more than happy with what



Michelangelo had said and left him to get back to work. Michelangelo chipped away at the huge piece of marble and slowly, very slowly, the sculptor set free the figure of a woman holding the body of her dead son in her lap.

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