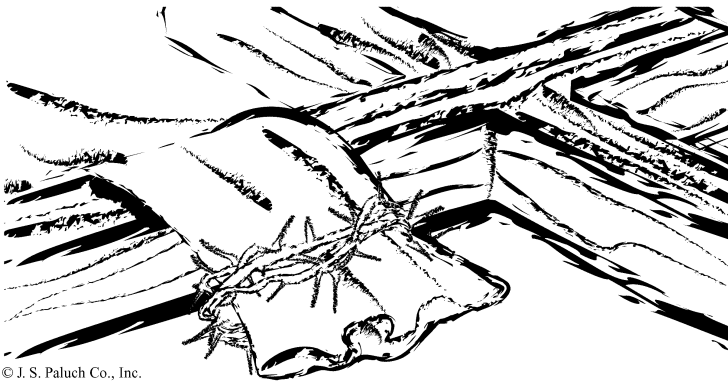


Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2011

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— Philippians 2:5



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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm CLOSED
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch. CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.**

Rosary Dedication September: For the faculty and staff in our parish school.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow

Saturday, Sept 24th

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept 25th

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

PRE 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish

Church History Class 6:30-8:30 KH

Mon, Sept 26th

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, Sept 27th

Mass- 8:00 am

Zumba Classes, 6 pm GYM

Pastoral Finance Meeting, 7 pm KH

Wed. Sept 28th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA, 7pm Krug Hall

Thurs. Sept 29th

Mass– 8 :00 am

Church History Class, 9:30 – 11:30, KH

Zumba Class, 6 pm GYM

Friday, Sept 30th

Communion Service -8:00 am

Saturday, Oct 1st

Mass 8am

Altar Guild Meeting, 9 am

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Fr. Timby's 60th Birthday Dinner after 4

pm Mass in GYM

Sunday, Oct 2nd

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Ss. Cosmas and Damian |
| Tuesday: | St. Vincent de Paul |
| Wednesday: | St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions |
| Thursday: | Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5772) begins at sunset |
| Friday: | St. Jerome |
| Saturday: | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday |

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA classes will begin soon for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Do you know someone who might be considering the possibility of being baptized or someone previously baptized who desires to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church? Ask them to accompany you to inquiry classes. Offer to be a sponsor for their faith journey. Contact the Parish Office to suggest names and for specific information about classes dates and times.

Altar Guild has Meat ravioli for sale, if interested please call Patty at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

Lectors Books are in the Vestibule. Please be sure to sign sheet.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for September 24 & 25***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry E. Monroe	Deacon Don P. Stavrum	B. Allard J. DeStefano	R. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	B. Roth	B. Plessinger	B. Bustos	E. Roque/ D. Marquez
Altar Servers:	A. Lopez W. Solomon	W. Durbin K. Hudson	K. Hissong J. Sterling	N. Villanueva A. Marquez

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Oct 1st – 2nd***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	F. Bursi G. Hooten	Deacon Henry C. Vasquez	Deacon Don L. O'Donnell	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	G. Taulman	J. Bish	J. Collier	J. Isbael/M. Barrera
Altar Servers:	M/ Najera A. Bowers	C. Bailey D. Bailey	S. Gilbreath W. Durbin	J. Roque J. Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, deacon Don Bennis, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Jessica Mann Dean, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Mark Durham, Elena Everroad, Rosa Fox, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Bill Johnson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Dewitt O'Brien, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Ester Ralph, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Jean Shemwell, Pat Stavrum, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .



***Flowers on altar in memory of Jizaya Mull
From Grandparents, Claudia & Denny***

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.

Birthday Celebration: Everyone is invited to a party on Saturday, October 1st to celebrate Fr. Timby's entry into his 7th Decade of life. Mark your calendars! The party will begin right after the Saturday evening Mass. There will be food. There will be dancing. There will be craic! There will be a good time. Don't miss this one in a lifetime event!!!! **RSVP REQUIRED** to ensure everyone has a seat. Please call Carolyn at 353-1530 by Sept. 29 to make your reservation. Looking forward to seeing you there for a great night of fun and fellowship!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept 24th 4:00 pm

John Trichel+

Sunday, Sept 25th 8:00 am

Mary Sanford+

Sunday, Sept 25th 10:30 am

Robert & Alice Johnson+

Sunday, Sept 25th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

Monday Sept 26th 8:00 am

Keith Carpenter+

Tuesday, Sept 27th 8:00 am

Samantha Vinturella+

Wednesday, Sept 28th 6:30 pm

Jerri Blakely+

Thurs. Sept 29th 8:00 am

Samantha Vinturella+

Friday Sept 30th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Oct 1st 8:00 am

Nancy Delany+

Sat. Oct 1st 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 2nd 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday, Oct 2nd 10:30 am

Mary Timby+

Sunday, Oct 2nd 5:00 pm

Int. of Rosa Fox

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Helene Weiss

St. Francis Nursing Home

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, 371-3182

Vera Trudell

Grace Healthcare

Room 306 A

955 N. Germantown Pkwy

Cordova, TN 38018

Jean Shemwell

Millington Healthcare Center

5081 Easley Ave, room 57

Millington, TN 38053

Major Repairs in the Parish: Part of the rectory roof was blown away in a storm, but it was undetectable from the ground, causing water to get into the attic. The water, in turn, caused an infestation of mold in the attic and the wall of the south staircase in the rectory. The roof has been repaired and the mold has been eradicated. Two air-conditioning units need to be replaced: one 27-year-old unit that cools the second storey of the rectory and a 19-year-old unit that cools one of the classrooms above the gymnasium. If you haven't seen the new paint job in the school, please come visit the school and see how fresh it looks. Next year, we hope to tackle the job of painting the classrooms in the south wing.

Parish Cookbook Update: We have nearly 500 recipes for our cookbook. There is much work to be done on the cookbook, editing, proofing (you won't believe how many calls have had to be made because of missing ingredients – someone left the chocolate out of a chocolate cake recipe – and cooking procedures (it helps to know what temperature the oven needs to be!) Look for the cookbooks to be available next summer. We will, however, be taking pre-orders before the final proofed copy is sent to the printer. Remember, they make GREAT birthday, wedding, and Christmas presents!

**Financial Report
Weekend of 09/18/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,328.00
Loose Checks & cash	325.36
Debt	26.00
Total Collection	2,679.36
Church Budget for the week	- 4,449.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,770.04)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 39,526.99
Church Budget Y-T-D	53,388.00
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (13,861.01)



**Autumn
begins**

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

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Making Tracks for Education: The St. Augustine Leadership Team (SALT) is sponsoring a 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, October 1, benefiting Catholic education. Runner/walkers can compete for several awards: SALT Spirit for the team with the most registered members; Future Award for best finish by someone 14 and under; and Jubilee Award for best finish by a participant 60 or older. Registration will be at 8:00 the day of the event. For more information, contact Jimma Owens at (901) 859-6126 or jsownens925@yahoo.com.

2011 Father/Son Program: For 12 – 15 year old boys, this program will be on Sunday, October 23 at Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium, 4:00pm – 7:00pm. The Father/Son Program offers a wonderful opportunity for fathers and sons to be together to learn about respect, growing up and God's gifts of human sexuality and fertility. The program emphasizes the virtue of chastity, the sacredness of human life and parent-child communication. Discount fee is \$25 per family if received by Oct. 19. The reservation form can be printed at www.cdom.org.

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs you along the right path throughout life.

Mass Practice for the Revised Liturgy: Beginning the weekend of September 24 & 25, we will have some instruction and practice regarding the upcoming changes in the liturgy which will be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent. We will go over a different section of the Mass each week, beginning at with the greeting through the dismissal. We will also be learning the news musical setting for the revised liturgy. Each week, those attending Mass will receive an instruction page that can be taken home and studied used for and personal practice. The bishops decided at their recent meeting that we can begin introducing the new musical setting of the Gloria in the celebration of the Mass so that we aren't "blindsided" on Christmas Day. It is most important that we all participate in these sessions so that we are all prepared for the beginning of the new liturgical year.

Eaglefest 2011: www.midsouthsteakcookoff.com Come, one! Come, all! too the best show in town! Mark your calendar for the 21st Anniversary of Eaglefest October 8th 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, adult volleyball tournament, arts & crafts, 2nd Annual Mid South Championship Steak Cook Off prizes - 1 place team \$1,500 - 2nd place team \$500 - 3rd place team \$250 - team entry fee \$100, raffle for a chance to win one of three great prizes - 1st place \$3,000 - 2nd place \$1,000 - 3rd place \$500. Live entertainment to include Silky O'Sullivan, Dakota, Upward View, Emma Webb, David Pool, Andy Tanas, Ellington Petty Band and 12 String Tom Gorbea and more!!

Eaglefest Steak Dinners: The teams competing in the Steak Cook-Off Contest will be grilling 12-ounce rib eye steaks to be served to the public beginning at 5:15 p.m. Dinner includes 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 from any of the competing teams as long as that team has steaks available. The cost of the steak dinner is \$15.00 / person. That's a real bargain for a 12-ounce steak grilled to perfection! Some lucky diners will be eating a steak from the winning team, which will be announced later in the evening. Who knows? It just might be you!!!!!! **Limited number of Steak Dinner Tickets - Buy your tickets as soon as possible.**

EagleFest Raffle Tickets: Every family registered in the parish has been sent 25 EagleFest Raffle tickets by mail. Parish families with children enrolled in our parish school will received their tickets through their children (15 tickets per student) on Tuesday. Remember to SELL the tickets because every time you ask someone to buy a ticket you are giving EagleFest free publicity. Please return your stubs with the proper amount of money in the brown envelope provided with your tickets. You may put them in any collection basket at church or mail them to us; however, please do not mail cash. We have extra tickets available in the parish office for those who feel they can sell more than 25.

Online Purchases: Visit the website to make your purchases for T-shirts and dinners www.midsouthsteakcookoff.com.

Eaglefest Advanced Dinner Tickets on sale after all Masses; 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, \$1.00 off if brought in advanced. 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.

SBA Crossroads Concert Series: St. Benedict at Auburndal offers its first performance in the Crossroads Concert Series on Sunday, October 23rd, featuring Art Edmaiston's Mean Scooter with Paul "Snowflake" Taylor, Neal Bowen, and Logan Hanna. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. in the SBA Theater.

The Screwtape Letters at The Orpheum: A national theater company is bringing its award-winning production of C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters* on Saturday, Nov. 5th, for two performances only at 4Pm & 8PM. Discount tickets are available for groups of 10 or more. If you like to be a part of a parish group going to see this wonderful play about spiritual warfare from a demon's point of view, please call the parish office ASAP. Tickets will sell-out quickly. This funny, provocative and wickedly-witty theatrical adaption will change the way you think about how the devil influences your everyday life. The deadline will be September 30.

Parking Lot Repairs Fund: We are making progress on the special collection to repair our parking lot. As you may know, the second collections of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weekend are dedicated to this fund that will eventually allow us to put a new surface over our parking lot. As of August 31st, 2011 we have raised \$27,426.19. **That is an increase of \$4,952.00 since June 19, 2011.** We also have another account, that includes the 2% of our weekly collection, which is utilized to do major repairs as the air conditioner unit, replacement of plants on the Gantert Garden, replacement of water spouts on the roof of the rectory, painting projects on Krug and Lucius Halls, etc. As of June 17th, 2011 this fund has a balance of \$6,137.18, part of which will be applied to the parking lot, keeping in mind that there may be other repairs that could arise unexpectedly that we have to take care of.

First Communion & Confirmation Mass Attendance: All OLS parishioners desiring to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Spring 2012 must meet the following criteria:

- Have been enrolled and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Those just beginning their sacramental preparation process must complete the following if they wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2013:

- Be enrolled in and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass, even during summer months;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Frayser Arts Pop Up: Arts Memphis is coming to the Ed Rice Community Center, 2907 North Watkins, on Saturday, October 15th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Join the neighborhood arts celebration with performances by: Ballet Memphis, Collage Dance Collective, Watoto Memphis, and Voices of the South. There will be booths and activities by: Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, National Metal Museum, Playhouse on the Square, Tennessee Shakespeare Company, and many more. Admission is free. If you are an artist and want to get involved, contact Lauren at 901.578.2787.

2011 Life Chain: Over 1,700 Life Chains spread across America on the first Sunday of October every year. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 2nd! Only one hour of your time is required, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to participate in this peaceful and prayerful public witness, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Did you know that there are 37 abortions every day in Memphis? Think of the lives and the potential that are lost every day, every week, every year! Life Chain is a visible statement of solidarity among those that believe abortion kills children. It is also a testament to our Catholic Faith which holds the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death. Come join us. Be an evangelist! Be a missionary!

Evenings of Discernment: The Office of Vocations is hosting Evenings of Discernment for those men interested in thinking about the priesthood. The evening gatherings will be on the 3rd Monday of each month (except December). These evenings might be described as “mini-retreat experiences” that allow time men to discern God’s will in their lives. Those attending must be a senior in high school or older. Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Day Chapel for Evening Prayer. Afterwards, the group will head to a restaurant for fellowship and then return to the parish for discussion, discernment and prayer. These evenings, which end at 8:30 p.m., are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God’s call in one’s life; they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their lives as well.

Congratulations! The 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grade soccer team was victorious in their first soccer game last Saturday. The coaches must really know what they are doing with this wonderful group of players since they only had two practices. Way to go, Eagles!

Pastoral Council Elections: Only two candidates have come forward for the Parish Pastoral Council elections that were to be held this weekend. The two candidates are Ron Marshak and Martha Hensley. Therefore, Ron and Martha are both appointed to the council for a term of three years, ending in December 2014.

