

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2008



Sunday	Oct 05	8:30 AM	Theresa & Tom Stolarski	†
		10:30 AM	For the Parish	
		12:30 PM	Sandra & Jesse Tovar	†
Monday	Oct 06			
Tuesday	Oct 07	8:30 AM	Jesus & Petra Huerta	
Wednesday	Oct 08	7:00 PM	Roberto Martinez	†
Thursday	Oct 09	8:30 AM	Edward Plasek	†
Friday	Oct 10	8:30 AM	Gerald Trahan	†
Saturday	Oct 11	5:30 PM	Gerald Trahan	†
Sunday	Oct 12	8:30 AM	Jesus Avecilla	†
		10:30 AM	Juan & Ercilia Garza	†
		12:30 PM	For the Parish	

Flowers on the altar in Loving Memory of
Emil J. Schunior Sr.

PRAY FOR THE SICK ORACION PARA LOS ENFERMOS



Adame, Andrew	Furstenberg, Clare	Meyer, Anne
Arnold, Burtno	Garcia, Vicky & Cesar	Monteith, Ella (Winnie)
Benitez, Martha	Geiger, Adriana	Murria, Sonya
Blanco, Adrian	Gomez, Jr., Tomas	Nava, Joaquin
Bretos, Lee	Gomez, Mario	Nelly, Clifford
Burda, Kay	Gonzalez, Yadira	Padilla, Sara
Cantu, Johnny	Grim, Audrey & Michael	Percira, Crmen & Edilio
Cardenas, Alfonso	Guerra, Benita	Rena, Adele
Cerda, Lily	Gutierrez, Maria	Reyes, Jorge
Coronado, Vickie	Hall, Allie	Roberts, Thelma
DeLaCerde, Gloria	Hand, Mary	Rodriguez, Sofia
Elizondo, Carrie ann	Hernandez, Miguel	Sanchez, Andres & Terry
Estrada, Manuelita	Herrera, Carolina	Scherer, Emma
Fairly, Jim & Jeanne	Hinson, Esther	Schumann, Mr.
Falcon, Joanna	Kasmiersky, Dorothy	Smith, Robert & Family
Fernandez, Carmelina	Lara, Dora	Stinebower, Ann
Flores, Rodolfo	Longoria, Carlos	Tristan, Rogelio
Fojt, Wes	Lozano, Herminia	Villatoro, Family
Fraire, Mary	Maynard, Uta	William, Danny

Please call the office with the names of those you know who need our prayers, and let us know when we can remove your/their name off the list

Last Sunday Offertory Collection.....	\$ 6,141.09
Families Donated.....	\$ 5,439.31
Loose Donations.....	701.78
Youth Donation.....	-0-
School Donation.....	-0-
2nd Collection - Adopt-A-Student.....	746.73



MEETINGS THIS WEEK JUNTAS ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, September 28, 2008

*****NO EVENTS*****

Monday, October 6, 2008

7:00 PM	Youth Group	PARISH HALL
7:00 PM	Rosario	CHAPEL

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	GYM
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Wednesday, October 8, 2008

7:00 PM	12 Hour Adoration	CHAPEL
5:30 PM	Confessions	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Core Team	PARISH CONF
7:00 PM	Choir	MONICA HALL
7:00 PM	St. Augustine Seniors	MONICA HALL

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:00 PM	Coro	MONICA HALL
7:00 PM	Bazaar Meeting	PARISH HALL

Friday, October 10, 2008

*****NO EVENTS*****

Saturday, October 11, 2008

9:00 AM	Confessions	CHURCH
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"God Provides" - "Dios Provee" BAZAAR 2008 NEWS

The bazaar has been postpone. Please read the insert for the new date.

- Grocery items needed for the COUNTRY STORE
- Our time is running short and not too many tickets have been sold. If you have not picked up your tickets to sell, please do so at the school or parish office. Prizes are still the same and will be awarded to the winners the day of the bazaar.
- Donations are very much needed:
*Soft drinks for Soft Drink Booth *Toys for Toy Booth
*Books for the Book Booth *Cakes for the Cake Booth
*2-liter soft drink for Ring-a-Drink Booth
- Volunteers are needed for the Bingo booth. Anyone interested please contact Daniel or Marie Barth at (713) 644-4231.
- Bazaar meeting on Thursday in the Parish Hall. All booth captains are encouraged to attend in order to stay informed with the latest news.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2008

In 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B Johnson to proclaim a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage week. The observance was expanded in 1988 to a month long celebration. During this month, America celebrates the culture and traditions of U.S. residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Holy Cross Chapel

Daily Mass Downtown? It is available at Holy Cross Chapel. We are open Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 p.m. and offer Mass at 11:35 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Confession and spiritual direction are also available during the day. In addition we have a bookstore providing excellent spiritual reading, greeting cards and religious articles. For more information please call the Chapel at (713) 650-1323 or visit us at www.holycrosschapel.org.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7(139A)

Isaiah sang of his friend, "My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside." The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are God's cherished plant.

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:6 - 9

Paul wrote, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition... the God of peace will be with you." With thanksgiving, make your request known to God.

Gospel:

Matthew 21:33 - 43

Jesus told the parable of the vineyard owner who sent out slaves and finally his son to the rebellious tenants who killed them. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

In the gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

¡En el Evangelio de hoy, el dueño de la vinya envío mensajeros para recaudar su parte de la cosecha de los granjeros arrendatarios; pero no había ni un solo buen administrador en la propiedad! Dios es el dueño, nosotros somos los arrendatarios. Que clase de administradores somos nosotros?



A reading from Fr. John Dear

The Dominican Sisters will be hosting a reading, conversation and book signing from Fr. John Dear, S.J. on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7 p.m. Fr. Dear will read from his autobiography, *A Persistent Peace, One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World*. The event will take place in the Dominican Sisters Meeting Room at 6501 Almeda Road in Houston.

Fr. Dear is a Jesuit Priest, Peace Activist, Organizer, Lecturer, Retreat leader and author/editor of 20 books on peace and nonviolence, including *Living Peace*, published by Doubleday. He has been arrested more than 75 times and has spent more than a year of his life in jail. He has been mocked by armed U.S. soldiers standing outside the doors to his New Mexico parish. All of this, because he so fervently believes in peace. Archbishop Desmond Tutu has nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Afton Oaks Nursing Center

Afton Oaks Healthcare and rehabilitation Center is recruiting volunteers to visit and conduct activities with our residents. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has a program called Silver Lining. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information, please call the Director of Activities 713-644-8393.

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Thank you so much to all of you who have come to the aide of the school after Hurricane Ike. Many of you have helped us with clearing the grounds of debris so that when school returned the students had a safe place to return to. Also, a big thank you to all of those who offered support and prayers that we might get power before the students would be out of school for yet another week. Your prayers worked! We are back at school and the cougars are back on the prowl!

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION (LFF)

Due to Hurricane Ike, classes have been postpone and will begin Sunday, October 19th. New dates have been scheduled for 1st Penance and 1st Eucharist classes. New dates have also been scheduled for Parents Orientation for Eucharist and Confirmation. Please stop by the Parish Office and pick up the new calendar for the coming year as soon as possible.

FORMACION DE FE PARA TODA LA VIDA:

Las clases fueron canceladas y empiezan el Domingo, 19 de Octubre. Fechas han cambiado para la primera penitencia y primera eucaristía. Fechas han cambiado tambien para las Orientaciones de Eucaristía y Confirmaciones. Por favor pase por la oficina de nuestra parroquia y levanta el nuevo calendario lo mas pronto posible.

Knights of Columbus Catfish Dinner -

Friday, October 17th we will be having a Catfish Dinner with all the trimmings at the Knights of Columbus hall, 3418 Preston, Pasadena, from 4 - 7 p.m. Dine in or take out. Cost is just \$8 per plate. Come join us with your friends, family and neighbors.

Word of Life

Do we recognize that the innate dignity of every individual rests on his or her deepest identity - as image of the Creator - and therefore that human rights are universal, based no the natural law, and not something dependent upon negotiation or patronage, let alone compromise? And so we are led to reflect in what place the poor and the elderly, immigrants and the voiceless, have in our societies. How can it be that domestic violence torments so many mothers and children? How can it be that the most wondrous and sacred human space - the womb - has become a place of unutterable violence?"



Palabra de Vida

¿Sabemos reconocer que la dignidad innata de toda persona se apoya en su identidad mas profunda - como imagen del Creador - y que, por tanto, los derechos humanos son universales, basados en la ley natural, y no algo que depende de negociaciones o concesiones, fruto de un simple compromiso? Esto nos lleva reflexionar sobre el lugar que ocupan en nuestra sociedad los pobres, los ancianos, los emigrantes, los que no tienen voz. ¿Como es posible que la violencia domestica atormente a tantas madres y niños? ¿Como es posible que el seno materno, el ámbito humano mas admirable y sagrado, se haya convertido en lugar de indecible violencia?"

40 Days for Life - Houston Campaign

This fall 40 Days for Life - Houston will join with 174 cities from across America and Canada which are taking their faith to the streets to pray and fast for an end to abortion! The Houston Campaign will be held in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 3601 Fannin St. 40 Days for Life will run from Sept. 24th through Nov. 2nd, 24 hours a day, Sundays excluded. Planned Parenthood of Houston & southeast Texas is expanding. If this expansion takes place, Houston will have the notoriety of having the largest free-standing late-term abortion facility in the Western Hemisphere. For information contact the Houston Coalition for Life at (713) 395-1330.