

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 14, 2008

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Sunday	Sept 14	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
		10:30 AM	Arturo Montemayor	†
		12:30 PM	Oralia Lozano	†
Monday	Sept 15			
Tuesday	Sept 16	8:30 AM	Benedict Cegelski	†
Wednesday	Sept 17	7:00 PM	For the Parish	
Thursday	Sept 18	8:30 AM	Taylor Pavlovsky	
Friday	Sept 19	8:30 AM	Desirae Lynn Perez	
Saturday	Sept 20	5:30 PM	LD Camp	†
Sunday	Sept 21	8:30 AM	Jesus Avecilla	†
		10:30 AM	Dominga Garza	†
		12:30 PM	Murphy Children, Grandchildren & God children	



### MEETINGS THIS WEEK JUNTAS ESTA SEMANA

#### Sunday, September 14, 2008

9:30 AM L.F.F. Registration PARISH OFFICE

#### Monday, September 15, 2008

7:00 PM Youth Group PARISH HALL  
7:00 PM Baptism Class 'A' (English) ROOM 303  
7:00 PM Rosario CHAPEL

#### Tuesday, September 16, 2008

7:00 PM Boy Scouts GYM  
7:00 PM Parents Confirmation Orientation ROOM 303  
(English)

#### Wednesday, September 17, 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 Catechist In-Service (English) ROOM 303  
7:00 PM St. Augustine Seniors MONICA HALL

#### Thursday, September 18, 2008

7:00 PM Coro MONICA HALL  
7:00 PM Catechist In-Service (Spanish) ROOM 303  
7:00 PM Bazaar Meeting PARISH HALL

#### Friday, September 19, 2008

\*\*\*\*\*NO EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

#### Saturday, September 20, 2008

9:00 AM Confessions CHURCH

### 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

<b>Last Sunday Offertory Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,973.32</b>
Families Donated.....	\$ 7,113.20
Loose Donations.....	\$ 860.12
Youth Donation.....	\$ 9.00
School Donation.....	\$ 281.27
2nd Collection - Catholic University of America.....	\$ 1,220.57

# Bazaar

"God Provides" - "Dios Provee"

## BAZAAR 2008 NEWS

Wow! Only 4 weeks to go before the bazaar, Sunday, October 5th!!

- Weekly grocery items for **COUNTRY STORE**  
**Week of September 13 & 14 bring:**  
Cereal and Crackers  
  
*La semana del 13 & 14 de Septiembre traer:*  
Cereal y Galletas
- Bazaar tickets are here and are ready to be picked up either at the school or parish office. Take a chance yourself and purchase your tickets. You might be our lucky winner of a \$5,000 gift card.
- 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, Thursday, September 18th, 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.

**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.

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### First Reading **Numbers 21:4b - 9 (638)**

During their journey from Egypt, the Israelites complain against God and Moses and the travelers are plagued by deadly serpents. Realizing the sin of their complaints, they plead with Moses to pray for their deliverance. God instructs Moses to "make a seraph" and "if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live."

### Second Reading: **Philippians 2:6 - 11**

Paul uses a hymn of praise to tell the Christian community of Philippi about Christ's concealing his divinity and assuming the role of servant during his life. Christ humbled himself completely, "becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." This led to his being exalted by God.

### Gospel: **John 3:13 - 17**

Jesus tells Nicodemus that God gave his Son that those who believe in him will not die but live eternally. He came, not to condemn the world, but to save it.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



## STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants."

**Romans 14:7 - 9**



## ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

¡La Administracion de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y tesoro como Bienes de Dios no es opcional! "De hecho, ninguno de nosotros vive para si mismo y ninguno muere para si mismo." dice San Pablo. "Si vivimos, vivimos para el Señor; y si morimos, morimos para el Señor."

**BBO Plate Sale** - Parishioners from our parish are selling tickets for their BBQ Plate Sale after every mass. BBQ Plates may be picked up Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will go toward our parish capital campaign. Donations are very much welcomed!

**Venta de Platos de BBQ** - Feligreses de nuestra parroquia están vendiendo boletos para la Venta de Platos de BBQ después de cada misa. Pueden recoger sus platos de BBQ el Domingo, 21 de Septiembre de 11:30 – 3:00 p.m. en nuestra Salón Parroquial. Fondos recaudados serán para nuestra Campana Capital de 2008. Donaciones son muy agradecidos!

**Adoration** - 12-Hour Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration? We are in need of adorers between the hours of 11:00 am. through 3:00 p.m. If interested please call the Parish office at (713) 946-8968



## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thanks to all who have come out and supported our soccer and volleyball teams! This week, our computer teacher, Ms Smith and our technology specialist, Bobby Saie, attended a meeting so that we can get our technology program on track. They are reviewing the Diocese technology plan and ensuring that our plan is within guidelines. We are making a huge effort this year to incorporate technology into all of the core subject areas. If you love technology and would like to volunteer sometime at the school, please sign up to be on our technology committee.



## REGISTRATION - LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION (LFF)

Final registrations are taking place today in the Parish office from 9 - 2 p.m. Classes begin September 28th.

## INSCRIPCIONES - FORMACION DE FE PARA TODA LA VIDA:

Inscripciones finales se estan llevando a cabo hoy en la oficina de la parroquia de las 9 - 2 p.m. Las clases empiezan el 28 de Septiembre

## Stress in Your Marriage?

*There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the June program beginning with a weekend on Sept 12 - 14 in Victoria call 979-543-3493 or email: [lbconner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbconner@sbcglobal.net).

## Knights of Columbus Catfish Dinner -

Friday, September 19th 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.

## Tamales! Tamales! Tamales!

Volunteers are needed to prepare tamales in the Parish Hall on Saturday, the 20th of September from 7:00 - 1:30 p.m. Contributions/Donations will go toward this year's bazaar. Anyone wanting to buy tamales, contact Hilda Alvarado at (713) 641-0054.

Se necesitan voluntarios para hacer tamales en nuestro Salon Parroquial el Sábado, 20 de Septiembre de las 7:00 - 1:30 p.m. Fondos recaudados serán para nuestra jamaica. Si gusta comprar tamales, llame a Hilda Alvarado al (713) 641-0054.

## Word of Life

Human cloning is intrinsically evil because it reduces human procreation to a mere manufacturing process, producing new human beings in the laboratory to predetermined specifications as though they were commodities. It shows disrespect for human life in the very act of generating it. This is especially clear when human embryos are produced by cloning for research purposes, because new human lives are generated solely in order to be destroyed.

## Palabra de Vida

La clonación humana es un mal intrínseco que reduce la procreación humana a un simple procesote fabricación con el fin de producir nuevos seres humanos en el laboratorio, según especificaciones predeterminadas como si fueran mercancía. Muestra falta de respeto por la vida humana en el mismo acto de generarla. Esto es especialmente claro cuando los embriones humanos se producen por clonación con fines de investigación, porque se generan nuevas vidas humanas solamente para destruirlas.

