

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

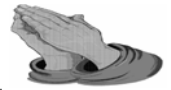
## November 16, 2008



Sunday	Nov 16	8:30 AM	Tom & Mary Stolarski	†
		10:30 AM	Elias Molina	†
			Eleana Barrientos	†
		12:30 PM	For the Parish	
Monday	Nov 17			
Tuesday	Nov 18	8:30 AM	For the Parish	
Wednesday	Nov 19	7:00 PM	Fr. Dennis Peterson	†
Thursday	Nov 20	8:30 AM	Ruben Martinez	
Friday	Nov 21	8:30 AM	For all our Deceased	†
Saturday	Nov 22	5:30 PM	For the Parish	
Sunday	Nov 23	8:30 AM	For all our Deceased	†
		10:30 AM	For all our Deceased	†
		12:30 PM	For all our Deceased	†

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### PRAY FOR THE SICK ORACION PARA LOS ENFERMOS



Adame, Andrew	Furstenberg, Clare	Meyer, Anne
Arnold, Burton	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	Gongaware, Mary	Padilla, Sara
Cantu, Johnny	Gonzalez, Yadira	Percira, Carmen & Edilio
Cardenas, Alfonso	Grim, Audrey & Michael	Phillips, Ben
Cerda, Lily	Guerra, Benita	Rena, Adele
Coronado, Vickie	Gutierrez, Maria	Reyes, Jorge
DeLaCerde, Gloria	Hall, Allie	Roberts, Thelma
Elizondo, Carrie Ann	Hand, Mary	Rodriguez, Sofia
Estrada, Manuelita	Hernandez, Miguel	Sanchez, Andres & Terry
Fairly, Jim & Jeanne	Herrera, Carolina	Scherer, Emma
Falcon, Joanna	Hinson, Esther	Schumann, Mr.
Fernandez, Carmelina	Kasmiersky, Dorothy	Smith, Robert & Family
Fernandez, Jose M.	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*

<b>Last Sunday Offertory Collection.....</b>	<b>.\$ 5,262.03</b>
Families Donated .....	\$ 4,588.75
Loose Donations .....	\$ 673.28
Youth Donation .....	\$ 66.07
School Donation.....	\$ 341.54
2nd Collection—Bldg Fund/Debt Reduction.....	\$1,356.97

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

The St. Thomas High School Orchestra invites you to come enjoy the Chamber Music Concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18th in the St Thomas High School courtyard, 4500 Memorial Drive. Many works of art and photography created by the St. Thomas High School Art department will also be on display for your viewing pleasure as you listen to the sounds of Jazz. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

### 79th ANNUAL CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION- HOLY NAME UNION

Holy Name Union-Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will celebrate their 79th Annual Christ the King Celebration at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, Pastor of the The Co-Cathedral of The Sacred Heart is located at 1111 St. Joseph Parkway at San Jacinto, Houston, Texas 77002-8195.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th.

### DIA DE ACCION DE DAR GRACIAS

Celebraremos Misa a las 9:00 a.m. , Día de Acción de Dar Gracias el jueves, 27 de Noviembre.

### EQUAL STEWARDSHIP

As male and female are made one in Jesus Christ, so women receive an office in the Truth as well as men, and they have a stewardship and must give an account of their stewardship as well as the men.

—Elizabeth Bathurst



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### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### JUNTAS ESTA SEMANA

**Sunday, November 16, 2008**

8:00 AM	LFF	CLASS ROOMS
8:30 AM	Misioneros	ROOM 205
2:00 PM	Baptisms (Sp)	CHURCH

**Monday, November 17, 2008**

7:00 PM	Youth Group	PARISH HALL
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**Tuesday, November 18, 2008**

6:00 PM	LFF	CLASS ROOMS
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	PARISH HALL

**Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

7:00 AM	12 Hour Adoration	CHAPEL
9:00 AM	St. Augustine SRS	MONICA HALL
5:30 PM	LFF	CLASS ROOMS
5:30 PM	Confessions	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Core Team	PARISH OFFICE
7:00 PM	Choir	MONICA HALL

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**

6:00 PM	Parent Conf. Orientation (Sp)	ROOM 303
7:00 PM	Coro	CHURCH
7:30 PM	Parent Conf. Orientation (Eng)	ROOM 303

**Friday, November 21, 2008**

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

**Saturday, November 22, 2008**

9:00 AM	Confessions	CHURCH
9:00 AM	1st Reconciliation Class	CLASS ROOMS
6:00 PM	Bake Sale- Women's Guild	PARISH HALL

### 12 HOUR ADORATION

Adorers are needed for the 12 Hour Adoration every Wednesday. Jesus gives us 24 hours a day 168 hours a week, He is inviting us to spend one single hour with Him. One hour just for Him..... will you say "Yes" to His invitation?



## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### **First Reading** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31(157A)

A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work: "Let her works praise her at the city gates."

### **Second Reading:** 1Thessalonians 5:1-6

According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong not to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light. They should be awake, sober, and alert.

### **Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30 or 25: 14-15, 19-21

Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money. On his return, he said to the one who made the greatest profit. "Well done... I will give you great responsibilities.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10,  
or, (for the memorial of the  
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt  
14:22-23  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



## STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's parable, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

## ADMINISTRACION CRISTIAN: MANERA DE VIVIR:

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios son como los industriosos y confiables siervos en el Evangelio de hoy, utilizando prudentemente y multiplicando los dones que Dios les ha confiado.



## CHOOSE LIFE

The provision of nutrition and hydration, even by artificial means, should be considered part of ordinary care and therefore obligatory. Withholding fluid and nutrition does not allow any disease to "take its course." Rather it leads to another cause of death: starvation or dehydration. Starvation and dehydration do not prevent suffering; they cause it. (Dr. George Delgado, Culture of Life Family Services)

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) to learn more.

## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thank you so much for coming out to support the church and school at the bazaar! Also, thank those of you who came to our veterans Day Mass. It was really special to celebrate the day with our local veterans. The students received their 1st quarter academic awards and I am proud to announce that many of our students made the A Honor Roll and the A&B Honor Roll. Many students also received merit certificates for Religion. Our math specialist consultant came to the school to visit and reported that our math teachers are effectively using our new program "Every-day Counts" and that the students are enjoying it. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Wood who has so graciously prepared our choir and students for the various celebrations we have had.



## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION (LFF)

Classes have begun. Registrations will continue in the Parish office every Wednesday from 11-4 p.m.

## FORMACION DE FE PARA TODA LA VIDA:

Las clases empezaron el domingo, 19 de Octubre. Continuaremos con inscripciones en los miércoles solamente de 11-4 p.m.



## WORD OF LIFE

The claim that the beginning of human life is a 'personal and private' matter of religious faith, one which cannot be 'imposed' on others, does not reflect Catholic teaching. The Church teaches that the obligation to protect unborn human life rests on the answer to two questions, neither of which is private or specifically religious.

The first is a *biological* question: When does a new human life begin? While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today embryology textbooks confirm that a new human life begins at conception.

The second is a *moral* question, with legal and political consequences: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as the right not to be killed? The Catholic Church's answer is: Everybody. No human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.



## PALABRA DE VIDA

La afirmación de que el comienzo de la vida humana es un asunto "personal y privado" de la fe religiosa, que no puede "imponerse" a otras personas, no refleja la enseñanza católica. La Iglesia enseña que la obligación de proteger a la vida humana por nacer se basa en la respuesta a dos preguntas, ninguna de las cuales es privada o específicamente religiosa.

La primera es una pregunta *biológica*: ¿Cuándo comienza una nueva vida humana? Mientras que los pensadores antiguos tenían poco conocimiento comprobable para ayudar a contestar esta pregunta, hoy día los libros de embriología confirman que una nueva vida humana comienza en el momento de la concepción. La segunda es una pregunta *moral*, con consecuencias jurídicas y políticas. ¿Qué miembros vivos de la especie humana deberían verse como poseedores de derechos humanos fundamentales, tal como el derecho ha no ser asesinado? La respuesta de la Iglesia Católica es: Todos. Ningún ser humano debería ser tratado como carente de derechos humanos, y no nos compete dividir a la humanidad en los que son suficientemente valiosos para merecer protección y los que no.

