

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2007

*Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.
Matthew 4:19*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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¡SANTO, SANTO, SANTO!

“¡Santo, Santo, Santo!”. Los idiomas antiguos, como el hebreo empleado en la Sagrada Escritura, no siempre tenían la manera de expresar superlativos en una sola palabra. Isaías no tenía una palabra similar a “santísimo”, así que usó la triple repetición de la misma palabra. Este detalle de minucia bíblica sobre estas “tres pequeñas palabras” que cantamos en misa cada domingo sirve para recordarnos que responder al llamado de Dios tiene que basarse en estar consciente de la santidad de Dios. En Isaías y el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos relatos que revelan el poder y la fuerza de Dios: los serafines en el templo y la pesca milagrosa. Estas no son revelaciones maravillosas sin razón. Dan lugar a una respuesta misionera, la de “Aquí estoy, ¡envíame!” de Isaías y la de los discípulos que lo dejan todo para seguir a Jesús. De igual manera nuestro “¡Santo, Santo, Santo!” nos lleva a Cristo en la Eucaristía de cada domingo, y a una vida de seguirlo día tras día.

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Greetings in the Lord!

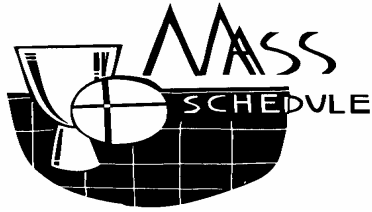
Let us listen to God’s word and call in the Gospel today to respond his calling for each of us. Our parish is blessed to have deacon Edwin Vigil, preparing for his ordination to the priesthood later this year and Ms. Jamie Young who is currently teaching at St. John Bosco School in San Antonio, TX and will be going to Rwanda, Africa later this summer to teach English for the ‘VIDES USA’, a Catholic Mission sponsored by the Salesian Sisters. Both are children of Notre Dame Parishioners.

May God bless and reward all of our Notre Dame Faith Community for their generosity towards Notre Dame School, Our Lady of Hills High School, Raphael Clinic, St. Vincent de Paul, Christian Women’s job corps and many other community agencies. We are thankful to our Cub and Boy Scout Troops who always generously give of their time toward our church.

May God continue to bless each of you on your journey.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike Peinemann



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, February 5

Agatha, virgin, martyr

Gn 1: 1-9; Mk 6: 53-56

7:00 am In thanksgiving
Anonymous

Tuesday, February 6

Paul Miki, priest and companions

Gn 1: 20--2: 4a; Mk 7: 1-13

12:00 pm †Tom O'Brien
Rosemary & Ed Marker
†Sally Anderson
Mary Jo & Charles King

Wednesday, February 7

Weekday

Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7: 14-23

12:00 pm In honor of all
New Religious Aspirants
Fr. Mike
5:30 pm †Dorothy Henderson
Lois Pritchard

Thursday, February 8

Jerome Emiliani, priest; Josephine Bakhita, virgin

Gn 2: 18-25; Mk 7: 24-30

8:05 am In honor of San Charbel
Special Intention
Irene Trevino

Friday, February 9

Weekday

Gn 3: 1-8; Mk 7: 31-37

7:00 am †Len Rut
Marie Rut Gradoville

Saturday, February 10

Vigil: *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

5:00 pm †Tom O'Brien
Jan & Steve Lipman

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

8:00 am †Francisco Trevino
St. Vincent de Paul Society
9:30 am †Jose & †Mercedes Rodriguez
Jose Rodriguez
11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, February 5

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:30 am-
Bible Study-10:30 am - Family Life Center
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
Cursillos -7:00 pm- Fireplace Room
Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center
Boys Scouts-6:30 pm- Social Center

Tuesday, February 6

Good Shepherd Level 1- 8:30 am- Kemper Hall- Atrium
Bible Study-11:00 am -Family Life Center
PTC Board-5:30 pm- School Library
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
RCIA-6:30 pm- Fireplace Room & Kemper Hall Rms
Choir-7:00 pm- Church
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, February 7

Good Shepherd- 5:00 pm- Kemper Hall -Atriums
Children's Faith Formation- 5:15 pm-Social Center
ACTS Core-5:30 pm- Pastoral Center
Jr. High Ministry-5:30 pm- Social Center
Confirmation Class-6:00 pm- Fireplace Room

Thursday, February 8

Men's ACTS Sendoff-5:30 pm- Social Center
Baptism Class- 6:00 pm- Kemper Hall

Friday, February 9

Faith Sharing-12:00 pm -Family Life Center

Saturday, February 10

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - 11:30 am - Church
Child Care -4:45 pm - Nursery-Kemper Hall

Sunday, February 11

Child Care -8:00 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall
Good Shepherd-9:00 am- Kemper Hall -Atriums
Men's ACTS Reception-12:00 pm-Social Center
Teen ACTS-12:00 pm -Kemper Hall Rm 205

The Sanctuary Lamp will

burn this week in

*Memory of
Mary Yarton*

By

Judy Kilian



Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line,
please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371,
or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Feb 10	MC-Angie Garza	Mimi Schrupf	C	D	Angella Keller
5:00 pm.	C-Mark Fenner	Rosiland Dickerson			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Elijah Wheat				

Sunday, Feb 11	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Dan Abell	B	D	Dave Petmecky
8:00 am	C-David Schroeder	Terry Raney			
	CB-Fred Tally-Foos				
	CB-Kate Tally-Foos				

Sunday, Feb 11	MC-Candice Rodriguez	Alicia Falcon	B	B	Maria Zavala
9:30 am	C-Elise Rodriguez	Armando de la Mora			
	CB-Jennifer Gutierrez				
	CB-Jessica Gutierrez				

Sunday, Feb 11	MC-Harrison Holley	Karen Young	B	E	Kathy King
11:00 am	C-Hunter Holley	Julia Campbell			
	CB-Roya Hagigholam				
	CB-Jakob Wolberg				

Pray for ...

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, MaryAnne Collins, Terry Trauth, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Michelle Mann, Mary Tinch, Irene Trevino, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Henrietta and James Bennet, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Catalina Piedra, Lilia Castillo, Mary Ann Vlasek, Dr. Edward Prejean, Isabel Lopez, Rita Currier, Alonzo Wahrmond, Patricia Keller, Beatrice Robles, Jim Green, Delfina Sarabia, John Miedema, Lena Treiber, Gisela Chambers, John Sullivan, Marie Hobson, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Consuela & Walter Hustace, Elizabeth Stoudt, Joe Lozano, Cindy Morris, Gilberto Martinez, Charles Flores, Natalie Brock, Armando Montanez, Nancy Brown, Richard Vargas, Joann Heck, Joyce Knapik Jacinto Anzualda, Charles Townsend, Eladio Renteria, Sigrid Lathrop and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Weekly Collections

January 27 & 28, 2007

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$15,971.00
Loose Cash	<u>1,875.45</u>
Total	\$17,846.45
Average this month	\$18,167.60
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Solemnity of Mary/Solemnity	\$10.00
Mark your Door for Mary	\$30.00
Notre Dame School	\$239.00
Church in Latin American	\$1,116.39
December 31, 2006	\$394,527.06

Second Collection

The second collection for next weekend, **February 10 & 11, 2007** will be for **St. Vincent de Paul Society!** Please be generous!!!!

CAFÉ



**Sunday
Feb. 4**

9:30 - 10:45 am

School Library Kemper Hall

Jesus of history, Christ of Faith.

The divine Son of God walked the earth in the person of Jesus. He was raised from the dead by God and he truly was and is forever Lord and Savior. Jesus of history and Christ of faith are one and the same person, understood and experienced in two different ways. Is this a practical truth we can live daily?

The outline for the discussion on Faith is available in the Narthex.

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

Retiro Espiritual

**Retiro Espiritual
Sabado, 10 de Febrero 2007
202 W. Kronkosky Street
Boerne, Texas
1:00pm- 5:00 pm**

Todos estan invitados a un Retiro Espiritual!!!

- Tema 1:** Importancia de los Sacramentos dentro la comunidad!
- Tema 2:** Matrimonio
- Tema 3:** La sresponsabilidad de los padres dentro la iglesia, la familia, la sociedad
- Tema 4:** Integracion de los laicos dentro de la Iglesia, y la Comunidad!

Training for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We will hold a training session for anyone wanting to join this ministry on **Sunday, February 18th** from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Misty or Stephen Canty at 895-3428 or Molly Alvarado at 257-6612.



Thank you!



We will be praying Morning Prayer every Monday and Friday in the season of **Lent**. We will begin on Friday, February 23. Other dates: February 26th, March 2nd, 5th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th, 30th, and April 2.

P A L M S

The palms to be used in the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday will be burned before the 5:00 Mass next week-end (Feb 10). If you wish, you may come by and place a palm in the fire before going to Mass. There is still time to bring your old palms by the Pastoral Center this week.



Notre Dame School Cash Cards

How Do Cash Cards work?

1. Non Profit Organizations all across America are raising money with Cash Cards
2. Notre Dame Catholic School purchases Cash Cards from Great Lakes for a discount.
3. Notre Dame Supporters purchase Cash Cards at a full face value.
4. Notre Dame supporters shop at participating retailers for full face value of Cash Card.
5. The difference between the discount & face value is revenue for Notre Dame School.

Thank You for Your faithful Support!

The Cash Cards are available at:

School Office - Monday thru Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

(During School Year)

After each Mass on the weekends!

Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$5,735.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$294.50**

School year profit to date ***\$9,978.73**

Total cost to those who purchased cards **\$0.00**

School Year is 07/01/06 through 06/30/07



Wines Around the World 2007

Benefiting

Notre Dame School

April 20, 2007



Mark your calendar!!!

This year's Wines Around the World Dinner will be held in our Notre Dame Social Center and will feature a spectacular Italian Dinner including entertainment by Mr. Fabulous.

For more information and Sponsorship opportunities and donations contact

Stacy Fritz @ 634-2189 fritz@hctc.net

or Hunter Morris @ 896-2094 hcmorris@ktc.com

The Sacred Garden

The Sacred Garden is a ministry supported by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and dedicated to the spiritual growth of women. Through classes, workshops, retreats, and other opportunities, it assists women who desire to live more dynamic and meaningful lives.

Programs at The Sacred Garden, 4503 Broadway in San Antonio, that are just beginning include: Christian Meditation, Introduction to the New Testament, What is a Simple Life, and others.

For a full listing of offerings through May, 2007, call (210) 824-5332 or email Dorothy.Batto@AmorMeus.org.

THANK YOU!!!

The Alpha Omega Life Center would like to thank all who participated in the "Stand for Life" on Sanctity of Life Sunday. About seventy five persons representing fourteen churches stood and prayed for an hour to show their support for the "Gospel of Life". Notre Dame had a large contingent. God Bless You.

Ladies, Come and Join The Women of Notre Dame At their Annual Card Game Party



The Women of Notre Dame will be having their annual Card game on

**Saturday, February 17, 2007 at
11:30 am in the Social Center.**

Tickets are \$10.00 per person, which includes a delicious lunch. For more information, please call Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323 or Barbara Miciotto at 792-3440. Tickets are available after the weekend Mass.

*****Attention*****

Contribution statements for 2006 are complete. Please call the Pastoral Center at 257-5961 if you would like your statement. Thank You!!

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP...

"Altar Care" and "Environment and Art"

Each time we walk into the church, we are welcomed into an environment which leads us to prayer. The liturgy calls for careful planning and preparation, and we know that this does not "just happen." We are fortunate to have groups of volunteers who see to the practical care of the building and its environment. The "altar care" ministry meets each Saturday to clean, rearrange, polish, and tidy up. Environment and Art (E&A) meet regularly to discuss and change out the environment to fit the church's liturgical season. Volunteers continue to tend to plants and the overall care throughout the week. The spirit of prayer moves these ministries beyond the necessary "job" to love of service in the Church's worship. We praise and thank you, Lord, for those who have listened to their baptismal call, and live their lives in stewardship in these ways.

"HOPE" MINISTRY

--Emergency Fund--

At present, the **HOPE** ministry is walking with a young man with a new job who needs gas money to get to work, a sick single woman with a toddler about to have her electricity shut off, a woman who lost her job and is behind in her rent. A TRUST FUND has been set up so that Notre Dame can give one-time emergency assistance to these folks and to others in the future who may find themselves in similar circumstances. Contributions can be made to Notre Dame and designated for the HOPE Trust Fund. Money will be dispersed only with the agreement of three HOPE Ministry members. Money will be provided to the agency or business to which it is owed. Questions? Call Carol Aceti, 257-1432.





****Important Reminder****

First Eucharist Workshop
Saturday, February 10, 2007
10:00 am-12:00 pm
In the Social Center

This is a mandatory workshop for parents and their children who will be receiving First Eucharist this May.

January 2007

"People helping People"

Vol. 1, issue 1

*Whatever you did
for one of these least
brothers of mine,
you did for me.*

St. Vincent de Paul

1145 Broadway Kerrville, Texas
Come by and visit the SVDP
operation at 1145 Broadway.
Take a tour and see a growing,
living ministry.
896-6898 MWF 10 am to 4 pm

December Activity
* **Provided 3776 meals**
* **Provided \$7,680 in
Financial Assistance**
* **Over 1600 volunteer
hours**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers experienced a very busy year 2006. The thrift store did nearly **\$175,000** in total sales. To accomplish this we kept our store stocked with furniture, washers and dryers, beds, etc., along with clothing. We are especially grateful to everyone who contributed to our store and to all the volunteers who worked so diligently to sell these items.

Our food pantry and financial aid volunteers also had a very busy year. The total meals given out were approximately **53,000** and the financial aid was almost **\$150,000**.

To summarize our year, the collections we receive from our Notre Dame community are our salvation, as to being able to function in our charities.

We thank you for all your help.

We also thank **Walgreen's Drugs** for numerous contributions during the year.

Our exchange relations with **Goodwill Industries** are an ongoing project. This arrangement has proved very successful, in that we have been able to help families in our area. Some of the surrounding areas that have had assistance from us are families in Leakey, Boerne, and Bandera, as well as Kerrville. This help is what we are all about.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ESPECIALLY ON
MONDAY AND FRIDAY !!!
NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!**

"HELP US HELP OTHERS"



**NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

"Where Knowledge and Faith Meet"

Notre Dame Catholic School Annual Giving Campaign (Formerly called Annual GAP Appeal)

Hopefully you have all received a letter from Father Peinemann and Bonnie Polewski asking for your participation in Notre Dame Catholic School's Annual Giving Campaign. Please remember to indicate on the pledge form where you would like your tax deductible contribution applied. Also, if you are an alumnus of NDS remember to make that indication. Our goal is 100% participation.

Thank you for your support!
Notre Dame Catholic School

Lenten Program

Six Mondays:

February 19 – March 26, 07

6:15 – 8:15 PM

(Food & Fellowship at 6:00 PM)



**“Living Every Day with
PASSION and PURPOSE”**

By Matthew Kelly

**A FABULOUS, UPLIFTING PROGRAM
BY A MAN TRULY CHOSEN BY GOD**

**Sessions will be held at Kemper Hall, Rm 205
& Rm 206 (DVD Program & discussion groups)**

Babysitting will be provided. For more information, call:
Ileana at (830) 257-5961 ext. 225 or Rosie at 896-4233



Boys Scout Sunday

February 4, 2007

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA!

This week, Boy Scouts across the country are celebrating the 97th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. A youth program dedicated to Character Development, Citizenship, and Physical Fitness, the Boy Scout program continues to provide a challenging, fun, and learning environment for young men 11 - 17 years old.

Troop 111 just completed its eleventh year here at Notre Dame with another successful and active program. Since our beginning in February of 1995 we have had over 185 days of camping including mountain biking, canoeing, caving, and rappelling activities. We have conducted nine high adventure backpacking, canoeing, and sailing treks, attended ten summer camps in Texas, New Mexico, and Arkansas, provided 6,248 community service hours, and completed over 1,135 merit badges. Along the way, our Scouts have also earned advancements, 37 of which achieved Scouting's highest honor - Eagle Scout.

Pack 111 just completed its third year with fun and active Webelos, Cub Scout, and Tiger Cub programs for boys 1st through 5th grade. The Tiger Cub and Cub Scout programs promote family and parental involvement as the boys grow and prepare for "bridging over" into Boy Scouting.

The pack meets each Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The troop meets each Monday evening in the Social Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the troop or pack, either as a youth member or adult volunteer, is invited to visit a meeting or contact the Scoutmaster, Robert Collier, Jr., at 997-0936.

Natural Family Planning

The next series of Natural Family Planning Classes will be begin:

**February 25th at 2:00 PM
Kemper Hall Room 204**

The series includes four class meetings and covers the complete process for using NFP, plus seeking pregnancy, breastfeeding for family spacing, and many other topics. The \$75 fee covers all books and materials needed.

Childcare provided upon request. Call for info and registration:

Kevin and Lisa McCormick 257-7803

Registration deadline is Friday, February 23rd.

A gift for our Seminarian!!!

It is not too late to send in your donation for the Edwin Vigil Gift! If you are interested in giving towards the gift for our Seminarian, Edwin Vigil, who will be ordained as a priest in June 2007, please mail your gift to Notre Dame Catholic Church at 909 Main Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Any amount is appreciated!! Thank You!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Any announcements that will be made at Mass **MUST** be at the church office **no later** than **Thursday** afternoon.

Quinceañera Celebrations

Requisitos para celebrar una Quinceañera en la Iglesia de Notre Dame:

1. Llame al Centro Pastoral 12 a 18 meses antes de la celebración para tener una entrevista y para poner la fecha de la Quinceañera. Esta fecha será tentativa, dependiendo de que cumpla los siguientes requisitos:
2. Estar inscrita y asistir regularmente a las clases de Educación Religiosa o asistir a una escuela Católica por un tiempo mínimo de dos (2) años consecutivos antes de la celebración de Quinceañera.
3. Debe haber recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Reconciliación y Eucaristía.
4. La familia debe estar registrada y ser miembros activos de una Parroquia Católica.
5. Debe asistir a dos (2) sesiones de preparación antes de la celebración de Quinceañera. Por favor llamen la semana antes de las sesiones que van a asistir para estar preparados debidamente.

Además, los padres de la Quinceañera deben tomar parte activa de esta preparación.

La siguiente es una lista de sesiones de Preparación para la Quinceañera para el 2007:

Lunes, 5 de Febrero & Lunes, 12 de Febrero 2007 (Equipo I)
Lunes, 7 de Mayo & Lunes, 14 de Mayo 2007 (Equipo II)
Lunes, 6 de Agosto & Lunes, 13 de Agosto 2007 (Equipo III)
Lunes, 5 de Noviembre & Lunes, 12 de Noviembre 2007 (Equipo IV)

Las sesiones de preparación para la Quinceañera serán de 6:30 to 8:30 PM en el Centro Familiar/ Ministerio de Niños. Para más información, llame a Ileana en el Centro Pastoral (830) 257-6961 ext. 225, o a Rosie, (830) 896-4233.

Policy for Celebrating a Quinceañera at Notre Dame Catholic Church:

1. Call the Pastoral Center 12 to 18 months in advance to set an interview and date for the Quinceañera; this date is tentative upon meeting the following requirements.
2. Be enrolled and regularly attending Religious Education classes or attend Catholic School for two (2) consecutive years prior to the Quinceañera.
3. Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist.
4. Family be registered and be active members of a Catholic Parish.
5. Attend two (2) preparation sessions prior to the Quinceañera. Please call us the week before the sessions you plan to attend so we can prepare appropriately.
6. In addition, parents of the Quinceañera must be actively involved in the preparation sessions with their daughter.

The following is a list of sessions for 2007:

Monday, February 5th & Monday, February 12, 2007 (Team I)
Monday, May 7th & Monday, May 14, 2007 (Team II)
Monday, August 6th & Monday, August 13, 2007 (Team III)
Monday, November 5th & Monday, November 12, 2007 (Team IV)

Sessions for the Quinceañera will be held at the Family Life/Youth Formation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 PM each time. For more information call Ileana at the Pastoral Center (830) 257-6961 ext. 225, or Rosie at (830) 896-4233.