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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2007

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:*

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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EL COSTO DE SER DISCÍPULO

El Salmo responsorial de hoy, Salmo 40 (39), nos es muy familiar por el refrán "Señor, date prisa en socorrerme". La historia de Jeremías hoy y el refrán "¡Señor, date prisa en socorrerme!" nos recuerda que siempre hay dos caminos para seguir el llamado de Dios. El autor de la *Carta a los Hebreos* también lo sabía. Él recordaba a sus lectores que aunque nos agobien desgracias y pecados, podemos todavía perseverar si mantenemos nuestros ojos fijados en Jesús, quien también conoció la vergüenza y el dolor de la cruz, pero vio más allá del sufrimiento, el gozo de sentarse a la derecha del trono de Dios.

Jesús mismo dio a sus discípulos una "idea" de un bautismo que no sería tan maravilloso como el del Jordán que inauguró su ministerio, sino de fuego y angustia. Las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura hoy pueden no ser terriblemente apaciguadoras, pero en su honestidad y fortaleza podemos reconocer las dificultades que el discípulo enfrenta a diario, y consolarnos por la seguridad de nuestra salvación en Cristo.

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Notes from the Pastor

LIGHTING THE FIRE OF GOD'S LOVE!

Let us follow God's Word, allowing the peace and tranquility of this Word to challenge us to go forth and share with our family, neighbors and friends that we are the chosen ones; that God's love far out-reaches all of the doom and gloom of the world. Let us share this with all visitors of Kerr County that we meet, especially campers, our middle school and high school, and college age young adults. Many young people think that after Confirmation, they have learned as much as they need about their Catholic faith. How mistaken these persons are. Confirmation is just the beginning of lighting the fire in our hearts to know and love God.

Show your support of the Notre Dame faith community by contributing of your time, talent and treasure to the many ministries here at Notre Dame. Let us share our spiritual and moral support of Mr. Sonny Kaufhold, who is completing his last year of Diaconate training in San Antonio. On October 3, 2007, Sonny will be instituted an Acolyte by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, S.T.D., at 7:00pm, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX. Let us continue to pray for Sonny and Lilia and Sonny's ministry in the Diaconate Program.

May God continue to bless the entire Notre Dame Faith Community on their spiritual journeys!

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Mike Peinemann



Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 19, 2007

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10/Heb 12: 1-4/Lk 12: 49-53

8:00 am †Henry Franzen
Veronica Franzen

9:30 am People of the Parish
Rogelio Galvan

11:00 am †Mary G. Harlan
John P. Harlan, Jr.

Monday, August 20, 2007

Bernard, abbot, doctor

Jgs 2: 11-19/Mt 19: 16-22

7:00 am †Joan Fisher
Fisher Family

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

Pius X, pope

Jgs 6: 11-24a/Mt 19: 23-30

12:00 pm †Frances Spinuzzi
John & Carol Aceti

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 9: 6-15/Mt 20: 1-16

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary
All the Angels & Saints
Anonymous
†Elaine Hurt
Mr. & Mrs. Jim West

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Weekday/Rose of Lima, virgin

Jgs 11: 29-39a/ Mt 22: 1-14

8:05 pm †Felix Petsch
Family

Friday, August 24, 2007

Bartholomew, apostle

Rv 21: 9b-14/Jn 1: 45-51

7:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Bartholomew
Familia Ramirez

Saturday, August 25, 2007

Weekday/Louis of France/Joseph Calasanz, priest
BVM on Saturday

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 18-21/Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13/Lk 13: 22-30

5:00 pm †Jeanetta Adamietz
Mary Yago

Sunday, August 26, 2007

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 18-21/Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13/Lk 13: 22-30

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:30 am Kim Jacobson
Helene Sandison

11:00 am In honor of Jimmy Bill & Richard Bill
In honor of Diana Zepeda
Eva Bill

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, August 20, 2007

Catechism of the Church- 6:30pm-Family Life Ctr.

Men's ACTS- 7:00pm -KH RM 205

Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

Good Shepherd-5:00pm- KH Rms 204-206

Festival Committee-6:00pm- FLC

RCIA- 6:30pm- Fireplace Rm.

Spanish Choir -7:15 pm- Kemper Hall-Music Room

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Good Shepherd-5:00pm- KH RMS 204-206

Pastoral Council-5:30pm- School Library

Festival Committee-6:00pm- Fireplace Rm.

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Funeral Planning-10:30am- Fireplace Rm

Adult Fellowship-11:00am- FLC

Women's ACTS-6:00pm-KH RMS 205,206

Apologetics-7:00pm-Family Life Center

Friday, August 24, 2007

Saturday, August 25, 2007

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament- 11:30 am

Youth & Family Ministry-8:00am- S.C., F.P. Rm

Sunday, August 26, 2007

ACTS Teens-12:30pm- KH RM 205

Exalt(XLT)-5:00pm- Church



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week in memory of
Richard Barron
By
Dora Barron*

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on

August 25 & 26, 2007

will be for

Notre Dame School Endowment Fund

Please be generous!!

Are You Preparing Your Will?

Please remember Notre Dame School Endowment Fund or Notre Dame Church as part of your Last Will and Testament. Future generations of Notre Dame scholars will benefit.



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.




Greeters




Bread Bakers

Saturday, August 25	MC-Angie Garza	Jim Green	D	C	N/A
5:00 p.m.	C-Christopher Wahrmund CB-Clair Mann CB-J.T. White	Mimi Schrupf			
Sunday, August 26	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Carole Curry	B	C	N/A
8:00 a.m.	C-Christopher Schwarz CB-Fred Tally-Foos CB-Elizabeth White	Bob Mitchell			
Sunday, August 26	MC-Halie Domingue	Alicia Falcon	C	B	N/A
9:30 a.m.	C-Candace Rodriguez CB-Roya Hagigholam CB-Allen Southern-Garcia	Rosalva Gonzalez			
Sunday, August 26	MC-Ali Mosser	Don Baker	B	B	N/A
11:00 am	C-Emily Perkins CB-Carissa Tinley CB-Sophia Perkins	Caroline Barker			



Pray for...
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Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, Mary Anne Collins, Sharon Schiefen, Terry Trauth, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Mary Tinch, Irene Trevino, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Catalina Piedra, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Joyce Knapik, Rita Jackson, Bernadine Decaluwe, Patricia Boyett, Rebecca Cuellar, Edward Guzman, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Mercedes Ramos, Crystal Garcia, Senon Rodriguez, June Lowrance, Walter Morrison, Francisca Vega, Yvonne Guidry, Jeanie Tompkins, Lillie Adamek, Mary Ellsbury, John Murphy, Loretta Harris, Robert Magana, Nicole Haberer, Cathy Scozzari, Jo & Pat Keller, Simona Garza, Bobby Waddell, Charles Pflum, Peggy Hood, William Alberthal, Geraldine Rice, Carolyn Huerta, Juan Jimenez, Faye Ortiz, Suzie Knoblich, Erma Carter, Mary Janson, Jean Michel Duval, Reid Welles, Kathy Flournoy, John McGougan, Marne Bass, Maria Hurtado, Cheryl Scott, John Scott, Stephen Pflum, Damien Flores, Martha Arredondo, Lynn Pichauffe, Wanda Juenke, Irene Vera, Katie Spurlock, Katie Robinette, Greg Mowry, Emile Haddad, Manuel Bermudez, James Besier, Kathryn Franco, John Kennedy, William Murray, Lorene Guidry and all members of the parish, family and friends.

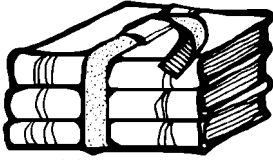


Weekly OFFERING
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August 11 & 12, 2007

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$13,916.90
Loose Cash	<u>1,669.98</u>
Total	\$15,586.88
Average this month	\$17,205.76
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$612.00
Assumption	\$33.00
Notre Dame Debt Reduct.	\$500.00
(not included in averages)	
Note balance as of July 30, 2007	\$365,301.68

Back to School



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School bells are almost ringing again and it is almost time for back to school. In the next few weeks when school supplies and lunches have to be thought about, please consider purchasing an **HEB** card to help you buy those needs. Please help yourself with the purchase of a card and you will also help benefit Notre Dame School.

As always, **THANK YOU** for helping 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)

And after each Mass every weekend!

**During the summer months, you may purchase your cash card at the Pastoral Center,
Monday thru Friday-8:00 am -5:00 pm**

Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$4,865.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$253.60**

School year profit to date **\$1,323.88**

School Year is 07/01/07 through 06/30/08



Adult Formation

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NOTRE DAME ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This group is for single or married adults and meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Join us at the Parish Library in the Family Life Center on Main St., across from the Cailloux Theatre on Thursday, **August 23, 2007, 11:00am—12:30pm**. We will have as our guest, Gay Hibdon, a vocalist who will sing some familiar and beautiful melodies of the past.

A buffet luncheon will follow.

If you have any questions, please call **Betty Martz at 792-5665**.



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FUNERAL PLANNING

There will be a funeral planning from **10:30 am to 12 noon on Thursday, August 23, 2007** in the Fireplace Room. During this session, we will cover scripture readings and music for the Vigil service and Resurrection Mass, as well as questions about family involvement in the services, cremation, and your personal bio. Please call the Pastoral Center if you are interested in attending so that we can prepare enough handouts for the morning.

An Invitation



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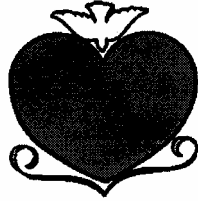
XLT(EXALT)

The next XLT will be **Aug 26, 2007 at 5pm** in the church. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come praise and worship God with music from the Life Teen band. All parishioners are invited to attend this service. Please come and check out this new ministry.

CAFÉ

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

**Sunday
Sept. 2**



9:30 - 10:45 am

**School Library Kemper Hall
Morality**

When we think morality, the question is usually "What ought I to do?" Surprise!! Wrong question. In spiritual matters, you can not know what you ought to do until you acknowledge what has been done for you. When we acknowledge what Jesus has done for us, the question becomes: what ought my response be?

The outline for the discussion on Morality is available in the Narthex and on the church web site: ndparishkerrville.org

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Our steering committee will meet on Wednesday, **August 29, 2007 at 9:00am** in Kemper Hall, RM 204. New members are always welcome in this new and gratifying ministry.

We facilitate bereavement support by providing a 6-session course which will start again on Thursdays at 7:00pm, **September 20, 2007 thru October 25, 2007**. By helping others, we can make sense of our own losses and help build a caring community.

ADDITIONAL MASS TIME

Beginning on **September 23, 2007** there will be an additional Mass at **5:00 pm**. Because of the growing number of new parishioners as well as tourists to the area, it has been advised that this Mass time be added.

Attention all MEN!

Fr. Mike Peinemann is inviting all men to join him and other men of Notre Dame for breakfast at 7:00 am (Dutch treat) at the Inn of the Hills on **Tuesdays**. We will meet, pray, and discuss spiritual goals and hearing Christ's call. For more information please call Pat Cass at 210-363-8360.

ATTENTION: All Ministers

Just as Jesus went away to pray and reflect on his mission, we, too, are called to set aside time to reflect on the ministries in which we serve. There are three different times set aside in September for all ministers – old and new – to come together. All who minister need to set aside **ONE** of these on your calendar: **Saturday, September 8 – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** OR **Sunday, September 9 - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** OR **Sunday, September 23 – 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** Please make this a priority.

MINISTRY SIGNUP WEEKEND

Next weekend, **August 25/26**, we will have ministry signup sheets in the pews. We have been called by our baptism to follow in the mission of Jesus. These ministries afford us the opportunity to serve others in the liturgical life of the Church, as well as in many other areas in our community. Please pray about this, fill out the form, and put it in one of the baskets at the end of Mass next weekend

REFLECTION/ SILENCE

As the document on Liturgy directs, following each scripture reading at Mass, we are now observing a period of silence to give us the opportunity to reflect on what has just been proclaimed. It is hoped that each of us may hear both with our ears and with our hearts.

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Notre Dame Catholic School will begin its 2007 - 2008 school year on **Monday, Aug. 20th. The first day of school will begin at 7:50 and end at 1 :00.** Parents are reminded to drop off and pick up students in front of the gym. We are excited about the new year and welcome all our new families and returning families.

Blessings,
Bonnie Polewski
Principal
Notre Dame Catholic School
907 Main
Kerrville TX 78028
(830) 257-6707

Celebrating 95 years of Educational Excellence.

The **Notre Dame School Endowment Fund** is a permanent savings account created in 1996 to assist the school financially. The fund is managed by a nonprofit corporation, so gifts to the fund are tax deductible.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund are perpetually preserved, which means the gift will always remain in the endowment fund account. The gifts are invested and generate income. The income from the gifts is distributed to the school each year to be used for general operations. Each and every year that the school is in operation your gift to the endowment fund will assist the school in meeting its financial goals.

Each gift is important and meaningful. Dollar by dollar, gift by gift, we can build a significant endowment fund. Income from the fund will help the school through the lean years and provide funds for special purposes or reinvestment in the prosperous years.

Please consider joining our family of supporters. The pastor, staff, teachers, parents, volunteers, and students are dedicated to the formation of the Christian person. We invite and welcome you to join us in our mission. Contact the **church office at 257-5961 or Dwayne Mosser at 896-5630 for more information.**

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Notre Dame School Endowment Fund. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Youth News

Attention Youth and Parents of Youth:

All youth from age 3 to senior high that still need to register for faith formation can do so after the masses **August 18th and 19th.** The faith formation staff will be in the Narthex to help you register. If you miss us then, please stop by the **YFM office** to register.

There will be a YFM kickoff Mass **September 5th at 5:30 p.m.** for all youth in faith formation and their families. This is the first meeting for the youth. All youth are invited to join us. They will meet their teacher, enjoy a hotdog dinner and receive important information.

Atencion Padres y Jovenes:

Todos los jóvenes de 3 años hasta adolescentes que necesiten registrarse para las clases de Formación de Fe, podrán hacerlo después de cada misa, los días **18 y 19 de Agosto.** El personal de Formación de Fe estará en el área de Narthex para ayudarlos a registrarse. Si no puede asistir estos días por favor pase a la **oficina de YFM.**

El Ministerio de Juventud y Familia celebrara una misa de comienzo de año el día **5 de Septiembre a las 5:30 PM** para todos los del ministerio, jóvenes y padres de familia. Todos los jóvenes están invitados a participar, pues esta será su primera reunión. Van a tener la oportunidad de conocer a sus maestros y disfrutar de una cena de hotdog. También podrán recibir información importante.

4 WEEKS AWAY!!!

NOTRE DAME FESTIVAL
UPDATE
FOUR Weeks and Counting

Just four more weeks until the 95th annual Notre Dame Festival

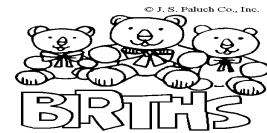
It's hard to believe that our festival is one month away. What an exciting time we will have. There is still so much to do! Don't forget to pick up your festival packets in the narthex. If you are having trouble finding yours, please contact the pastoral center and they will make sure you receive one. If you need more raffle tickets or bar-b-que dinner tickets, also call or drop by the pastoral center. We have plenty to sell! Don't forget to return your raffle ticket stubs to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing that will be on September 5th. You still have plenty of time. You may place your ticket stub envelope in the collection plate, mail them, or take them to the pastoral center. Hurry and get them in!
Don't miss out!!

Would you like to advertise your business at the festival? If you are unable to give of your time you may want to think about giving a donation or advertising your business at the Festival. We are always looking for donations and/or sponsorships for the big tent and other various locations around the festival grounds. Feel free to contact Kyle for more information.

Our silent auction will again be held on Saturday. If you have anything that you would like to donate either for our live or silent auction, please contact Jimmy Perkins at 895-8820.

ATTENTION ALL FESTIVAL FOOD BOOTHS: There will be a meeting on Monday, August the 27th at 6:00. The Health Inspector will be there to instruct us on the updated rules and regulations for food handling. As you know, this is a very important meeting. We need to have at least one person from each food booth attend so we can receive a health permit for your booth. Call Suzanne for more details.

STUFFED ANIMALS: We need your clean stuffed animals for our Spin-n-Win booth. If you have any you would like to donate, please send them to either the school or church office!!



We would like to continue to thank the following individuals and local businesses who have generously donated towards our festival: Ruth Hagigholam, Emily and Charlie Robison, Trish and Dwayne Mosser, Adriana Lorange, Kevin Sutherlin, Jimmy Perkins, Ed Parma, Sam White, Kyle Kleypas, General Rental, Teresa and Rob Booth, Annie Yates, Laurie Martinez, Jason Kane and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

We are meeting every Tues. in the Family Life Center beginning at 6pm. Feel free to drop in and share your ideas or suggestions with us. We would love to see you there!

With grateful hearts,

Brenda and Kyle Kleypas
257-4888

Suzanne and Jimmy Perkins
895-1671

SOLAMENTE 4 SEMANAS!!!

Festival de Notre Dame Faltan 4 semanas mas para 95 Festival anual de Notre Dame

Es difícil de creer que nuestro festival esta a un mes mas. Que tiempo tan ameno vamos a pasar. Todavía queda mucho por hacer. No se olvide de recoger su sobre con los boletos en el area de Narthex. Si tiene problemas en encontrarlos, por favor venga a la cena de bar-b-que o para el sorteo, llame o tambien puede pasar al centro pastoral. Tenemos muchos a la venta! No se olvide de regresar la porción de los boletos que haya vendido para poder ser elegibles al sorteo temprano que se llevara a cabo el dia 5 de Septiembre. Todavía tiene mucho tiempo. Puede entregar los talones de sus boletos en el plato de coleccion, puede enviar los por correo o traerlos al Centro Pastoral. No se demore!

Le gustaria anunciar su negocio en el festival? Si no tiene tiempo para ayudar, podria pensar en la posibilidad de dar un donativo o anunciar su negocio en el festival. Siempre estamos en busca de donaciones o patrocinadores para la carpa grande o en otras locaciones alrededor del patio durante el festival. No dude en llamar a Kyle para mas informacion.

Nuestra subasta en silencio se llevara a cabo una vez mas en sabado. Si tiene algo que donar a la subasta llame en vivo o en silencio, favor de contactar a Jimmy Perkins al 895-8820.

Atencion a todos los locales de comida del festival: Abra una junta el lunes 27 de Agosto a las 6:00 PM. Los inspectores de Salud estaran aqui para darnos instrucciones sobre las reglas y regulaciones del manejo de comida. Como sabe esta es una junta muy importante. Asegurese de que este presente por lo menos una persona de su local de comida para que pueda recibir el permiso del Departamento de Salud. Llame a Suzanne para mas detalles.

Munecos de peluche: Necesitamos munecos de peluche limpios para nuestro local de Spin-n-Win. Si tiene algunos y le gustaria donarlos, por favor mandelos ya sea a la escuela o a la oficina de la Iglesia!!



Nos gustaria seguir dando gracias a los negocios y personas que generosamente han echo donaciones al festival: Ruth Hagigholam, Emily y Charlie Robinson, Trish y Dwayne Mosser, Adriana Lorange, Kevin Sutherlin, Jimmy Perkins, Ed Parma, Sam White, Kyle Kleypas, General Rental, Teresa y Rob Booth, Annie Yates, Laurie Martinez, Jason Kane y The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Nos estamos reuniendo todos los martes, en el Centro Familiar empezamos a las 6:00PM. Si tiene alguna idea o sugerencia no dude en compartirla con nosotros. Nos dara mucho gusto verlos ahi.

Con mucho Agradecimiento,

Brenda y Kyle Kleypas
257-4888

Suzanne y Jimmy Perkins
895-1671