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## Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2007

Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet.”  
— Acts 13:25

### JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: repent, the kingdom is near at hand, one greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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### JUAN BAUTISTA

Como el 24 de junio de este año cae domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad de celebrar más intensamente el nacimiento de Juan Bautista, a quien generalmente se describe como el último profeta del Antiguo Testamento y el nexo entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Más comúnmente, a Juan se lo conoce como el “precursor” de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los Evangelios anuncian el mensaje fundamental de Juan: Renuncien a su mal camino, el Reino de los Cielos está cerca, viene uno con mucho más poder que yo.

Aunque era un predicador itinerante que se vestía con pieles de camello y comía saltamontes, el legado de Juan es uno de realeza verdadera. Sus orígenes son similares a los pronosticados por Dios mediante el profeta Isaías. “Él me dijo: ‘Tú eres mi servidor, Israel, y por ti me daré a conocer’ (Isaías 49:3). La humildad de Juan —“Yo no soy el que ustedes piensan”— fue superada sólo por la de su Señor Jesús, el humilde servidor que vino después.

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A  
LETTER  
FROM  
OUR  
PASTOR

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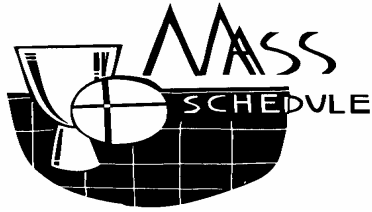
### GREETINGS ON THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST!

Let us rejoice in the birth of John the Baptist, for he was the lowly servant of God who, tirelessly and with great humility, preached about the coming of the Lord. In his own words, John, who was “filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb,” stated that he was not worthy to unfasten the sandals of Christ’s feet. During this summer season, let our inner drive decrease, so that like John, we can grow strong in the Spirit until Christ is made manifest in each of us.

Welcome all of our visitors, campers, tourists and friends to Kerr County and share God’s love with all of them!

Yours In Christ,

Father Mike Peinemann



# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

## Monday, June 25

Weekday(12th Week of the Year)

Gn 12: 1-9/Mt 7: 1-5

7:00 am †Doloras Farley  
T. J. Farley  
Mary Lou Ramos  
Marie Murnane

## Tuesday, June 26

Weekday

Gn 13: 2,5-18/Mt 7: 6, 12-14

12:00 pm †Ben Flores  
4th Degree K of C  
†Maria Cecilia Loyo  
Jorge Gutierrez

## Wednesday, June 27

Weekday/Cyril of Alexandria, bp., doctor

Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18/Mt 7: 15-20

12:00 pm †Doloras Farley  
T. J. Farley

## Thursday, June 28

Irenaeus, bp, martyr

Gn 16; 1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16: 6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7: 21-29

12:00 pm †Alberta Layden  
Peggy Owens & Jay Layden

## Friday, June 29

Peter and Paul, apostles

Acts 12: 1-11/2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:L 13-19

7:00 am †Delight D. Smoot  
Leland R. Smoot

## Saturday, June 30

Weekday/Protomartyrs of Rome/BVM on Saturday

1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21/Gal 5: 1, 13-18/Lk 9: 51-62

5:00 pm †Ben Flores  
4th Degree K of C  
7:00 pm Chamberlain/Coons Wedding

## Sunday, July 1

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21/Gal 5: 1, 13-18/Lk 9: 51-62

8:00 am †Ben Flores  
4th Degree K of C  
9:30 am In Thanksgiving  
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Sanchez  
11:00 am †Francisca Pruneda Bill  
Eva Bill

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on **June 30 and July 1, 2007** will be for **Peter's Pence**.  
Please be generous !!

## Monday, June 25

Fundamental Camp-8:00am-Gym

Cursillos -7:00 pm- Fireplace Room

## Tuesday, June 26

Fundamental Camp-8:00am-Gym

Lector Practice-6:00 pm- Church

Festival Committee-6:00pm-Family Life Center

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

## Wednesday, June 27

Fundamental Camp-8:00am-Gym

Companions on a Journey-7:00 pm-Fireplace Room

## Thursday, June 28

Fundamental Camp-8:00am-Gym

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

Apologetics-7:00 pm—Family Living Center

## Friday, June 29

Fundamental Camp-8:00am-Gym

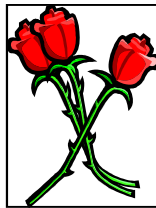
## Saturday, June 30

Rest of the Blessed Sacrament-11:30 am-Church

## Sunday, July 1



**The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week in memory of  
Raul Garcia  
By  
His Family**



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially **Richard Owens**.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Have you kept up with your 2007 Archbishop's Appeal? You can still send the remainder of your pledge to:

Archdiocese of San Antonio  
Archbishop's Appeal and Grants  
2718 W. Woodlawn Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78228



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

<b>Saturday, June 30</b>	MC-Christopher Wahrmund	Claudia Sullivan	B	C
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	C-Steven Kelly	Bill Treybig		
	CB-Emma Kelly			
	CB-Ginny Laborde			
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	MC-Schylar Vece	Peter Rothermel	B	C
<b>8:00 am</b>	C-David Schroeder	Jim Murphy		
	CB-J.T. White			
	CB-Rachel McCormick			
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	MC-Daniel Gonzalez	Lizzeth Rodriguez	G	B
<b>9:30 am</b>	C-Christian Gonzalez	Carmen Alvarado		
	CB-Andrew Muniz			
	CB-Jonathan Martinez			
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	MC-Halie Domingue	Kay Graham Gilbert	B	F
<b>11:00 am</b>	C-Emily Perkins	Crystal Duffield		
	CB-Nic Mosser			
	CB-Elizabeth White			



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## PLEASE PRAY *for*

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, MaryAnne 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, Chris Horton, Patricia Boyett, Rebecca Cuellar, Edward Guzman, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Jacinto Anzualda, Mercedes Ramos, Crystal Garcia, Senon Rodriguez, June Lowrance, Walter Morrison, Francisca Vega, Yvonne Guidry, Jeanie Tompkins, Lillie Adamek, Mary Ellsbury, John Murphy, John Scott, Loretta Harris, Robert Magana, Nicole Haberer, Cathy Scozzari, Jo & Pat Keller, Simona Garza, Bobby Waddell, Charles Pflum, Peggy Hood, Betty Reed, JoAnn James, William Alberthal, Nancy Brown, Geraldine Rice, Carolyn Huerta, Santa Juarez, Hal Morriss, Gilbert Martinez, Juan Jimenez, Faye Ortiz, Beatrice Hardey, Mary Vargas, Suzie Knoblich, Tom Fowler, Erma Carter, Denise Garza, Angela Moreno, Evangeline Perez, Ascension Fernandez, Mary Janson, Jean Michel Duval, Reid Welles and all members of the parish, family and friends.

## Weekly Collections

**June 16 & 17, 2007**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$13,855.36
Loose Cash	<u>\$1,664.84</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,520.20</b>
Average this month	\$17,993.30
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
Notre Dame School	\$251.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$15.00
Notre Dame Debt. Reduct. (not included in averages)	\$1,075.00
Note balance as of May 31, 2007	<b>\$373,709.35</b>

### Thank You!!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** thanks you for your generous donation of **\$2,421.55.**

# Thank You

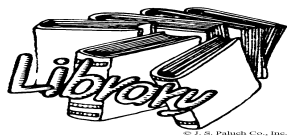
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On behalf of Father Edwin Vigil and Family, we would like to extend a most grateful appreciation to everyone who has made this journey possible.

Thank you to Monsignor Mike Boulette and his family, Father Mike Peinemann, Father Jose Luis Balderas, Father Tony Vilano, Father Roger Robbins, Father Einer Ochoa, Father Arturo Cepeda, Father Carlos Velasquez, Father Greg Nevlud and to all the Deacons. Thank you to Beverly Pevehouse, Lisa Calderon, Dorothy Cass, Miguel Yanez and his family, Sister Mary Fagan, Lala, Mrs. Lollie Kendrick, and Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Pruneda. Our appreciation goes to the pastoral staff, all ministries, ushers, all the choir, Knights of Columbus, Guadalupanas, and Cursillos. The Acts Community, The Women of Notre Dame, Notre Dame School, St. Vincent de Paul, and ALL the parishioners of Notre Dame are in our hearts for their wonderful help.

We are most grateful for your prayers and support during these ten years of my formation. God Bless You!

Father Edwin Vigil  
And  
Family



## Library Outreach

Before and after each Mass on the last weekend of each month the parish library will have dozens of books in the narthex for you and your family to look at and check out. We have a variety of books on prayer, spirituality, biographies, saints, church history, Vatican II, the Bible, etc. Stop by and take a look. **ITS FREE!** Just fill out the book card in the back of the book and drop it in the plastic card holder. The Parish Library is located in the Family Life Center. It faces the Cailloux Theatre on Main Street. It's open **Monday -Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The Library Outreach cart is in the Narthex today. Please take some time to look over the books available for you to check out...**FREE** Check out! Return then next month or place into the Library mail box outside the Family Life Center.

# CAFÉ

Sunday  
July 1



**9:30 - 10:45 am**

**School Library Kemper Hall**

### **Catholic Interpretation of Scripture**

To interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must understand what God, through the authors, truly wants to tell us. To discover this, we need to take into account the historical situation, the culture, the literary styles, the ways of feeling, speaking and story telling that existed at that time. Does this seem too difficult? Has God given us an impossible task?

The outline for the discussion on Catholic Interpretation of Scripture is available in the Narthex.

For more information  
call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

## **UPDATE**

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Father Mike Peinemann, Music Minister Mark Anderson, and Youth Coordinator Casey Ryan took a trip to Phoenix, AZ for a three day Life Teen training convention. Life Teen is an international youth ministry organization with the goal of "leading teens closer to Christ". Mass was celebrated daily at the convention, motivational keynotes, breakout sessions, small group workshops, and lively music led the group to a better understanding of the inner working of well-oiled youth ministry program. The Notre Dame Youth and family Ministry office is excited that the Life Teen Program will kickoff this fall.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our Forum on the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** met for the first time of Monday, June 18. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, June 25, 2007** at 6:30 pm in the Library Room of the Family Life Center. For more information, contact Ileana at 896-4233 x-225.

## THE NOTRE DAME SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

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.

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## PETER'S PENCE

The worldwide Peter's Pence began as a "pence" in ninth-century England, when King Alfred the Great collected monies from English landowners as financial support for the Pope.

Pope Pius IX formally instituted the modern Peter's Pence Collection in the 1860s. Special appeals have since been held in many countries on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters.

The theme for this year's Collection is "Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone." The theme is based on a September 2006 homily given by Pope Benedict XVI, in which he explained how those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone.

For more information, please visit : [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc).

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**LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES...** The role of the Lector is to proclaim God's word. This is different from reading. To proclaim the word, the lector must be so familiar with what is being read that it becomes a statement of faith from the lector. In order to gain that familiarity, the lector must read the selection during the week and pray about it in order to know how best to proclaim it to make the meaning clear to God's people. It's less like reading a story than like telling a story. The word is personal and is to be delivered in a personal manner with eye contact, because the word that is read/proclaimed is the word from God to each of us and to all of us. (*Ministry Resource Update, May 2007, Resource Publications*)

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## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

We are in **NEED OF GOOD CATECHISTS** for all the Faith Formation Programs. We need two to three catechists for First Eucharist preparation; one to two for the High School Bible Study on Wednesday nights; one to two for the junior high bible study on Sunday mornings and several catechists for grades kinder-6th grade for Tuesday evenings. **Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 896-4233.**

## **An Invitation**



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## **XLT (EXALT)**

Everyone is invited to attend **XLT** which will be on **Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 5:00 pm** in the Church.

All are **WELCOME** to come join in on the singing, the liturgy and to share the Word.



This summer as time for vacation comes around, let us not forget to purchase an **HEB Gift Card**. The cards are of use at any HEB store where you travel. These are especially handy when taking a trip to the coast, so that you may stop and purchase all your picnic needs. Please consider buying your card as it benefits our Notre Dame Catholic School.

If you have not yet used this cost free way of donating to the school, ask one of our volunteers at any of the sales sites to explain how you can contribute to the school without taking money from your pocket.

### **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!**

### **Cash Corner**

Total Sales Last Week **\$3,810.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$132.95**

School year profit to date **\$16,993.38**



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

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### **NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BENEFITS**

- \*Reunions
- \*Special Invitations to School Events
- \*Alumni Spotlight in Weekly School Bulletin
- \*Receipt of Annual Newsletter
- \*Invitations to Alumni Functions

Notre Dame Catholic School has a rich history made all the more interesting because of the people who have passed through it's campus. Please let us hear from all of you!

**alumnirelations@notredameschool.cc** Email us your basic contact information

### **Pope Urges the Practice of Eucharistic Adoration**

"In life today, which is often noisy and scattered, It is more important than ever to recover the capacity for interior silence and recollection: Eucharistic adoration permits one to do this not only within one's 'I', but rather in the company of that 'You', full of love who is Jesus Christ, 'the God who is near us.'



The Women of Notre Dame  
 Gratefully acknowledge the Mother's Day Memorials and  
 Honorariums made to our beloved on  
 Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at 12:00 pm.

In Memory:

Antonia Ramos Lopez  
 By  
 Sista Davila

Francisca Pruneda Bill  
 By  
 Eva Bill

Our Mothers  
 By  
 Joe & Mary Hauser

Margaret Wallace  
 By  
 Rita Stanford

Our Deceased Mothers  
 By  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sheppard

Ma. Socorro Rios  
 By  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Mata

Grandma Rose  
 By  
 Suzie Ferrigno

In Memory:

Ma. Socorro Rios  
 By  
 Jesus Rios

Grandma Rose Gwizdz  
 By  
 Suzie Ferrigno

Mary Valkorn  
 By  
 Suzie Ferrigno

Clara Ferrigno  
 By  
 Suzie Ferrigno

Leona La Russa  
 By  
 Suzie Ferrigno

Terri Childs  
 By  
 Suzie Ferrigno

In memory & In Honor of our  
 Living & Deceased Mothers  
 By  
 Gloria Sweeney

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"Remember the five simple rules to be happy"

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live Simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.



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ST. ANTHONY HALL DEDICATION

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez will bless the new parish hall of St. Anthony Church in Harper, **Sunday, July 1, 2007**. After he celebrates the 11am Mass, a barbeque dinner will follow the dedication. All Notre Dame Parishioners are invited!