



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**September 24, 2006**

*"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name; receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

*Mark 9: 37*

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**Notes from the Pastor**

Greetings in the Lord,

All of us want to be first, but in order to do that WE must be willing to serve. I give thanks to God for all of those in our Notre Dame Faith Community who willingly served to make the 2006 Notre Dame Festival such a tremendous success! There was a wonderful spirit of unity and cooperation among our people this past weekend. I thank Almighty God for the time, energy, labor and love poured into these two days which will benefit the children of Notre Dame School now and in the years to come. The Field Mass in the gym on Sunday was a great worship experience, and we will continue the tradition next year. Again, my deepest thanksgiving, admiration and blessings to all!

As we go forth to serve Our Lord, let us remember that each of us is called to serve. Now, if we get bumped from the front of the line, let us show our Christian spirit by offering to serve INSTEAD of wanting to be served.

May God continue to bless all of you on your journey!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike



# This Week in the Parish

## Monday, September 25

Weekday

Prv 3: 27-3.4; Lk 8: 16-18

7:00 am All Fall ACTS Team and  
Retreatants  
Dianne Albrecht

## Tuesday, September 26

Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

Prev 21: 1-6, 10-13; Lk 8: 19-21

12:00 pm †Wally Gronszki  
Kristin and Tom Nelson

## Wednesday, September 27

Vincent de Paul, priest

Prv 30: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6

12:00 pm †Buster Jennings  
Iris Hogan

## Thursday, September 28

Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz and  
companions, martyrs

Eccl 1: 2-11' Lk 9: 7-9

8:05 am †Fred Cervantes  
His Grandsons

## Friday, September 29

Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12ab; Jn 1: 47-51

7:00 am †Jeff Bonner  
Lois Pritchard

## Saturday, September 30

*Vigil: 26th Ordinary Sunday*

Nm 11: 25-29; Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

5:00 pm †Mary Soto-Wyble  
Kina Martinez

## Sunday, October 1

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11: 25-29; Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:00 am †Lawrence Schlichting  
Julie Schlichting  
9:30 am †David Dozier  
Jacob, Janda & Joe Castillo  
11:00 am People of the Parish

## **Monday, September 25**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:45 am-Church  
Bible Study-10:30 am– Family Life Center  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church  
Women's ACTS (Spanish) -6:00 pm- Kemper Hall  
Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center  
Cub Scouts -6:30 pm -Social Center  
Cursillos - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

## **Tuesday, September 26**

Good Shepherd Level 1– 8:30 am- Kemper Hall- Atrium  
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
RCIA - 6:30 pm - Fireplace Room  
RCIA- 6:30 pm - Kemper Hall Rooms 204, 205 & 206  
Christmas Choir-7:00 pm– Church  
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm–Kemper Hall-Rm 209

## **Wednesday, September 27**

Good Shepherd– 5:00 pm– Kemper Hall -Atriums  
Children's Faith Formation– 5:15 pm– Gymnasium

## **Thursday, September 28**

Women's ACTS Sendoff-5:30 pm– Social Center  
ACTS Gathering - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room  
Apologetics- 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

## **Friday, September 29**

Faith Sharing-12:00 pm –Family Life Center

## **Saturday, September 30**

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

## **Sunday, October 1**

Child Care- 9:15 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall  
Women's ACTS Reception-12:00 pm—Social Center  
Teens Ministry-5:00 pm– Gymnasium



*The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn this week in  
Memory of  
Ygnacio Villanueva  
by  
His wife and children*

## **Volunteers Needed!**

The Raphael Community Free Clinic is in need of translators, RNs (active or retired), and office computer personnel. Do you have some free time to volunteer - a half-day, a full day or even a couple of hours a week? The Raphael Community Free Clinic is an organization caring for people with no medical insurance and who live in Kerr and surrounding counties.

Please call Georgia Hrdlicka at 830-895-4201



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Sept. 30	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Kriss Wolff	B	A	Dowell Mudry
5:00 pm.	C-Patrick Dolan CB-Ryan Dolan CB-Abbey Dolan	Anne Dommert			
Sunday, Oct 1	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Jacqui Magenheimer	C	A	Betty Pflum
8:00 a.m	C-Stephen Schwarz CB-Christopher Schwarz CB-Michael Schwarz	Bob Mitchell			
Sunday, Oct 1	MC-Shelby Mossman	TBA	G	B	Lollie Montes de Oca
9:30 am	C-Daniel Gonzalez CB-Emily Perkins CB- Jonathon Martinez	TBA			
Sunday, Oct 1	MC-Harrison Holley	Ed Perry	C	C	Marlene Grothues
11:00 am	C-Candace Rodriguez CB-Elise Rodriguez CB-Marissa Zepeda	Eva Bill			

## Weekly Collections

September 16 & 17, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$8,547.85
Loose Cash	<u>1,374.68</u>
Total	\$9,922.53
Average this month	\$15,147.74
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$118.00
Note Balance as of August 31, 2006	<b>\$410,861.97</b>

Total donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for September 16th & 17th was \$2,351.07. The society thank you again for your generosity.



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, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Michelle Mann, Wenseslada Reyes, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Mercedes Ramos, Gloria Sweeney, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Henrietta and James Bennet, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Lilia Pruneda, Mary Petree, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Aladino Calderon, Eva Venegas, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Robert Magaña, Ricardo Chapa, Susie Fenner, Matilda Newsom, Jesse Avila, Wilmer Carroll, Joanne Park, Angie Mowry, Ezequiel Davila III, Carmen Pena, Pedro Rangel, Robert Sarna, Benito Perez, Victoria Tyburski, Coleman Nelson, Chris Dionne, Catalina & Eusevio Piedra, Florence Stokely, Thomas Murphy, Denise Wright, Alice Ferguson, Arturo Pruneda, Emelio Zamora, Lilia Castillo, John Carty, Mary Ann Vlasek, Richard Flores, Dr. Edward Prejean, Dorothea Plank, Martha Shankle, Carolyn Huerta, Monica Chacon, Robert Porcher, Norman Jackson, Kathleen Buehrle, Concepcion Gonzales, Robert Beltrone, Isabel Lopez, John L Rico, Rita Currier, and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

**Attention: All Parishioners**

Our Notre Dame Faith Community is thankful for the contributions of Time, Talents and Treasure toward the enhancement of our growth in our Catholic Faith. Excellent leadership is appreciated and Fr. Mike continues to pray for the spiritual and corporal growth of each organization, and he is thankful to Almighty God for your years of service to Notre Dame Church.

Fr. Mike requests that each parish group or individual that was used any of Notre Dame Church or School Facilities is responsible for cleanup and removal of trash. Also, turn up the thermostat and turn off all lights. Finally, lock up when you leave and continue to ask God’s blessings on your good works!

**PARISH OF THE WEEK**

As the San Antonio Archdiocese continues to celebrate its 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our parish will be honored as “Parish of the Week” October 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are invited to visit the cathedral at any time during the week, and they will be acknowledged during the Mass; also, our parish will be included in the intercessions all week. The Archbishop will preside at the:

**5:00 p.m. Mass on  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral.**

All Notre Dame parishioners are invited to celebrate with him and other clergy from the Archdiocese at this Mass. If enough people are interested, but don’t want to drive, we will take one of the buses to San Antonio. Please call the Pastoral Center at 257-5961 by September 26 if you would like to ride the bus.

**Monday Mornings Bible Study**

If you are interested in reviewing the scriptures for the following Sunday, we will meet at the Family Life Center from 10:30 am until 12:00 pm. For more information please call Yolanda Pickard at 895-3721.



**Schreiner College News!**

**Monday, September 25, 2006**

**7:00 pm**

**Cailloux Center Theatre**

“You Just Don’t Understand: Cross Gender, Cross Cultural Communications in the 21st Century” by Dr. Claudia Sullivan, professor of Theatre and Art.

**Environmental Stewardship**

On Friday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel-- Peter Harris, Anglican Minister and Founder/ Director of A Rocha International will speak on the imperative for and theology of creation care. For more information, contact Tom Rowley at [thomasrowley@mac.com](mailto:thomasrowley@mac.com) or 830 990-2941.



**Sunday Oct. 1**

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

**School Library Kemper Hall**

**A Tour Through the  
Old Testament**

Return of the Exiles 538-333 BC  
Ezra, Nehemiah, Malachi and Jonah  
Jonah? The fish story?? Yes, this morality tale is another important voice from this period.

**Discussion questions are  
available in the Book Rack in  
the Narthex**

**For more information call  
Carol Aceti at 257-1432**

## Notre Dame School Cash Cards

### What is the Cash Card Program?

The Cash Card Program is a fundraising program that allows participating merchants to contribute a percentage of purchases to Notre Dame School. This money is used to help pay the operating expense for our school & keep tuition down.

### The Cash Cards are available at:

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

**(During School Year)**

Pastoral Center- Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm and

1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

After each Mass on the weekends!

### Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$3,165.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$166.45**

School year profit to date **\*\$3,463.23**

Donations to Date **\$45.00**

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

Thank you so much for your support of our young scholars!



September 2006

**"People helping People"**

Vol. 9, issue 1

*The ordinary chaos of family life and the mystery of trinitarian presence inhabit the same space.*

### **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**

**August Activity**  
 \* **Provided 5316 meals**  
 \* **Provided \$15,012 in Financial Assistance**  
 \* **Over 2386 volunteer hours.**

St. Vincent de Paul was represented at the Kerr County Community Planning meeting by Bill Treybig. SVdP serves on the prevention/intervention portion of this planning as it provides food, clothing and limited financial assistance to needy families in our area. We are a source of data on domestic violence victims.

Our arrangement with Goodwill Industries has allowed us to help another family. A family in Leakey came to us, reporting they had a mobile home fire. They were in need of furniture, etc., which we were able to provide through the use of gift cards received from Goodwill. These cards are given to us in return for our surplus inventory.

*No argument is more persuasive than the one that comes from a person's own lived experience.*

**Volunteers Needed!!!!**  
**No experience Necessary!**

**"HELP US HELP OTHERS"**

**Notre Dame Parish Retreat**  
**at Laity Lodge**

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **November 3-5, 2006** for our annual parish retreat. For almost 15 years Notre Dame parishioners have gathered at Laity Lodge on the H.E. Butt Foundation Camp property near Leakey, Texas, for a weekend of rest and renewal. This year's speaker will be **Father John Keller** of Prince of Peace Community in Houston, Texas. Fr. Keller was our speaker several years ago and we are excited to have him back.

Mail or bring your \$50 per person deposit to the Pastoral Center, 909 Main Street before Sunday, **October 1, 2006**. Total cost for the weekend is \$200 for the Lodge or \$250 for Black Bluff and includes fabulous meals, two nights lodging, room service, and retreat program. Recreational activities include hiking, fishing, boating, tennis and 'power lounging'. There will be an artist-in-residence available to provide guidance for those interested in arts and crafts projects. There is room for approximately 60-65 persons, so register early to guarantee a spot. The retreat is a wonderful time for new as well as long time members to gather on the banks of the beautiful Frio River to sing, play, and pray together and grow deeper relationally and spiritually as a community.

**Welcome...**

You enter this church not as a stranger but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This House of God is therefore your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart, and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the tabernacle and adore him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honor of Notre Dame, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this church may consider Notre Dame as his/her own parish, no matter where one lives. You simply need to register. Please indicate whether you are a new parishioner or have moved and are providing a new address. You may drop this slip in the collection basket during Mass.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Continuing Reflections on Immigration and Work**  
**Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D, DD**  
**Bishop of Brooklyn**  
**Chairman-Domestic Policy Committee**  
**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

We must see Christ in the face of every immigrant. The Catholic Church has a long history of involvement with immigrants. Our experience in working with immigrants throughout the years compels us to speak out on the issue of immigration reform a moral issue which impacts human rights, human life and human dignity. The Church's mission in assisting and standing with immigrants flows from our belief that every person is created in God's image. Indeed, in His own life and work, Jesus called upon us to "welcome the stranger," for "what you do for the least of my brethren, you do unto Me." (Mt. cf. 25: 35-40). This is why the Catholic community has a broad and growing Catholic campaign for Immigration Reform that we hope will contribute to a constructive debate on immigration. The principles of our faith and the traditions of our nation call us to welcome those who share our values and hopes. They add vitality and energy, diversity and hope to our communities and our country. Together, we can build a better nation, a stronger economy and a more faithful Church.

**STEWARDSHIP – A Way of Life**

*“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

*(Matthew 6:20-21)*

God has given us all we have; everything is a gift from God. May we give thanks for all our

**Children's Faith Formation**

Children's Faith Formation (PK-6<sup>th</sup>)

Wed. September 27, there will be a parent meeting in the  
Social Center at 5:30.

Call 896-4233 if you have any questions. Thank you

**Formación de la Fe para niños**

Formación de la

Fe para Niños

(PK-6<sup>º</sup>)

Miércoles 27 de Septiembre, habrá junta para padres en el  
Centro Social a las 5:30.

Llame al 896-4233 si tiene preguntas. Gracias



[www.double-b-ranch.com](http://www.double-b-ranch.com)

**Knights of Columbus - Council 6409  
2nd Annual Golf Tournament**

To Benefit: ***Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund***

**When:** Saturday, October 14, 2006 Fee: \$80 Per Player (\$10 Off If Registered by 10/11)

7:30 AM Registration

☺ Includes Entry & Greens Fees, Cart, & Lunch

8:30 AM Shotgun Start

☺ 4 Person Scramble

**Where:** Double B Ranch Resort

Hidden Springs Golf Course

10 Mi. N of Kerrville - Harper Rd (783)

For more information and a Sign-Up Sheet, go to:

[www.ndparishkerrville.org](http://www.ndparishkerrville.org)

Click on Issues & Events

## YOU ARE CALLED

--Have you picked up yet? --

In today's Gospel, Jesus tries to get some basic priorities across to his followers; the greatest is the one who serves the rest. The **bulletin next week** will contain a list of ministries; you may want to peruse these pages, and pray about where God may be calling you. Of course, anyone is invited to join a ministry at any time during the year; just call the Pastoral Center, 257-5961; Dorothy for liturgical ministry, or Ileana for catechetical ministry.

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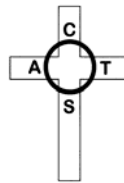
### SPOTLIGHT on...

Have you ever wondered how everything gets "put together" for the liturgies we celebrate throughout the week and on weekends? Have you ever said to yourself: "How is God's Word proclaimed with such meaning? Why do the candles and candleholders always look so new and shiny, and the church look so orderly? Is it a coincidence that the music addresses what we hear in the Word, or that the environment and art reflect the season? How does everyone know what to do?" These, and many other questions, probably come to mind periodically. The answer is that Notre Dame Parish is blessed with many people who have listened to God's call, and have become involved in one or more of the many liturgical ministries that help us to celebrate the Eucharist. This weekend, we honor them, we thank them, and we continue to pray for them. *We give thanks unto you, O Lord, for this bountiful harvest; bless and uphold these lay ministers as they faithfully serve the people of our parish. Amen.*

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### MIDLAND MEN'S ACTS TEAM

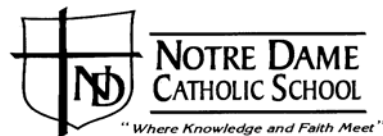
We have a team of men from here, Notre Dame Church, that is preparing to direct the first Men's ACTS Retreat for St. Ann's Parish in Midland, TX. They will be having a "Garage Sale" here at the Notre Dame basketball court on **October 7, 2006** in order to pay for transportation costs. Anyone who is interested in donating items for this garage sale, please call one of the following names to make arrangements for delivery or pick up; Jimmy Bill - 896-4267; Scott Chapman - 367-4218; Dale Denais - 257-1489 or Marcus Villarreal - 792-4593. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your support and pray for our journey of faith.



### A.C.T.S.

---coming home---  
Sunday, October 1st

Next weekend at the 11:00 Mass, we will celebrate with the women's ACTS team and retreatants. It has been a tradition that the retreatants are recognized, receive a cross, and share a theme song from the weekend at this Mass. This will take place after the final blessing, after which they will process out to the Social Center for a reception. Please pray for these women that they may listen to God's voice in their lives.



We are currently looking for a part-time **Physical Education Helper**. The hours are from 8:30 am til 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the School Office at 257-6707.

## **Adoration**

by Paul Turner

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament draws the worshiper into spiritual communion with God. Whether done on one's own time or at a scheduled service, adoration of the eucharistic presence of Christ fosters our devotion for participation in the Mass.

Jesus instituted the Eucharist for our eating and drinking. Sharing communion at Mass brings us nourishment, healing and sustenance. There is no substitute for participation in the Eucharist; adoration should enhance it, not replace it.

Catholics reserve leftover communion breads in a tabernacle. The primary purpose for this custom is to have the Body of Christ ready for the dying at any time. The tabernacle also provides communion for the sick or those unable to come to Mass. Because it houses the sacramental Body of Christ, it serves as a place for adoration.

Adoration may be private or public. When adoring the Blessed Sacrament in private, Catholics usually go to any church, where the communion hosts are kept inside the tabernacle. They say whatever prayers they wish. Public adoration may take place in the context of a brief service (traditionally called "Benediction" although that only refers to the blessing which concludes it) or over a more extended period of time. The Blessed Sacrament is usually presented for adoration outside the tabernacle on an altar or a stand.

Extended periods of adoration used to be common. They filled the void for people who were not receiving communion frequently. However, in the twentieth century, the church has urged people to more frequent communion and has forbidden exposition during Mass. Participation in the Eucharist at Mass accomplishes spiritual communion more perfectly and renders simultaneous adoration unnecessary. Prolonged periods of adoration may happen in church where a large number of the faithful are gathering and when the bishop has given his approval. If Mass is celebrated, the Blessed Sacrament should be returned to the tabernacle.

Whether the Blessed Sacrament is inside or outside the tabernacle, adoration may invite us into prayer and prepare us for the Eucharist.

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### **PADUA PLACE**

**Home of Retired Priests**

### **Falling Leaves**

Style Show and Luncheon

**Oak Hills Country Club**

5403 Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio

**Wednesday, October 11, 2006**

Tickets: \$40.00 per person

Silent Auction: 11:00 am    Lunch 12:00 pm

For tickets call: 210-820-3211 or 210-590-3342

If you would like to mail a donation, please mail to: Friends of Padua

c/o Sr. Rosemary Martinez

100 Peter Baque Road, San Antonio, TX 78209





# Hawk Classic



*Benefits Our Lady of the Hills  
Regional Catholic High School*

**100 Bird Sporting Clays Event**

**October 7, 2006**

**Hill Country Shooting Sports Center  
1886 Cypress Creek Rd, Kerrville**

**Open Division - Lewis Class Event** \$75 per person

- 1 Class of 50 shooters = one 1st Prize Shotgun, \$1,000 value
  - 2 Classes of 51+ shooters = two 1st Prize Shotguns, \$1,000 value each
  - 3 Classes of 101+ shooters = three 1st Prize Shotguns, \$1,000 value each
- \*\*\*2nd Place Prize of Shooting Glasses in each Class\*\*\*

**Ladies Division - Lewis Class Event** \$75 per person

- 1 Class of 50 shooters = one 1st Prize Shotgun, \$1,000 value
  - 2 Classes of 51+ shooters = two 1st Prize Shotguns, \$1,000 value each
- \*\*\*2nd Place Prize of a Shooting Vest in each Class\*\*\*

**Youth Division - Lewis Class Event** \$50 per person

**Senior Division** - Age 16 to 18

(If there are less than 50 shooters, this age group will compete in the Open Division)

**Junior Division** - Age 15 & under

- 1 Class of 50 shooters = one 1st Prize Shotgun, \$800 value
  - 2 Classes of 51+ shooters = two 1st Prize Shotguns, \$800 value each
- \*\*\*2nd Place Prize of a "Shooting Kit" in each Class\*\*\*

**Entry fee includes Lunch and Raffle Prizes**

*"Hurry Flurry" and 5 Stand available for additional fee*

**Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.**

**Shoot starts at 8:30 a.m.**

**Lunch service starts at 11:30 a.m.**

**Awards Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.**



**Full-line Pro Shop available  
Eye and Ear protection required for all shooters**

*For more information contact: Our Lady of the Hills (830) 895-2301 or  
Hill Country Shooting Sports Center ((830) 995-5118*

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Registration includes lunch - additional lunches can be purchased for \$7.00 each.

Amt enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment : CK \_\_ CHARGE\_\_ CARD NUMER  
EXP \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Our Lady of the Hills Development Office 601 Peterson Farm Rd.  
Kerrville, Texas 78028**