

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18, 2007

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Psalm 103:8

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la “culminación ingeniosa” de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



Greetings in the Lord;

As we learn to allow the empowering, healing and all forgiving love of God to fill our hearts and lives, let us go forth to help those less fortunate than we are. Whether they live in Kerr county or the Archdiocese of San Antonio, we are challenged to help spread God’s word and mercy.

Let us invite all of our catholic friends and neighbors who may be new to Kerrville to register with our Notre Dame faith family. For those of you who cannot come to church for health reasons or due to lack of transportation, call Mr.. David Wahrmund at (830) 257 3739 or (830) 634 2355. For the rest of our parish family, please invite any neighbors or older parishioners to ride with you when you come to Mass on weekends. This is another way to spreading God’s word to our neighbors. May God continue to bless you on your journey!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, February 19

Weekday

Sir 1: 1-10; Mk 9: 14-29

7:00 am †Jack L. Jones
Brenda Jones

Tuesday, February 20

Weekday

Sir 2: 1-11; Mk 9: 30-37

12:00 pm In honor of Olga Colmenarez
Diana Chaney

Wednesday, February 21

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

7:00 am †Mary Claire Primrose
Pat A Boyett
8:05 am †Terry & †Don Henderson
Lois Prtichard
12:00 pm †HPMS Faculty & Staff
Castillo Family
5:00 pm Word Service
7:00 pm †Ben Alcorta
Ben Alcorta, Jr & family

Thursday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter, apostle

1 Pt 5: 1-4; Mt 16: 13-19

8:05 am NO MASS
12:00 pm †Frank Ferrigno
Judy & Bud Evanichy
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Friday, February 23

Lenten Weekday

Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15

7:00 am †Matilda Escobedo
†Roy Ayala
Lisa Calderon
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, February 24

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

Deut 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13

2:00 pm Carolina & Daniel Arriaga
50th Wedding Anniversary
5:00 pm In honor of San Charbel
Special Intention
Irene Trevino

Sunday, February 25

First Sunday of Lent

Deut 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13

8:00 am †A.D. Cronen
Fr. Mike P
In Thanksgiving
Anonymous
9:30 am People of the Church
11:00 am †Ozzie Herzog
Karen & Clark Klein

Monday, February 19

Perpetual Adoration- 7:30 am- Cry Room
Bible Study-10:30 am - Family Life Center
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
Lenten Program-6:15 pm- Kemper Hall Rms 205 & 206
Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center
Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center
Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday-February 20

Good Shepherd-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
Choir-7:00 pm- Church
Spanish Choir -7:15 pm- Kemper Hall

Wednesday, February 21

No Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Classes

Thursday, February 22

Boy Scout Leaders-6:00 pm-Kemper Hall Rm 205
Apologetics -7:00 pm- Family Life Center

Friday, February 23

Faith Sharing -12:00 pm -Family Life Center
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-5:00 pm- Social Center

Saturday, February 24

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament- 11:30 am
Reconciliations - 4:15 pm - Church
Child Care- 4:45 pm- Nursery-Kemper Hall

Sunday, February 25

Child Care- 7:45 am -Nursery- Kemper Hall
Good Shepherd 9:00 am- Kemper Hall Atriums
Teen ACTS- 12:00 pm- Kemper Hall Rm 205
Natural Family Planning-2:00 pm- Kemper Hall Rm 204

Prayer Line

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

****Ash Wednesday Collection****

The collection for **Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007** will be for the Church in Eastern Europe. Please visit their website at www.aidtoeasterneurope.org.
Please be generous!!



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Feb 24	MC-Angie Garza	Claudia Sullivan	B	B	Karyl Jureczki
5:00 pm.	C-Christopher Wahrmund	Mark Hoffmann			
	CB-Clair Mann				
	CB-JT White				
Sunday, Feb 25	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Jena Hatchett	D	B	Robert Samarripa
8:00 a.m.	C-Christopher Schwarz	Lois Pritchard			
	CB-JT White				
	CB-Elizabeth White				
Sunday, Feb 25	MC-Halie Domingue	Florencia Martinez	B	D	Lisa Jones
9:30 a.m.	C-Candace Rodriguez	Herminia Neave			
	CB-Roya Hagigholam				
	CB-Allen Southern Garcia				
Sunday, Feb 25	MC-John Dean Domingue	Gail Sears	D	A	Marlene Grothues
11:00 a.m.	C-Emily Perkins	Kay Graham-Gilbert			
	CB-David Tilley				
	CB-Sophia Perkins				



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, Patricia Keller, Beatrice Robles, Jim Green, Delfina Sarabia, John Miedema, Lena Treiber, Gisela Chambers, John Sullivan, Marie Hobson, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Joe Lozano, Cindy Morris, Gilberto Martinez, Natalie Brock, Armando Montanez, Nancy Brown, Richard Vargas, Joann Heck, Joyce Knapik, Jacinto Anzualda, Charles Townsend, Eladio Renteria, Sigrid Lathrop, Patricia Nonn, Norma Herrera, Genoveva VanWinkle, Pete Calderon, Andrea Aleman, Alma Ozuna, Cruz Flores, Clemente Alvarado, Yvonne Guidry, Joann James, Mary Pruneda, Rita Jackson, Dorene Russell, Herna Devoulder, Lawrence Mazurek, Josephina Ruiz, Suzanne Dolby, Aniki Ramirez, Marty Magenheimer, Rachel Arriola and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Weekly Collections

February 10 & 11, 2007

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$16,625.00
Loose Cash	<u>1,887.08</u>
Total	\$18,512.08
Average this month	\$20,360.26
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$503.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,517.59
Note balance as of January 31, 2007	\$390,431.41

*******Second Collection*******

The Second Collection for next weekend, February 24 & 25, 2007 will be for the **Missions among Black and Native Americans!**

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007

7:00 am English Mass

8:05 am with the children

12:00 Noon English Mass

5:00 pm– Word Service

7:00 pm– Spanish Mass (Español)

Misas el Miércoles de Ceniza

CAFÉ

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Sunday

March 4

9:30 - 10:45 am

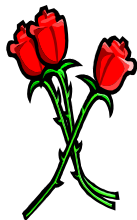
School Library Kemper Hall

March 4 - The Trinity.

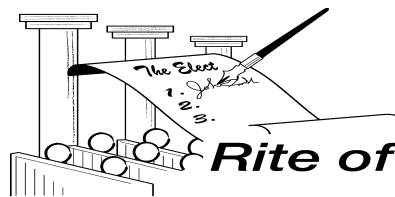
Explaining the nature of God is an impossible, undoable task. So we proceed anyway with God's help: May the **love of the Father** enfold us, the **wisdom of the Son** enlighten us, the **fire of the Spirit** enflame us; and may the **blessing of the trine God** rest on us, abide with us, now and evermore, Amen

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

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432



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



Rite of Sending

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A number of catechumens and candidates have been journeying through the time of the Catechuminate, and are ready to make the next step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process – the time of Purification and Enlightenment and/ or a Call to Lenten Renewal. The Rite of Sending (to the Bishop) will take place next Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass where they will enter their names in the Book of the Elect; they will travel later that day to the Rite of Election where they and the book will be presented to the Bishop, and he will declare them ready for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for these children and adults; their pictures are in the Narthex.

Natural Family Planning

Classes will be begin: **February 25th at 2:00 pm in Kemper Hall Room 204.**

The series includes four class meetings and covers the complete process for using NFP. 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.

NOTRE DAME CASH CARDS!!!

Notre Dame School Cash Cards

If you are a regular purchaser of Cash Cards, thank you for your continued support. If you have not yet used this cost free way of donating to the school, ask one of our volunteers after mass to explain how you can contribute to the school without taking money from your pocket.

- 1). Non Profit Organizations all across America are raising funds with Cash Cards.
- 2). Notre Dame Catholic School purchases Cash Cards from our suppliers at a discount.
- 3). Notre Dame Catholic School's supporters purchase Cash Cards at full face value.
- 4). Notre Dame Catholic School supporters shop at participating retailers for full face value of the Cash Cards they have purchased.
- 5). The difference between the discount and face value of the Cash Card is revenue for Notre Dame Catholic School.
- 6). When you purchase Cash Cards you do not pay any fees

**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 for the Weeks \$6,700.00

Total Profit for the week *\$353.05

School Year Profit to Date \$10,853.28

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

Job Vacancies

Notre Dame School is looking for the following:

Principal's Secretary/School Receptionist
Monday-Friday, Full Time Position and a
Middle School Language Arts Teacher

Please call the school office at 257-6707
for more information.

Bonnie Polewski,
Notre Dame School Principal

*"To teach children is to learn the song that is in
their hearts and sing it to them when they have
forgotten."* Thomas Chandler

Faith Formation Vacancy

The Faith Formation Office is in need
of a secretary/receptionist. If you are
interested, please contact Ileana at the
Pastoral Center, 257-5961 ext. 225.

A gift for our Seminarian!!!

It is not too late to send in your donation
for the Edwin Vigil Gift! If you are inter-
ested in giving towards the gift for our
Seminarian, Edwin Vigil, who will be or-
dained 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!!

Stewardship Prayer

Almighty Father, we thank You for all the gifts You have given to us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You, for Jesus, Your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Jesus was the perfect Steward of Your gifts, showing us that complete trust in You, is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him.

May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life, death, and resurrection for us.

Holy Mary Mother of Jesus and our mother, help us to be as generous as your Son. Amen.

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP... "Bus Drivers"

"Such a simple thing," we say to ourselves. These men leave their families early in the day to spend at least two or more hours on the road picking up people to come to celebrate the liturgy with us and offering a time to visit and helping those who are physically disabled. Upon arrival at church, they make sure everyone is taken into the church and seated. Then, after Mass, they once again go through the act of helping everyone back on to the bus, and delivering them to their respective residences, again another two hours or more. Without these bus drivers' dedication to God's people, our brothers and sisters in Christ who cannot provide their own transportation would not be able to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. In addition, the bus drivers often offer their passengers hot chocolate on the ride, occasionally invite them to their homes for a meal, and have even taken them around town to see the Christmas lights. We praise and thank you, Lord, for those who have listened to their baptismal call, and live their lives in stewardship in these ways.



Notre Dame Parish Library

Book Notes

Parish Library Open House

February 24 & 25, 2007 after all Masses in the Family Life Center

Browse through over 900 books, magazines, newspapers, tapes, and videos, we are blessed to have available for your spiritual journey.

In fact why not check something out for Lent.

We will have someone available to answer your questions and help you find just the right book or other media. Special requests are welcomed.

Outreach volunteers and book reviewers needed!

Call Steve Denton at 895-1976.

Library Hours:

All Day Monday-Friday

8:00 am -5:00 pm

(Unless the room is being used for a meeting)



Knights of Columbus



Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans, Hush Puppies, Water, Tea & Coffee

Dine In or Take Out

Cost: Adults: \$7.00, Children: \$5.00 (3-12), Free (2 & Under)

Dates: Fridays February 23, March 9 & 23, 2007

Time: Serving Begins at 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Location: Notre Dame Social Center

944 Water Street, Kerrville

A portion of the proceeds will be given to Knights of Columbus Charities



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Guadalupana's Lenten Dinners

will be on Fridays:

March 2, March 16 and March 30th, 2007

at 6:00 pm in the Social Center.

Cost will be \$7.00 for Adults & \$5.00 for children.

Take out will be available...

March 2, 2007- Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Dessert, Tea or Coffee.

March 16, 2007- Fish Tacos, Rice, Beans, Dessert, Tea or Coffee.

March 30, 2007- Salmon Patties, Fideo, Beans, Dessert, Tea or Coffee

La Sociedad Guadalupana tendra su cenas durante la cuaresma

2 de Marzo serviran Enchiladas, Arroz, Frijoles, Capirutada, Te o Cafe

16 de marzo serviran Tacos de Pescado, Arroz, Frijoles, Capirutada, Te o Cafe

30 de marzo serviran Salmon, Fideo, Frijoles, Capirutada, Te o Cafe

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