



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2006

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mark 6: 4

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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FE EN JESUCRISTO

El incidente que nos cuenta San Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy se basa en un doble asombro: primero, los vecinos y parientes de Jesús se asombran de verlo enseñar en la sinagoga con tanta sabiduría, y de ver su poder para hacer milagros. Y Jesús, a su vez, se extraña de la incredulidad de aquella gente, que no pone su fe en él, no porque hallen alguna falta en su enseñanza o en su ministerio, sino porque conocen sus orígenes y su familia. Aquí, como en muchos otros incidentes de su Evangelio, Marcos nos deja ver un aspecto bastante íntimo de la parte humana de la doble naturaleza de Jesús. Para reforzar lo que quiere que veamos, Marcos nos cuenta cómo Jesús vuelve a su pueblo, y nos hace notar que está allí entre sus familiares. Y de la gente de quienes más esperaba es que menos recibe. En la época en que estaba escribiendo su Evangelio, San Marcos trataba de enseñar una lección muy importante para la casa de Israel: el Dios de la Alianza esperaba encontrar la fe más intensa en la casa de Israel, pero muchas veces allí fue donde menos la encontró. Y es bueno que reflexionemos sobre esto, nosotros que hoy día somos el Pueblo de Dios. Para que la Sabiduría de Cristo continúe en este mundo, y para que nuestras vidas sean signos de su poder, Jesús espera hallar, y tiene que hallar, una gran fe en nosotros. ¿La hallará? ¿O quedará, una vez más, pasmado de nuestra poca fe?

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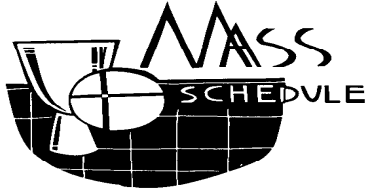
Greetings in the Lord!

Thank you to all Notre Dame Faith Community for your kind gifts and cards in remembering my birthday.

Thank you for the tremendous response to the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Over 35 people attended the formation meeting on Monday, July 3rd. A follow up meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 17, 2006 at 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center with Barbara Heinemann. Please call Barbara at 866-3782.

Yours in Christ!

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 10

Hos 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9: 18-26
 7:00 am †Richard C. Smith
 Lou Smith

Tuesday, July 11

Benedict, abbot
 Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 32-38
 12:00 pm †Katie Byornstad
 Lou Smith
 †Maria Z. Torres
 Araceli & Ruth Torres

Wednesday, July 12

Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10: 1-7
 12:00 pm Father's Day Memorials
 Women of Notre Dame

Thursday, July 13

Hos 11: 1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10: 7-15
 12:00 pm †Joan "Dani" Marye
 Dorothy & Pat Cass

Friday, July 14

Bl. Kateri Tekawitha, virgin
 Hos 14: 2-10; Mt 10: 16-23
 7:00 am †Raquel G. Vergara
 Vergara Family

Saturday, July 15

Vigil: 15th Ordinary Sunday
 Am 7: 12-15; Eph 1: 3-14 or 1: 3-10; Mk 6: 7-13
 5:00 pm †Roland Bartley
 Louis and Paul Lajti

Sunday, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 7: 12-15; Eph 1: 3-14 or 1: 3-10; Mk 6: 7-13
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am †Patricia Van Reet
 Jacob, Janda & Joe Castillo
 11:00 am †Robert Bychowski
 Ann Bychowski

Monday, July 10

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
 Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Gymnasium
 Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Family Life Center
 Cursillos - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room
 ACTS Women (Spanish) - 6:00 pm-Kemper Hall 205 & 206

Tuesday, July 11

Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
 RCIA - 6:30 pm -Fireplace Room
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, July 12

ACTS Women- 6:00 pm- Kemper Hall 205 & 206

Thursday, July 13

Bible Study (ACCW) - 10:00 am - Fireplace Room

Friday, July 14

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
 Followed by Benediction at 11:30 am

Saturday, July 15

Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

Sunday, July 16

Child Care - 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
 burn this week
 In memory of
 Denis Ray Barecky
 by
 Barecky Family*

Prayer Line

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



Please pray for those who have died,
 and have gone to their eternal rest
 with the Lord, especially **Bill
 Lesko, Joan "Dani" Marye.**
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon
 them. May they rest in peace.



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Saturday, July 15	MC-Shelby Mossman	Mary Anne Collins	D	B
5:00 p.m.	C-Mitchell Schumann	Kris Wolff		
	CB-Candace Bayliss			
	CB-Ian Bayliss			
Sunday, July 16	MC-Andrea Wahmund	Jim Murphy	D	B
8:00 a.m.	C-Christopher Wahmund	Patsy Houston		
	CB-Schylar Vece			
	CB-Diana Wahmund			
Sunday, July 16	MC-Angie Garza	Sabrina Solis	A	C
9:30 a.m.	C-Daniel Gonzalez	Emma Osorio		
	CB-Jonathon Martinez			
	CB-Jacobb Vela			
Sunday, July 16	MC-John Dean Domingue	Julia Campbell	D	D
11:00 a.m.	C-Sophia Gnuechtel	Crystal Duffield		
	CB-Katrina Gnuechtel			
	CB-Abbey Dolan			


Pray for ...

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Patricia Johnson, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, Consuelo San Miguel, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, Wenseslada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Guadalupe Pena, Rita Currier, Sam Bass, Mercedes Ramos, Lach Womach, Joyce Felton, William Krampert, Francis Clark, Gloria Sweeney, John Herrera, Donnie Couch, Meta Mossman, Angel Sebastian, Romana Bieneck, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Michael Douville, Key Krecker, Henrietta and James Bennet, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Lilia Pruneda, Mary Petree, Consuelo Rodriguez, Teresa Cortez, Jenna Kunz, Matthew Coles, Bobby Jackson, Veronica Jansen, Juanita & Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Aladino Calderon, Rosie Garcia, Marian Alford, Eva Venegas, Ezequiel Davila, Josh, Joan Fisher, Betty Belland, Mary Claire Primrose, Carolee Whelan, Keegan Cervantes, Nell Scott, Davey Tollett, Florence Wheeler, Joyce Knopik, Lavonne Harrison, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Our
Weekly Offering 

July 1 & 2, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks \$19,427.46
Loose Cash 1,880.82

Total \$21,308.28

Average this month \$21,308.28

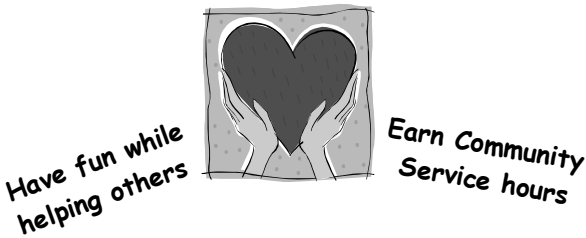
Avg. Needed Each Week \$18,400.00

School \$510.00

Peter's Pence \$1,032.31

Note Balance as of
June 30, 2005 \$418,891.53

Neighbors helping neighbors -

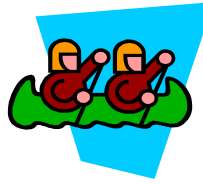


**Work with teens
from other churches.**

**Jr. High and Sr. High age students
have a chance to help out those in
need right here in Kerrville on
July 10th, 11th and 12th, 2006.
Adult supervision is needed as well.**

**Please contact Jackie Ashley at
895-4994 for more information.**

Boys Scout Troop #111 Canoeing



Our Notre Dame Boy Scout Troop #111 departed on a canoeing trip to Ely, Minnesota. They will be canoeing through the wilderness of Ontario.

Are you having a Surgery?

If you or someone you know is having a surgery please call the Pastoral Center at 257-5961.

ARE YOU LEAVING?

If you are moving from the parish, please call the Pastoral Center at 257-5961 and let us know. We would like to send you with a blessing from the parish at one of the Masses.

RCIA for children and Youth will begin on Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 6:30 pm in the Fireplace Room of the Social Center.



RCIA for children is for those children over seven years of age who have not been baptized. RCIA is a two year process of faith formation leading to the reception of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Those children and young adults who were in RCIA last year, considered the period of inquiry, will participate in the Rite of Acceptance to the catechumenate on September 24th at the 11:00 am Mass.

Please call or come by the Pastoral Center to register your child for RCIA.

RICA para los niños y jóvenes comenzará el martes, el 29 de agosto de 2006 en 6:30 p.m. en la Habitación de Chimenea del Centro Social.

RICA para niños es para los niños de edades siete años y con mas edad que no se han bautizado. RICA es un proceso de dos años dirigiendo la formación de fe a la recepción de los sacramentos del bautismo, de la confirmación, y de eucaristía en la Vigilia de Pascua. Esos niños y jóvenes que estaban en RICA el año pasado, consideraron el período de interés, tomaran parte en el Rito de la Aceptación al catecúmenos el 24 de septiembre en la Misa de 11:00 am.

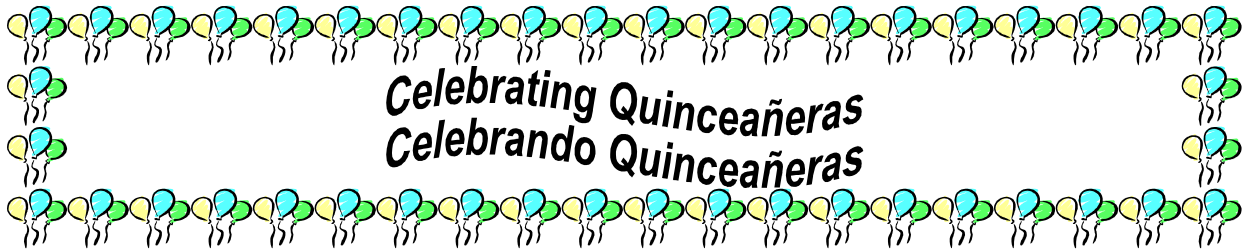
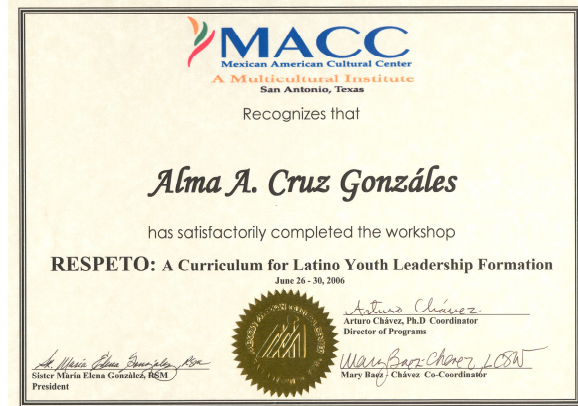


Por favor llame o diríjase a la oficina de la iglesia para registrar a su niño para RICA.

Way to go Alma!

Congratulations to Alma Cruz Gonzales for the completion of "Respeto" workshops at the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio. This program is a formational process that invites our youth to a more spiritual and personal growth in a religious curriculum in an intergenerational faith community.

Congratulations Alma!



Policy for Celebrating a Quinceañera

Any child wishing to celebrate a Quinceañera must...

1. call the Pastoral Center eighteen (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 two (2) consecutive years prior to the Quinceañera.
3. have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist.
4. family be registered and active members of a Catholic Parish.
5. attend four (4) preparation sessions prior to the Quinceañera.

In addition, parents of the Quinceañera must be actively involved in the preparation sessions for this celebration with their child.

El programa para Celebrar una Quinceañera

Cualquier niña(o) que desea celebrar una quinceañera tendrá que...

1. llamar a la oficina dieciocho (18) meses antes para una entrevista y para poner la fecha de la quinceañera; esta fecha será tentativa dependiendo de los requisitos estos:
2. sea inscrita(o) de asistir las clases religiosas o estar inscrita(o) en algún escuela Católica dos (2) años antes de la Quinceañera.
3. ha recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Reconciliación, y de Eucaristía.
4. sea la familia registrada y activa de una Parroquia Católica.
5. asista cuatro (4) sesiones de la preparación antes de la Quinceañera.

Además, los padres de la Quinceañera serán implicados activamente en la sesiones de la preparación para la celebración con su niña(o).

Notre Dame School Cash Cards

We sincerely thank Notre Dame Parish for the participation. Revenue from the Cash Card program makes a difference. If you have any ideas on building support for the program please email us at jan111988@aol.com

Do I pay any fees when purchasing Cash Cards?

No, there are no charges or fees involved in purchasing the cards. For example, when you purchase a \$25 dollar Cash Card:

- 1). You pay \$25
- 2). You can make \$25 worth of purchases with the Cash Card

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 **\$5,350.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$272.00**

Total year to date profit is **\$5,003.64**

Donation **\$10.00**

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

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



Health Care Survey

Both before and after the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, July 16**, there will be assessment surveys available concerning health care needs. Please stop by one of the tables outside the church, and fill out a survey. This will help our local health care facilities know how to serve you better.

Congratulations!

The Catholic Schools office of the Archdiocese of San Antonio is proud to announce that

Karina Gonzales

a member of our Notre Dame Community has been selected as a 2006 Archbishop Medallion Recipient.

Congratulations Karina!

This moment in Kerr County time.....

During Father Kemper long ministry at Notre Dame, the church played an important role in the story of the larger community. One of the best examples of this during the flu epidemic of 1918 and 1919. Even little Kerrville....was not spared from that world catastrophe. When people in Kerrville and the surrounding area began to get sick, Father Kemper opened the Guadalupe school as a quarantine site. Sisters Irma and Ladislaus came to Kerrville from Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, and Father Kemper used his car as the community ambulance to bring those who were sick to the school building.

Legacy of Faith, R.A. Johnson