



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2006

*Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.*

Jeremiah 23:5a

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

LA PRESENCIA DE CRISTO EN EL MUNDO

Hay una cierta "conexión" que falta entre las dos primeras oraciones del Evangelio de hoy. En la primera los apóstoles regresan de la misión a la que habían sido enviados de dos en dos ("apóstol" en griego significa "enviado"). Habían sido enviados a predicar la conversión, a expulsar a los demonios, y a sanar a los enfermos en el nombre de Jesús. En la segunda oración, Jesús les dice que se vengán con él a un lugar solitario para descansar un poco. Nos gustaría pensar que, entre esas dos oraciones, una expresión de placer y gratitud cruzó el rostro de Jesús al oír como el Reino ha sido proclamado en su nombre, y como no tuvieron que sacudirse el polvo de los pies en ninguna parte. ¡Bien se merecían un descanso! A nosotros tampoco nos vendría mal, cuando nos juntamos alrededor de Jesús como los apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy, que nos tomáramos un descanso, para que el Señor pueda escuchar lo que hemos hecho en su nombre –nuestros éxitos, nuestras decepciones, nuestra necesidad de "escaparnos" un rato con él para que nos fortalezca para seguir trabajando en el nombre de Dios. Ya que nosotros los bautizados no somos sólo el rebaño de Cristo; por el agua y el Espíritu hemos sido transformados en el Cuerpo mismo de Cristo, la presencia del Pastor para dar vida al mundo. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

FROM THE PASTOR

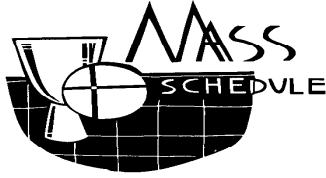
Greetings in the Lord;

Each of us is challenged to go forth and share God's Word in a missionary spirit with those in our community. We are also blessed with a tremendous turnout of "Adorable Saints" for Eucharistic Adoration in our parish which **will begin after the 7:00 pm Mass** on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Daily Adoration will continue until 12:00 Noon on Saturdays and resume on Mondays after the 7:00 am Mass. The prayer goal for our Notre Dame Adoration is the Church Debt Retirement and future Church building needs. Let us pray that each holy hour we make brings the world and everyone in it closer to Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your kind hospitality and welcome given to Fr. Richard Bayuk C.P.P.S. Enrollment for Notre Dame School is still continuing, please call Notre Dame School Office at 257-6707 if you would like to provide scholarships for new students. Also please help Notre Dame School by using the Cash Value Cards which are available in front of church every weekend after all Masses.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 24

Sharbel Makhluof, priest
 Mt 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12: 38-42
 7:00 am †Jeff Kralovetz
 Mr. & Mrs Robert Kralovetz

Tuesday, July 25

James, apostle
 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
 12:00 pm †James J. Hickey
 Barbara & William Hickey

Wednesday, July 26

Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary
 Jer 1: 1, 4-10; Mt 13: 1-9
 12:00 pm †Richard Hogan
 Iris Hogan
 †Adele Weingart
 Flynn Fmally

Thursday, July 27

Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13: 10-17
 12:00 pm †Katie Bacon
 Arnie Koch
 †Ginger Stehling
 Benno Jenschke

Friday, July 28

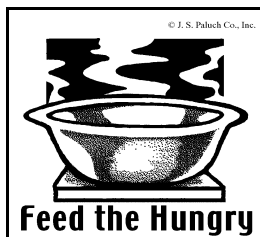
Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23
 7:00 am In honor of Barbara Cole's
 50th Birthday
 Judy & Jeff Doussan

Saturday, July 29

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15
 200 pm Alvarez-Rivera Wedding
 5:00 pm †Emilia Castillo
 Daughters

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15
 8:00 am †Ginger Stehling
 Carol & John Aceti
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am †Francisca Pruneda Bill
 Eva Bill



Monday, July 24

Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
 Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center
 Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center
 Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

Thursday, July 27

ACCW Bible Study- 10:00 am - Fireplace Room
 ACTS Gathering- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room
 Apologetics- 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

Friday, July 28

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:30 am
 followed by Benediction at 11:30 am

Saturday, July 29

Reconciliations - 4:15 pm - Church

Sunday, July 30





Child Care- 9:15 am -Nursery- Kemper Hall




*The Sanctuary Lamp will
 burn this week in
 memory of
**Raul Lopez, Sr. and
 Raul Lopez, Jr.**
 By
Pauline Lopez*



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially **Marian Alford, Juanita Schilhab and Ezequiel Davila**. 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 29	MC-Angie Garza	Mark Hoffmann	B	D
5:00 p. m.	C-Mitchell Schumann	Marion Worthington		
	CB-Ginny Laborde			
	CB-Danielle Snow			
Sunday, July 30	MC_Stephen Schwarz	Tim Dolan	B	D
8:00 a.m.	C-David Schroeder	Delora Mix		
	CB-Fred Tally-Foos			
	CB-Kate Tally-Foos			
Sunday, July 30	MC-Shelby Mossman	Joe Alvarez	A	A
9:30 a.m.	C-Elise Rodriguez	Estella Trevino		
	CB-Jennifer Gutierrez			
	CB-Jessica Gutierrez			
Sunday, July 30	MC-Harrison Holley	Caroline Barker	B	F
11:00 a.m.	C-Hunter Holley	Susie Dietzel		
	CB-Roya Hagigholam			
	CB-Jakob Wolberg			

 **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, Rita Currier, Sam Bass, Mercedes Ramos, Lach Womach, 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, Jenna Kunz, Matthew Coles, Bobby Jackson, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Aladino Calderon, Rosie Garcia, Eva Venegas, 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, Robert Magaña, Ricardo Chapa, Susie Fenner, Olga Vega, Karen Burson, Argelia Dominguez, Alma Orr and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Our  Weekly Offering

July 15 & 16, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$14,756.50
Loose Cash	<u>1,362.15</u>
Total	\$16,118.65
Average this month	\$20,513.15
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
School	\$27.00
Assumption	\$25.00
Note Balance as of June 30, 2005	\$418,891.53

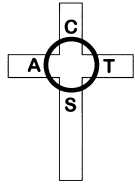


Total donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society for July 15th & 16th, 2006 were \$2,165.10. The society thanks you again for your generosity!

This moment in Kerr County time....

Father Kemper was also largely responsible for one of the more important economic assets brought to the Kerrville area. After World War I, when the government was searching for a site to build a Veterans' Hospital, Kemper led a delegation to promote Kerrville as the logical location. Pointing to the fact that Kerrville had a reputation for its healthful climate (a fact to which Father Kemper could personally attest), the delegation made its case and the Veteran's Administration Hospital was opened in 1923, bringing jobs and millions of dollars to the community.

Legacy of Faith, J.A. Johnson



Attention Ladies !!!!

The Notre Dame ACTS Women's Retreat will be held on **September 28- October 1, 2006** at Tecaboca.

Registration will start on **Saturday, July 29** and run through **August 4th**. All applications must be turned in to the church office by 5:00 on August 4th.

Applications can be obtained in the church office, on the Notre Dame website (www.ndparishkerrville.org) and will be available after all Masses on the weekend of the July 29 & 30th.

Women of Notre Dame

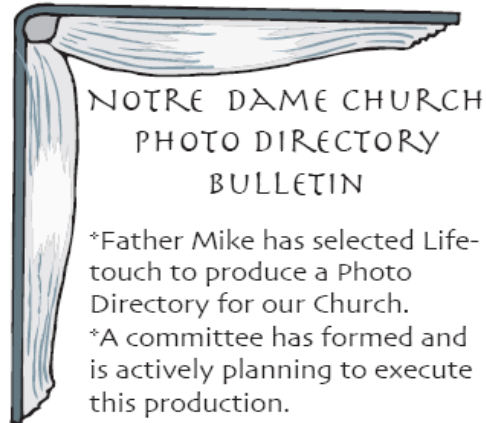
Attention all Women!
Please join us on every 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month at 10:15 am in the Church as we gather to spend some time with our Lord followed by Benediction.



Devotion of the First Saturday

On Dec. 10, 1925, our Lady spoke at Fatima of assisting at the hour of death of those souls who have attended 5 consecutive First Saturday Masses, gone to confession, recited the Rosary, and meditated for 15 minutes in reparation for sin.

First Saturday Mass will take place at Notre Dame on **August 5, 2006 at 8:00 am**. Confessions will be available following Mass.



NOTRE DAME CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY BULLETIN

*Father Mike has selected Life-touch to produce a Photo Directory for our Church.

*A committee has formed and is actively planning to execute this production.

*Each individual/family photographed will receive an 8" x 10" copy of their portrait and a copy of the directory at **NO COST**.

*Scheduling for photo taking will begin on/or about 7 October online (Mon-Fri) and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass in October.

***Snapshots of activities should be turned in to the committee now and until 30 September.**

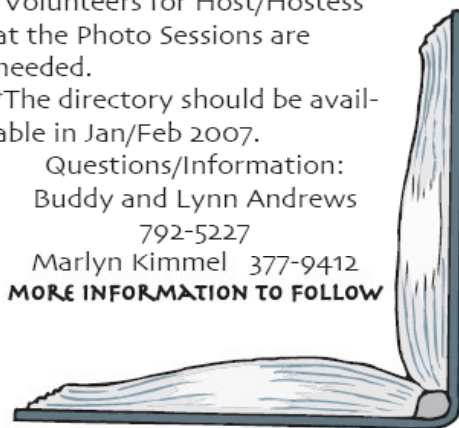
*Volunteers for Host/Hostess at the Photo Sessions are needed.

*The directory should be available in Jan/Feb 2007.

Questions/Information:
Buddy and Lynn Andrews
792-5227

Marlyn Kimmel 377-9412

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



**Youth Ministry
Weekly Bible Study**



**Beginning July 30th
5:30 - 7:00 pm
The Fireplace Room**

*Learn about the birth of
the Church and study the
Acts of the Apostles*

**For more information call
John at 896-0752 or
Beth at 896-0163**

Announcements:

Any announcements to be made at the weekend Masses MUST be in the Pastoral Center by the preceding Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Anuncios:

Si usted quiere anunciar una noticia en la iglesia, por favor escríbalo y llévelo a la oficina de la iglesia antes de el **miércoles** a las 5:00 pm. Gracias!


Volunteers . . .

Volunteers Needed! Can you Help us?


The Raphael Community Free Clinic is in need of translators, RN's (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



Notre Dame Festival News!

The 2006 Festival Committee Meetings are on their way. We are meeting monthly on every **4th Tuesday** through August. We will meet in the Family Life Center starting at **5:30 pm**. Please come if you have any ideas or input as we plan for this year's event. Thanks for your continued support; we look forward to working with everyone.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 

An Evening with the Masters

A Benefit Concert for Partners in Ministry

Featuring Stephen Clapp, violinist, of the Juilliard School of Music and

Charles Webb, pianist, of the Indiana University School of Music

Sunday, July 30, 7:00 pm at the Cailloux Theater

All seats reserved from \$20 to \$50.

For tickets call the Cailloux box office at 896-9393.

More information is available on our website www.partnersinministry.com

Notre Dame School Cash Cards

Question:

What's in it for the merchants?

Answer:

Payment up front, Loyalty from consumer, process one check instead of hundreds

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 **\$6,980.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$348.55**

School year profit to date ***\$917.30**

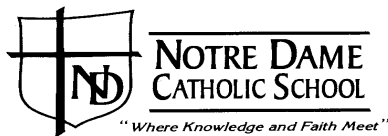
Donation **\$10.00**

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

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



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



Volleyball Coach Needed

We are in need of a Volleyball Coach. If you are interested please call Mark Keller at 896-0532.

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.

Catholic Campus Ministry

2006 High School Graduates are invited to contact the Archdiocesan Campus Ministry Office to find out who the Campus Minister is on the college or university of their choice.

For more information, contact Carol F. White, Director of Campus Ministry at 210-387-6095 or email at cwhite@archdiossa.org.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to all our advertisers for their support to our Notre Dame Faith Community.

If you would like to advertise your business or present any other message, please see the back of this bulletin for contact information.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a very special welcome to those of you who are new to our parish, and are grateful to God for your presence. We encourage you to become acquainted with our campus as well as our ongoing ministries. Please contact the Pastoral Center at 257-5961 to obtain a registration packet and/ or to learn more about our Nbre Dame Community.

Guardian Angel Fund

How often have you dreamed of making an impact in the life of a child? Have you heard of the "Guardian Angel" Program? As a "Guardian Angel" you have the chance to touch a child's life forever.



The "Guardian Angel" Program is a stewardship opportunity in which your donations may fund the tuition of a student of Notre Dame School who is in need of financial assistance. While education costs have soared, some family incomes have not. However, many families are still committed to providing a Catholic education for their children. Help make this happen with your donation for a full or partial scholarship. Please send your check, clearly marked, "Guardian Angel," to:

Notre Dame School
907 Main Street
Kerrville, TX 78028

If you have any questions about the program, or how you may be able to make a difference in a deserving child's life, please contact Debbie Mossman at 257-6707.

July 2006

"People helping People"

Vol. 7, issue 1

*When we live simply,
we are able to see the
needs of those
around us.*

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

June Activity

- * **Provided 4836 meals**
- * **Provided \$14668 in Financial Assistance**
- * **Over 2041 volunteer hours.**

At our regular quarterly meeting on July 11, Mr. Ruben Diaz, Chairman of the Archdiocesan Council Twinning Committee discussed with us the twinning between conferences (Kerrville) and the very poor conferences in other areas of

the archdiocese. The word twinning refers to any help that could be given to other St. Vincent de Paul Conferences. We have been twinning with our Bandera Vincentians for a good while.

If we pause a moment, we might discern our creator's gentle skillful hand weaving events in such a way that the pattern could reveal the hidden face of God if we but look carefully.

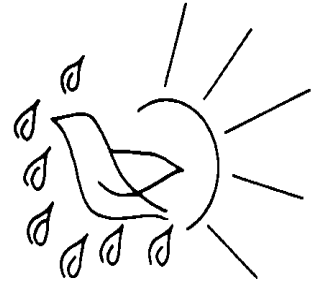
"HELP US HELP OTHERS"

Volunteers Needed!!!!

**No experience
Necessary!**

FUNERAL PLANNING

There will be a funeral planning session from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on August 3 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.

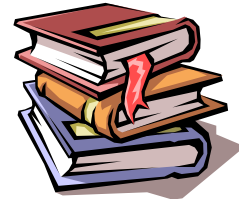


Prayer for Rain

O Supreme Lord of Creation, maker of heaven and earth, of nature and seasons and all weather, we acknowledge today our powerlessness in the face of the drought upon our land, and we beg Your mercy upon us as we ask You to send forth beneficial rain from heaven to quench the parched ground and renew the fields and grasses, the trees and flowers, and all the damaged crops. We implore Your forgiveness for our many sins against Your creation and our daily failures to be good stewards of the earth. We promise to be more caring toward the resources of water, air, and soil that You have given to sustain us, and which we have fouled by our own negligent and destructive power. Lord, look upon us with mercy and send us rain. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Have you visited our library lately? There are many books available for checkout on the sacraments, liturgy, theology, morality, and many more topics. Come in and "sit a spell", read a magazine, check out a book or two. The library is located in the Family Life Center.



The Church's position, supported by reason and science, is clear: the human embryo is a subject identical to the human being which will be born at the term of its development. Consequently whatever violates the integrity and the dignity of the embryo is ethically inadmissible.

John Paul II, Address to the Diplomatic Corps, January 10, 2005



Fullness of Truth™
Catholic Evangelization Ministries

Archbishop Jose Gomez welcomes the 1st Annual Fullness of Truth Summertime Catholic Family Evangelization Conference: "The Truth will set You Free!" **July 28-30, 2006**, at the Municipal Auditorium on San Antonio's beautiful Riverwalk. Don't miss this inspiring event featuring Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Pablo Straub, Rosalind Moss, Tim Staples, Jesse Romero, Christopher West, and others. Exceptional concerts by David Kauffman & internationally renowned Tony Melendez, and Radix dramatic presentation-"The Passion." Dynamic Youth presentations and limited free child-care. Register at www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 1-800-731-4500.

WELCOME
To Notre Dame Catholic School
School Year 2006-2007

Registration will be held on August 3 & 4, 2006
In the School Office.

Parker Van Fair at Notre Dame School
Monday, July 31, 2006
10:00 - 2:00 pm

Meet and Greet and Supply Drop Off will be held
Thursday, August 10, 2006

First Day of School is August 14, 2006
School begins at 7:50 am
Dismissal at 3:00 pm

New students must supply the school with copies of the
following:

- 1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE-Registered copy (not hospital copy)**
- 2. IMMUNIZATION RECORD showing that child is in compliance with Texas Department of Health. If you have any questions please call TDH at 896-5515**
- 3. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**
- 4. BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (if Catholic)**
- 5. DATE FOR ALL SACRAMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE (if Catholic)**
- 6. ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED**