

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2006

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you and you give them  
their food in due season. Psalm 145:15*

### FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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### ALIMENTANDO AL MUNDO

Al oír las narraciones de cómo Eliseo y Jesús multiplican los alimentos, y el salmo responsorial sobre como la mano del Señor nos alimenta, es fácil caer en la tentación de pasar por alto el maravilloso himno de la Carta a los Efesios en la segunda lectura. El himno se centra en los números más potentes de la tradición bíblica: el uno, el tres y el siete. La médula del himno es el número Uno, repetido siete veces. Tres de ellas se refieren a la Iglesia: un solo cuerpo, un solo Espíritu, como también una sola es la esperanza. Los próximas tres son los fundamentos de la Iglesia: un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo. Y todos estos se juntan en un solo Dios y Padre de todos. La idea de repetir los milagros obrados por Eliseo y por Jesús al alimentar las multitudes nos desalienta, claro está, pero la Carta a los Efesios nos ofrece un modo más realizable de vivir como Iglesia y de alimentar a los demás en la Iglesia: ser siempre humildes y amables; ser comprensivos y soportarnos mutuamente con amor, y esforzarnos en mantenernos unidos en el Espíritu con el vínculo de la paz. ¿Quién de nosotros no puede "alimentar" a la comunidad de la Iglesia viviendo de esta manera? Es verdad que siempre estamos llamados a "alimentar" al mundo en el sentido literal de la palabra, pero nuestra misión como Iglesia también nos dice que a los demás también hay que alimentarlos por la manera en que vivimos y actuamos cada momento de cada día.

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### Greetings in the Lord!

It is in giving of ourselves that we also receive the benefits of peace, compassion, understanding and forgiveness.

As we prepare ourselves to serve the Lord and others, let us remember that the ND School Festival is just around the corner. Be aware that your festival packets are ready to be picked up this coming weekend, August 5, 2006. There will be an early bird drawing on **September 6, 2006!** Be mindful that by using your gifts of time, talent, and treasure our Lord will always reward your efforts! After your summer cleaning, do you have a treasure that you would like to share with ND School Festival?

We now have hired a new Youth minister. His name is Ryan Casey; he and his fiancée will be moving to Kerrville from Ft. Wayne Indiana. Let us all pray for his safe arrival. Please join me in welcoming them to Notre Dame.

Let us continue to pray for peace among peoples of our world. Please join me this week in saying an extra rosary for world peace.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

# **Mass Schedule**

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday, July 31**

Ignatius of Loyola, priest  
 Jer 13: 1-11; Mt 13: 31-35  
 7:00 am †Maria Torres  
 Clarice and Dave Stauble

**Tuesday, August 1**

Alphonsus Liguori, bp., doctor  
 Jer 14: 17-22; Mt 13: 36-43  
 12:00 pm †Janet Anderson  
 Frances Ingle

**Wednesday, August 2**

Eusebius, bp., Peter Julian Eymard, priest  
 Jer 15: 10, 16-21; Mt 14: 44-46  
 12:00 pm †Ginger Stehling  
 Darlene and Tom Watkins

**Thursday, August 3**

Jer 18: 1-6; Mt 13: 47-53  
 6:00 pm †Lorenza Cervantes Garcia  
 Notre Dame Cursillistas

**Friday, August 4**

John Mary Vianney, priest  
 Jer 26: 1-9; Mt 13: 54-58  
 7:00 am In Honor and Thanksgiving  
 to The Virgin of Mt. Carmel  
 Anonymous

**Saturday, August 5**

*Vigil: Transfiguration of the Lord*  
 Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Mk 9: 2-10  
 8:00 am †William Lesko  
 Carol and John Aceti  
 5:00 pm †Mildred McFaul  
 Lorraine Haby

**Sunday, August 6**

*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
 Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Mk 9: 2-10  
 8:00 am In honor of Kathy and John  
 Holmstrom's Anniversary  
 Nancy & Joe Holmstrom  
 9:30 am †Ernesto Cervantes  
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cervantes  
 11:00 am People of the Parish

**Prayer Line**

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

**Monday, July 31**  
 Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church  
 Women's ACTS - 6:00 pm - Kemper Hall Rm 205 & 206  
 Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center  
 Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center  
 Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

**Tuesday, August 1**  
 Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
 RCIA - 6:30 pm-Fireplace Room  
 Choir Practice- 7:00 pm - Church  
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

**Wednesday, August 2**  
 Women's ACTS - 6:00 pm - Kemper Hall Rm 205 & 206

**Thursday, August 3**  
 Bible Study- Fireplace Room - 10:00 am  
 Fr. Mike's Bible Study -7:15 pm- Fireplace Room

**Friday, August 4**  
 24 Hr Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:30 am -

**Saturday, August 5**  
 Benediction - 7:30 am - Church  
 Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
 Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall





**Sunday, August 6**  
 Child Care - 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall



***The Sanctuary Lamp will  
 burn this week in  
 memory of  
 Constance Gillio  
 by  
 Barbara and Andrew Miciotto***



Please pray for those who have died,  
 and have gone to their eternal rest  
 with the Lord, especially ***Audrey  
 Ross and Merlin Ekman***. Eternal  
 rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
 perpetual light shine upon her. May  
 they rest in peace.

	 Altar Servers	 Lectors	 Extraordinary Mins.	 Greeters
<b>Saturday, August 5</b>	MC-Shelby Mossman	Bill Treybig	C	A
<b>5:00 p. m.</b>	C-John Dean Domingue	Barbara Miciotto		
	CB-Candice Bayliss			
	CB-Ian Bayliss			
<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Lois Pritchard	C	A
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	C-Stephen Schwarz	Dan Abell		
	CB-Christopher Schwarz			
	CB-Michael Schwarz			
<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	MC-Angie Garza	Florencia Martinez	G	B
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	C-Daniel Gonzalez	Maria Del Carmen Sanchez		
	CB-Jonothan Martinez			
	CB-Jacobb Vela			
<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	MC-Halie Domingue	Betsy Wogan	C	A
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	C-Cecilia Cervantes	Jimmy Bill		
	CB-Kaitlin Sutherlin			
	CB-Travis Erickson			

 **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, Mercedes Ramos, Gloria Sweeney, Donnie Couch, Meta Mossman, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Michael Douville, 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, Matilda Newsom, Belinda Hernandez, Jesse Avila, Wilmer Carroll, Joanne Park, Angie Mowry and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

**Our Weekly Offering** 

**July 22 & 23, 2006**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$11,741.00
Loose Cash	<u>2,089.15</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,830.15</b>
Average this month	\$18,844.90
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$220.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Palm Sunday	\$10.00
Note Balance as of June 30, 2005	\$418,891.53



You are cordially invited to attend  
**Eric Bowser's**  
 Solo Piano Recital

Presented at  
 Notre Dame Catholic Church  
**Sunday, August 13, 2006**  
 at 2:00 pm

Refreshments will follow immediately  
 after in the Social Center.



*Solemn Exposition  
 of the Blessed Sacrament*

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after 7 am Mass, continue all day and throughout the night until Benediction at 7:30 am on Saturday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Cry Room. To sign up for an hour of adoration, please call Marie Murnane at 896-5185.



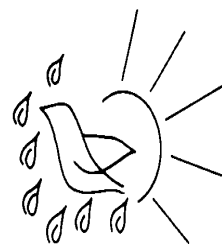
Father Mike Boulette's  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
 will resume on  
 Thursday August 3  
 7:15 in the Fireplace Room

**Are You Preparing Your Will?**

Please remember Notre Dame School Endowment Fund or Notre Dame Church as part of your Last Will and Testament. Future generations of Notre Dame scholars will benefit.

**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.

*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.




***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

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](http://www.partnersinministry.com)

### Youth Ministry Weekly Bible Study



Sunday, 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

### 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.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Schedules Available

The schedule for August, September and October is available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please take a few minutes to review the schedule as well as the EMHC Newsletter. Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your service.

#### THANK YOU!



The Couple to Couple League of the Hill Country would like to thank Notre Dame Parish for supporting Natural Family Planning Awareness Week along with the US Council of Catholic Bishops.

Information is always available at the Couple to Couple League website [[www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)] or by contacting Lisa and Kevin McCormick at 257-7803.

Our next series begins Sunday, September 10. Please call for more information.

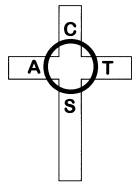
## ACTS CORE MEMBERS INSTALLED

The newly elected core team members were installed, and the new officers were elected during their late June and early July core team meetings. The following is a list of the officers, team members and staff for the **July, 2006 to June 2007** timeframe. Please pray for God's wisdom and discernment as we lead the ACTS retreat process for the coming year.

President: Dale Denais  
Vice President: Diane Inglet  
Secretary: Rose Petmecky  
Treasurer: Jan Pavlica

Members: Jimmy Bill  
Jimmy Ontiveros  
Rosie Arredondo  
Victor Cisneros

Staff: Autumn Domingue,  
Parish staff representative  
Michael Peinemann, Pastor

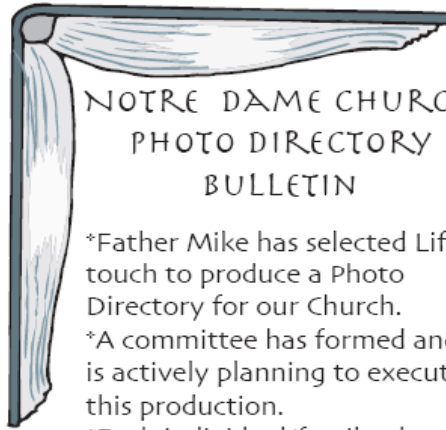


### **Attention Ladies !!!!**

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, and/or on the Notre Dame website ( [www.ndparishkerrville.org](http://www.ndparishkerrville.org)) and will be available after all Masses on the weekend of the July 29 & 30th.



## 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.**

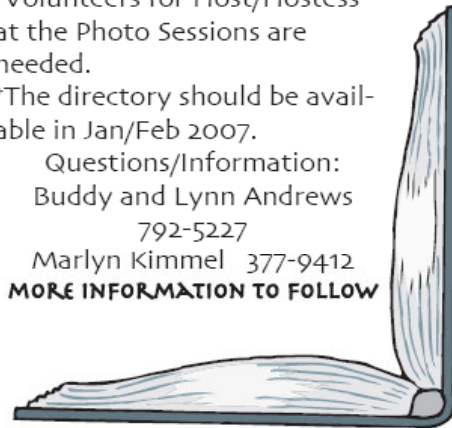
\*Volunteers for Host/Hostess at the Photo Sessions are needed.

\*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**



### **This moment in Kerr County time...**

Father Kemper was often acknowledged to be ahead of his time in many ways. His persistent efforts to create harmony and dialogue with the local Protestant community, beginning in the earliest days of his ministry, provided an obvious example. In addition, his views regarding race and civil rights set him apart from many of his contemporaries. In an era in which discrimination and prejudice defined race relations in the American South, Kemper conducted his ministry quite differently. His many contributions to the Hispanic community and his insistence on being buried in the local Mexican cemetery, rather than in the Anglo cemetery or at San Fernando Cemetery in San Antonio, indicated his refusal to accept contemporary cultural norms.

*Legacy of faith, J.A. Johnson*

## Notre Dame School Cash Cards

**Question:**

What's in it for you?

**Answer:**

- a. Accomplishing a sense of civic duty.
- b. Keeping the school affordable & thriving for our young scholars is a long-term investment towards the future Parish of our Church



**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 **\$6,615.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$226.85**

School year profit to date **\*\$1,144.15**

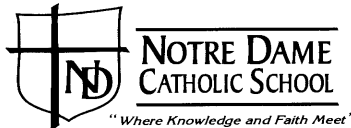
Total cost to those who purchased cards **\$0.00**

Donations to date **\$15.00**

Total Program Profit to Date **\$5,244.95**

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

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



### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: THE GOOD NEWS IN EDUCATION**

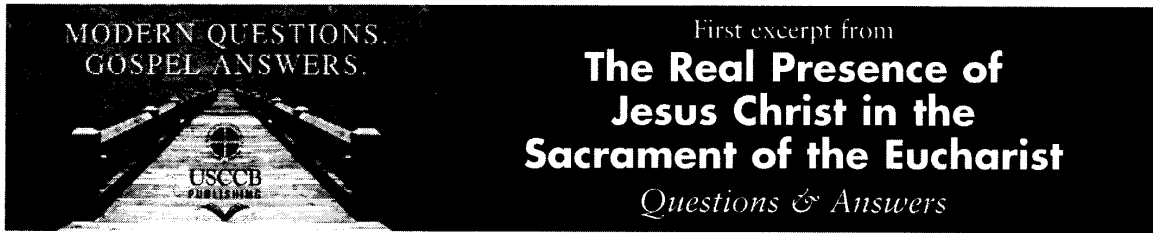
In light of today's fast paced living, here is a powerful reminder. A Catholic School Education gives your child a strong educational and spiritual foundation for life that will stand the test of time.

Openings are still available in all classes for Fall semester 2006-07.

Pre-registration packets are in the church office. Scholarships and Financial Aid are still available for those applicants who qualify. School office hours for the summer are available by calling 830-257-6707 and leaving a message; your call will be returned.

**Life's Challenging thoughts!!!!**

*As flat as a piece of paper is, it still has two sides.*



**#1** This text is the first of six excerpts from *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions & Answers*. Additional excerpts may be found at [www.usccb.org/publishing](http://www.usccb.org/publishing).

## Introduction

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church his Spouse a memorial of his death and resurrection. As the Gospel of Matthew tells us:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.” (Mt 26:26-28; cf. Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:17-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . . For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink” (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the “Real Presence” of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called “real” not to exclude other types of his presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to his Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of his Body and Blood.

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can

never fully explain in words. We must remember that the triune God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. As St. Ambrose said: “If the word of the Lord Jesus is so powerful as to bring into existence things which were not, then *a fortiori* those things which already exist can be changed into something else” (*De Sacramentis*, IV, 5-16). God created the world in order to share his life with persons who are not God. This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding. But we are not left in ignorance: for out of his love for us, God reveals his truth to us in ways that we can understand through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We are thus enabled to understand at least in some measure what would otherwise remain unknown to us, though we can never completely comprehend the mystery of God.

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to us and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, we have prepared this text to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We offer this text to pastors and religious educators to assist them in their teaching responsibilities. We recognize that some of these questions involve rather complex theological ideas. It is our hope, however, that study and discussion of the text will aid many of the Catholic faithful in our country to enrich their understanding of this mystery of the faith.

### 1. Why Does Jesus Give Himself to Us as Food and Drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God’s whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted

sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation, nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. "Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" (Jn 6:57).

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (*theosis*). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

The resource, *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions & Answers*, was produced by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and was approved by the full body of bishops at its June 2001 General Meeting. This reproduction of the text, along with additional questions for reflection and discussion, is authorized for publication by the undersigned, with the approval of the Committee on Doctrine.

Monsignor William P. Fay  
General Secretary, USCCB

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## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

**1** After reading the preceding selections, what did you learn that was new about the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist? In what ways has this learning enriched your understanding of real presence? How might it enrich your participation in the Eucharist?

**2** In what ways is your belief in the Trinity deepened when you participate in the Eucharist? How has your belief in the Trinity changed the way in which you prepare to receive Holy Communion?

**3** "The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life 'divinization' (*theosis*)." In what ways are you aware of that promise being fulfilled in your life? In what ways can you be more open to the life of the Trinity on a daily basis? As you participate in the Eucharist?

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**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.

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**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.

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### **Attention all MEN!**

Men, you are invited to join other men of Notre Dame for breakfast at **7:00 am** (Dutch treat) at the **Inn of the Hills** on **Every Tuesday**. We will meet, pray and discuss spiritual goals and hearing Christ's call. Fr. Mike Peinemann will meet with all men. For more details, please contact Pat Cass at 210-363-8360.



**NOTRE DAME  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*"Where Knowledge and Faith Meet"*

### **Volleyball Coach Needed**

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



*The San Antonio Missions will Honor  
Archbishop Jose Gomez and the Archdiocese of  
San Antonio on Monday, August 7*

## **Catholic Night**

Reserved Seat  
Tickets are only \$6.00

Game Time 7:05 pm  
(Gates open at 6:00 pm)

Come out and enjoy the game as the San Antonio Missions take on the Wichita Wranglers.

Archbishop Jose Gomez will be throwing out a ceremonial first pitch and addressing all in attendance before the game.



For More Information or to Order Tickets Please contact **Brian Humphrey** at 210-675-7275 or at [bhumphrey@samission.com](mailto:bhumphrey@samission.com)

# The 94th Annual Notre Dame Festival

## *The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Notre Dame Festival*

It's hard to believe that it's that time again. We have been busy planning and praying for this year's School Festival. Mark your calendars for this important event – **SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. This will mark our **94<sup>th</sup> Notre Dame Anniversary Festival Celebration**. In the next couple of weeks, if you are registered with the Parish, you will find your festival packet in the Narthex with your name on it. Our volunteers are very busy now getting all the packets together. Please pick up your packet and read the enclosed letter. The **early bird drawing** this year will be on **September 6<sup>th</sup>** with the prize again being \$100 of lottery scratch-off tickets. Don't miss that deadline! You should return your check for \$50.00 for the raffle tickets and meal tickets in the envelope provided in your packet. If you need additional raffle tickets and/or meal tickets, please go by the Rectory where there are extras or call the numbers below. **A BIG THANKS** goes to Robert Machicek and Toni Wahrmund who have graciously agreed to oversee the financial end of the festival this year. They keep up with all the raffle/meal ticket paperwork, income and expenses, until the festival is all wrapped up. What a task – and what a great job they do.

There will be a few new changes to our Festival this year so please don't miss out. We have a booth that is new to our recent festival; one that we had WAY in the past. It's a REAL fun one. Come check it out-we won't give away the surprise.

### We Need Your Help

***Please save your egg shells and cartons.***

This is such a big seller at the Festival. You can drop them by the Rectory. If you are not familiar with how to prepare the egg: strike the top of an egg with a spoon until you crack the shell. Make a small hole about the size of a nickel and pour the egg out into a bowl. Empty all your eggs and carefully rinse out the egg shells with hot water and place them back in the egg carton with the hole side down to dry. This procedure makes stuffing and decorating much more simple.

We will keep you informed weekly as to the progress and let you know about the wonderful items that come in for the Auction. We always end up with such wonderful items.

***Thank you all very much for your support and generosity.*** If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer or if you have any questions at all – call Brenda and Kyle Kleypas at 257-4888, or Suzanne and Jimmy Perkins at 895-1671.

**REMEMBER – SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> !!!!! SEE YOU THERE !!!!!**

**2006 Notre Dame Festival**  
**Thank you**  
**Raffle Ticket Sponsors!**

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Six Sleeper - Includes: AC, 2 Lg beds, Side Dinette, Storage Space, Full Galley  
Sponsored by K.C. & Anonymous

**2. Laptop Computer**

Sponsored by Lori and Harlan Hall

**3. \$500 Shopping Spree at Establishment of your choice**

Sponsored by K.C.

**4. Video Ipod**

Sponsored by Edward Jones-Andy/Bryon/Grant Mein

**5. Hind Quarter Beef**

Sponsored by Carolyn and Mark Lampson

**6. \$250 Gift Certificate**

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**10. \$150 Shopping Spree at Establishment of your Choice**

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Get your Tickets in by September 6th for the Early Bird Drawing.  
You could win \$100.00 in scratch-off tickets!  
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