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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2007

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.
— *Galatians 2:20*

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough! © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

ESPERANZA Y PERDÓN

Había algunas concepciones interesantes sobre el pecado que prevalecían en la época de las escrituras hebreas. Estaba la creencia de que Dios castigaba inmediatamente el pecado. Los que sufrían alguna enfermedad o desgracia eran, por lo tanto, pecadores que recibían su merecido del Todopoderoso.

La primera lectura de hoy nos muestra a otro tipo de Dios. Cuando David admite su pecado, Natán declara: "El Señor te perdona tu pecado" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Aquí no hay un Dios vengativo sino un Dios misericordioso. ¡Qué buena nueva debe haber sido eso para David y para los que, como él, eran lo suficientemente honestos como para admitir su pecado!

Jesús es la buena nueva de la misericordia y el perdón de Dios hecho carne. Sin Jesús, quizás la buena nueva hubiera sido demasiado buena como para creerla, demasiado difícil de imaginar. Pero allí está en el Evangelio de hoy, el Dios-hombre, perdonando a una pecadora y declarando que está perdonada debido a su gran amor.

¡Hay esperanza, entonces, para el resto de nosotros pecadores, si tan sólo amamos lo suficiente!

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GREETINGS IN THE LORD!

Give thanks to God for his many blessings as we approach the table of the Lord. Let us pledge to better imitate the "sinful woman" in today's Gospel who expressed sorrow for her sins by anointing Jesus' feet with oil. Her gratitude for forgiveness was evident to all. In gratitude for the many times we have received forgiveness for our sins, let us promise to live by faith and for God alone. Like the woman of the Gospel, let us devote our lives to serving Him with great love.

Continue to serve God this summer and share the good news with all of our visitors, guests and vacationers to Kerr County. Let them know that Notre Dame Church is the center of our faith community.

Let us pray for and honor all of our living and deceased fathers this weekend. May their example lead us to our Eternal Father in heaven.

Yours In Christ,

Father Mike Peinemann



Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, June 18

Weekday

2 Cor 6: 1-10/Mt 5: 38-42

7:00 am †Tim Lawyer
Chris, Hunter & Lucy Lawyer

Tuesday, June 19

Weekday/Romuald, abbot

2 Cor 8: 1-9/Mt 5: 43-48

12:00 pm †Ben R. Flores
Mark & Red Anderson
†Sally Moriri
Monday Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 20

Weekday

2 Cor 9: 6-11/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

12:00 pm †Marsha Schwiening
The Sutherlins

Thursday, June 21

Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

2 Cor 11: 1-11/Mt 6: 7-15

12:00 pm †Barney Paulsen
†Ed Farrell
Susan & Ed Boyle
†Theresa Cardone
Marie Murnane

Friday, June 22

Weekday/Paulinus, Bp/John Fisher and
Thomas More, martyrs

2 Cor 11: 18,21-30/Mt 6: 19-23

7:00 am †Delight D. Smoot
Leland Smoot

Saturday, June 23

Vigil: Eve of John the Baptist

Is 49, 1-6/Acts 13: 22-26/Lk 1: 57-66, 80

5:00 pm †Maria de la Luz Torres
Torres Family
†Elizabeth Ann Williams
Bill Williams Family

Sunday, June 24

Solemnity MFP, FMO, Nativity of John the Baptist

Is 49, 1-6/Acts 13: 22-26/Lk 1: 57-66, 80

8:00 am †Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Hanapel
Janie & Ben Peek

9:30 am †Maria Luna
Rogelio Galvan

11:00 am †Jesus Torres
Araceli Torres

Prayer Line

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

Monday, June 18

Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, June 19

Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church

Spanish Choir Practice-7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, June 20

School Council-5:30pm-School Library

Companions on the Journey-7:00pm-Fireplace Rm

Thursday, June 21

Women's ACTS-6:00pm-KH RMS 205, 206

Apologetics-7:00pm- Family Life Center

Friday, June 22

YMCA-5:30PM- Gymnasium

Saturday, June 23

Benediction - 11:30 am - Church

Sunday, June 24

Youth Ministry Training-2:00pm- Church

XLT(Exalt)- 5:00pm-Church



Please pray for those who have died, and
have gone to their eternal rest with the
Lord, especially *Trinidad Dominguez,*
Joe Rodriguez and Alonzo Wahrmond.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them. May
they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on June 23 and 24, 2007

will be for

The Notre Dame School Endowment Fund.

Please be generous!!



Happy
Father's
Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To honor all living and deceased

Father's on **June 17, 2007!**

Happy Father's Day!

	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Mins.	Greeters	Bread Bakers
Saturday, June 23	MC-Shelby Mossman	J.D. Domingue	D	B	TBA
5:00 p.m.	C-Angie Garza CB-Ginny Laborde CB-Danielle Snow	John Dean Domingue			
Sunday, June 24	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Rose Petmecky	A	B	TBA
8:00 a.m.	C-David Schroeder CB-Marcus Real CB-Bryce Real	Dan Abell			
Sunday, June 24	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Emma Rodriguez	B	A	TBA
9:30 a.m.	C-Christopher Wahrmund CB-Diana Wahrmund CB-Allen Southern-Garcia	Rosalva Gonzalez			
Sunday, June 24	MC-Harrison Holley	Karen Young	A	E	TBA
11:00 am	C-Emily Hensley CB-Jordan Kleypas CB-Kaitlin Sutherlin	Marge Carseth			



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, MaryAnne Collins, Sharon Schiefen, Terry Trauth, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Mary Tinch, Irene Trevino, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Catalina Piedra, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Joyce Knapik, Rita Jackson, Bernadine Decaluwe, Chris Horton, Patricia Boyett, Rebecca Cuellar, Edward Guzman, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Jacinto Anzualda, Mercedes Ramos, Crystal Garcia, Juan Pruneda, Emmett Trevino, Walter Morrison, Francisca Vega, Yvonne Guidry, Jeanie Tompkins, Lillie Adamek, Mary Ellsbury, John Murphy, John Scott, Loretta Harris, Robert Magana, Nicole Haberer, Cathy Scozzari, Jo & Pat Keller, Simona Garza, Bobby Waddell, Charles Pflum, Peggy Hood, Betty Reed, JoAnn James, Richard Owens, William Alberthal, Nancy Brown, Geraldine Rice, Carolyn Huerta, Ezequiel Davila III, Santa Juarez, Hal Morriss, Gilbert Martinez, Juan Jimenez, Eloy Calderon, Beatrice Hardey, Mary Vargas, Suzie Knoblich, Tom Fowler, Erma Carter, Denise Garza, Angela Moreno, Evangeline Perez, Ascension Fernandez, Mary Janson, Jean Michel Duval, Reid Welles and all members of the parish, family and friends.

Weekly Collections

June 9 & 10, 2007

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$13,082.00
Loose Cash	<u>5,879.76</u>
Total	\$18,961.76
Average this month	\$18,817.67
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$840.00
Notre Dame Debt Reduct. (not included in averages)	\$2,999.44
Note balance as of May 31, 2007	\$373,709.35

Choir

PAUL TURNER



The choir fosters the active participation of the faithful through singing (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 103). The choir may sing alone or in alternation with the faithful. At other times it supports the great voice of all the faithful, lifted in praise and thanks to God.

Today Catholic congregations are expected to sing most of the music at Mass. Singing is one sign of their participation. In the past, however, choirs provided most of the music. They sang the proper entrance and communion antiphons, for example, as well as the unchanging parts of the Mass, such as the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Credo, the Sanctus, and the Agnus Dei. The choir still sings at those times of the liturgy, but it shares the responsibility of singing with the entire assembly.

Choirs also share the responsibility of praying. They are to sing from a location that facilitates their participation (294), a place that makes it evident that choir members are part of the entire gathered community and from where each member may conveniently share in communion (312).

For some centuries, choirs sang in a loft, usually raised over the back end of the church. This made them more audible, but it questioned other values the church now tries to address. Choir members should sense that they are part of the entire gathered assembly, and they should be able to participate easily in communion.

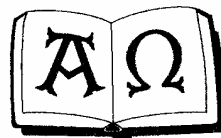
Choirs are almost always ready to welcome new members. If you would like to join, speak up! And if you are not a member of the choir, don't forget that the choir is there to assist you, not to replace you. You share responsibilities with them. Participate and sing!

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LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES... Except for the readings from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Old Testament. This reading is the faith witness of our ancestors in faith. It is their statement to us of how they saw God working in their lives. It is the story of salvation history, OUR story. The Old Testament is the foundation on which the New Testament is built. It is our common heritage which we share and celebrate together in the Liturgy of the Word. It must always be a reading from sacred Scripture and cannot be replaced by devotional readings from other sources. (*Ministry Resource Update*, May 2007, Resource Publications)

CAFÉ

Sunday July 1



9:30 - 10:45 am

School Library Kemper Hall

Catholic Interpretation of Scripture

To interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must understand what God, through the authors, truly wants to tell us. To discover this, we need to take into account the historical situation, the culture, the literary styles, the ways of feeling, speaking and story telling that existed at that time. Does this seem too difficult? Has God given us an impossible task?

The outline for the discussion on Catholic Interpretation of Scripture is available in the Narthex.

For more information
call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

- a Bereavement Ministry -

...is beginning an **8-week series** on bereavement. All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are encouraged to come together beginning this **Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the Fireplace Room**. Sessions will include: "Crazy is Normal", "Understanding the Stages of Grief", "Surviving Stress and Loneliness", "Our Feelings of Denial, Bargaining, and Guilt", "Our Feelings of Anger and Depression", "Helping Children Through Grief", "Spiritual Elements of Grief and Healing", and "The Value of Memories." Future dates are: **May 23, June 6, 13, 20, and 27** - all beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Snacks will be served.

How do Cash Cards help our scholars?

- 1). Non Profit Organizations all across America are raising funds with Cash Cards.
- 2). Notre Dame School purchases Cash Cards from our suppliers (HEB, etc.) at a discount.
- 3). Notre Dame School supporters purchase Cash Cards at full face value.
- 4). Notre Dame 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.
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C). Notre Dame Catholic School makes \$5.00. This goes directly into the general education fund.

If you have not yet used this cost free way of donating to the school, ask one of our volunteers at any of the sales sites to explain how you can contribute to the school without taking money from your pocket.

Thank You for Your faithful Support!

The Cash Cards are available at:

School Office - Monday thru Friday -7:30 am -3:30 pm **(During School Year)**

And after each Mass every weekend!

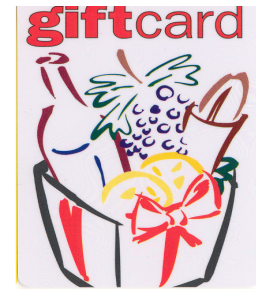
Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$3,225.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$163.00**

School year profit to date ***\$16,860.43**

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



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WANTED!

GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offering training here at Notre Dame. This course will give you a **Level I Catechist Certificate**. We will present it **FREE** to our parishioners willing to help with the program. **Help is needed, please** if you have time to offer, this would be appreciated since we cannot offer this program without your support. For more information on this program, please contact Denise Jenschke at 896-4233 x-294.

Special Announcement
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NOTRE DAME ALUMNI

Are you an Alumni of Notre Dame Catholic School?

We are currently constructing a database of NDS students. We have plans for an alumni reunion, alumni sports event, alumni annual newsletter... Please contact us, so we may contact you with more Information! You may visit our website at:

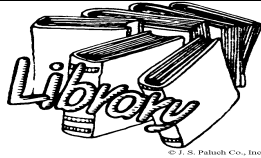
alumnirelations@notredameschool.cc



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Attention All Youth:

There will be formation and training in liturgical ministries on **Sunday, June 24 from 2 to 4 p.m.** in the church. If you are interested in ministering in any way at Mass, you need to attend this meeting. Please call Casey at the Family Life Center at 896-4233.



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Library Book Notes:

The library is open and available to all of Notre Dame Parish. A recommended reading from a diligent reviewer; Rosemary Suess, is listed below:

Book Title:

Walking on Water-Reflections on Faith and Art

by Madeleine L'Engle
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Evidence of the Incarnation is found in all good art – even by non-Christians. Moments of mystical illumination come to writers, poets, painters, composers, etc., and they become reflections of the transfigured love from God.

Readers will enjoy the author's many references to all the arts and history. She is very insightful, spiritual, and non-biased by cultural or religious denomination.

Anyone who wishes may visit the Library, **Monday-Friday, 8:00am—5:00pm.** The Library is closed during the noon hour of 12:00-1:00pm. If necessary, special arrangements can be made to open on a weekend.

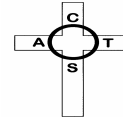
UPDATE

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Parishioners are encouraged to review the progress that Jamie Young is making thru her service towards the **VIDES SALESTIAN SISTERS** at St. John Bosco and Rwanda. The VIDES website is:

www.vides.us/us_sat_jamie.html

For future reference, the Vides West USA address is: 5630 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, TX 78237.



Women's ACTS Rummage Sale

June 30, 2007- 7:00a.m- 1:00p.m.

Notre Dame Church Playground Area

Proceeds from the sale will offset cost and scholarships for the:

**Women's ACTS Retreat,
September 20-23, 2007**

If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact:

**Jan Davis at 896-1963
or Irene Alcorta at 895-2623**

ACTS is a spiritual retreat for all who desire a closer relationship to God.

Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service



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TEACHERS NEEDED

There are two teaching positions open at Notre Dame Catholic School. The two that are available are; a **FULL TIME Spanish Aide** and a **PART TIME Honors Math Teacher.** You may apply at the school office or call Bonnie Polewski at (830)257-6707.

An Invitation



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XLT (EXALT)

Everyone is invited to attend **XLT** which will be on **Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 5:00 pm** in the Church.

All are **WELCOME** to come join in on the singing, the liturgy and to share the Word.