

Saturday	July 31 st	5:00pm	✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family ✠Raymond Valdivia - Campos Family ✠Tina Garcia - Estefana Reyes
Sunday	Aug. 1 st	8:00am	✠Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad ✠Raul Dorado - Wife ✠Juan Silva - Wife & Family
		10:00am	I.T.G. St. Jude - C. Araguz & Family ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family Special Intentions for Stephen Ramirez - Mom & Dad
		12:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community I.T.G. Holy Spirit - Elena Sanchez ✠Rosa Espinoza - Irene & Family
Monday	Aug. 2 nd	8:15am	For the People of our Parish Community
Tuesday	Aug. 3 rd	8:15am	For the People of our Parish Community
Wednesday	Aug. 4 th	8:15am	For the People of our Parish Community
Thursday	Aug. 5 th		No Services
Friday	Aug. 6 th	8:15am	✠M/M John Gallardo - Family ✠Joseph & Frances Soikowski - Family
Saturday	Aug. 7 th	3:00pm	Wedding of Jennell Garibay & Rene Gomez
		5:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughter ✠John W. O'Shea - Betty Wilhelmi
Sunday	Aug. 8 th	9:00am	✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Mr. Guadalupe Trevino - Nora Trevino ✠Francisco Valdez - Esposa & Family ✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family ✠Juan & Anita Araguz - C. Araguz & Family Anniversary of M/M Ponce - Family



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THIS WEEK			
Mon. Aug. 2nd	7:00pm	Utreya (Church) / Share the Word (Café)	
Tues. Aug. 3rd	6:30pm	Guadalupanas (Cafe)	
	7:00pm	Dance Comm. (Lib.)	
Wed. Aug. 4th	6:30pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)	
	7:00pm	LifeTeen (Cafe)	
Thur. Aug. 5th	6:00pm	Home Blessing (Rm 14) / M-ACTS (Cafe)	
	7:00pm	Mass on the Grass (Lib.)	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

July 25, 2010 Sunday Collection			
Envelopes	\$3,688.95	5:00pm	\$ 921.00 (116)
Loose	\$1,138.69	8:00am	\$ 917.78 (159)
Hurricane Alex	\$ 454.72	10:00am	\$1,381.36 (200)
Mail In	\$ 272.00	12:00pm	\$1,335.50 (252)

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to get an August newsletter from the ushers as you leave mass today. Since Fr. Rudy cannot speak to each parishioner individually he uses this way to keep you informed about what is going on in our parish as well as his thoughts and feelings on certain subjects. If you want to respond to something he wrote please send him an email at fatherrudy@yahoo.com or call him at 434-3247.

† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †

Benito Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. García, María Espino, Lucy Treviño, Jesse Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Robert A. Gallegos, Elvira Moreno, Frank Barrera, Gabriel Carreon, Hilda Torres, Josie Guerra, Lorraine Jackson, Moses Moreno, Adrián Rendon, Stella Rico, Aurora Sherwood, Ray Almaguer, Hilda Valdez and Verónica Valdez.

H.E.B. GIFT CARDS

We sell H.E.B. gift cards. The next time you get ready to go to the store please buy one of these cards from us. These cards are valid for all grocery and gasoline purchases. The church will get back 4% of what you spend. Please consider purchasing your groceries this way and tell all your friends and neighbors about it. The more people that buy these cards from us the more money will be given back to the church.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

You are invited to register in the rectory office. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am –5:00pm (we are not closed for lunch during this time) and 10:00am – 2:00pm on Saturdays.

† REST IN PEACE †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community especially Oralia M. Lara.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
VALUES TO LIVE BY

Aug. 1, 2010

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

100th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Next weekend, Saturday, August 7th, we will be having our regular mass at 5:00pm and on Sunday, August 8th; we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary as a parish with a special mass of thanksgiving at 9:00am. This will be the only mass we will be having on this day, there will not be a 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 noon mass. In advance we want to thank everyone who had a part in our anniversary activities.

SJB RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Regular registrations for the 2010/2011 year will be held on Sunday, August 22nd from 9:00am-1:00pm. The following is what we will be offering:

Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten age children: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30-11:45am. Parents must pick up their children to attend the 12:00 noon Mass as part of their class. It is urged that parents attend this mass.

First thru fifth grade: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30-11:45am with Mass attendance at 12:00 noon. The Mass is part of their class. No child may be picked up prior to Mass. It is requested that the parents attend this mass if possible.

Sixth thru eight grades: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30-11:45am with Mass attendance at 12:00 noon. The continuing education in the Catholic Faith is essential in these formative years of our children. The children should attend Religious Education classes every year that they attend regular school.

Baptism classes for children 6 and older: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30-11:45am. The children will attend the Liturgy of the Word at 12:00 noon and be dismissed after the homily to discuss the readings and the gospel. The children will be dismissed at 1:00pm.

Communion classes: Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30-11:45am. Attendance at the 12:00 noon Mass is part of the learning process for these classes. Parents are encouraged to attend this same Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults: Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Rosalinda Rodriguez in the Faith Formation office. The RCIA is a process that invites the baptized and un-baptized, non-Catholic and catholic adults, who have questions about the Catholic Faith or wish to complete their sacraments of initiation. The process is individualized as much as possible to meet the needs and life experiences of each adult.

LIVE OUT THE RESURRECTION EVERY DAY

The culmination of Holy Week, Resurrection Day (Easter Sunday) unites believers the world over, in celebration of a risen Christ who died for our sins and triumphed over death. During the other 364 days, se we live like we know and believe this with our whole hearts? With **1 Corinthians 15:56-58** as our guide, we can learn to live out every day in light of Resurrection Day. Here are some ways to get started.

Recognize our sin for what it is. When the Holy Spirit goes to work in our lives, He exposes and convicts us so that we will change.

Keep a proper perspective of your state. He is God. And we are not. In your day – to-day decisions, how often do you consult your heavenly Father?

Give thanks where it is due....to God! Do you begin each day with thanksgiving? When you grumble and complain, do you try to counteract that by focusing on the good in your life?

Worship the One who saved you. What are your current debts? What about the One who has paid the biggest amount of all---your spiritual debt? He died in your place, and His blood has covered your sins.

Keep your focus and don't waiver. Remember that in Christ, you are a new creation. You are no longer dead in your transgressions. Leave the past behind, throw off whatever hinders you and live for Christ!

Put God first and give him your all. God put us first. He gave us his firstfruits, his Son Jesus Christ, who died for our sins. What are your firstfruits to God? What are you giving him as a sign that your life belongs to him? Do your priorities, your schedule and your checkbook reflect your desire to put Him first in your life? Do they show that He is lord of your life?

Be heavenly minded while on earth. What we do here on earth does matter, so do pursue the eternal while doing some earthly good. What is your part in reaching others with the Good News? Are you following Christ's example of devotion to you (on the cross) as you serve others?

GUADALUPANAS

Our Guadalupana Society works very hard on their numerous fundraisers and uses most of their hard earned money for the parish. They pay for the host and altar wine we use at mass as well as any other item needed for our church. While these women never complain they could always use new members to help them with their good works. If you would like to know more about this group please come to the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:00pm in the cafeteria.

WORDS TO REFLECT ON

Losing and Gaining Our Lives

The great paradox of life is that those who lose their lives will gain them. This paradox becomes visible in very ordinary situations. If we cling to our friends, we may lose them, but if we are non possessive in our relationships, we will make many friends. If fame is what we seek and desire, it often vanishes as soon as we acquire it but if we have no need to be known, we might be remembered long after our deaths. When we want to be in the center, we easily end up on the margins, but when we are free enough to be wherever we must be, we often find ourselves in the center.

Giving away our lives for others is the greatest of all human acts. This will gain us our lives. -----Fr. Henri Nouwen

DE COLORES

All those who have participated in a Cursillo are reminded we have Ultreya every Monday in the church at 7:00pm. Please come and invite all your friends who made a Cursillo to come also.