

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2010

It is (Christ) whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ

—Colossians 1:28b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 19-25, 2010



- Monday**
8:00 am Israel Salinas† - Connie Stephens
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Carlos Rene Solis† - M/M Arturo Tanguma
- Wednesday**
6:30 pm Robert Zandonatti† - Dolores Brunson
- Thursday**
8:00 am Otto O'Brien† - Charles Lawley Family
- Friday**
8:00 am Minnie Sablatura† - Arlene Burns
- Saturday**
6:00 pm Javier Tanguma† - Raymond & Ginny
- Sunday**
8:00 am Tommy Najvar† - Steve & Judy Jaksik
9:30 am Antonio Lopez† - Pedro & Ninfa Lopez
10:00 am Margie Schmidt† - Lorrie & Carol O'Brien
12:00 pm Parish Community - Sarita Garcia
6:00 pm People of the Parish

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$13,391.00
Loose Collection	\$429.90
Children's Collection.....	\$4.00
Society of St. James.....	\$4,590.54
Other Fees.....	\$450.00
Total	\$15,100.90

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$526.00
Loose Collection.....	\$67.00
Society of St. James.....	\$123.59
Total	\$716.59

"CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME"

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

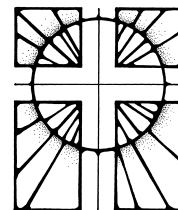
If any of your friends or loved ones were once active in the Church, but have drifted away, please let them know about "*Catholics Returning Home.*" This is a program that is designed to invite inactive Catholics to come back home to the Catholic Church. It was created by Sally Mews, a Catholic who had drifted away from the Church. She decided to return, and was so filled with joy that she wanted to make this experience available to others who had left the Church. This program has been a huge success in other parts of the world, and well as at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles. Since our first session in October, 2008, the program has been run 5 times and 84 inactive Catholics have returned home to the Catholic Church. Most of them have experienced such joy from returning to the Church and renewing their relationship with our all-loving God, that they have wished they had returned much sooner! For many, all that is needed is an invitation to participate.

Our program consists of six weekly sessions lasting 1 ½ hours each beginning at 7:15 p.m. The program is led by Deacon Allen Cicora, who, himself, had drifted away from the Church and returned. Free childcare and refreshments are available. The first session opens with a warm welcome to those who have made the *courageous decision* to return to the Church. The second session involves sharing stories and experiences that led individuals to leave the Church. This allows individuals to talk about their experiences, and to see that they are not alone. People are invited to say as much or as little as they wish. No one is put on the spot, and everything is confidential.

In the following four weeks, we talk about the Mass and the Church building itself, the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), changes in the Church, what we believe and why we believe it. These sessions are designed to update everyone on what has happened in the Church while they were away.

Anyone who has children, especially those who are preparing for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, is expected to be an active Catholic; *Catholics Returning Home* is a great way to ease back into being active. All parents should be an example for their children to follow; it shouldn't be the other way around. Returning to the Church through *Catholics Returning Home* is a great way to get rid of the emptiness from being away, and to return to a warmly welcoming, loving Church community that wants everyone to share in the joy of being an active Catholic!

FMI call the office at 241-3249 or Deacon Al at 241-2784.



This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Rosary 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY: Feast of St. Apollinaris; Rosary 7:30 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Rosary 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Feast of St. Mary Magdalene; Mass 8:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden; Mass 8 a.m.
Rosary 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6 p.m. **Feast of St. Sharbel**

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

ALL HS YOUTH MUSICANS interested in joining our youth choir, please contact Jimmy Wilden 816-6095 or Mariel Bustamante 816-5963. We will loan guitar, bass guitar or drums if interested in learning to play. Join our practices on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the church.

CCD REGISTRATION: We are still accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Many of our classes are already full, so please register as soon as possible.

We have had some requests for a Sunday, 4th & 5th grade class. We can create a class for both of these grades, **only if** we have at least 10-15 students per class. Call the CCD office if you are the parent of a 4th or 5th grade student and are interested. If you have already registered for a Monday or Wednesday class, but would prefer Sunday, let Priscilla know ASAP. **Call Priscilla @241-3372 or 241-3369 for more information.**

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY is now registering students: Ages 3 through fifth grade for the 2010-2011 school year; Accelerated math and reading programs; Chess champions on local, state and national levels; Small, Catholic educational community. Call 883-3873 for more information. The web site is centralcatholic.us

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Set aside what distract you from your marriage and make your marriage a priority by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend right here in this diocese! It is a weekend for you to take a break from the stresses of your daily life and focus on enriching your marriage. The 2010 weekends are scheduled for:

- July 30 - Aug. 1 @ OLCC Retreat Center (full but taking waiting list registrations)
 - Aug. 27 - 29 @ Zephyr Retreat Center
 - Nov. 5 - 7th (early registration deadline is Oct. 1)
- FMI email Rolando/ Nelda Garza at: wwme.cc@sbcglobal.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

JESUS GIVES US GOOD ADVICE IN TODAY'S GOSPEL!

Christ advised Martha in today's Gospel that she should not be preoccupied by everyday chores. It is these worldly preoccupations that give us all our worries and anxieties. Like Mary we should sit at the feet of Our Lord and listen to him. Let us be more Mary like this week by spending time listening to Jesus and less time in being "anxious and worried about many things."

OUR SAINT OF THE WEEK IS ST. MARY MAGDALENE:

Mary was originally from Magala, a small city of Galilee on the northwest shore of Lake Tiberias. She was one of a group of women who followed Jesus and cared for him out of their own possessions. Mary Magdalene was present with Jesus on Calvary and she was the second one, after the Blessed Mother, to behold the risen Savior on Easter Morning. She recognized Him when Our Lord called her name. She told others about the Risen Christ and is often called the "first evangelizer." Her feast day Mass is this Thursday at 8 a.m.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL: Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan, and other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

DID YOU TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES AND PICTURES FOR OUR AUGUST PARISH NEWSPAPER YET?

When Msgr. Morgan returns from his vacation, he will be putting our upcoming Parish newspaper together, as he intends to have it mailed at the end of August. He wants to make this edition very special because of his 40th Anniversary of Ordination and you can play a part by submitting positive articles about our great parish and what has been accomplished over the years. Remember your article will be mailed to over 9,000 homes in our area and can help many people to become more active in our parish.

THIS SUMMER TEACH THE CHILDREN TO DO ACTS OF CHARITY:

Make a point to teach your children that an important part of faith in action is reaching out to others. Bring some summer flowers to a local nursing home. Deliver a bag of groceries to the parish food pantry. Offer to help an elderly neighbor with a home improvement project. We believe in the dignity of human life.

KC COUNCIL 7290, with the help of the Altar and Rosary Society, is having a Dinner for two, Dance, Silent Auction and prizes on Saturday, Sept. 25th at the High Chaparral (Hwy 77, Robstown) from 7 p.m. until 12 a.m. **The tickets cost \$100 but only 300 tickets will be sold.** The prizes are: Grand Prize \$5,000; Two @ \$1,000; Two @ \$500; 29 @ \$100. You must purchase a ticket to attend and be entered in drawing. Contact any KC member or Altar Society member to purchase a ticket. The parish office also has tickets to sell. Office hours during the Summer is 9 a.m. til 4 p.m.