

September 5, 2010

**23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

The second collection this weekend is for the St. Vincent De Paul Society for the poor of the area.



Labor Day

This Monday, September 6th is Labor Day. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Because of the Labor Day Holiday the Office will

be closed all day on Monday.

IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, September 11th: Orientation Meeting for Catechists with Sr. Mary Teresa in the Guadalupe Rooms from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 12th: 1st day of Religious Education. RCIA Inquiry Session for adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation or 1st Communion in the Family Room of the Church from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 18th & 19th: OLG Ministry Fair after the Sat., 5:30 p.m. Mass in the classrooms, and Sun. after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the parking lot and breezeway.

Monday, September 20th: The Life, Peace and Justice Ministry presentation on "End-of-Life Issues" with Fr. Leo Perez OMI, and Maggie Cockerrill in the Madonna Room from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26th: RCIA Inquiry Session in the Family Room of the Church from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

RCIA - If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic wanting to prepare for Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office, 734-7285 X 206, and register for our RCIA process.

The New Church Organ Fund:

Our church organ is old and difficult to keep in tune. We are planning on replacing it with a new organ in the near future. The names of donors with gifts of \$1,000.00 or more will be placed on a plaque. Memorial donations are also accepted and will be placed on a separate plaque. We have received many generous gifts already, including \$225.00 received last week, which brings the total to \$51,078.45. Many thanks to those who have made a contribution!

Safety Issues: Due to speeding traffic through the Church parking lot from E. Summit to McCullough and to the local high school and a number of complaints from parishioners about near accidents, it is necessary for us to take action at this time for safety reasons. Previous attempts to solve the problem have not been successful. Therefore, a new wrought iron gate will be installed in the driveway alongside the new Rectory leading to E. Summit to prevent illegal through traffic. This will minimize the potential for accident liability due to illegal high speed traffic. Nine new signs have been posted on the property indicating No Through Traffic and parking restrictions. The gates will be opened except during high traffic periods. The main reason for the above restrictions is to prevent serious injury or death in our parking lot. The gates will be closed for the most part Monday through Friday.

The Marriage Convalidation/Blessing Class is set for Saturday, September 11, 2010 in the Family Room of the Church from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Catholics who were not married by a priest or in a Catholic Church need to have their marriage convalidated or blessed. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the class, please call Msgr. Walsh at 734-7285.

HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.

—St. John Climacus

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Sept., 6 LABOR DAY/Change of Mass Time

8:00 AM Pollok & Kowalek Families - Helen Pollok
 5:30 PM Frank & Anna Kahanek - Family

Tuesday, Sept, 7

7:00 AM Michael Yates (d) - Mary Ann Garza
 5:30 PM Raymond Muñoz Jr. (d) - Mary Ann Garza

Wednesday, Sept, 8

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving V.S.I. - Donor
 5:30 PM Special Intention - Maria Brooks

Thursday, Sept. 9

7:00 AM Elizabeth Shannon (d) - Family
 5:30 PM Sheryl Hoffer - Family

Friday, Sept. 10

7:00 AM Ruth Bohach (d) - Family
 5:30 PM Communion Service

Saturday, Sept. 11

8:00 AM Madelene Cain (d) - Family
 5:30 PM Nancy Landholt (d) - Aelvoet Family

Sunday, Sept. 12

8:30 AM Intention of Jakob Weissler - Pedraza Family
 10:30 AM In Thanksgiving - Lupe Gutierrez
 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

COMMUNION MINISTERS

READERS

Sept. 11th and 12th:

5:30 PM	Anna Cantu Terry Peak Richard Flint	Mary Jo Bolner
8:30 AM	Mark McLiney Katie Shults Rudy O. Moreno	George Pedraza
10:30 AM	Louis & Yvonne Soucie Rachel Soucie Marisa Gutierrez & Susan Shaw Al Salazar (Prayer Chapel & Choir)	Karen Rankin
12:00 PM	Leonard & Maggie Cockerill Rosie Garcia	Lew Weber

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 PM	Monica Enriquez & Allison Gavlick
8:30 AM	Carson Shults, Sydney Pedraza & Alex Pedraza
10:30 AM	Leigh Welder & Matthew Musel
12:00 PM	Frank, Elissa & Nicholas Garza

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Timothy Amen, Tanya Bode, Hugo Espinosa, Melinda L. Gutierrez, Allan Proper, Betsy Sullivan, Fred & Mary Jane Diaz, Joe Sandoval, Louise Thiltgen, Herlinda V. Esquivel, Frank Fisher, Terri Dome, Laura Y. L. Martinez, Joe Martinez, Ernest Rodriguez, Linda Dehan, Kailey Rodden, Patrick Solis, Mary Prado, Tere Castillo, Bill Priest, Severino Castro, Roy Moreno, Quinn Kopas, Mary Evangeline Garza, Bob Landholt, Frank Flores, John Flores, Mary Staudt, Mary Lou Holmgreen, Baby Beatrix Paga'n, Jesse Cardona, Robert Guerrero, Robert Murphy, Gilbert & Irene Kissling, Yolanda Story, Baby Cielo Salinas & Msgr. Larry Walsh.

Project Rachel New Braunfels - Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness, and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you are going through and will help you find hope and healing. A six week program begins Wed., Sept. 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call our confidential number at (830) 481-4536.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank all those who sponsor Altar Flowers each weekend. If you wish to celebrate your special occasion, please call the parish office to reserve your date at (210) 734-7285.

Adult Bible Study:

Registration will take place for our 2010-2011 Adult Bible Study program after all Masses during the weekend of September 11-12 and at Ministry Fair. Participants may choose between two studies: The Gospel of Matthew or The Bible Timeline. For more information, call Laura Macom at 863-8269. All are welcome.

Learn Natural Family Planning as taught by the Couple to Couple League. Safe effective, marriage enhancing, all new, dynamic, easier to learn class series begins September 26th at Our Lady of the Antonement Church. Call Robert or Veronica Wallace at 481-3020.

Baptism Classes: The next Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents is Saturday, September 11th, at 10:00 a.m. Baptisms are held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Please call the Parish Office at (210) 734-7285 to schedule your child's Baptism and be sure to provide a copy of your Baptism Class Certificate at time of Baptism.

GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES