

**DATE: JUNE 12, 2005**  
**THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: June 13, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM John & Mary Coleman  
 TUES, 8:00 AM Jeanne Glidewell  
 WED, 8:00 AM Mary Gibson Family  
 THURS,  
 FRI, 8:00 AM Dennis J. Blair  
 SAT, 5:30 PM Ruth Coleman  
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM John B. DeGonia

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:  
 JUNE 18TH & 19TH**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>SAT, 5:30</b>	<b>SUN, 8:00</b>	<b>SUN, 10:00</b>
C. Faye Jarvis	Geraldine Skiles	Cheryl Gibson
L Leroy Jarvis	Mahlon McNabb	Diane McGilr
R. Nadine Morgan	Susan Mathis	Jan Coleman

**LECTORS**

<b>SAT, 5:30</b>	<b>SUN, 8:00</b>	<b>SUN, 10:00</b>
Dan DeClue	Susan Mathis	Jan Coleman

**\*MUSIC\***

SAT 5:30-Chala Short  
 SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards  
 SUN 10:00-Anita Govero

**! SERVERS!**

SAT 5:30-Tim Battreal & Kody Heifner  
 SUN 8:00-Josh Mathis & Jake Mathis  
 SUN 10:00-Dillon Cordia & Cole Politte



**DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
**SATURDAY: Aaron East**  
**SUNDAY: John Politte**

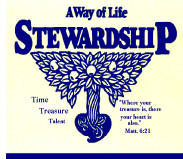


**GIFT BEARERS**  
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Missey  
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon McNabb  
 10:00 The Betty Mathews Family



**HEAVENLY DUSTERS**  
**Rose Brewer & Helen Brewer**

**ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP OPEN**  
**1st Sunday of Every Month**  
**SUZANNE SHORT 438-4787**



**ENVELOPES .....\$3,235.25**  
**LOOSE.....\$186.00**  
**CHILDREN .....(2) ... \$3.00**  
**Peter's Pence ..... \$35.00**  
**Cemetery Care ..... \$758.00**  
**Cardinal Glennon ... \$299.00**  
**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$73.00**

**FOR THE WEEK OF:  
 June 5, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00**  
**RECEIVED: \$3,421.25**



**3rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Friday, September 9, 2005**

For more information about playing golf or if you would like to sponsor a hole or to donate, please call Dr. Jim Robart, (438-7200) or Aona DeClue (438-4104).

**GRAND RAFFLE & QUILT TICKETS**

Please do not return your tickets in the collection this Sunday, we may over look them and they may not get put in the drawing. You may return them at the pic-

**LADIES SODALITY- HEAVENLY DUSTERS**

The Ladies Sodality are in need of women and men of the parish to volunteer to clean church on a weekly basis. Please call Sharon Forrester 436-1936 or the Rectory 438-4686.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

**Catholic Family Counseling**, A United Way agency, is the recognized marriage, family and individual counseling service of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Offices in Festus and Perryville, Missouri.  
**1-800-652-8056**

**Pre-Cana Conference .....314-792-7182**

**READINGS:**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98: 1-4 Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2,5-9 Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4,7-8 Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

**ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC**  
**JUNE 12, 2005**  
**TODAY**  
**FRIED CHICKEN & BBQ PORK STEAKS**  
 Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 \* Skilled Games \* Country Store\* Beer Wagon\*  
 \* Bingo\* Grand Raffle\* Quilt Raffle\*  
 Live Music featuring:  
**“Canyon”**  
**&**  
**“Country Playboys”**

**SPREAD THE WORD**

**We will be playing for Quilts, Cash, and other Prizes at the Picnic Bingo!!!**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH BINGO**  
**BONNE TERRE, MO**

St. Joseph Parish Bingo has changed their event night from Tuesday night to Thursday night. Package will remain the same. Doors are open at 4:00 PM. Everyone over 16 years of age are welcome.

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**  
**ANNUAL PICNIC**  
**Richwoods, MO**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2005**

Using Our Gifts

How might you use your talents on behalf of your parish? Do you have a talent for cooking? Why not help with church bazaars and funeral dinners? Do you have a talent for singing or playing a musical instrument? Why not give time as a choir member or music minister? Are you good at reading aloud? There are opportunities for lectors to proclaim the Word of God. Are you good at dealing with people? Most parishes have a demand for people to serve as ushers.

Whatever your talent, it would be a fitting way of saying "thank you" to God if you used it on behalf of God's people.

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**GOOD NEWS**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Exodus 19:2-6; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36--10:8  
 Elsie Hainz McGrath

Tracing our roots is in vogue nowadays. There is something comforting in knowing all that we can about where we came from. It helps us in discerning who we are -- the peculiar personality quirks, the different gifts and talents that we possess. It gives us something of value to hand on to future generations -- a connectedness, a continuity of story.

As the story spreads, the roots spread. Family members find one another in different towns, in different countries, even on different continents. The family grows larger, but the world grows smaller. Unity, even in rampant diversity, no longer seems an impossible vision.

Today's readings trace roots for us. They tell us that the whole earth is God's, and that the Israelites were borne "on eagles' wings" to God. They were the priestly and holy family of God. They had only to keep the covenant.

The family grew, the roots expanded, and those who had once been slaves of Egypt found themselves "the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Jesus had compassion on them. He sent his apostles to them with all divine authority to cure the sick and raise the dead -- to cleanse the lepers and cast out demons. The apostles gave what they had received. They offered repentance and reconciliation with the covenant.

But few repented. Then "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Our roots include this incredible truth: "...we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son..." (Romans 5:10).

Still we sin. We disbelieve. We feel disconnected. We need to reclaim our roots, proclaim our story, and regain our covenant.

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