

DATE: JUNE 26, 2005
THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: June 27, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM Leroy Fenwick
 TUES, 8:00 AM Everett & Irene Coleman Family
 WED, 8:00 AM Hunt Gilliam
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM Mastin & Marie Roth
 SAT, 5:30 PM The People of the Parish
 SUN, 8:00 AM Garry West
 10:00 AM Virginia Garrett

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 JULY 2ND & 3RD**



SAT, 5:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
C. Leroy Jarvis	Donald Thompson	Linda DeClue
L. Faye Jarvis	Sharon Forrester	Robert Mills
R. Nadine Morgan	Geraldine Skiles	Maureen Mills

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
Dan DeClue	Peter Zinecker	Robert Mills



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



SAT 5:30-Stephen Johnson & Dylan White
 SUN 8:00-Ashley Thompson & Garrick Zinecker
 SUN 10:00-Dillon Cordia & Todd Thebeau



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
 SATURDAY: Aaron East
 SUNDAY: Kim Coleman



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 The Ladies Sodality
 8:00 Cyril Milder & Aona DeClue
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pashia



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Laura Partney & Phyllis Partney

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



ENVELOPES\$2,110.50
LOOSE.....\$186.76
CHILDREN(2) ... \$6.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$28.00
Cemetery Care \$150.00
Cardinal Glennon \$5.00
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$106.20

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 June 19, 2005**

NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
RECEIVED: \$2,297.26
SHORTFALL: \$2.74

P Please contact Kathy Thompson, PSR Principal, if you are interested in helping with our PSR program for the coming year. We are in need of aids. 438-4138.



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday September 9th, 2005

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CHICKEN AND BEEF DINNER
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2005
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Serving From 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
K. C. Hall in Old Mines

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to Mr. & Mrs. Scott Cain on the occasion of the Baptism of their children on Saturday, June 18, 2005:

Trenton Edward Cain
Emily Nicole Cain
Kylie Marie Cain

READINGS:

Monday: Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17
NEXT SUNDAY: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 13-14
 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Bonne Terre, MO
ANNUAL PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2005

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
ANNUAL PICNIC
 Richwoods, Mo.
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2005
Country Fried Chicken & Beef Dinners
Serving From 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Rev. Robert Liss

SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES



Watch you mail for your letter from the Football committee. We will again be playing our Football Challenge for 2005.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Take a vacation from the world and learn what God's plan is for your marriage. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends are scheduled for July 15-17, August 12-14 and September 23-25, 2005. Call 314-469-7317.

Conflict Resolution-We Want the Marriage to Win!
 How well we manage our conflicts will determine a successful outcome in marriage. Come learn, more about managing the differences we all have in ways that won't destroy the martial friendship. Taught by Linda Wing, M. Ed. LCSW and Bill Wing, MSW, LCSW, and Masters Teachers of PAIRS (Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills). For individuals at any stage of relationship! Cost per couple \$10. **Reservations are required.** Call Gail McDonough at 314-792-7178.

Little Meghan was on vacation with her family. As they drove over hilly roads to a country church for Sunday Mass, Meghan began to feel ill. Her mother comforted her by telling her that she was carsick and would feel better as soon as they arrived at church. Her mother was right. As Mass went on and on, however, Meghan became restless again. She leaned over to her mother and announced, "I think I'm getting church sick!"
 Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, C.M.

GOOD NEWS
 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4;8-11;
 Matthew 10:37-42
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Human judgment about the value of an individual is not necessarily God's judgment. Sometimes we look at others in terms of what they have accomplished or in terms of what they are able to accomplish for us. Today's Scripture readings give a different measure, a measure of divine priorities.

Elisha was a prophet in the ninth century B.C. The wealthy woman from the town of Shunem in the northern kingdom of Israel discovers more than a great personality in Elisha. She describes him to her husband as a holy man of God. She sees beyond externals to detect the presence of God. The guest room symbolizes this perception. Elisha is God's emissary and so is worthy of respect and charity.

Paul emphasizes the transformation experience of death and resurrection. Through baptism, the Christian dies with Christ and is buried with him. The Christian also shares in Jesus' Resurrection, since, as a result, the Christian is called upon to live a new life. At the same time the Christian looks forward to the Parousia, the Second Coming. For Paul this transformation means that the person is nothing less than a new creation. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.) All distinctions based on race, social status, and sex are leveled. (See Galatians 3:27-28.) To appraise a Christian is to measure that person's overwhelming dignity. God is the measure of values.

Matthew concludes his missionary discourse by lining up the members of his community: apostles, prophets, holy people, and lowly ones. To accept any one of these is to accept Jesus. Their value derives from Jesus. Thus, even a glass of cold water has great value because the giver recognizes the dignity of the person.

The emancipation proclamation of Paul is challenging. We must not evaluate people on the basis of ethnic origin, social status, or gender. The non-discriminatory message of Matthew's Jesus may upset us. The modern versions of "lowly ones" are not always high on our list of preferred associates. Our God's criteria for value must be our measure, a message as revolutionary today as it was in Jesus' time.
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