

DATE: JULY 31, 2005
THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: August 1, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM NO MASS
 TUES, 8:00 AM Chris Sampson
 WED, 8:00 AM Special Intention
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM The Franklin Family
 SAT, 5:30 PM Betty Portell
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Thomas M DeGonia Family

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 AUGUST 6TH & 7TH**

Parish Ministers

SAT, 5:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
C. Leroy Jarvis	Sharon Forrester	Robert Mills
L Faye Jarvis	Marvin Wright	Maureen Mills
R. MaryJane Leonard	Susan Mathis	Jan Coleman

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
Mary Jane Leonard	Dan DeClue	Jan Coleman

MUSIC


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

! SERVERS!

SAT 5:30-Rebecca Neier & Kody Heifner
SUN 8:00-MaryBeth DeClue & Jinnger Rogers
SUN 10:00-Caitlin Bone & Cole Politte



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SATURDAY:
SUNDAY: Kim Coleman



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pashia
 8:00 The Ladies Sodality
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. David Nichols

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Connie Scott & Loretta Golden

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



ENVELOPES\$1,822.00
LOOSE.....\$184.15
CHILDREN(1) ... \$5.00
Cemetery Care \$25.00
Father Larry \$268.00
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$107.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 July 24, 2005**

NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
RECEIVED: \$2,006.15
SHORTFALL: \$293.85

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PSR TEACHERS:
 If you have not done so, please check in with Kathy Thompson, PSR Principal, by August 1st, as to your return for the coming year. We are still in need of a teacher's aid.

ADULT CONVERT INSTRUCTIONS
 Adult Convert Instructions (R.C.I.A.) will be offered here at St. James Church on the last two Tuesdays of each month beginning in the Fall and continue thru Easter. Anyone 18 years of age or older who wishes to become a member of the Catholic Religion should contact the Rectory (438-4686) and register. We would like prospective converts to register beforehand as to ease the preparations.



The Ladies Sodality will receive communion as a group on Sunday, August 7th at the 8:00 AM Mass.

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Chicken and Beef Dinner on Sunday, August 7, 2005
 Serving from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM



READINGS:
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7,12-13 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 Ps 106:6-7,13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77: 12-16,21 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

ST. JAMES
3RD ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
3-PERSON SCRAMBLE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005
 If you are interested in playing golf or sponsoring a hole please contact Dr. Jim Robart 438-7200 or Aona DeClue 438-4105 or call the rectory office 438-4686.. Come on and play and help to support YOUR church fund raiser.

SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES
 Have you gotten your letter yet? Don't forget to mail in your money for your "Team Certificates"! Remember this is just a one time cost of \$25.00. Football season will be hear before you know it. If you do not understand how to play, call the rectory, we are here to help.

MISSIONARY PLAN OF CO-OPERATION
Rev. Larry Farrell
 Every year we are reminded of our missionary effort around the world. We usually have a missionary from a religious order to come speak with us and take up a collection to help their order and work. Again, this year our friend, Rev. Larry Farrell of the Dominicans will present for our Missionary Plan of Co-operation. This weekend July 30th & 31st) Father Larry will speak of his mission appeal and take up a collection, please be generous.

ALL YOU CAN EAT—\$4.00
 Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs
 Biscuits & Gravy
SUNDAY, July 31st
 Serving From 7:00 AM to Noon
Knights of Columbus in Old Mines

A Children's Theological Dictionary
 Some actual definitions from kindergartners:
 Faith: Knowing something, even when you don't know it.
 False Doctrine: Giving people the wrong medicine.
 Fast Days: Days when you have to eat in a hurry.
 Heavenly Host: Saint Peter.
 Redemption: Something that comes with grocery coupons.

GOOD NEWS
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145; Romans 8:35,37-39;
 Matthew 14:13-21
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Gospel values do not allow the luxury of island living. Genuine disciples do not isolate themselves from the needs and concerns of others. Jesus is about relationships. To reach our God is to reach our sisters and brothers. Humans are not obstacles to union with the divine but rather the condition for that union. People are the barometers of our relationship with God: Your problem is my problem; no one is an island.

The words in today's first reading were written around 540 B.C. to people in exile, people doubting God's concern. Second Isaiah speaks of Yahweh as life-giving, committed to the covenant.

In the ancient Near East, the king sought to alleviate the suffering of the poor. The psalm praises God for taking this regal charge seriously. God gives food to the people; God has an open hand; God raises up the bowed down.

In the gospel scene of Jesus feeding the multitudes, Matthew emphasizes Jesus' sense of involvement. The Lord is the new Moses providing bread in the desert, the new messianic king hosting a banquet. Matthew enhances the picture of a Jesus who believes that "your problem is my problem."

How well do we love? If we love our God in and through love for one another, then we must examine our openness to society's outcasts, to those made invisible by indifference. How have we imitated Jesus in providing the poor a place at our table?