

DATE: AUGUST 7, 2005
THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: August 8, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM Dorothy "Bust" Price
 TUES, 8:00 AM Sara Yarborough
 WED, 8:00 AM Alice Thompson
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM Rosalie Bush
 SAT, 5:30 PM Mary Lou Livengood
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Lucy Politte

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 AUGUST 13TH & 14TH**

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 5:30 C. Phyllis Partney
 L G. Lалуondiere
 R. Nadine Morgan
 SUN, 8:00 J. D. Robart
 Mahlon McNabb
 Jeanne DeGonia
 SUN, 10:00 Cheryl Gibson
 Charlie Schloemer
 Linda DeClue

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30 Paul Villmer
 SUN, 8:00 Peter Zinecker
 SUN, 10:00 Charlie Schloemer



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



! SERVERS!
 SAT 5:30-Rebakah Pashia & Brittany Hamby
 SUN 8:00-Garrick Zinecker & Ashley Thompson
 SUN 10:00-Zach Gibson & Todd Thebeau



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



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Don Pashia & Helen Brewer
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Politte
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Portell



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
 Susan Mathis & Sharon Forrester

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



ENVELOPES\$2,048.00
 LOOSE.....\$186.26
 CHILDREN(2) ... \$4.00
 VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$53.50
 Cemetery Care \$25.00
 Rev. Larry Ferrell.... \$2,886.00
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$100.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 July 31, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
 RECEIVED: \$2,234.26
 SHORTFALL:\$65.74**



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.



SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES

The Rams and other football teams are now showing up for camp! Don't be like the hold-out players and wait for the last minute to purchase your certificate. If you have forgot or lost your football form we will put extras in the pews next week. 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.

ST. JOACHIM/ST. JOSEPH FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2005

READINGS:

Monday: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:27-29
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Mt 19:13-15
NEXT SUNDAY: Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

SCRIPTURE STUDY CLASS

Feast of Faith: The Transforming Power of the Eucharist EUCHARIST PROGRAMS BEGINS THIS FALL!

Pope John Paul proclaimed the Year of the Eucharist that began in October 2004 and will continue through October 2005. Because we are celebrating a Year of the Eucharist, it seems especially appropriate that we offer to our parish a religious education series that focuses on the meaning of our Most Blessed Sacrament.

The series we plan to use this fall is entitled *Feast of Faith: The Transforming Power of the Eucharist*. *Feast of Faith* makes Church teaching on the Eucharist accessible and understandable to adults and young adults, to the theologically literate and beginners alike.

Feast of Faith is appropriate for parents, teachers, (last year's confirmation class) and catechists; those going through the Christian Initiation process (RCIA); and all adults and young adults who are seeking ways to grow in faith. Each of the four weekly sessions will use small-group faith sharing format and will invite participants to learn, to pray, to share faith, and to grow in their understanding of and devotion to the Eucharist. We encourage all the adults and young adults of our parish to sign up for this opportunity to learn and to grow in faith.

We will offer *Feast of Faith* beginning on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 7:00 PM (Approximately 90 minutes) in our Parish Hall. Sign-ups will take place after Masses on the weekends of August 13 & 14 and August 20 & 21 or you may call Sharon Forrester at 436-1936 or the Rectory 438-4686 to register for this class.



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.

GOOD NEWS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kings 19:9,11-13; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

The readings for this weekend focus on people filled with fear. The common antidote for these encounters with fear is the divine presence. The healing presence of God routs despair and dispels discouragement.

Around the middle of the ninth century B.C., the prophet Elijah incurred the wrath of Queen Jezebel. He fled in fear to Sinai (Horeb) where Elijah experienced God's covenant presence in a special manifestation; not wind or fire but a tiny whispering sound. Elijah was then commissioned to resume his prophetic career by the proclamation of God's Word, a word that will overcome fear.

Paul, in the verses from Romans, anguishes over the fact that Israel did not enter the Christian community. Paul notes Israel's privileges: covenants, lawgiving, worship, and so forth. This culminates in the human origin of the Messiah, and sadly he was not recognized. Ironically, the Gentiles did recognize Jesus and thus enjoy the destiny originally set aside for Israel.

Matthew uses images from Hebrew Scripture: God walks on the waters of chaos (see Job 38:16), rescues humans captured in the floodwaters of death (see Psalm 18:16-17), and indicates God's presence and willingness to save (Isaiah 45:18). Peter symbolizes the fearful Christian hovering between faith and doubt; Jesus offers his hand and enters the boat.

God depends on human beings to help realize God's plan for the world. Believers are challenged to radiate God's comforting presence and thus offset the fear that plagues the world.