

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2005
THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Sept. 5, 2005

MON,	8:00 AM	NO MASS
TUES,	8:00 AM	Marjorie Schneider
WED,	8:00 AM	The Children of the Parish
THURS,		
FRI,	8:00 AM	Special Intention
SAT,	5:30 PM	Alonzo "Shorty" Jarvis
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Leonard & Terry Aubuchon

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH**

PARISH MINISTERS

SAT, 5:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
C. Leroy Jarvis	Sharon Forrester	Maureen Mills
L Faye Jarvis	Mahlon McNabb	Charlie Schloemer
R.MaryJane Leonard	J. D. Robart	Robert Mills

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
Mary Jane Leonard	J. D. Robart	Robert Mills

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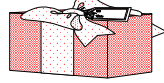
SAT 5:30-Chala Short
 SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
 SUN 10:00-Anita Govero

! SERVERS!

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



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



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roth
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joy Rice
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Roy

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
 Connie Scott & Loretta Golden

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



ENVELOPES\$3,022.00
 LOOSE.....\$218.00
 CHILDREN(2)... \$3.00
 VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$19.00
 Assumption \$12.00
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.126.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 Aug. 28, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
 RECEIVED: \$3,252.00**

P The St. James Parish School of Religion will begin classes and enrollment on **Wednesday, September 7, 2005.** All new students and Kindergartners must bring a copy of their baptismal record if they were not baptized here at St. James Church. Fees are due on the first night of PSR.

R.C.I.A. **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 Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005 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
 The regular monthly meeting of The Ladies Sodality will be Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER
 The Knights of Columbus will be having a Chicken and Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 4, 2005 Serving from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

**SCRIPTURE STUDY CLASS
 OCTOBER 6, 2005**

READINGS:
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mic 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
 NEXT SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28:9 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES

This year's football opening game will be on Thursday, September 8th. This is the last week to sign-up. This is a great fund raiser for our parish with little work and a lot of fun for those who participate. Mail your form in today or drop it off at the rectory this week! Remember this is just a one time cost of \$25.00. Football season will be here before you know it. If you do not understand how to play, call the rectory, we are here to help.

**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.

**ST. JOACHIM/ST. JOSEPH
 FALL FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2005
 Roast Beef & Fried Chicken Dinners**

LABOR DAY
 Patron Saints of Labor
 Accountants -- Matthew.
 Bakers -- Elizabeth of Hungary.
 Businesswomen -- Margaret Clitherow.
 Gardeners -- Fiacre.
 Hair stylists -- Martin de Porres.
 Merchants -- Francis of Assisi.
 Nursing services -- Catherine of Siena.
 Secretaries -- Genesius. (He is also patron saint of actors and comedians).
 Social Workers -- Louise de Marillac.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
 DeSoto, MO
 LABOR DAY PICNIC
 Monday, September 5th
 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Chicken & Beef Dinners**

GOOD NEWS
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

We're in this together. As difficult as it might be to embrace the idiosyncrasies of all our brother and sister believers, that is our mandate. Salvation is not "me" but "us."

Ezekiel entered upon a new phase in his prophetic career around the year 585 B.C. Earlier he was the scolder (see Ezekiel 3:26); now he is sentry for God's people in exile. In this passage he dramatizes the tension between individual and community.

Paul considers the obligations of charity. The focus is duties, not rights. Charity is the very center of Christian life. Paul sees love as the fulfillment of the Mosaic law. All the commandments are summarized under one: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (vs. 9).

Chapter 18 is one of the five great sermons recorded by Matthew. He deals in this passage with problems affecting the local Christian community. The community has a course of action when dealing with the sinner: First, there is private correction. If this fails, then witnesses are called upon to help make the point. As a last resort, the person is excommunicated. Justice is a communal experience.

How do we react to bad news? A natural reaction at times is to shield ourselves, to become oblivious to people in pain. Ezekiel would urge us to energize ourselves through involvement with the downtrodden. What about people we don't like? Rather than expel them from our world of concern, Paul demands that we incorporate them into our arena of responsibility. Do we allow sinners to continue in their wrong or do we support them in conversion? Matthew's view of community calls for embracing.

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