

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2005**  
**THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Sept. 19, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM John Seiberlich  
 TUES, 8:00 AM Lucy Politte  
 WED, 8:00 AM Paul Crump  
 THURS,  
 FRI, 8:00 AM Don & Tim Brewer  
 SAT, 5:30 PM The People of the Parish  
 SUN, 8:00 AM Garry West  
 10:00 AM Betty & Patty Mercille

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:  
 SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH**

**Parish Minis**

<b>SAT, 5:30</b>	<b>SUN, 8:00</b>	<b>SUN, 10:00</b>
C. Faye Jarvis	Marvin Wright	Linda DeClue
L Leroy Jarvis	Mahlon McNabb	Diane McGirl
R. Connie Scott	Susan Mathis	Jan Coleman

**LECTORS**

<b>SAT, 5:30</b>	<b>SUN, 8:00</b>	<b>SUN, 10:00</b>
Jeanne DeGonia	Peter Zinecker	Stephanie Bone

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

**! SERVERS!**

SAT 5:30-Stephen Johnson & Tim Battreal  
 SUN 8:00-Garrick Zinecker & Jake Mathis  
 SUN 10:00-Dillon Cordia & Todd Thebeau



**DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
 SATURDAY: Aaron East  
 SUNDAY: Lindell Coleman

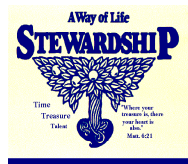


**GIFT BEARERS**  
 5:30 Ann Short Family  
 8:00 Della Sampson & Jean Roberson  
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Rogers



**HEAVENLY DUSTERS**  
 Rose Brewer & Helen Brewer

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



ENVELOPES .....\$3,117.00  
 LOOSE.....\$244.25  
 CHILDREN .....(3) ... \$3.80  
 VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$22.00  
 Catholic University... \$25.00  
 Hurricane Katrina Relief.\$3,37.77  
 ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$262.20

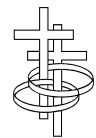
**FOR THE  
 WEEK OF:  
 Sept. 11, 2005**

**NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00  
 RECEIVED: \$3,361.25**

**P** The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Parents are asked to drop off (6:45 PM) and pick up your children at the back door next to the church garage.

**ADULT CONVERT INSTRUCTIONS**  
 Adult Convert Instruction (R.C.I.A.) will begin here at St. James on Tuesday, **September 20, 2005 at 7:00 PM** in the Rectory Basement and continue thru Easter. Anyone 18 years of age or older who wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith should contact the Rectory (438-4686) and register.

**TOUCHDOWNS  
 WITH ST. JAMES**  
**THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE:**  
 High Score: Linda DeClue  
 Low Score: Merlin Schneider  
 You have only missed 1 weekend, come by the office Monday and purchase you certificate.



**WEDDING BANNS**  
 We are pleased to announce the upcoming Wedding October 1, 2005 of:  
**Thomas Revelle & Amy Pashia**

**READINGS:**  
**Monday:** Ezr 1: 1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9,14-15a Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:2-11 Mt 21:28-32

**SAFE TOUCH PROGRAM**

As a caring Catholic community and as a part of our on-going commitment to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children, the Archdiocesan Child Safety Committee has developed a school based curriculum for grades K-8 about the issues of child sexual abuse.

On **Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at 7:15 PM** this program will be presented for ALL PARENTS to preview. At this meeting we will discuss how the program will be taught to your children and will be able to preview the materials that we will use in the classrooms to teach the children.

**At least one parent, of the students in our PSR program, is required to attend this meeting.**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. We collected \$4,894.32. Also, a Thank you to the Ladies Sodality for their donation of \$1,000 to the relief fund.

Again, Thank You,  
*Father George*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005**

**All You Can Eat**  
**Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs**  
**Biscuits & Gravy: \$4.00**  
**Serving From 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM**  
**K. C. Hall in Old Mines**

**Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who sponsored a hole, donated, or played in our 3rd Golf Tournament. And a Very Special Thank You to our Chairperson, Dr. Jim Robart and Co-Chairperson, Aona DeClue. Again Thanks to All.

*Father George*

**"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"**

St. Joachim of Old Mines will be having the class "Protecting God's Children" on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. For more information or to register for this class call St. Joachim Church 438-6181.

**GOOD NEWS**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16  
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Freedom generally implies the ability to provide for ourselves, to move about at will, to be independent. Freedom is a basking in self-sufficiency, free of all debt -- financial or otherwise. Today's readings suggest another concept of freedom. They speak of a God who chooses to give to the most unlikely and undeserving because that is the nature of God.

Isaiah urges the people to repent, to have a change of heart, to return to Yahweh. Israel is slow to accept God's plan, they are skeptical that God can create something new out of the chaos of exile. How can the depressed break into song? Isaiah must teach a new way of thinking, a vision of God that gives new meaning to success and failure.

Jesus' original parable appears to have included only verses 1-13 of this passage from Matthew. This embraces the hiring of the five groups (vs. 1-7) and the paying of the same wage to each group, starting with the last (vs. 8-13). Verses 14-16 are perhaps the work of Matthew himself. He reminds his audience that God is free to reward merely on the basis of God's own goodness.

God's generous giving of surprises is a divine paradox that invites all believers to participate in the same adventure. Today's biblical passages suggest that this invitation is a sure path to sanctity. We are called to focus on those who seem to have no demand on our generosity, our compassion, and our love. The surprise is that we are most generous to those least able to claim our kindness.