

Daily Mass Intentions

September 18, 2006– September 24, 2006



Monday, Sept. 18: 8:30am Mass
+ Harry Cesari

Tuesday, Sept. 19: 8:30am Mass
+ Gloria M. O'Brien

Wednesday, Sept. 20: 8:30am Mass
+ Claire Seifert

Thursday, Sept. 21: 8:30am Mass
+ Carmen Diaz

Friday, Sept. 22: 8:30am Mass
+ James McLaughlin

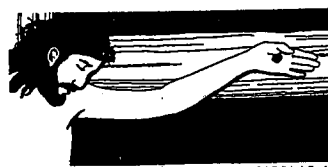
Saturday, Sept. 23: 8:30am Mass
Sick and Homebound

Saturday, Sept. 23 : 5:00pm Mass
+ Kathy Begley

Sunday, Sept. 24: 8:30am Mass
+ Ruth O' Halloran

Sunday, Sept. 24: 11:00am Mass
All Parishioners

Sunday, Sept. 24: 5:00pm Mass
Our Lady



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2006**

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54;
Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Beginning Friday, October 6, 2006 and every Friday for the month of October, there will be a rosary and benediction, 7:30pm—8:00pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church.



Weekly Collections

2nd week of September 2006:
Thank you for your Support

\$9,681.62

The Blessing of Humor

Lord's Prayer

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen"

Baltimore Catechism

The teacher had striven for months to prepare her class for Confirmation. She had great difficulty with one young man in trying to get him to memorize the answer to the following question, "Is it lawful to pray to idols?" The answer was "By no means, for they have neither life or sense nor power to hear or help us." Unfortunately, when the examination day arrived and the examining priest came to the poor student - the question he asked him was, "Are we obliged to contribute to the support of our priests?" Without hesitation our genius replied, "By no means, for they have neither sense nor power to hear or help us."

Christ like

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus."

Last Supper

Noticing the famous Leonardo Da Vinci Last Supper scene hanging on the classroom wall, the visiting pastor tried to get some discussion going on the Mass. The priest asked what is similar between the Last Supper and your main meal at home. One student said, "nothing! Because at home we sit around the table." And why are the disciples standing at one side, do you think?" asked the pastor. "Cause, they are lining up for the photograph," concluded one budding genius.

The End

The new parochial vicar concelebrated Mass with the pastor. As it was his first homily in the parish he later asked the older priest how his homily, which was rather long-winded, had gone. "Fine" said the pastor, "except for the ending." "And what was wrong with the ending?" asked the young priest who thought the ending was good. "Oh nothing much, really, except it should have been closer to the beginning."

**God Bless,
Father Mike**
(gone on vacation)

**Our Rummage Sale was quite a success!!!!!!!
Total amount taken in was \$4,690**

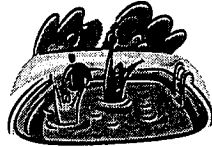
Thank You

A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time, all of our parishioners who donated items to sell and who donated baked goods. This was truly a reward of community and parish spirit. We will happily go back to the drawing board to work on another successful sale for next year.

Again, thank you to each and everyone who took part in our 1st Annual Rummage Sale!

~Barbara Freuler
~Shawna & Dick DiBiaso
~Joe Mello

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY
AT SUN SPLASH**



Sunday, October 1st is the day; Sun Splash is the place. Our second family picnic day at the water park promises to be a great day for the entire family. The picnic is open to school, parish and religious education families as well as their friends, family, neighbors, etc. We are limited to 400 participants. The picnic will take place from 11:00am - 5:00pm. Admission is \$21.95 per person (ages 3 and under are free) and includes all day use of the water park, an all-you-can-eat picnic lunch (including hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, potato salad and cookies) and unlimited soft drinks. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis, and will be available for purchase in the parish office beginning Monday, September 11. No tickets will be sold after September 22nd and tickets will not be available at the door. Last year's event was a great time for all so get your tickets before they sell out and plan on joining us for a day of fun and family time.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

A reception will be held for Fr. Sylvester Kwiatkowski on Sunday, September 24th at St. Joseph's large conference room following the 7:30 and 10:30am Masses. Everyone is welcome to stop by and say good-bye to Fr. Sylvester.

Fr. Sylvester will be going to St. Canice in Nevada City at the end of September.

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of
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**Week At A Glance
September 18, 2006—September 24, 2006**

MON. 09/18	8:30am 3:00pm	Music Class Volleyball	Fireplace Room Parish Hall
TUES. 09/19	8:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	Music Class Volleyball JustFaith Committee	Fireplace Room Parish Hall Fireplace Room-
WED. 09/20	5:30pm 7:15pm	Bingo R.C.I.A. Class	Parish Hall Chapel
THURS. 09/21	3:00pm 6:30pm	School Volleyball KC's Socail	Parish Hall Fireplace Room
FRI. 09/22	3:00pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall

ANNUAL PARISH SCHOOL GALA

"AN EVENING IN CAMELOT"



Plans are well underway for our parish school's amazing Annual Gala, "An Evening in Camelot", scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 21st. This event is the primary fundraiser for the school year and it's success is pivotal to the school's operations and ongoing commitment to make education affordable for all who wish to attend. We are currently accepting sponsorships and auction donations to assist in meeting our fundraising goals. We are off to a great start, but are continuing to search for more items or contributions. Your donation of goods, services, gift certificates or financial support would greatly benefit the school. If you would like information about our donation opportunities or would like to donate something, please contact Mi Mi Challstrom (e-mail: MiMi22Matt@prodigy.net or 916-390-9450). Please consider joining and working with us to reach our goal.

We would like to thank the businesses/families/individuals who have already generously donated to our fundraising efforts by becoming Sponsors or providing Auction Items.

We welcome all to our parish. If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please complete:

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ **SPOUSE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ Please complete and drop in the collection box.