

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

Epic Storm Produces Epic Love

By now we all have watched devastating videos coming out of Texas showing the massive flooding and the destruction it has brought to millions of Texans. They have received more rain in this past week than they normally receive in a year. This epic storm has brought people together to do what they do best – to be fully human in their love of neighbor. The kindness, compassion and unconditional love that we have seen or read about has helped restore our faith and hope that goodness is not lost.

I really believe there is an awesome goodness at the core of every person. So often we allow differences to blind us so that we do not see the intrinsic sanctity of our brothers and sisters. Tragedy can strip away that blindness so that we see as we ought to see. How long will this clarity last? I hope and pray forever, but I know that in the weeks and months to come many will slip back into their old selves. That's a problem. If we change for the good it should be permanent and not just temporarily. Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans 12:1-2 says, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." Let us pray that the Holy Spirit transforms the hearts and minds of each one of us so that we can live as true children of God. Our good example can be the catalyst for flooding our nation and world with the waters of new life.

Jesus is on the lookout for disciples: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Let's be Catholic today and always – whether there is tragedy or not. Our goodness should always shine!

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Friday: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)*
Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday: *Saint Peter Claver, Priest (Memorial)*
Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Matthew 18:15-20

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

- ~Office Closed~
 ~No Mass~
 ~No Bible Study~
 ~No Adoration/Reconciliation~

Tuesday, September 5

- ~No Mass~
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| 6:30PM | Squires | Lounge |
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Wednesday, September 6

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| 10:00AM | Bible Study | Conf. Rm |
| | ~No Mass @ CSUS~ | |
| 4:00-5:00PM | 1 st Session CRE | Church |
| 5:15-6:30PM | 2 nd Session CRE | Church |
| 6:45-8:00PM | 3 rd Session CRE | Church |

Thursday, September 7

Friday, September 8

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| 4:30PM | Mass | Church |
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Saturday, September 9

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| 6:15AM | That Man is You! | Church |
| 3:30PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Church |

Sunday, September 10

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 10-4:30PM | Knights Tri Tip BBQ | Parking Lot |
| 6:00PM | Mass | Church |

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

FFRUES	EESRLD	IESSRTP
BSIECSR	IOTFRP	LRYOG

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 7,195.00

Thank you and God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Sat., Sept. 2	David Amesquita†
9:00AM	Sun., Sept. 3	Ray & Glenore Flanders
6:00PM	Sun., Sept. 3	All Saints Community
4:30PM	Fri., Sept. 8	Carmelite Pilgrimage

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Our 19th Annual Fall Festival will be on **October 8 from 10AM to 2PM**. Our 2nd annual *Church Cheers* (appetizers and drinks with Father Matthew) will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 6PM—9PM. Tickets are \$50 each and will go on sale after our 5PM Mass on September 9. We only have 150 tickets available so plan to purchase early. We will have our **Memorial Tree** in the lobby from September 1 until the end of October. Purchase a flower or a leaf in memory of your loved one(s). Flowers may be purchased for \$100.00; leaves are \$25.00. On the day of the festival the 9AM Mass will be dedicated to all those loved ones on the Memorial Tree. Please pick up a Memorial Tree form on the lobby table and turn it in with your donation to the office or to Cathy Morelli. Call Cathy with any questions at 678-2357.

SCHEDULE CHANGE NEXT WEEK: There will be **no weekday masses on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday**. In addition, there is **no Adoration or Reconciliation on Monday evening**. However, there will be a Friday Mass at 4:30PM with confessions at 4:00PM. **The office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday.**

HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions, primarily in Texas. An emergency collection will be taken next weekend to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. We all pray for those who have been affected by this tragedy and offer them our financial support as well. God bless you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TRI TIP DINNER will be on Sunday, September 10. This year there will be an option of purchasing dinner for four, two or individually. All dinners will include cabbage crunch salad, potatoes, rolls and dessert. Dinner tickets will be available after all masses.

JOURNEY IN CHRISTIANITY WEEKEND RETREAT: Journey in Christianity, an organization focusing on Christian renewal through Catholic service, is sponsoring a weekend retreat on October 13-15 in Sonora. The Journey experience is an opportunity to share and encounter Christ in each other. The weekend is a great way to jump start or recharge your faith. Anyone interested in further information contact James Russell at (209) 298-1846 or Carrie Russell at (209) 298-2298.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Mary Sai
Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Grace Delgado
Hospitality Sunday ~ The Genzoli Family

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: SUFFER, ELDERS, PRIESTS, SCRIBES, PROFIT, GLORY. How did you do?

TIPS FOR TITHING

We are to return a portion of our treasure, time and talent to God as an expression of our thankfulness for all of God's blessings, for all that we have comes from God.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Rita Yonan	Victor Rodriguez
Diane Anderson	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Don Soares	Lois Jumper
Arline Carnemolla	Catherine Harris	Fe Moran
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Donna Lopez
Roland & Edie Ferrari	Leontina Pereira	Terry Diamond
Patti & Tom Scott	Robert A. France	Ed Rocha
Jo Marie Drouillard	Manuel Castillo	Giovanni Sahagun
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Linda Baca
Ed & Stephanie Chambers	Carlos Perales	Carol Parks
Jim Drouillard	Stuart Diamond	Raul Campuzano
Guadalupe Ramirez-Villegas	Russell Van Hook	Kevin Downs
Michelle Dominguez	Kathy Molina	Shelly...
Edward Lytle	Ray Morris	Taylor Holt
Michelle Basco-Rogers	David Brian Baca	William Jackson
Josephina Camacho	Candelario Garcia	Janet Fiorini
Kristy B.	Taylor A.	Sharon...
Juanita Kailihiwa	Ann Nguyen	Linda Crabtree

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CRE (Children's Religious Education)

Children's Religious Education: Classes begin this Wednesday, September 6. Please see the program schedule on the previous page for the times of each session. If you are not sure what session your child is in, please contact the office.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

THIS SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION will be for the benefit of our **Building Fund**. God bless you for your continued generosity!

THAT MAN IS YOU! NEW SEMESTER: That Man is You! is back at All Saints starting on September 9. TMIY meets on Saturdays from 6:30—8:00AM. Modeled after some of the country's leading men's programs, That Man is You! combines scripture, solid research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. The program is open to men of all ages, single or married (attending the previous semester is not a requirement). Contact the church office or tmiyallsaints@gmail.com for more information.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: Please consider joining other women for a silent retreat under the guidance of Fr. Serge Propst, O.P. at St. Clare's Retreat House, located in the Santa Cruz Mountains from September 29—October 1. The theme of this year's retreat is The Five Primary Ways to Encounter God. Contact Jean Alt for more information at (209) 756-8030.

AN AUTUMN MESSAGE ABOUT CHILD PROTECTION: Let us all keep sight of the importance of keeping our children and young people safe from danger. Programs to safeguard children have been established in parishes throughout the diocese to help ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. For information, call Linda Dillen, Manager, Safe Environment, Diocese of Stockton, 209-466-0636.