

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2014**

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. *Romans 12:2*



**LABOR**

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.—Grover Cleveland

**Saturday, August 30, 2014**

7:30 a.m. - +Ramon Zavala & Eulalia Zavala

By: Their children

5:00 p.m. - +Teodora Madla

By: Rachel Madla Sanchez

+Apolinio & Felicita Rodriguez

By: Their Daughters

**Sunday, August 31, 2014**

8:00 a.m. - +Eduardo & Elvira Hernandez

By: Salvador Hernandez

Alondra Carrera Aguilar

By: Her Family

10:00 a.m.- Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 noon- +Teresa Gonzales

By: Torres Family

+Trinidad & Jesusa Buitron

By: Granddaughters Lupe & Gloria

**Monday, September 1, 2014**

7:30 a.m. - +Ruben Ybarra Sr.

By: His Family

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**

7:30 a.m. - +Florencia Hernandez

By: Yolanda Tenorio

**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**

7:30 a.m.- +Gina Gilbeau

By: Yolanda Tenorio

**Thursday, September 4, 2014**

7:30 a.m.- +Kenneth Seidel

By: His Family & Friends

**First Friday, September 5, 2014**

7:30 a.m.- +Julian Salazar

By: His Family

**First Saturday, September 6, 2014**

7:30 a.m. - +Juan V. Bustos

By: Rosa Bustos

5:00 p.m. - +Norbert Gilles

By: Wife & Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,  
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the  
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos.  
907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**Flowers at the Altar**

*In Memory: Eduardo & Elvira Hernandez*

*By: Salvador Hernandez*

**Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces...**Please pray for all of the sick of our parish, including...

(Regemos al señor por todos los enfermos )  
Rebecca Delgado, Annie Ybarra, Amparo Saenz, Amaro Castillo, Tony Barboza, Alfredo Valadez, Lolly Lopez, Margie Aleman, Jason Brown, Jerry Wasser, Sarah Humpfrey, Julio Villarreal, Gloria Medrano, Maria Medrano, Gloria Monceballes & Robert Herrera.



### Religious Education News:

Next Chance to Register is **Wednesday, September 3, 2014**, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm in the R.E. Center. \$5 Registration fee at time of registration. Registration available for K-12th. Must be enrolled for R.E. Classes in order to be part of the First Communion and Confirmation Program.

#### Catechist Information:

Next Echoes Course will begin on **Wed. September 3, 2014**, 6:45pm-8:15pm. You may bring drinks and snacks. "Role of Catechist". Please be sure to sign-up with Angie and pick-up a Required booklet a week before. Latest 2 days before class. Class and training is free to those in the R.E. and Youth Ministry Program.

### \*\*\* YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS \*\*\*

**Team Meeting, Thursday, September 11th**  
Youth and Adult Leadership Team please attend the next planning meeting at 7pm in the R.E. Center. Any youth or adults interested in joining the Youth Leadership Team, please contact Priscilla or Phillip Vela  
[teampvela@gmail.com](mailto:teampvela@gmail.com),  
830-832-3875, 210-845-4242.



### \*\*\* YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY \*\*\*

**Worship on the River, Thursday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm-8:00pm – St Joseph's Church, Downtown San Antonio. Adoration, Prayer, Fellowship.  
**Theology on Tap, Thursday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**  
7-8:30pm. Blue Star Brewery, San Antonio.  
Topic- "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller. For information about Young Adult Ministry. Please contact Priscilla or Phillip Vela, [teampvela@gmail.com](mailto:teampvela@gmail.com), 830-832-3875, 210-845-4242.



**2014 Festival News:** Reserve your Table for the Annual Holy Family Parish "Gran Jamaica Del Barrio" Featuring **Jimmy Gonzalez Y Grupo Mazz** on **Saturday, October 11, 2014**. Tables for 8 are \$250.00. Contact Jimmy Castillo @ (830) 832-5317 – Only a limited number of tables will be made available close to the dance floor.

**Raffle Committee is looking for help** to distribute tickets after the masses and at other locations. If you can spare about 15 minutes after any of the masses please contact Angie Kiesling. **Thank You.**

**"CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PRAISE THE LORD IN MUSIC AND SONG" COME AND JOIN US!** We are putting together a choir to help when needed.



Practice dates will be set soon so don't delay. Please call Rachel for more info 830-730-7813.



**Thank you** to all the Parishioners who donated toward the Charity fund. We help 19 families totaling \$955.00 for the month of July.



### GUADALUPANA NEWS:

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** – Guadalupana Mass – 8am. Roses provided by Maria Garcia & Raul Segura. Meeting in Conference Room 9:30 a.m.

**\*\*Please remember your donations for our church pantry - For September, please bring Baby Diapers, either size 3 or size 4 and/or Baby Wipes**

**\*\*New Guadalupanas always welcomed\*\***



### JESUS WAITS FOR YOU

**First Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon  
7p.m.-12 midnight**

Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.

Let us be generous with our time

In going to meet him in adoration...

To make reparation for the great faults and Crimes of the world"

Pope John Paul II

### A.C.T.S. Core Team

#### Installation Mtg.

Meeting will be held on **Monday September 15th at 6:30pm** in the CCD Center. Please mark your calendars for this very important meeting.

A.C.T.S. Missions will be present to help facilitate and instruct us in the selection of our Core Team. All A.C.T.S. brothers and sisters are eligible to vote. Anyone who has attended and served on retreat may be nominated. *If you have any questions please call Dolores*



### RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

**Amount raised: \$2,717**

Thanks to the thirty-five wonderful volunteers who devoted their time to make this fundraiser successful. Some helped 3 hours and others 30 hours and it was truly a team effort. Thank you to the excellent cookie and empanada bakers: Rosalinda Young and Estella Castillo. We also appreciate the donations that were made. Not only do they benefit our parish, but also Arms of Hope, an excellent non-profit organization.

*May God bless all of you. Mary Camarillo*

### Bar-B-Que Pit (For Sale) (Now Reduced)

We have a pit for sale with a smoker attached for \$900.00. Please call Tony Renteria for more information at

### TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with



### Sunday Collection Offering

**August 23 & 24, 2014**

**Sunday Collection \$3,972.61**

**2nd Collection**

for the Society of St. Paul-1,458.19

Next weekends 2nd Collection is for the

**Charity Fund**

Thank you for your continuous generous donations.