

Volunteers Needed... We have recently sent out a letter to parishioners whom we haven't noticed their presence for awhile. One of the questions we asked was if there was anything we could do to help them get to here. We have had a few people reply to us that they no longer drive and would love to come to Mass but need a ride. Does this sound like a ministry you can help with? We would need volunteers from each of the different Masses to help. If you are able to pick up a neighbor for Mass, please call Mary in the office.

Building Fund... As a result of Father's talk last week, it has been requested to have a building fund account in which someone can contribute to. Please note, this has since been established. This fund will serve the purpose for repairs that might arise like Father mentioned last week: new roof at the High School, gym floors refinished, etc. If at any time you would like to donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Sacred Heart and in the notation line indicate "building fund".

Baptism Class... for parents and Godparents will be held on Tuesday, August 12 at 7PM in the RE Center. Reservations are required. Please call Michele in the Parish Office to reserve your space.

Liturgy of the Hours: Evening Prayer... will begin the first week of September on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6PM in the Church. We are in need of volunteers to lead this prayer service. Training is provided and the prayer services are approximately 20 minutes in length. Please call Michele in the Parish Office if you are interested!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults... Is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church! This process is also appropriate for adults who were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact Michele in the Parish Office if you are interested in this process!

Children's Religious Education... Please keep in mind that we will begin accepting FALL REGISTRATION in August. Information and forms are available on the parish website and in the vestibule of the Church. Classes will begin in October.

Holy Day of Obligation... The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with Mass at 8AM and 7PM on Friday, August 15th. The Parish Office will also be closed all day Friday.

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Shendy McAtee

EM's: Aime Bourget and Linda Wickline

Acolyte: Richard Wickline

7:00 p.m.

Lector: Cal Beisang

EM's: Ron and Cathy Hahn

Acolyte: Jerry Hoffman

Office Hours... Please remember that the Parish Office hours have changed in the interest of good stewardship of our limited parish funds in this difficult financial time. If you need a **priest** on Mondays or Fridays we encourage you to call the Parish Office and ring Fr. Theo (extension 105) on Mondays and Fr. Rogatian (extension 102) on Fridays. Of course if you have an emergency please push the emergency extension. Please do not call parish staff members at home. All staff members have 24 hour voicemail at the Parish Office and will get back to you as soon as possible during business hours! Thank you for your cooperation! As a reminder, Office hours are: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM and Friday 8:30AM-12:30PM. The Office is closed all other times.

Parish T-shirts for Sale! We are offering great t-shirts as a fundraiser for Youth Ministry! Shirts are \$15 each. If you'd like to buy a shirt, please stop by the Parish Office. Our students wore these at the Steubenville San Diego Conference and got many compliments on the shirts. Please see the examples of women's and men's style shirts hanging up on the Church Bulletin Board! Sizes available are S-M-L-XL-XXL.

July Offertory & Expense Report for 2007 and 2008...

	2007	2008	Change
Offertory	\$25,766.62	\$26,090.50	+ \$ 323.88
Expenses	\$46,703.91	\$39,331.12	- \$ 7,372.79
Difference	- \$20,937.29	- \$13,240.62	

Last Week's Offertory

Envelope Money	\$ 6,482.00	156 envelopes
Loose Cash	\$ 651.00	
Visitors Checks	\$ 150.00	
Total collected	\$ 7,283.00	

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Saturday, August 16, 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Lynne Butterworth
EM's: Linda Wickline and Irene Cooley
Acolyte: Richard Wickline
Server: Caleigh Smith

Sunday, August 17, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Lori Gaudreau
EM's: John and Ann Novak, Jeannie Monterossi
Servers: (A) Alicia Maupin
(B/C) Kailene Parks

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Lynh Pohl
EM's: Delbert Bell, Ann Sigars, J or M Boshuizen
Servers: (A) Ryan Sigars
(B/C) Hannah Lee

12:30 p.m.

Lector: Claudia Rey
EM's: Maria Elena Briones, Jorge Jaramillo, Laura Barajas
Servers: (A) Leonor Carriero
(B) Jennifer Benavidez
(C) Stephanie Rey

Youth Ministry News-Grades 7-12

Our Final IDK for the Summer... will be held on Wednesday August 20 from 7-8PM. Our topic is 'Everything You Want to Know About Catholicism but Were Afraid to Ask'. All students entering grades 7-12 in the fall are invited to attend! We meet in the RE Center Youth Ministry Room.

Youth Ministry, RCIA for Youth and Confirmation Registration... please keep in mind that we will begin accepting FALL REGISTRATION in August. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website. **Youth Ministry Leadership** sessions will begin in September. **Jesus N Java, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Youth and RCIA for Youth** will begin in October. **Confirmation Sessions** will begin in November.

Memorial Mass for Dorothy Zweiner... There will be a memorial Mass in honor of Dorothy Zweiner at the request of the Catholic Daughters. Mass will be held next Thursday, August 14th at the 8AM daily Mass. A small coffee and pastry reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

AROUND THE PARISH

Mon **Mass at 8AM**
Spanish Bible Study at 7PM

Tues **Mass at 6PM**
English Baptism Class at 7PM

Wed **Mass at 8AM**
Faith Study Group, 10-11:30AM
Knights of Columbus, 7:30PM - KC Hall

Thurs **Mass at 8AM**

Fri **HOLY DAY - Office closed all day**
Mass at 8AM and 7PM

Parish Picnic... Just a reminder that our annual Parish Picnic is just two weeks away on August 24th at Moore Park. We will begin the day with a bi-lingual Mass at the park beginning at 11:30AM. Please remember the 10:30AM and 12:30PM Masses on that day are cancelled. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling the hamburgers and hot dogs and the Hispanic Community will be preparing Carne Asada. We ask that each family bring their "specialty dish" to share with others. Please remember if your dish needs to be kept cold, you will need to bring your own ice chest to leave in your vehicle during Mass. Once Mass is finished, we will be getting ready for lunch. We have a fun day planned as always. We will be having a watermelon eating contest, potato sack races, water balloon fights, just to name a few. We hope you all can share in this fun day with us. Please remember to bring a lawn chair for a place to sit. If you have any questions or need any further information about the picnic, please call Jon or Micky at 882-0548.

Consider Hope: (32) "The late Vietnamese Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan, a prisoner for thirteen years, nine of them spent in solitary confinement, has left us a precious little book: *Prayers of Hope*. During thirteen years in jail, in a situation of seemingly utter hopelessness, the fact that he could listen and speak to God became for him an increasing power of hope, which enabled him, after his release, to become for people all over the world a witness to hope - to that great hope which does not wane even in the nights of solitude. (33) Saint Augustine, describes very beautifully the intimate relationship between prayer and hope. He defines prayer as an exercise of desire. Man was created for greatness - for God himself; he was created to be filled by God. But his heart is too small for the greatness to which it is destined. It must be stretched. May God bless you with a hope that stretches you.

+Bishop Vasa