

THE 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 11, 2010

Mass Intentions



Monday 8:30 a.m.	July 12 No Services
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	July 13 No Services
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	July 14 No Services
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	July 15 No Services
Friday 8:30 a.m.	July 16 No Services
Saturday 3:00 p.m.	July 17 For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 18 † Phyllis Bahner † Virginia Applegate

**Please remember in prayer those who have died,
especially Mike Engle and Billie Campbell.
Grant them eternal rest and peace O Lord!**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for next week, the 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time, are Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28, and Luke 10:38-42. Reflect on these readings and then listen to them as they are proclaimed at Mass. How do they speak to you?

DAILY MASS TIMES

Fr. Lloyd will be on retreat/vacation next week. There will be NO weekday 8:30 a.m. morning Mass for the week. Try some of these Parishes for weekday Mass while he is away.
Coronation of Our Lady, 13300 Bennington, Grdv., MO 761-8811; 9:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and 7:00 p.m. Wed.
St. Catherine of Siena, 4101 E 105th Terr., KCMO 761-5483; 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel.
St. John Francis Regis, 8941 James A. Reed Rd., KCMO 761-1608; 8:15 a.m. Tuesday thru Friday. No services on Mondays.
Often a communion service on a priest's day off or other exceptions will occur, so call first to be certain.

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you that are unable to process up to receive Communion at Mass, did you know that we have orange and yellow stripe sashes on the counters as your enter the church that you can loop over the end of your pew in order to help our Eucharistic Ministers know you need them to bring Communion to you? Just ask one of our Hospitality Ministers and they will glad to assist you.

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Angel & Nely Bello-Andres and their family will have the Vocation Crucifix in their home this week. Please join them in praying for vocations.

POTLUCK PASTRY WEEKEND - JULY 17 & 18

We're back on track so don't forget to bring your goodies (in/on disposable containers) next weekend and plan on staying after Mass to visit with family and friends! If you haven't brought anything lately, please consider bringing one of your specialties to share this time.

VISIT OUR VIDEO LIBRARY

Check out our free Video Library of VHS, DVD's and audio cassettes. We offer a wide variety of educational and entertaining choices for the whole family. We also have an assortment of children's bible stories, lives of saints, and Veggie Tales videos for their viewing. The library is free to all St. Matthew's parishioners. If you are interested in being a volunteer librarian, please leave your name with the volunteer at the library desk. It's easy and requires a minimum amount of time after Mass. Inquire Today!

PLANNED GIVING

What do bequests, life insurance, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life time giving have in common? They are all ways you can pass on your Catholic heritage, faith, and love for St. Matthew Apostle Parish.

SILVER THREADS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21—Our monthly potluck has been moved back a week due to our trip to the New Dinner Theatre on the 28th. Bring a dish to share and plan on spending the afternoon with fellow parishioners and friends enjoying a relaxing meal and some good Christian fellowship. We're going to play Penny Bingo so be sure to bring your pennies!

If you haven't joined us at one of our potluck lunches lately, be sure to come this month. You'll have a good time and meet lots of new friends!

July 28—We're going back to the New Dinner Theatre to see "The Buddy Holly Story". Hope you signed-up to go. Believe me, you won't want to miss this show. We'll be leaving St. Matthew's at 11:00 a.m.

Aug. 13—Take me out to the ballgame! We're going to the "K" for some K.C. Royals vs New York Yankees baseball. It's Friday night so we'll be able to see an awesome fireworks display after the game! Baseball—Fireworks—Peanuts—Popcorn—Hotdogs—Great Company. What a night this will be! We plan to leave St. Matthew's at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are limited, so sign-up early if you want to a part of the fun!

Sign-up sheets for all of our special events are in the Gathering Space. Check them out and sign-up for any or all of them! Don't be left out of the fun—sign-up early!

For information about our group or activities call Thelma Smith at 388-3257.

EXPAND YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER

Faith is an integral part of our lives; it is interwoven into everything we do. Summer is a great time to refocus yourself and your family on faith, fellowship, and fun. The time you spend strengthening your family's faith is sure to reap rewards for all of you.

Do Something Good for the Earth— Plan a project that will help the whole family appreciate and protect God's creation. It could be as simple as planting a garden, using less water, walking or biking instead of driving short distances, or expanding on your efforts to recycle or reuse.

We believe the Earth is God's creation, and we are called to protect the environment.

NEED PRAYERS? WANT TO BE A PRAYER ANGEL?

Please contact Bonnie Davis at 816-353-3726 or e-mail her at smaprayerangels@aol.com.

Prayers offer both spiritual and physical healing for us all.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP THE SICK,
HOSPITALIZED, AND HOMEBOUND MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.
MAY THEY BE RESTORED TO FULL HEALTH.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	July 12
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Group
4:15 p.m.	St. James Soup Kitchen
Wednesday	July 14
11:00 a.m.	Silver Threads Planning Committee
Thursday	July 15
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Committee
Sunday	July 18
11:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
All Weekend Masses: Potluck Pastry Weekend	

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Be Like The Samaritan—The parable in today's Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term "Good Samaritan" has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state's emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn't care about religious or social status. And Jesus' message is that we are to do the same.

LITTLE LAMBS

Coronation of Our Lady Parish Little Lambs is currently in the process of enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year. Little Lambs is a high quality mothers-day-out program that runs through the school year, three days a week. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We serve children ages 1 to 5 years old. We are a mothers day out program that offers so much more than socialization. Our goal is to have your child kindergarten ready in every aspect of their development. For more information, please contact Jennifer Coats at 816-761-18811. Space is limited, so call today!

AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

Do you know children that are getting restless this summer? Sign them up for a Totus Tuus weeklong camp experience designed to ignite their faith in the midst of lots of fun with new friends. St. Therese Little Flower parish is hosting a daytime "parish mission" for children 1st through 6th grade the week of July 19 – 23rd. Young people (7-12th graders) are invited to come (bring a friend or your whole youth group) the evenings of July 18th to the 22nd for a "parish mission" designed specifically for youth. Please call Diana Rose at 444-5406 X106 (drose@sttheresekc.org) for more information and registration for this great catechetical program.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**" is the call from today's Gospel. For the married, our closest neighbor is our spouse. For the clergy, those served in your vocation. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you more fully live your calling. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are November 12 – 14, 2010 in Kansas City and October 15 – 17, 2010 in Branson. Dates fill fast, early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://wwme4youandme.org/> or contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'" Luke 10:29

Jesus answered this question by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. His answer was: "the one who showed compassion." The definition of compassion is one who feels with another. A steward makes every effort to feel what one in need is feeling.

GARAGE SALE AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

Our annual Garage Sale put on by our Youth Ministry will be July 15, 16, & 17 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Plan to stop by. Who knows, you might find that little treasure you just can't live without. All proceeds go to help support the activities of our Youth Ministry. Please call Kim Johnson at 816-761-5483 with any questions.

DON'T MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS—BE NOSY!

With the extreme heat conditions we are experiencing right now, and will be off and on throughout the summer months, PLEASE be nosy and frequently check on your neighbors and friends during these hot days. Be especially aware of those who are at high risk; infants, seniors, economically disadvantaged, chronically ill/disabled, and people taking certain medications (diuretics, sedatives, and narcotics) are at high risk for heat-related illnesses and should be encouraged to seek relief in air-conditioned buildings.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Rise above the chaos and confusion of our modern world by growing closer to God through prayer. The Ignatian Spirituality Center is offering a retreat program called The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, beginning this fall. Come and See if this program is for you at an information session this summer. Choose from three sessions: July 26, 7:00 p.m., Cure of Ars Church; July 29, 7:00 p.m., Church of the Ascension; or August 5, 7:00 p.m., Rockhurst High School. Past retreatants say the Spiritual Exercises helped them make sense of where they were going and brought the richness of their own lives into focus. For more information email kho-del@ignatiancenterkc.org, call 816-523-5115 x 212 or visit our Web site at www.ignatiancenterkc.org. Registration is not required.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers in our time of need. We are grateful to have such wonderful friends.

The Martinez Family

\$ FINANCIAL FIGURES \$

For the weekend of July 3 & 4

Weekly Parish Contribution \$9,067.45

This Month's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for July	\$28,441.63
Total Contributed to Date	\$ 9,067.45
Needed To Meet Budget	\$19,374.18

Thank you for your continued support to our parish.