

Holy Rosary Church



September 24, 2006

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37)

The Model of Greatness

In today's Gospel Jesus knows that the disciples are arguing about who is greatest amongst them. Who has the most power? Jesus takes the power paradigm and puts it standing on its head. "He took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms around him and said to them, "anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me." The model of greatness in the kingdom of God is the powerless child. The child has no degrees, wealth, achievements - which we seek to make us "somebody" great, but which, in fact, make us rivals, competing and jealous of one another. We are constantly seeking things that divide us. But if we can accept the poverty, loneliness and insecurity that is within each of us, we will find ample ground for unity. When we are afraid - seeking power and strength and control - we cannot listen to each other. But when we really listen we will find what we all have in common - a frightened child within. Children have a fantastic capacity to communicate even without a common language and to forget and make-up quickly after a hurt. They have as yet no wealth, power, prestige, role, image that they have to defend or have become enslaved to.

Much of our traditional prayer is a sort of tour de force, on God - either trying to push him to do our will or to get him on our side to accomplish what we desire. To meditate, on the other hand, is to be weak and powerless, in the secure confidence of God's care and love for us. It gives us the joy of accepting our own weakness and of not having to pretend to be people other than who we actually are.

SECOND COLLECTION

First Annual Collection to assist the Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl in Mexico

(Sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph)

Our diocese is currently being assisted by the priestly ministry of Fr. Pedro Nicolas Nicanor and Fr. Valente Cruz of the Mexican Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl. The Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl, or "Neza" was formed some years ago out of the Archdiocese of Mexico City. The faithful there number over five million and the Diocese is poor with many pressing needs. The particular assistance they have asked for is for the completion of their seminary and a house of formation for those considering seminary. In gratitude for the service of the two priests and a pledge of continuing assistance from Bishop Carlos Merlos, and out of a sense of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Mexico we ask for the generous support of the faithful of the Diocese.

-Bishop Robert W. Finn-

Frs. Pedro and Val are in residence at Holy Cross Rectory and are serving the Hispanic Community of the Northeast parishes. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and priestly ministry.

This is an opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks by giving generously to support the seminary in their home diocese of Mexico.

Envelopes are available

We will collect this weekend and next weekend.

Prayers Are Precious Jewels

*The Lord sees the good people
and listens to their prayers.*

1 Peter 3:12



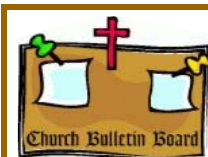
You and I live in a loud world. To get someone's attention is no easy task. He must be willing to set everything aside to listen: turn down the radio, turn away from the monitor, turn the corner of the page and set down the book. When someone is willing to silence everything else so he can hear us clearly it is a privilege. A rare privilege, indeed.

Your prayers are honored in heaven as precious jewels. Purified and empowered, the words rise in a delightful fragrance to our Lord....Your words do not stop until they reach the very throne of God....

Your prayer on earth activates God's power in heaven, and "God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven."....

Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. You don't need to. But his much is clear: Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth.

The Great House of God



Check the bulletin board for other parishes and community events.

Mark 9:30-37

CHÚA NHẬT XXV THƯỜNG NIÊN

(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54; James 3:16-4:3)

“ Ai đón nhận một trong những trẻ nhỏ như thế này vì danh Thầy, tức là đón tiếp Thầy”

Trích phúc âm theo thánh Mark, khi ấy Chúa Giêsu sau khi rời Galilêa thì đi về Giêrusalem và thập giá đang chờ Người ở đây. Đây là lần thứ hai, Chúa Giêsu dạy cho các môn đệ về những khổ nhục và chịu chết sắp tới của Người, nhưng các ông không hiểu lời Chúa.



Khi đến Capernaum, Chúa Giêsu hỏi các môn đệ rằng họ tranh cãi vấn đề gì dọc đường, Các ông hổ thẹn vì họ tranh luận xem ai là người lớn nhất. Chúa Giêsu liền đặt một em bé ở giữa các ông và dạy các ông một bài học. Những ai muốn làm môn đệ của Người phải biết xem thường danh lợi và địa vị. Nước Chúa là để phục vụ cho những người nghèo hèn và thấp kém nhất. Những ai tiếp đón những người hèn mọn này chính là đón tiếp Thầy và Đấng đã sai Thầy.

VÌ TÌNH THƯƠNG: Lạy Chúa Giêsu xin cho chúng con nhận biết được Chúa qua những người yếu đuối và hèn mọn

Lễ bốn mạng nhà thờ Holy Rosary: Lễ bốn mạng nhà thờ Holy Rosary sẽ vào ngày Chúa nhật 8/10 lúc 11 giờ. Sau thánh lễ cử hành ngoài trời, sẽ là ăn uống gồm đồ ăn Việt, pizza, giải khát cùng các trò chơi.
Xổ số xe hơi: Vào lúc 1 giờ sẽ mở xổ số trúng xe hơi Toyota Yaris 2007 hay 8000\$. Giáo xứ kêu gọi mỗi gia đình hãy mua ủng hộ 2 vé. Vé hiện đang bán tại văn phòng giáo xứ hoặc liên lạc với Mùi Bù, Huy Bù hay Sand Howell.



Boy Scout Troop 80's
Annual Chili Dinner
 will be held

Friday, October 20, 2006
 Noon to 7 p.m.

St. Anthony's Parish Hall
 3208 Lexington, KCMO

Adults \$5.00
 Children \$3.00



Parish Car Raffle

Car Raffle best seller so far: sold 40 tickets, \$2,000. Blessings...

The parish car raffle is moving along and we are grateful to the people who bought and sold tickets and those who are trying to sell more. We encourage each family and working person to buy or sell two tickets. Don't be afraid to ask people, some are more generous than we think.



If any parishioner would like to have tickets to sell call the parish office between 9—3 Monday thru Friday. We will be happy to mail you extra tickets.

<p>WEEKLY COLLECTION</p> <p>September 17, 2006</p> <p>Collections: \$2836.00 Other Income: \$ 608.00 TOTAL: \$3444.00</p>	<p>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Sept. 30 & October 1</p> <p>LECTORS 4PM: Mary Anne Monteleone 8AM: John Mancuso 11AM: Richard Circo</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 4PM: Lonnie Roccaforte 8AM: Shelley Armato 11AM: Linda Venable</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS 4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui 8AM: Yen & Lang Bui 11AM:</p> <p>(If you would like to volunteer to be a lector Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server please call the church office)</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, September 23	
4PM	Bennie Tristianio by wife Minnie Tristianio Anthony Licata by Jackie Licata
Sunday, September 24	
8AM	Michael LaSalle by M/M Victor Stasi
11AM	Joanne Cherrito by Jerry & Rose Sirna
Monday, September 25	
8AM	Faithful Departed
Tuesday, September 26	
8AM	In Thanksgiving to Mother of Perpetual Help by Margaret Taibi
Wednesday, September 27	
8AM	Maria & John Tristianio by Family
Thursday, September 28	
8AM	The Deceased Member of the Ardagna Family by Vivian Gentile
Friday, September 29	
8AM	Angeline & Salvatore LaPuma by dau. Nadine
Saturday, September 30	
4PM	Maria & John Tristianio by Family
Sunday, October 1	
8AM	Nicholas Salucci by Ken & Fana Vogelbaugh
11AM	Jerry Sirna by M/M Che Buy Guastello Madeline Sirna by The Choir