

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for the tremendous response to our Stewardship Weekend/Ministry Fair last weekend. We are still counting the number of completed stewardship survey cards that were returned and recording the information, but let's just say it was a lot. A whole lot! Thank you very much for your commitment to Stewardship as a way of life for our parish. My thanks also to all the ministry leaders who were in the community center after every mass to answer questions and greet visitors. As anyone could tell, parish life is alive and well at Ctr.

Remember what I said at mass: Stewardship is a two-way street and our ministry leaders have pledged to be in touch with you soon if you indicated an interest in their particular ministry. Give us a few weeks to get everything entered in a data base, but you should hear from someone by Sept. 15 at the latest. If not, please call the parish office and let us know and we will follow up on it right away. I know how frustrating it can be to express an interest and then never hear anything back. We pledge to do our part this year.

Inserted in the bulletin this week is a one-page summary of our parish financial statement, including our budget for this year fiscal year of 2006-07. It has always been my aim as pastor to be as open and frank about our financial situation as possible. If you don't want to wade through all the numbers, let me just give you a summary of the summary: We are in very good financial health, and that is all because of your generosity and practice of Stewardship. Thank you very much. But more work remains to be done.

The gift of treasure is always a bit more uneasy to speak about than the gifts of time and talent in regards to Stewardship. I am not sure why that is, but it always seems to be the case, at least in Catholic churches. Some of our Protestant and Evangelical brothers and sisters make it front and center, but for Catholics, the contributions don't always come easy. Historically, Catholics contribute less to their church than any other religion.

In this upcoming year you are going to hear me speak time and time again about the need for sacrifice. It is going to take great work on all our part to make our dreams a reality, but I honestly believe we can and will make the needed sacrifices. Our weekly sacrifice will be important. Expenses at the parish increase on the same level as yours at home do. When your electric bill goes up, rest assured ours as a parish does, too. Sacrifice will also be required in our Capital Campaign, a sacrifice above and beyond the weekly offering. That's the only way we can responsibly build our new facilities. Thirdly, we have our annual sacrifice to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston's Diocesan Service Fund (DSF). For the last two years we have made our goal and we want to continue that winning streak.

We are blessed to have a dedicated and hard-working finance council that keeps a tight watch on our expenses. I am also thankful to the staff that stays within budget. Again, Stewardship is a two-way street and we pledge, above all, to be good stewards of the gifts you entrust to the parish. Let us all prayerfully consider how we can support the parish, now and in the future, for St. Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians that "the Lord loves a cheerful giver."

Let me also say thank you for your contributions to the Infirm Priests second collection last weekend. All those monies will go to help the many elderly and infirm priests defray their medical expenses. After years of service to the Church it is only right and fitting that we help them in their

later years when expenses begin to add up. Thank you again. And remember that there is another second collection this weekend. Usually we don't have two special collections back-to-back but the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked we take up this collection this weekend to help rebuild the Church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Diocese of Mobile following last year's hurricane. Please be generous in the Hurricane Relief collection so that the Church may be strengthened in those especially hard hit areas.

Last but certainly not least, there are only four more days left for Religious Education registration this year. We will continue to take registration forms through Thursday, Aug. 31, but we must close it on Sept. 1. That gives our staff time to coordinate all the class loads and teacher assignments in preparation for the first day of RE classes on Sunday, Sept. 17. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so by Thursday of this week. *I cannot stress this enough!* Forms for registration are available in the back of church and in the office. There is also a night drop box by the front door of the office if you want to drop off the form after hours. Thank you to all who have already registered and to our many catechists and aides who have volunteered to teach the children in the ways of the faith. We couldn't do it without you!

Peace, Fr. Sean

Mass Intentions for Week of August 28, 2006		
Monday	9:00 AM	Buzz & Donna Bruszewski Mary Glozer+, Charlie & Sophie Lebeck+ Peter Yeo+, Teddy Hwang, Harvey Trejos+
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Rosita Canlubo+, Tony Dorcz+ Bernard & Eleanor Berger+
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Communion Service Carl Rizzotto+, Annelle Humphreys+ Larry Kappes+
Thursday	9:00 AM	Dorothy Zajac+, John J. Buk+ John Jammal+
Friday	9:00 AM	Marie Ladewig+, Adam Jozwiak+ Barbara & John Peelish Ctr Parishioners
Saturday	5:00 PM	Hubert & Henrietta Klekar+, Jason Plata+ Margaret & Dominic Waters Leo Wysocki+, Nellie Sicola+ Magdalena Montemayor
Sunday	7:30 AM	
	9:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	
	5:00 PM	

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2006

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32
or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 71; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday : Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Envelopes (584).....\$23,227
Loose\$9,788
Mailed in\$
Children's Envelopes\$34
Total\$33,049
Weekly Budgeted Expense.....\$31,582
Building Fund.....\$
Feast of the Assumption\$3,512
Infirm Priests.....\$4,320

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 27

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

8:30 AM	CtR Bowling Sign-Up	Mall
9:00 AM	RCIA Dismissal	112, 204, 205
3:00 PM	Teacher Form Textbook	111
3:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble	Church
6:00 PM	RCIA Info Night – Social	CC
7:00 PM	Parent Mtg – Conf.	Church

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Monday, August 28

8:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
7:30 PM	Venture Scouts	215, 217

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Rosary	Chapel
4:15 PM	Chorister's Rehearsal	Church, CC
7:00 PM	Contemporary Ens. Pract	Church
7:00 PM	Serenity Support Group	217
7:00 PM	Teacher Formation	206
7:00 PM	Youth Bible Study	111, 201

Wednesday, August 30

7:00 PM	Anointing Mass	Church
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 573	CC
7:00 PM	RCIA Inquiry	111, 112
	Mass Part II	

Thursday August 31

9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	112
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	111, Church
7:00 PM	Teacher Formation	206
7:30 PM	BSA Committee Mtg	217

Friday, September 1

9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	CtR Home Schoolers	112
6:00 PM	Little Flowers	206, 207, 208

Saturday, September 2

9:00 AM	Pro- Life Rosary	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, September 3

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

1:00 PM	Schola Rehearsal	Ch, 111
3:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble	Church

Coffee & Donuts- Knight of Columbus



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registration:

RE Registration: Through Aug. 31st. Registration forms are available in the lobby of the Admin. Bldg. or on the website, www.ctrcc.com.

"But I'm not a teacher"

But you **are** a teacher. All of us are called to bring the Good News to all, especially the youth of our church. Be a teacher or an aide and be a witness to your child(ren).

Fairfield: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, & 8th

Gr. 1: Tues. @ 5:00

Gr. 2: Tues. @ 5:00 & Wed. @ 6:45

Gr. 4: Wed. @ 5:00

Gr. 5: Mon. & Tues. @ 5:00

Gr. 6:....Sun. @ 1:30

Gr. 7: Sun. @ 1:30 & Tues. @ 6:45

Gr. 8: Mon. @ 6:45

Pre- Confirmation: Mon. @ 6:45

Pre-School: 3 yr. olds & Kindergarten @ 11:00

More information, call the RE office, ask for Fredna.

YOUTH DOINGS

Youth Bible Study

You are invited to attend youth bible study on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in room 201. This group of young people has a thirst for learning more about the bible.

Bereavement Ministry

The first meeting of the next session for the Serenity Support Group will be held on **August 29th, from 7-8:30 PM** in room 217. If you are interested in joining for sharing and support, or would like more information, please call Angelica Sutton at 281-655-1865.

Catholic Scripture Study

Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is a program whose members not only learn the Scriptures, but come to deeper understanding of their Catholic faith in a setting that builds Christian fellowship. Our CSS groups will meet Wednesdays weekly from September to May from 9:30am to 11am. Our first class will be on September 6th. For information, contact Margaret Carnicle 281-469-5533, ext 129 or familylife@ctrcc.com.



The Christ the Redeemer Choir

How would you like to be part of a group of fun-loving faith filled people of all ages who meet regularly, pray, sing and enjoy bringing good music to others? Come and join the **Christ the Redeemer Choir**. Ages from High school student through **eternal glory** welcome. A minimum commitment of 75% attendance at choir rehearsals and liturgies is asked. Our next rehearsal is Thursday, August 31, 7 p.m. in the church.



In Our Parish

Let us keep the following people in our prayers: Regina Osterhaus, Helen LaKome, LaVerne Ball, Margaret Prendergast, Carol Parrish, Agnes Machacek, Hilbert Pechacek,

Camille Joseph, Marlene Haraka, Terri Dome, Evangeline Beverly, Mickey Diaz, Stella Garcia, Carson Cocales, Lucy Calzada, Bonnie Suddreth, Barbara Kainer, Rose Marie Nieswiadomy, James Grahmann, David Hawkins, Kelly Giles, Mary Ann & Joseph Taylor, Jennifer Wysocki, Aly Bemis, Demian Tierney, Alice Roberts, Steve Supercinski, Jr., Leslie Brangwynne, Mia Lactaon, Devannie Sommerville, Mary Fleming, Jacque Fleming, Desiree & Deron Arceneaux, Anita Santos, Joe Klump, Rene Lopez, Margaret Mistretta, Virginia Alice Ellison, Catherine Roccaforte, Chuck Cerniglia, Thomas Celestin, Frank Castronovo, Chrissy Mylod, Ann Brooke, Tom Bruser, Rose Marie Cesmirosky, Rudy Zajac, the Ray Family, Lu Gunn, Stephen Coburn, Carol Linseisen, Wesley James Hornback, Rachel Ellisor, Perry Ganci, Michael McIver, Lee Wiengnand, Great-grandparents of Neenah Siriban, Rose Cemino, Marc Winn, Margaret Kaucher, Natalie Gibson, Ann and Lou Frayler,. Please keep them and all the sick of our parish in your prayers.

(If someone in your family is in need of prayer, please contact the parish office to have their name placed in our parish bulletin. We will keep the name on for 2 months unless otherwise notified.)

Prayer List for our Service Men & Women

Please keep the following in your prayers as they serve this wonderful country:



Casey Smith, Ernesto Meruelo, Paul Mallory, USNA, Jaime Martinez, Michael Sutton, Brett

Guidry, Marcus Malek, Lcpl Dave Lewis, Lcpl Nathan Kemnitz, Josh Beaver, Lcpl Michael Jenigan, Lt. Luke Gorney, Lt. Michael Gorney, Ross Christensen, Allen Bravenec, David Frederick, Wesley Drake, John Snead, Sgt. Sean Taylor, Sgt. Mark Howell, Kyle Berlanga, PFC David Wilhite, Jeremy Miller, Major Jason Colbert, Cpt. Mark Grahmann, Stuart Laperouse, Brady Bennett, Melissa Montelongo, Nate Brown, Matthew Macejewski, Rick Grog, Corp. Paul Black Jr., Spc. Edward Herrera, Marc Weiner, Brandon Sokora, Joseph Vinklerek, Ian Roberts, Gary Lang, Ordet Klekar, Major Lloyd Waugh, Lcpl. John Buikema, Angela Tripp, Wade Coker, Tyler Coker, Karl Aschenbeck, Donnie Fricks, Jr., Alex Lambert, Augusto Cespedes, Jr., Lt. Col. Patrick D. Bertlshofer, Christopher Petrovich, Lcpl. Louie G. Welch, Cadet Greg Lambert, USMA, Anthony Barth, Lt. Col. Peter A. Lee, Capt. Christopher B. Lee, Rayford Siegel, Brig. Gen. Stephen Mueller, Lt. Neal Simpson, Matthew Phillips, Lt. Matthew Schlarmann, Michael Zdunkawicz, Jr., Cadet Will Callegari, Staff. Sgt. Christopher Bell, Nick Prien, Cadet Alex Lathrop, Staff Sgt. Jose G. Meruelo IV, Lt. Col. Ann Rich and Spc. Kris Kassler.

(Please call the parish office to add the name of your loved one in the Armed Services to our prayer list. If your soldier has been discharged from the service, please call and let us know.)

Stewardship Corner

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

See Joshua 24:18

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee plans and implements events and activities that promote ideas and ways to share the gifts God has given us. They set up the wonderful Ministry Fair we had last weekend. If you are called to this ministry, they meet the 2nd Monday of every month.

Contact Person: Jim Unverferth

Phone: 281-373-3258

Email Address: junver@houston.rr.com.

Young Families Ministry

Are you a First Time Parent?

Or do you have kids under the age of 5 yrs?

Interested in meeting other New Families from our Parish?

Contact Deborah Kozuch at djkozuch@yahoo.com, or 713-256-7400.

Margaret Carnicle at familylife@ctrcc.com.



I Feel Good When I Thank God

Here are some of "My Good Deeds" from the children's envelopes: Bless our teachers, bus drivers, assistants and all the staff at school. – I was a good to my friend when she fell. – helping my neighbor cut things out. She paid me this \$5 for it. – I vacuumed the home work room. – I thanked Mary at mommy's adoration. – taking my shot and blood test. – Thank you for all you do for us!

Changes?

If your phone number or email address has changed, please call the parish office at 281-469-5533.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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LITURGY CORNER

The Prayer of the Faithful

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectable in every way” (1 Timothy 2:1-2). The Prayer of the Faithful, also called the General Intercessions, is a litany of supplication for the Church, for civil authorities, for those afflicted by suffering, and for the local community. It concludes the Liturgy of the Word. In the Prayer of the Faithful, the word *heard* in the readings, explained in the homily, and meditated on in silence, becomes the word *prayed*. “So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty” (Isaiah 55:11).

The priest directs the Prayer of the Faithful from the chair; taking care to relate it to the Word that has been proclaimed and preached, he begins it with a brief invitation and concludes it with a prayer. A deacon, cantor, or lector announces the intentions. “The intentions announced should be sober, be composed freely but prudently, and be succinct” (GIRM, 71). The people make supplication after each intention by singing or reciting an invocation or by praying in silence.

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Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are discerning a ministry here at CtR, we encourage you to join in the many liturgical opportunities available. Our greatest needs are in hospitality (Ushers & Greeters) and Altar Servers (4th grade through adults.) Please contact Debi Miglicco at 281-469-5533, ext.119, or email to liturgy@ctrcc.com.

Liturgical Minister Schedule – September 2/3

	5:00PM		7:30AM		9:00AM		11:00AM		5:00PM
	Eucharistic Ministers		Eucharistic Ministers		Eucharistic Ministers		Eucharistic Ministers		Eucharistic Ministers
1	Dolinsky, Carol	1	Cole, Bill	1	Bell, Doug	1	Hall, Greg	1	Babin, Anne
2	Garich, Jan	2	Daly, Jeff	2	Bell, Douglas	2	Kilcommins, Fredna	2	Castillo, Sharon
3	Head, James	3	Gomez, Joe	3	Bonin, Mike	3	Kilcommins, John	3	Damore, Mary
4	Head, Norma	4	LeMaire, Jennifer	4	Croes, Tony	4	Parman, Ralph	4	Ellison, Anita
5	McNeil, Brenda	5	Mummey, Phil	5	DeJohn, Joe	5	Arnett, Patty	5	Jimenez, Edilsia
6	Potter, Rosemary	6	Mummey, Rosemary	6	Hagenbuch, Joseph	6	Blue, Anne	6	Kitchens, Wayne
7	Ramundo, Janet	7	Ochs, Judy	7	Matt, Nadia	7	Cavestany, Adrian	7	Lapps, Drew
8	Rehberg, Vicki	8	Scott, Mary	8	Matt, Rick	8	Cavestany, Cherrie	8	Muskiet, Martha
9	Thornton, Robert	9	Talbot, Judy	9	Maxwell, Marjean	9		9	Whalen, Susan
10		10	Weidemann, Debbie	10	McMullan, Barry	10		10	Lapps, Joanne
11		11	Wiggins, Betty	11	McMullan, Sandy	11		11	
	Greeter		Greeter		Greeter		Greeter		Greeter
1	Thornton, Lisa	1		1	Thornton, Carrie	1		1	Schmidt, Lexi
2		2		2		2		2	
	Server		Server		Server		Server		Server
1	Archabal, Ali	1	Rinaldi, Mary	1	Daes, Gregory	1	Johnsen, Brandon	1	Kuxhausen, Sarah
2	Otto, Joey	2	Rinaldi, Peter	2	Laylock, David	2	Rodriguez, Phillip	2	Petrash, Margeaux
3	Weyand, Shelby	3	Rios, Jonathan	3	Liller, Megan	3	Stevens, Zachary	3	Priest, Jessica
	Usher		Usher		Usher		Usher		Usher
1	Drouet, Paul	1	Hickey, Pat	1	Daes, Nancy	1	Cayer, JoAnn	1	Schmidt, David
2	Harlan, Brenda	2	LeMaire, Chris	2	Laird, Jayne	2	Moses, Carol	2	Schmidt, Donna
3	Thornton, Carolyn	3	Petrzelka, Valerie	3	Lange, Scott	3	Moses, Steve	3	Carnicle, Alma



The Classics, a group of singles, couples, widows and widowers over the age of 50, will begin our new year with a meeting and pot-luck dinner on Sunday, September 17 at

1:30 PM in the Community Center. Our next monthly bus trip will be on September 12 when we will tour the ALCOA Plant in Rockdale. Please contact Julene Dulaney at 281-856-7470 for information about this trip. Please call Cecilia Forrest at 281-469-1065 for information about our monthly meetings, and our other activities.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The "Riverboat" is Coming !!!!

Who: Everyone 21 years young and older
What: Annual Riverboat Casino Night Event
When: Saturday, September 30, 2006, 6pm – 11pm
Where: CtR Community Center
Needs: Donations of any kind to make this a successful event. Cash, checks, gift certificates, raffle and auction items are needed.
Contact: Patty Lynch 281-469-5533 x133 with questions and/or donations

Young Adult Group: Food, Faith, Fellowship, and Fun

Come join us as we have our weekly Young Adult social. We meet in the courtyard outside the church after Sunday 5pm mass. We also have a bi-monthly meeting for Bible Study, discussion, & guest speakers in Rm. 111, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, contact C.J. McCarren at (281) 469-5533, or e-mail at youth2@ctrcc.com. Hope we see you there!

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses

The 2006 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASSES honoring Golden (50th) and Silver (25th) Anniversary marriages for couples with weddings in 1956 or 1981 will be held on Saturday, October 21st at St. Rose of Lima, 3610 Brinkman St., Houston, and on Sunday, October 22nd at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 10727 Hartsook St., Houston. Whether or not couples attend a ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate from Archbishop Daniel DiNardo. Couples wishing to participate please contact Margaret Carnicle in Family Life Office at 281-469-5533 ext 129 and register their name, address, home telephone number and wedding date. Deadline for registration is September 15, 2006. Soon after receiving the couples' names, the archdiocesan Office to Family Life Ministry will send registered couples a letter with detailed information about the Masses. They will then have the opportunity to R.S.V.P.



Brent & Becky Stephenson	Connie Knupp
Bill & Janice Seymour	Sharon Saperstein
Chris & Jill Florence	Berry Pollard
Lance & Tracy Windrum	Michael Bordovsky
Nestor Rodriguez & Edith Smyt	Tom & Mary Munn
Steve & Katy Fleury	Michael & Ann Muench
Scott & Elizabeth Bennett	Terry & Laurie Brunner
Eric & Jeannine Gabriel	Sarah Green
Rick & Karen Greveshausen	David & Laura Hunt
John & Lynda Leskey	John & Christina Lowery
Nellie Moniak	John & Amy Morganti
Lauren Nguyen	Todd & Gwyn Ordoyne
Dave & Bonnie Peirce	Mando & Irma Penalzoza
Terry & Joan Persaud	David & Chelsey Russo
James & Marietta Sacco	Nathan & Julie Silva
Don & Maria Simpson	David & Nami Stewart
Jonathan & Cielo Topper	Brian & Jean Ulassin
Mayra & Tommy Brooks	Nehneh & Paul Bropleh
Bryan & Monica Chatman	John & Susan Cline
Jon & Ashley Champagne	Steve Coburn
Rod & Julie Dizon	Jose & Begona Duran
Hector & Lupe Hinojosa	Anna Hern
Thomas Hoang & Jenna Cao	Bernadette & Chris Lee
Don & Dora Levy	Natasha & Mike Lykins
Fernando & Diana Macedo	Hung & Hien Nguyen
Mike & Carla Vincitore	Dan & Julie Weinmann
James & Janice Welch	Hazel Willis
Bruce & Sharon Ahrendsen	Mat & Lisa Shepherd
Wendy & Michael Bowser	Mary & John Finley
Norman & Vivian Howard	George & Liz Valdez
Louisa Hnameneue & Felix Chima	



Cameron Ray Koen	Kamsiyo Christina Mba
Camryn Elise Alberigo	Jacob Eric Burns
Alice Marie Volpe	Claire Renee Wiest
Aiden William McCarver	Ava Isabella Puente
Peyton Elizabeth Berube	Antonio Andres Giraldo
Charlotte Mae Householder	Jacob Andrew Hroch
Chandler Norman Jones	Ryan Cameron Jones
Logan Claude Jones	Kassidy Lynn Johnson
Kendall Sky Gillpatrick	
Edward Clayton Andres Callegari	



Help Wanted

We need volunteers to help input the ministry volunteers into our database. Please call Charlotte if you can help. 281-469-5533 ext. 109.