

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Genesis 18:20-32](#)

[Psalm 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7a, 7b-8](#)

[Colossians 2:12-14](#)

[Luke 11:1-13](#)

During these summer months, the weekly reflection from the pastor will be replaced by reflections from other sources.

People have lots of prayers that they would like answered. Whether it is petitions written into the Book of Intercessions at church, requests made of a priest or a friend, entreaties offered to God before bed, or appeals made in the midst of a crisis, we are always looking for an answer. Sometimes we pray knowing what we want, like a child sitting on Santa's lap with a list of Christmas toys. And many times we pray with the expectation that God will see things our way and give us what we as for.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer. Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is a little different from Matthew's, but it is essentially the same. In Jesus' methodology, prayer starts with praising God (hallowed be your name) and then asks God to do what God wants (your kingdom come). Only then does prayer move on to posing our requests for God's consideration (give us each day our daily bread). And finally we ask for God's help (forgive us our sins). The Lord's Prayer became so much a part of Christian praying that the Fathers of the Church (early Christian writers like St. Augustine, St. Gregory, and St. Leo the Great) recommended that if a person couldn't remember any other prayer (like a psalm) he or she should just pray the Lord's Prayer instead.

The method of prayer that Jesus lays out for his disciples includes one final aspect—one that we like to forget. Luke's version puts it this way, "for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." More commonly we say, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." Are we ready to have God act that way toward us? Do we really want God to treat us the way we treat others? That is the challenge, if we continue to pray the Lord's Prayer day after day.

CCD / RCIA TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19

Both CCD and RCIA begin on **Sunday, September 19** following the 9:30 AM Mass. Please register at www.jesuitchurch.net, using the link near the top of the page.

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

According to Archdiocesan guidelines, candidates for the reception of First Communion must be in at least the second grade. Candidates for Confirmation must be in at least the eleventh grade. For both sacraments, those not attending Catholic schools must complete **two years** of CCD prior to the reception of the sacrament. Students not in Catholic schools, therefore, are urged to plan accordingly by enrolling in CCD. For those in Catholic schools, it will suffice to participate in the appropriate preparation programs, to be offered in the Spring.

PARISH DIRECTORY DEADLINE: AUG. 4

As previously announced the parish will be publishing a parish directory, due out this Fall. All parishioners should have already received a postcard for the purpose of verifying contact information. If all information is correct, **THERE IS NO NEED TO DO ANYTHING**. If you did not receive a card or if you wish to review your information or if you wish to request your number be unlisted, please contact the parish office immediately either by phone or by emailing directory@jesuitchurch.net.

HELP WANTED: RELIGIOUS ED INSTRUCTORS

Anyone interested in serving as a CCD instructor or as a member of the RCIA team is urged to contact Fr. Sauer. Both CCD and RCIA meet on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 AM Mass. No experience is nec-

2010 Jesuit Jubilee: August 1, 2010 at 3 PM

The New Orleans Province will be honoring Jesuits who have served God for 70, 65, 50, and 25 years.

Reception follows at the Roosevelt Ballroom

Congratulations to our own honorees:

Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.
25 Years in the Priesthood

Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.
25 Years in the Society

Parking will be available in the parking garage on Common Street from 2:00 p.m. onwards.

“Back To School” Dinner & Social

Please plan to join us for our monthly social and dinner **Sunday, August 29**, following the **7:30 PM** Mass in Lenex Hall. The DeMatteo family is sponsoring the main course, however, dessert, drinks, bread, salad and/or a side dish are still needed. If you are interested in sponsoring a portion of this wonderful meal, please contact Cathy DeMatteo at 504-339-6886. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

ON-LINE GIVING



You may now make your contribution to the parish through a secure link on our web site www.jesuitchurch.net. Access the site to set up automatic payments, to pay by the week, or to make a one-time donations. If you encounter any difficulties whatsoever please contact Cathy Brown in the parish office.

PRESIDERS

Saturday, July 24

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

Sunday, July 25

8:00 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.
 9:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 11:00 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.
 7:30 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

Saturday, July 31

4:00 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

Sunday, August 1

8:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 9:30 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.
 11:00 am Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J.
 7:30 pm Fr. Anthony McGinn, S.J.

WEDDING BANS

July 24, 2010

Caroline Ackal & Andrew Sholl

July 30, 2010

Christina DoCarmo & James Barry

July 31, 2010

Gabrielle Lambert & Charles Glasgow

August 7, 2010

Carolyn Hailey & Gregg Given

FOOD FOR SENIORS

Catholic Charities Food for Families (FFF) is now accepting new participants into the program. FFF provides monthly nutritional food boxes to low-income seniors, 60 years old and older, who meet federal income guidelines. Please call (800) 522-3333 for more information.

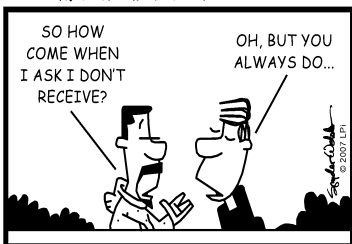
COLLECTIONS

July 11, 2010: \$8,815.20

2nd Collection (Good Shepherd School): \$2,874.76

July 18, 2010: *To be published next week.*

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PRAYER LIST

Please call the church office to request a name be placed on the prayer list.

Lisette Lincoln	Lourdes Armbruster
Navey Nix McDonough	Jennifer Hebert Mans
Jennifer Saux Perry	Ken Thibodaux
Antonio Releford	Alison Bracewell
Helen Frey	Charlie Clulee
Mary Kelly	Kris Jones
Marion Cardwell	Lourdes Armbruster
Julianne Kiefer	Aiden Calatayud
Gina Gauthreaux	
Adrian A. Colon	
Joan Reilly	
Roxanne Aucoin	
Peter F. Maunoir	
Mark Tarrant	
Family of Rick McEvoy	

Names are kept on the prayer list for three months unless requested otherwise.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration

Friday, August 6, 2010 8 AM - 11:45 AM

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study classes are held on **Tuesdays at 6 PM** and **Thursdays at 12:30 PM** in the rectory.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Tuesday, July 27

7:30 AM *Missa pro populo*
 Noon *Missa pro populo*

Wednesday, July 28

7:30 AM *Missa pro populo*
 Noon Special Intention

Thursday, July 29

7:30 AM *Missa pro populo*
 Noon Jennifer Saux Perry

Friday, July 30

7:30 AM *Missa pro populo*
 Noon Apatini Family

Saturday, July 31

4:00 PM Mrs. Cortez

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM Courtney Rive
 7:30 PM Mrs. Cortez