

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Wisdom 18:6-9](#)

[Psalm 33:1 + 12, 18-19, 20-22](#)

[Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19](#)

[Luke 12:32-48](#)

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

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their hundredth anniversary this year. After Robert Baden-Powell founded the scouting movement in England with the first encampment at Brownsea Island in 1907, it quickly grew in the British Empire and then spread to many other countries in just a few years. The Scout motto, "Be prepared," has been translated into nearly every national language, so widespread is the movement. The US Postal Service just issued a stamp honoring scouting.

Jesus and his disciples were not a scout troop as they made their way through Galilee and Judea on the way to Jerusalem. But his words in the Gospel echo the Scout motto. Vigilance is not a virtue we often think about as a Christian. Jesus expects his followers to be watching for his return, which will come at an hour we do not expect.

Unlike the Boy Scouts and their proactive motto, the insurance industry views preparedness in a more passive manner. A person gets insurance to be prepared for something that may happen. A scout is prepared mentally and physically for what will happen. A Christian must be prepared spiritually for the challenges of life. Those challenges range from the temptation to sin to the opportunity to do good. And that's how Christians are like the insurance industry and the Boy Scouts. We know that the temptation to sin may happen. Our insurance to ward off those temptations is prayer and a well-formed conscience. Doing good is also part of the preparedness of Christian living. Looking for ways that we can be of service-in other words, being proactive in our preparedness-means that we are becoming the vigilant servant that Jesus describes in the Gospel. So look around. There are plenty of needs in this world. To be prepared for the return of the Son of Man means we are ready to act upon his teaching through our love of God and neighbor.

## YOUR GIFTS ENRICH AND EDUCATE

Please welcome Father Joseph Gaspar D. Hugo of the Diocese of Masbate, Philippines.

Your compassionate support through our second collection this weekend will bless the Church's evangelization and catechesis efforts among the native residents of his diocese and enables poor seminarians to pursue their training.

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Did you know that if your children *are not* attending Catholic school, they must first complete two years of CCD prior to reception of the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation?

First Holy Communion candidates must be in the second grade and Candidates for Confirmation must be in at least the eleventh grade.

CCD classes begin on **Sunday, September 19** and are held each Sunday immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and continuing until 11:30 a.m. To register go to [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net) and click on the CCD link at the top of the page.

*Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is the systematic instruction of children and adolescents in the faith of the Church. Christ's message is transmitted to students so as "to make [their] faith living, conscious and active, through the light of instruction (GCD 17)."*

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You may be a non-Catholic who has attended Mass for awhile or know someone who has expressed a desire to learn about & become a member of the Catholic Church. To assist you, the Church offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

RCIA is the Church's process of formation and instruction for adults who wish to join the Church. We invite all adults, whether baptized or not, to join us in RCIA. Sessions begin on **Sunday, September 19**. To find out more information contact **Kyle Gautreau** at **529-1477** or register for RCIA classes at **[www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net)**. Click on Sacraments then the RCIA tab at the top.

## JOIN US FOR DINNER

All are invited on **Sunday, August 29** following the **7:30 p.m. Mass** for dinner and social time in Lenes Hall. Please contact **Cathy DeMatteo** at **339-6886** if you can bring a side dish of salad, casserole, bread or dessert. Hope to see you there!

## HURRICANE KATRINA

The Archdiocese encourages participation by the faithful in the following events that will take place in commemoration of Hurricane Katrina. See *The Clarion Herald* for further details.

- Aug. 27 9:00 a.m.** *News Conference & Volunteer Day* at Second Harvest
- Aug. 28 9:00 a.m.** *Funeral of Katrina* at Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Chalmette
- Aug. 28 1:30 p.m.** *Share the Moon, to honor first responders* at La Petite Theatre.
- Aug. 29 11:00 a.m.** *Mass* at St. Louis Cathedral
- Aug. 29 1:30 p.m.** *Interfaith Prayer Service* at St. Louis Cathedral

## CAFÉ RECONCILE MASS

A ministry of reconciliation, Café Reconcile provides life skills & job training to young people, ages 16-22, challenged by generational poverty, violence and neglect. Join us on **September 11** at the **4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass** to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Café's founding.

## BE A LIGHT TO OTHERS

God gives each of us unique gifts then calls us to share them with others. In choosing to spend an extra hour or two by serving as a CCD or RCIA instructor, you bless so many. You don't have to be a scholar—just bring your faith and love of our Catholic community. Contact **Fr. Sauer at 529-1477** or **[ssauersj@jesuitchurch.net](mailto:ssauersj@jesuitchurch.net)** to become a part of this rewarding ministry.

## WELCOME NEW PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

This weekend we welcome Mr. Kyle Gautreau, who joins the parish leadership team in the capacity of Pastoral Associate. Kyle comes from Gonzales, LA and has been associated with the Jesuits for some time. He will assist the pastor in numerous ways, including overseeing religious education and assisting with liturgical planning.

Among his most important duties, Kyle will be reaching out to various parish organizations in order to support them in their activities. Welcome Kyle!

**PRESIDERS****Saturday, August 7**

8:00 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.  
4:00 pm Fr. Joseph Hugo

**Sunday, August 8**

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

**Saturday, August 14**

8:00 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.  
4:00 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

**Sunday, August 15**

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

**WEDDING BANNES****August 7, 2010**

Carolyn Hailey & Gregg Given

**August 14, 2010**

Erica Roniger & Wesley Ramsey

**August 21, 2010**

Ashley LeBlanc & Taylor Lemoster

**YOUR GIFTS TO JESUIT CHURCH**

Your sacrificial gifts are so important to our parish. And now there are many convenient ways to give consistently & predictably. Through a secure link on our website [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net) you may set up automatic payments to pay by the week or a one-time donation using your credit card, automatic bank draft and of course, envelopes. Contact **Cathy Brown** at **529-1477 ext. 223** with any questions or concerns.

**CHURCH TOUR, AUGUST 28**

Are you a new member, visitor, or even a long time parishioner? Join us on **Saturday, August 28** for a tour of our beautiful church. It is a wonderful way to learn about our rich history. Tour begins at **3:00 p.m. just before Vigil Mass.**

**COLLECTIONS**

August 1, 2010: \$5,406.98

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Lisette Lincoln	Ken Thibodaus
Navey Nix McDonough	Family of Rick McEvoy
Jennifer Saux Perry	Lourdes Armbruster
Antonio Releford	Jennifer Hebert Mans
Helen Frey	Kris Jones
Mary Kelly	Lourdes Armbruster
Marion Cardwell	Aiden Calatayud
Julianne Kiefer	Donna Lagonde
Gina Gauthreaux	Sybil Rhodes
Adrian A. Colon	Darlene Peters
Joan Reilly	Desmond Peters
Roxanne Aucoin	Bob Raines
Peter F. Maunoir	Roslyn Vance
Mark Tarrant	Rob Vintuerella
Alison Bracewell	

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

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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

**FRIENDS OF BILL**

Friends of Bill meet every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **Noon** in Lenex Hall.

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

**Tuesday, August 10**

7:30 AM Gerald Ursin, Sr.+  
Noon Jennifer Saux Perry

**Wednesday, August 11**

7:30 AM Hunter Hyatt Tees+  
Noon Apatine Family

**Thursday, August 12**

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

**Friday, August 13**

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

**Saturday, August 14**

4:00 PM Jennifer Saux Perry

**Sunday, August 15**

8:00 AM Marie Lagasse+  
11:00 AM *Missa pro populo*  
7:30 PM Jennifer Saux Perry