

XVII Sunday In Ordinary Time July 27, 2008

YOU CALL ME

You call Me MASTER:
and don't want to learn from Me.
You call Me LIGHT:
and walk in darkness.
You call Me PATH:
and don't follow ME.
You call Me LIFE:
and stay away from Me.
You call Me TRUTH:
and don't believe Me.
You call Me GUIDE:
and spurn My Commandments.
You call Me GOOD:
and don't love Me.
You call Me ETERNAL:
and only think of the world.
You call Me NOBLE:
and delight in vile acts.
You call Me ALL POWERFULL:
and don't fear ME.
You call Me JUST:
and don't understand Me.
If you are unhappy,
Whose fault is it?

RAFFLE OF A LATE MODEL CAR

To finance our parish projects and continue embellishing our church, San Felipe de Jesus Parish announces the RAFFLE OF A LATE MODEL CAR, to be held on Easter Sunday 2009. The ticket is worth \$20.00 and the prizes will be as follows:

- 1st Prize:** A Late Model Jeep (Patriot)
- 2nd Prize:** \$500.00
- 3rd Prize:** \$500.00
- 4th Prize:** \$100.00
- 5th Prize:** \$100.00
- 6th Prize:** \$100.00.

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open Mondays to Fridays only, we ask that if you need to request a Mass intention, please do so during the office hours. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday and Mass intentions can not be added then. The servers at the Masses are not authorized to add intentions at the beginning of a Mass. If you have any questions please call the parish office during business hours.

PARISH FIESTA AND CANDIDATES TO QUEEN

The preparations for the 2008 Parish Fiesta have started and the preparation meetings as well. The past years have been a great success. We don't want this year to be an exception. We exhort on all to again support this year's parish effort. The competition for queen, for example, has been the MAJOR source of income during the year, Thanks to the contest we have been able to build the multi-purpose room and the offices for the priests, In the coming months there will be many more changes which will embellish our parish. BUT, this can not be possible WITHOUT the support of the parish apostolate. We call again on all parish groups to get together and sponsor a candidate for the 2008 fiesta. We know that this takes great effort, but we do it for God, for Christ and our parish. We need the support of the following groups: the Parish Catechists, Prayer Group, Mercy Apostolate Group, Echoes of Faith, Youth Group, Marriage Encounter Group, Altar Server Group, Guadalupanas and the Choirs. There will be planning meetings. Coordinators please contact Father Vili to organize the contest for queen. Thank you for your support. Let us unite our efforts for the good of Christ's Church.

ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN

Attention: There will be a meeting with the candidates on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish. In attendance should be; apostolate leaders sponsoring or those in charge of the coronation ceremony, committee. This meeting will give us the opportunity to discuss the main difficulties that will be encountered during the candidates contest.



COLLECTION:

The amount collected last weekend was \$3,291.70. The parish goal is to collect \$5,000.00 a week to subsist, which equates to \$5.00 a week per family. Thank you for your generosity to the Church of Christ.

VOCATIONS MEETING

On Tuesday July 29, 2008, we will have a Parish Vocations Committee meeting. This committee's objective is to pray for vocations, compile brochures, retreats or special events in the parish in an effort to promote diocesan vocations. There are four persons in the community that have offered their help in this ministry. If someone else feels a call to this task you are welcome. Bring your innovative ideas. Our goal is to have a seminarian each year. We hope to see you: Sincerely, Father Vili.

THANK YOU FATHER PONCHO

We appreciate Father Poncho Garcia for his availability and service during July; in covering for Father Vili and Father Abraham's vacation. We wish him a happy return to his archdiocese in Guadalajara; and hope that in the future he can join our diocese, if God permits it. Thank you father Poncho.

THE CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN

We now have the names of the 2008 Parish Fiesta Queen candidates. The parish apostolic groups now prepare with enthusiasm to sponsor these young girls that want to help the parish. We ask all groups to work in solidarity and support the candidates. We know that this contest adds a special ingredient to our fiesta and enkindles passion. But that passion should be directed towards Christ. Before we start, ALL these young girls are already winners; they chose Christ and his parish. The one who raises the most funds is chosen as queen. But, in this work of faith there are NO losers, and we all win. We ask all parishioners to participate, support and cooperate. The only goal is: remodel our parish and be united MORE as brothers in Christ.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation registration dates will soon be available; the requirements are as follows: Minimum age is 13 years old, present proof of Baptism and First Communion.

The fees are \$40.00 for one student, if attending catechism, \$30.00 each.

No Child will be registered without presenting all the requirements.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at 12:00 noon and Sunday, August 17th at 3:00 p.m. To register stop by the parish office.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Registration for catechism children 2008-2009 will be July 13, 20, 27-August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008 on SUNDAYS ONLY from 10:30-2:30 p.m. in the parish multi-purpose room.

Those to be registered are: 1st grade, 1st Communion, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Grade; students 6 to 12 years old, Born between 1996 and 2002 only.

The requirements for 1st Communion are: Attend 2 full years of catechism and provide a copy of the Certificate of Baptism

The fees are: One Student \$30.00, two sibling \$25.00 each three or more sibling \$20.00 each.

For more information: Please call Ofelia Davila at (520) 281-9036 or your neighborhood coordinator. We hope that all children that received First Communion in May, 2008 return to continue their religious education.

CANDIDATES FUNDRAISING DATES

The candidates will have sales the following dates:

- July 26 & 27 Teresita Gallego
- August 2 & 3
- August 9 & 10 Stephanie Santos
- August 17 & 17 Leslie Castillo
- August 23 & 24 Nailea Leon
- August 30 & 31 Teresita Gallego
- September 6 & 7
- September 13 & 14
- September 20 & 21 Stephanie Santos
- September 27 & 28 Leslie Castillo
- October 4 & 5 Nailea Leon
- October 11 & 12 All Candidates

HELP FOR THE DEPORTED IMMIGRANTS

Starting in August, San Felipe de Jesus Parish has committed to taking food to the deported migrants, across the border and support, the social pastoral efforts of the Sisters in Grace and Jacobin and Father Saul in the support to "Deported Migrants Module". Notice to the volunteer group: This ministry will now be permanent on the second and fourth week of each month, on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Here we have a magnificent opportunity for other parishioners who feel a call to fulfill a deed of compassion and mercy towards those most vulnerable and unprotected.

CANDIDATES TO QUEEN

San Felipe de Jesus Parish 2008 Parish Queen Candidates are:
Teresita Gallegos: Sponsored by the Guadalupanas group, Montecarlo North & South

Stephanie Santos: Sponsored by the Mercy Group

Nailea Leon: Sponsored by Rio Rico

Leslie Castillo: Sponsored by the Youth Group.

We hope you support their fundraising activities. Thank you for your support.

FAREWELL JORGE FARIAS

The time has come to say farewell to Jorge Farias, after a few days of rest he will return to the seminary in Chicago, to continue his studies for the priesthood. Everyone is invited to a pot luck going away gathering on Wednesday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish multi-purpose room. We hope you can join us.