



Dear Friends,

Happy Father's Day! It is a day to thank God for our fathers and the special blessings that they are in our lives. Fathers should never be taken for granted.

Some of the most important and useful lessons in life I have learned from my father. In fact, much of who I am today I owe to the influence my father had in my life. When I was a lad growing up, you could often find me at my father's side; sometimes voluntarily and sometimes not so much so. Whatever the case may have been, I gained a lot from those moments we spent together.

From my dad, I learned about cars. On many occasions, I stood beside him as he leaned over the engine of one of our cars, tinkering with this or that. Sometimes he changed the oil. Other times he adjusted the timing belt. On other occasions he replaced spark plugs, fixed starters, or replaced hoses. Quite often, he let me help. If it weren't for him, I would have never been able to replace the alternator on my truck during my seminary days, or change a flat tire when I found a nail in it. If it weren't for my father, I would not have had the gumption to replace my own car battery or give my car a tune-up. It is amazing how valuable these skills have become.

From my dad, I learned creativity. He was a commercial graphic artist by trade and I used to sit next to him and watch him come up with designs out of his head. I spent countless hours watching him draw, do calligraphy, or make layouts for publications. His imagination amazed me.

I also learned problem solving from my dad. Occasionally, a yard tool would break, or something would get stuck and he always found a way to remedy the situation or rig things in such a way that he could still use them. He still loves to tinker with electronics, and seems to find ways to get things to work.

If you have ever noticed that I have a good sense of humor, then you could probably attribute it to my father. He was always good at saying funny things or keeping things light-hearted. Sometimes I lament the fact that my humor is as corny as my father's.

Values have always been important to my father. From him I learned the importance of commitment, generosity, involvement, perseverance, and most importantly, faith. He has always been involved in church and has given his time, talent, and treasure for the greater good of God's kingdom. For more than 40 years, he was involved in church choir. He has always been a gentleman to others - exhibiting Christ-like respect to everyone and following through on his commitments. I have tried to emulate these characteristics.

What have you learned from your father? If you are a father, how conscious are you of how much influence you have on your children? The model of all fathers, except for St. Joseph, is our ultimate Father in heaven. He never ceases to love us and provide for our well-being. He always cares for us. May we never fail to praise Him for the example that our earthly fathers give to us! God bless!

Fr. Paul

Saturday, June 19, 2010

8:00 AM Bob Jones
Mary Jones
4:30 PM +Chris Garza
by Faustino Garza & Family

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM +Brandon Angel Castillo
by Josie & Ramon Castillo
11:00AM Father's Day Novena
6:00 PM Parishioners & Benefactors of St. John's

Monday, June 21, 2010

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 24, 2010

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 25, 2010

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Next Saturday, June 26, 2010

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
4:30 PM Fr. Paul Hesse - Happy Birthday
By Catherine Mokry

Next Sunday, June 27, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Father's Day Novena
11:00 AM +Victor Guajardo, Sr.
by Mr & Mrs Juan M. Rodriguez
6:00 PM Parishioners & Benefactors of St. John's

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 62; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Monday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Saints Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, martyr; Thomas More, martyr
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Thursday: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4

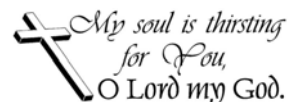
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH ...



Beatrice Ferrell, Edward Nemec, Oscar Soliz, Florence Fuertez, Mary Ann Broyles, Cameron Marshall, Cattia Longoria, Jane Cheesman, Jerry Alvarez, Bonnie Maloy, Olivia Marshall, Henry Lamb III, San Juana Yglesias, Blanche Rhiddle Hoover, Elida Salas, Sister Suzanne Friedman, Rachel Martinez, Lisa Cash, Mary Rose Yeager, Delia Almaraz, Irma Mugerza, William McAbee, Ray Matta, Monica Ellison, Mary Rose Yeager, Tony Gilbert, Sara Linda Kralik.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Our Troops



Sgt. Roger Elkins, Glen Turner Jr., Sgt Matt Maufin, Aaron Philipchuck, Dwayne Solis, Charles Krohn Jr., Oscar Rossi Billy Swatzell, James O'Donnell, Paul Adame, Brandon

Felton, Zicorian Coleman, Wendy Hand, D'Aldo Alaniz, Paul Walton, Joseph Yglesias, Jaime Robles, Rudy Hoyt, Roseann Guerrero, Sr. Airman Charlie Stevens, Sr. Airman Patrick Scheuter, Matt Hettinger, Mike Brown, Erik Garza, Damian Saldivar, Maj. Chuck Taylor, Alex Saucedo, Jay Alvarez, John Rodriguez, Jr., Jimmy Karjian, Orlando Rodriguez, Ken Demick, Yvette T. Demick, Scott Nielsen, Timothy Johnson, Mr. Rogers, Lt. jg John Dolby III, Michael Nelson, Michael A. Berry, Gabriel Reza, Mike Llamas, Manny Olvalle, Luis Martinez, Lt. Hector Jude Garcia, Lt. jg Kristopher McAbee, Chris Hesse, Natalie Manzano, Capt. Cristian Alejandro Pinzon, David D. Ruiz, Melissa Davila, Ramon Panganiban, Jr., Sgt. Carlos Torres, Jr., Michael D. Valdez, Lt. Norman Renfro.

Ministry Schedules

This Week's Lectors:

Next Week' Lectors

4:30 pm Richard Longoria	4:30 pm Leonard & Jackie Lee
8:30am Lillian Cardiel	8:30am Mark Cheesman
11:00am Ronnie Sepulveda	11:00am Claudia Lichtenberger

This Week's EM's:

Next Week's EM's:

4:30 pm Mary Jones, Luz Bernardo, Sally Escobar, Gerald & Judy Beckman, Olaya Solis, Crystal Hite	4:30 pm Samantha, Mary & Tracy Mora, Randy Ritter, Linda & Crystal Hite, Sally Escobar
8:30am Mary Jo Cheesman, Maricela Spencer, Connie Salas, Imelda Ramirez, Mary Carrillo	8:30am Luz Bernardo, Edward & Mary De La Garza, Connie Salas, Mary Jones
11:00am Marlene King, Janie & Ed Salinas, Norma Huerta, Velma Moreno, Leila & Roland Longoria	11:00 am Velma Moreno, Beto & Minnie Peña. Albert Lichtenberger, Rene & Janie Esquivel

This Week's Ushers:

Next Week's Ushers:

4:30pm Patty Dolan, Richard Dolan, Virginia Haasl, James Coburn	4:30pm George Fegan, James Coburn, Michael Hite, Gene Gonzalez
8:30am Lawrence Balderas, Rhonda Balderas, Lou Medina, Al Medina	8:30am Roland Longoria, Leila Longoria, Bea Heenan, Lawrence Balderas
11:00am Henry Lamb, David Garcia, Robert Moreno, Mike Nevada	11:00am David Garcia, Mike O'Flynn, Raul Treviño, Roberto Moreno

Sunday Collection



Gifts for God

June 13, 2010

Envelope & Loose	\$ 8,419.05
Building Fund	161.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	100.00

St. John's Parish Dates to Remember

Jun 21 5:00 PM	Intercessors of the Lamb	RM #1
Jun 22 6:00 PM	KC Installation of Officers	Silverado Restaurant
June 24 6:00 PM	Feast Day Celebration	

A Big Thank You to our VBS Volunteers



VBS was a huge success! Our biggest to date! Thank you to all the "heroes" that participated this year. A great big Hero Thank You to all our volunteers that made VBS possible. **Site Leaders:** Rachel Dimas, Cyndi Soliz, Amber Black, Amy Anderson, Susannah Anderson, Mary Jo Cheesman, Laura Hinojosa, Janie Lopez, Jackie Lee. **Crew Leaders:** Selina Ryza, Victoria Lichtenberger, Jessi Nicolet, Marianne Medina, Noah Dimas, Dalia Papoutsis, Chelsea Perez, Jess Magdadar, Ethan Anderson, Joey Anderson, Thomas Hinojosa, Angie Windnagle, and Alicia Palacios.

Father's Day Novena



Give your Father a priceless gift this **Father's day, June 20th**. What better way to honor and remember your father than with a Novena of Masses. You may pick up a card from the entrance of the Church. Take the card with you and return the envelope to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by Father's Day.

St. John's Feast Celebration



You're invited to our annual Parish Feast to celebrate the nativity of St. John the Baptist on **Thursday, June 24th**. Mass at 6:00 PM followed by dinner. RSVP by Monday, June 21 to the parish office or e-mail mcmoran@stjohnthebaptistcc.org.

Rosary and Holy Hour



Rosary and Holy Hour are held every Friday morning after daily Mass. All parishioners are invited to join us for this time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 – 9:30 am.

Youth Ministry Announcements

DEAR PARISHIONERS, on June 25th our high schoolers will be leaving for the Steubenville South youth conference in Louisiana. Please remember to keep all teens and chaperones in your prayers during the trip! If you would like to help sponsor a teen who can't afford the trip or simply give a donation for trip costs, please call Angie at 991.4400 or send donation to the parish office with "Steubenville" in the memo. **LIFE TEEN:** See you this **Wednesday, June 23rd at 7pm-8pm.** All in high school are invited!

EDGE: We will meet again for First Friday Frenzy on **Friday, July 2nd at 6pm-7pm.**

Go to www.stjohnyouth.com for more info on the youth program and events!

