

***This Week in Our Parish***

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008:

8:15 am **Morning Mass** - R5

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008:

8:15 am **Morning Mass** - R5

6:00 pm **Baptismal Seminar** - PH

6:00 pm **"What Catholics Believe" Session** - PC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008:

8:15 am **Morning Mass** - R5

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008:

8:15 am **Morning Mass** - R5

9:00-1:00 pm **Adoration - Blessed Sacrament** - R5

9:00 am **Scripture Study**

11:00 am **HH - Trip to Santa Fe Depot** - PL

6:30 pm **Girl Scout Meeting** - PH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

8:15 am **Communion Service** - R5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

9AM-NOON **WORK DAY** - PH - PREPARE FOR CARNIVAL

4:00 pm **Penance**

4:30 pm **Rosary** - C

5:00 pm **English Mass**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008: **Parish Carnival**

**Coffee & Donuts - Canceled - This Weekend Only**

9:15 am **Rosary** - C

10:00 am **English Mass**

11:30 am **Rosario en Español** - En la Iglesia

12:00 noon **Spanish Mass**

1:00 pm **Hispanic Choir Practice** - C

(PC=PASTORAL CTR., PH=PARISH HALL, C=CHURCH, R=ROOM, PL=PARKING LOT)

**† THE CROSS IS THE SIGN OF OUR FAITH †**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2008**

**FIRST READING** (Numbers 21:4b-9)

During the journey from Egypt, the Israelites complain against God and Moses and the travelers are plagued by deadly serpents. Realizing the sin of their complaints, they plead with Moses to pray for their deliverance. God instructs Moses to "make a seraph" and "if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live."

**SECOND READING** (Philippians 2:6-11)

Paul uses a hymn of praise to tell the Christian community of Philippi about Christ's concealing his divinity and assuming the role of servant during his life. Christ humbled himself completely, "becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." This led to his being exalted by God.

**GOSPEL** (John 3:13-17)

Jesus tells Nicodemus that God gave his Son that those who believe in him will not die but live eternally. He came, not to condemn the world, but to save it.

**HOMILY:** Please visit St. Patrick's homily page on the Web at <http://www.stpatrickokc.org>

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin**

8:15 am Micah 5:1-4a Matthew 1:18-23  
Janie Dominguez (Catherine Ratway)

**Tuesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest**

8:15 am 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19  
For the People

**Wednesday, September 10**

8:15 am 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26  
For the People

**Thursday, September 11**

8:15 am 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 Luke 6:27-38  
For the People

**Friday, September 12**

8:15 am 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 Luke 6:39-42  
Communion Service

**Saturday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop**

Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17  
5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, September 14- Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

10:00 am †Dinh Ngo (Soi Tran)  
12:00 noon †Matthew Featherston (Leal/Mares Familias)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm Deacon - **Haugen(\*)** - Haugen  
10:00 am Deacon - **Foreman(\*)** - Foreman - C. Dang - T. Smiley  
12:00 noon Decano - **Judith M.(\*)** - Gaby Z. - Lely - Estela M.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

5:00 pm Stice - **Thistleton(\*)**  
10:00 am Wittrock - **Shepherd(\*)** - Childress - D. Smith  
12:00 noon DeLeon - **Barrios(\*)** - M. Winn - Godinez

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 pm Chee-Olivia  
10:00 am Nguyen - Nguyen  
12:00 noon Zamarripa - Barrios

**GIFT BEARERS**

Scott-Urban  
Palmer-Dougherty  
Cullar

**LECTORS**

5:00 pm Kosted  
10:00 am Shepherd - K. Miller  
12:00 noon Lety - Otilia Maldonado

**VISITOR TABLE**

Wheeler  
J. Carr

**MASS SET UP BUS DRIVER COFFEE/DONUT**

5:00 pm Dominguez Staff N/A  
10:00 am Mares Nguyen Nguyen  
12:00 noon Mares N/A Nguyen

Happy Hearts

- **Santa Fe Museum** – If you signed up to go to the Santa Fe Museum on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, please meet in the parking lot by 11:00 AM. A \$2.00 donation is requested for the museum tour.
- **Next Mystery Lunch** – Will be Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Barbara Hahn if you would like to attend (947-4143).

**St. Patrick Carnival - September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Our Annual **Parish Carnival** is only 1 week away and we need your help!

- We need volunteers to help with preparations prior to the event, and we need help **during** the Carnival. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, please sign up after any of the weekend masses.
- Our next **Parish Work Day** will be the Saturday before the Carnival. If you can spare a few hours of your time on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, please come help us with last minute preparations. We will start work at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of Work Day.

**Carnaval de San Patricio - Septiembre 14**  
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Nuestro **Carnaval Parroquial** está solo a 1 semana y necesitamos su ayuda!

- Necesitamos voluntarios que puedan ayudar con la preparaciones antes del eventol, y necesitamos ayuda **durante** el Carnaval. Si usted puede servir unas cuantas horas de su tiempo como voluntario, por favor inscribese después de las misas de fin de semana.
- Nuestro próximo **Dia Parroquial de Trabajo** será el Sábado antes del Carnaval. Si usted tiene tiene tiempo libre el Sábado. 13 de Septiembre, por favor ayúdenos con las preparaciones de última hora. Comenzamos a trabajar a las 9:00 AM. La comida sera servida en la conclusión del día.



Thanks to John Thistleton, Dennis Winkeler, Mike Dingmann, Jeanne Leopard,

Leo Hines, Joe Allen, Phyllis Scott, Elisa Acosta and Forrest Simpson, who helped with our Table Fellowship Ministry on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Also, a special thanks to the following youth of our parish who served the food: Ingrid Valles, Brenda Rojas, Idalmis Blanco, Denise Gutierrez, Mariely Blanco and Tania Gallegos. You did a GREAT JOB!!

Events, Activities & other Things....

- **Flu Shots** - As we approach the end of summer it is time to think about a shot in the arm. Villa Isenbart will again offer Flu shots on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are on Medicare, your cost is \$0. If you are not a Medicare recipient, the cost is \$25. Pneumonia shots are also available for \$45. Call Barbara Hahn (947-4143) if interested.
- **Dessert Booth** - The St. Patrick Women's Group will have a Dessert Booth at the Parish Carnival on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. This means we will need an abundance of dessert to sell. Cookies, Brownies, Cakes, non-refrigerated pies, candy, etc. If you can help us with a dessert or two, please sign up after the weekend masses September 6-7. We also need volunteers to work 2-hour shifts the day of the Carnival.
- **Blood Pressure** checks for the month of September will take place the day of the Carnival in Room 13. Please stop by the First Aid room on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **RE (Religious Education)** Classes will begin Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. If you did not enroll your children in classes last weekend, you may contact the Parish Office (946-4441) to see if space is still available.
- **RE (Educación Religiosa)** Las Clases comenzarán el Miércoles, 17 de Septiembre a las 7:00 PM. Si usted no inscribió a sus hijos en las clases el pasado fin de semana, contacte a la oficina parroquial al (946-4441) para ver si hay espacio.
- **Adult Bible Study** Classes (in Spanish) will resume on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- **Clases de Estudio de Biblia para Adultos**(en Español) reanudarán el 17 de Septiembre a las 7:00 PM
- **ESL** (English as a Second Language) classes will resume on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- **ESL** (Inglés como Segundo Idioma) clases reanudarán el 17 de Septiembre a las 7:00 PM.

Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes for our St. Patrick Cookbook. The book will contain some great recipes from our past and current parishioners as well as friends of St. Pat's. We are in the process of ordering the books and they should be available for sale in November 2008. We appreciate your participation.

- The St. Patrick Women's Group

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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
08/30/08 & 08/31/08

Weekly need..... \$8,000.00  
 Adult envelopes ..... \$4,206.00  
 Loose..... \$433.00  
 Amount **under** ..... \$3,361.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
08/30/08 & 08/31/08

5:00 pm ..... 111 people  
 10:00am ..... 249 people  
 12:00pm ..... 364 people  
 Juan Diego Soc..... \$82