



Immaculate Conception- Our Lady of Guadalupe

Weekly Bulletin for September 4th and 5th, 2010
Father Michael Pennock, Pastor



Nursery is
available during
the 9:00 Mass

Masses

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday Morning-8:00 AM

Saturday-5:00 PM **Sunday** 9:00 AM-English Mass & 11:30 AM-Spanish

Confessions: Prior to daily mass at 7:30 **Saturdays** at 4:15 and after the 5:00 p.m. mass

Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Ministerial Positions for Sat., Sept. 4th

Lector: Tracey Daniels

Ushers: volunteers

Ministerial Positions for Sun., Sept. 5th

Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Krones

Lector: Ruth Krones

Ushers: Delfin Rogers and Gus Losos

Gifts: Todd and Carrie Miller

Altar Servers: Jamison Weber, Jerry Betourne
and Mayalyin Sanchez

Mass Intention for September 4th and 5th

- For Tim Zirkle a request made by Mom and Dad

Ministerial Positions for Sat., Sept. 11th

Lector: Carol Wheeler

Ushers: volunteers

Ministerial Positions for Sun., Sept. 12th

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Schunke

Lector: Angela Whitehill

Ushers: Steve Schunke and Cliff Mischke

Gifts: Lee and Kim Rahn and family

Altar Servers: Max Redenius, John Finegan
and Lindsey Luehrsen

Mass Intention for September 11th & 12th

- For Trix Hubert (anniversary) request made by her family
- For Clyde Zirkle (anniversary) request made by Don and Mona Gerdes

Collection for all masses: \$1710.72

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The term "family" gets used quite often today to describe a series of close bonds that are (or ought to be) present among various groups. Parishes, schools, scout troops, work groups, many different kinds of organizations commonly refer to themselves as "family" members with each other.

How shocking it will be for us today, in our nuclear families or parish families, to learn from the lips of Jesus himself that it is in the renouncing of family relationships and the rending of family ties, even the despising of our own God-given life, that we will come to know and understand what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ. Is all of this to be taken literally? Yes and no.

The Gospel today is telling us that in order to progress as a disciple, to follow Christ more closely, it is Christ and his gospel that alone can be the heart and center of our lives. Will most of us be called upon literally to leave our family members? Most likely not. But if we are disciples, we must be ready to do so.



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A FAMILY GUIDED BY PERFECT WISDOM

The first reading from Wisdom states, in its own way, this very same principle. All that we know of this life, all that we hold dearest, that we love and cherish most, all of this is still not of the unsearchable and unknowable riches of divine wisdom.

Jesus' extreme description of what we must reject establishes the same sort of chasm between God's ways and our ways as the author of the Wisdom passage does. But both teachers also instruct us that God can and God does, through the spirit of grace from on high, come to us and reveal to us the ways of heaven. We do not or cannot search them out for ourselves in our earthly things or human relationships. But we can, with God's help, set aside our own limited natures and come closer in the loving bond God has for us and is prepared to spread among us.

Today's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33 Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

- **CCD classes begin September 12**---Registration for new students, and to update information, is after each weekend Mass. As all Catholics are required to practice their Faith including weekly Mass, Fr. Mike will be requiring students making their First Communion and Confirmation to "sign in" weekly on the sheet in the lobby.
- **CCW will meet on Wednesday, September 8**, a week early to discuss JDCC Convention. The JDCCW Convention is Oct 22-24, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Kankakee. This weekend would be a great gift from a husband or son to you're your wife or mom. The Convention will provide Spiritual, educational and social activities. See Maureen for information and forms.
- **There are two more weeks to make your cash donation** for pies to be used at the Spaghetti Dinner.
- **September 18-3rd Annual Shrink the Mortgage**, Spaghetti dinner and auction. Doors open at 5:30. Buy tickets now for the dinner and raffle. Door prizes, silent and live auctions. Fun for the kids and everyone attending.
- **Adult Catechism**-We will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., the rosary at 7:00.
- **Prayer Group**-Every Monday, 6:00 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Pope Benedict's Intentions September 2010

The Word of God as Sign of Social Development

General: That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

The End of War

Missionary: That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.

Catholic Websites and Information

Questions on church teaching: www.catholic.com

Courses on the Bible: www.salvationhistory.com

Diocese of Joliet website: www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Information about Catholic and Christian faith:

www.americancatholic.org

www.catholicexplorer.com

www.catholicculture.org

