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## **MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER**

*Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.*

*Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement.*

*Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."*

*With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **EUCCHARIST**

**Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM**

**Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM**

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

Adoration/Exposition: 9:00 AM-Noon, 8:00-9:00 PM

Friday Adoration Only: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 5:00-5:30 PM or by Appointment

**BAPTISMS** - Call three weeks in advance

**WEDDINGS** - Call six months in advance

## *This Week's Schedule*

**Saturday, July 25** - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **6:00pm**.

Readings: 2Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

**Sunday, July 26** - Mass Intention for Montejo Manuel at **10:30am**.

Readings: 2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

**Monday, July 27** - No Service.

Readings: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 28** - No Service.

Readings: Exodus 33:7-11,34:5-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 29** - No Service.

Readings: 1John 4:7-16; John 11:19-27

**Thursday, July 30** - Mass in loving memory of Frederick Henry Macke at **7:00pm**.

Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm.

Readings: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday, July 31** - No Service.

Readings: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday, Aug 1** - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **6:00pm**.

Readings: Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday, Aug 2** - Mass Intention: Frederick Henry & Marie Antoinette Macke at **10:30am**.

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

## *Next Week's Ministry Assignments*

*Lectors* - Diane (English), Yvone (Kirundi)

*Distributors* - Myles, Claudette

*Servers* - Mariejane, Adonette, Elias

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES**

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## **PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE WEEK:**

To be one in Christ, the churches in Western Hills are asked to pray for St. Bernard's Taylor Creek Church.

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books and Prayer List. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

## **VOCATION VIEW**

If you are willing to share what you have,  
God will multiply your gifts.

Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world.

## *Important Dates to Remember*

**July 26th** - Name Tag Sunday

**August 2nd** - Parish Council following 10:30am Mass  
*Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication provided there is still room. Please call Stephanie at 921-1044x20 or email info to [stleocinti@aol.com](mailto:stleocinti@aol.com).*



## **THIS WEEK IS NAME TAG SUNDAY**

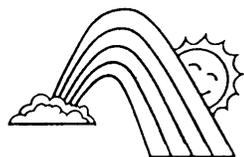
Plan on filling out your name tag when you come to church and join us for coffee and donuts in Centennial Hall following Mass.

## **WORD OF THE WEEK**

ENGLISH ~ KIRUNDI ~ SPANISH

Dog ~ Imbga ~ Perro

## From Father Jim...



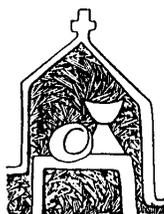
**A Day of Rest:** Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us that Jesus and the disciples needed to get away to a deserted place to reflect on their ministry and to rest for a while. Every minister and disciple of the

Lord needs to do this. Whether it be through vacation, retreats, a day off from work, or keeping the Sabbath, we all need time for rest, prayer, reflection and recreation.

Sunday is still considered a day of rest from our labors for Christians. This follows the creation account in the Book of Genesis when on the 7<sup>th</sup> day the Lord rested from all that he had done. In the Church's long tradition and history, the Sabbath was always considered a day of rest although the strict legalities and restrictions on what was considered to be work have lessened for some people of faith. Resting on Sunday and using it for the most part as a day of prayer, relaxation and enjoyment is still a way to "keep holy the Lord's day." Treating Sunday in this way, prepares one for the rigors of work and ministry for the upcoming week and can help one regain focus and balance in life. It also helps to build relationships, and promotes quality time with friends and family as well as with God and the church family.

This too gives good cause for taking vacations as long as they are a time for rest and relaxation. I am sure that many of us have taken vacations whereupon when we return home we feel that we need to take a vacation from our vacation! It is so important to take time to smell the roses and to do things that we enjoy doing and to have fun with family, friends and others. May God not only bless the work of our hands but also our time to rest, reflect and relax.

### A Reflection on the Eucharist:



For the next five weeks, we will be hearing from the Gospel of John. Each Gospel has a Eucharistic theme. The following reflection was given by Pope Benedict XVI as a homily which was delivered by satellite for the closing of the forty-ninth International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec June 22, 2008. *"The Eucharist is our most beautiful treasure. It is the Sacrament par excellence; it ushers us into eternal life in advance; it contains the entire mystery of our salvation; it is the source and summit of the action and the life of the Church as the Second Vatican Council recalled (cf. Sacrosanctum Concilium, no.8). It is therefore particularly important that pastors and faithful be*

*constantly committed to deepening their knowledge of this great Sacrament. In this way each one will be able to affirm his faith and carry out his mission in the church and in the world ever better, remembering that the Eucharist bears fruit in one's personal life, in the life of the Church and the world."*

The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the action and the life of the Church. The overall goal of the entire prayer of the Eucharist is to affirm our faith and to be able to carry out the Lord's mission in the church and in the world. It is still the challenge of the faithful to live out our faith as best as we can. Let us pray that the Eucharist will always transform us into the Body of Christ for today's world and let us be forever grateful for the presence of our Savior who is always in our midst.

**Next Week:** Saturday and Sunday, I will be preaching at all of the masses at Good Shepherd Parish in Montgomery, near Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Each year they invite a missionary to come to their parish and tell their story. I am blessed that they have invited me and I am blessed to be considered a missionary and I am blessed to have another opportunity to share the good things that God is doing for us, with us and through us. Of course, I am always grateful to preach and to break open God's word for the Sunday assembly. Please pray for us as we will be praying for you.

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**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH FESTIVAL** is August 8, 9 & 10. Mark your calendars! Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday from 4-8, food games, booths, and lots of fun!

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Be yourself. Embrace your quirks. Being weird is a wonderful thing. - *Ed Sheeran*

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Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.  
- *William Faulkner*

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Happiness is not a matter of intensity but of balance and order and rhythm and harmony. - *Thomas Merton*

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You will find that it is necessary to let things go; simply for the reason that they are heavy.

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There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.  
- *Celia Thaxter*

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