



# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## August 26, 2007

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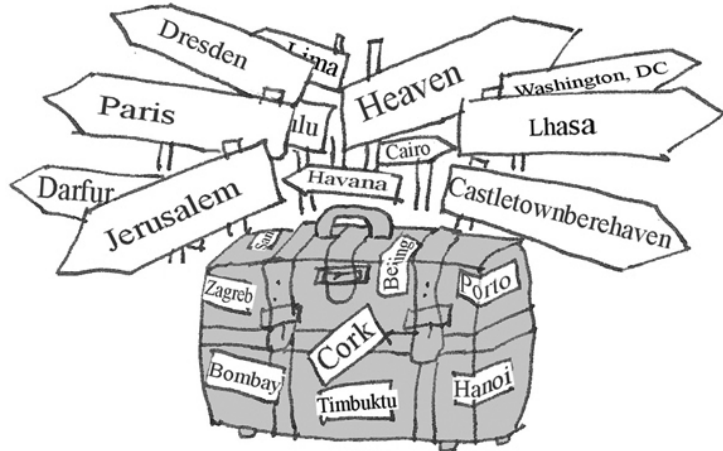
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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
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<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Our Gospel is called the Good News precisely because it offers eternal life to those who have faith in God's Word. It is clear from Jesus message that his voice is not all of this world, contrary to public opinion, two-thirds of his message is pointed toward the next life. This Gospel today is 100% about eternal life. Jesus knew where he was going in life. He had a clear sense of purpose. He absolutely knew he would be returning to his Heavenly Father. A part of Catholic spirituality and conviction is that without doubt, we too believe we are on a journey to Heaven. Many today ponder about is there or is there not a life hereafter. Jesus never had this confusion.



### Mass Intentions: Week of August 26, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m. ....	Gerald soldana
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Monday	8 a.m. ....	Silvia Vanuleek

### From the Pew

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September has a second collection for Priests' Retirement.

Brendan Laing will be working on the emergency shelter at St. Cecilia's mid-September. Donations will be asked for supplying the necessary goods for the shelter.

Sometime late October, those interested in the fountain planning, a committee will be formed. Begin thinking ideas now rather than later.

I will be away the month of September on vacation in the Emerald Isle, the Great City of Cork. I am thankful to the following priests who are celebrating the Sunday Masses:

- Fr. Vincent Hughes, Franciscan, (760)390-5618, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Msgr. Harry Schlitt, (415)614-5589, September 9<sup>th</sup>
- Fr. Al Furtato, (650)591-5937, September 16<sup>th</sup>
- Fr. William Justice, (415)614-5500, September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Fr. Vincent Hughes, Franciscan, (760)390-5618, September 30<sup>th</sup>

In case of emergency during the week: Fr. Kenneth Weare, St. Rita's, Fairfax, has made himself available. The number is (415)456-4815. As a backup, Fr. John O'Neill, Sacred Heart Church, Olema, phone number (415)663-1139, is available.

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Catholic Adult Singles, Marin. Sunset Cruise leaving from Tiburon at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost \$20. Contact Bob: (415)897-0639.

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President Bush has ordered and Congress has approved additional troops to be deployed to the Middle East. Right now, there are up to 30,000 more troops on the ground in Iraq and Afghanistan. At least one-fourth of American military members are Catholics. 199,000 troops serving our country of which some 50,000 American Catholics are now deployed in harm's way. The following prayer is for our troops:

### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 301.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 449.00
Total:	<u>\$ 750.00</u>



Lord, hold our troops  
in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
For the selfless acts they perform  
For us in our time of need.  
And give us peace.  
We pray to  
Our Lord & Savior. Amen



"My only enemy is time."  
Charlie Chaplin