

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 05 , 2010

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Cycle C - Year II

## FR. THOMAS BABU



I would like to thank Father Hector Del Rosario for being with us until last weekend. He is flying back to his ministry in the Philippines next weekend. He is a friend of Father DonDon Pastor @ St. Paul's Catholic Church in Winnemucca (where I began my Ministry in the United States) and Fr. Joseph

Irfante (Parochial Vicar at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church) Thank you Father for what you have been to us all this time at Saint Michael. Your spiritual guidance was so very helpful! Personally I am grateful to you for giving us your time in helping out with the Spiritual duties at Saint Michael when I had to leave to visit my Mom!

In today's Gospel: Jesus cautions His audience about the cost of discipleship. Jesus will embrace His cross completely, giving His all. We, His followers, must do the same. Jesus urges us to give our all, carrying our own cross and following after him. How does he drive home his point? Jesus uses a couple of down-to-earth examples: A builder must calculate the construction costs before beginning to build. A king must know if he can win a battle with the troops at his disposal. Jesus' stark conclusion: we cannot be His disciples without a total commitment.

Let us pray for all who are devoted to the Good Lord in their commitment to Jesus especially for Priests and religious!

**Please take note:** Please watch the bulletin for information regarding our Adult Religious Education for RCIA and for those who desire the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion

## FOOD PANTRY

**Food Drop off:** First TWO weekends of the month  
**Food Pick-up:** Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Fri. & Sat. of the month.  
Call Donna Selin @ 972-5365 or Marie Guidotti @ 677-0841  
We have a very full pantry, please help yourselves!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

☼ Registration is closed

## PRAYING THE SICK AND DYING

**Pray for:** Sosamma Babu, Catherine Karrick, Terry Walls, Wm Smith, Mike Barkman, Piedad Gonzalez, and J.K.

## MARTHAS & MARYS GROUP

☼☼ Next meeting October 09, 2010 @ 9:30 a.m.

*Pray for Vocations ~~~ Pray the Rosary*

## Here at Saint Michael...

### Just in case you missed last weeks sign-ups!

As you all know, the **Reno Air Races** is our major fund raising event here at Saint Michael! Again, this effort will not be a success without **your** help. As the Chairman I would like to thank you in advance for your kind generosity of offering your time and talent.

The dates are: **Mon 09/13/10 through Mon 09/20/10**  
Volunteers needed: **camping, showers, parking, etc.**

**WE ESPECIALLY NEED FOLKS TO WORK WEEKDAYS**

*Please call the parish office with your name and phone number as we can never have too many volunteers!*

### DELICIOUS DESSERTS

We get **SO** many compliments on the desserts that are provided for our dinners by our parishioners. Our guests sometimes buy dinner just so they can have that dessert that is included. Once again the call goes out: We will deed desserts for our guests Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all.

**Appreciation - Alpine Roofing 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** *Many MANY thanks to all for generosity to the Alpine Roofing Collection. We collected a total of \$1052.29.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The next date for Adoration will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.. The sign-up sheet for families to spend time in the presence of Jesus is in the back of church.

**Marthas & Marys** The Marthas & Marys are asking for donations of craft supplies; ribbon, yarn, decorations, paper scraps, Christmas card fronts, etc. There is a collection box in Father Wright Hall near the food pantry shelf. Thanks.

### Choose Life...

Another school year begins. How many desks are empty due to the deaths of children when they were unborn babies? Who can comprehend the talents and gifts lost due to more than 52 million abortions since 1973?

## Around the Diocese of Reno

**Seminarian Education Fund: NEXT** weekend the Second Collection will be for: Seminarian Education Fund. **Bishop Calvo writes: Your contribution helps subsidize the education of the young men studying for the priesthood. Tom Nelson, who has just finished his Pastoral Year, returns to St. Patrick's Seminary to finish his studies with ordination, hopefully in 2012. We have two seminarians studying at Mt Angel Seminary in Oregon, one studying in Mexico and another at the University of Nevada Reno, The cost of each is approximately \$30,000.00. We have others discerning the call to the priesthood.** Thank you.

**Catholic Professional & Business Group:** Please join the breakfast club on Thursday Sept 09<sup>th</sup> @ 7 a.m. in the Silver Legacy. We welcome CEO Tom Loarie of Mercator MedSystems as he presents "Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given: a An Executive's Spiritual Journey of Faith." Call Jeri Chaney at 826-7039 for more information.

## GOOD NEWS

September 05, 2010

Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

In Luke's Gospel today, Jesus talks to the big crowds following him. That audience extends through time and embraces us. We're traveling with him too. And today we hear Jesus teaching with "hard sayings": If we don't *hate* those we love, if we don't *hate* even our own life, we cannot keep following him.

Can Jesus possibly mean for us to hate others and ourselves? One explanation for his choice of words is that in his time and place, such words could be used in this stark way to make a strong point. The love we have for Jesus should make all our other loves pale in comparison. This could mean our priorities won't be understood by others. Sometimes even those closest to us won't get what we're doing. If serving God is our top priority, sometimes our other priorities will simply look like—well, like they're *not* our top priority. Other priorities may look neglected.

Christ is challenging us. Where does our heart find itself? Where will we know who we are? Where will I find fulfillment? We're challenged then to ask, *are other things in the way?* In most of our lives, we're asked to love the Lord through our love of others. We're asked to serve God through our work, through our choices in how we spend money, through our decisions about how we use our time. Most days it's not an either/or decision *between* God and the world; it's a process of figuring out how to serve God *in* the world. We can all be tempted, though, to lose our balance, to lose our focus. Then Jesus' words are a "gut" check—a "heart" check.

DAN FINUCANE

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Dear Padre

Who was Dorothy Day?

Dear Padre,

A friend sent me a copy of a newspaper called *The Catholic Worker*. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

Paul

Dear Paul,

Dorothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Seeing a need for a Catholic newspaper for the unemployed, in 1933 she created *The Catholic Worker* newspaper. Through her newspaper, Dorothy Day proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. In time, the newspaper also adopted a pacifist viewpoint.

Dorothy's prolabor and antiwar beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party. Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers—and so did her Catholic faith. She was orthodox and pious and had a deep sense of Catholic morality. In 1972 she received the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal. Three years after her death in 1980, the Claretians called for her canonization; in 2000, Pope John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a "cause" for Dorothy Day's sainthood.

Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.

### This Weeks Readings

**Monday**  
SEPTEMBER 6  
Weekday  
1 Cor 5:1-8  
Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**  
SEPTEMBER 7  
Weekday  
1 Cor 6:1-11  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**  
SEPTEMBER 8  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mt 1:1-16, 11-13

**Thursday**  
SEPTEMBER 9  
Saint Peter Claver, priest  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13  
Lk 6:27-38

**Friday**  
SEPTEMBER 10  
Weekday  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27  
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday**  
SEPTEMBER 11  
Weekday  
1 Cor 10:14-22 • Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday**  
SEPTEMBER 12  
twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
1 Tm 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32

### SCHEDULES

September 11/12, 2010

	5:30 p.m.	8:a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Communion Minister	Dennis S	Nancy P	Connie W
Lector	David A	Jeremy Mc	Marie G
Altar Server	Brad S Kevin H	Antonio L Alex V	Jesus J Sasha K

### ATTENDANCE/COLLECTION

August 29, 2010	August 29, 2010
Noon-Spanish Pedro G	5:30 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection 63 \$ 2,284.16 8:00 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection 74 \$ 1052.29 9:30 a.m. Noon 130 178
Rosa Iberra	
Albert Lopez Edith Jimenez	

### MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Date	Intention	Requested by
09/04/10 5:30 p.m.	The People of the Parish	
09/05/10 8:00 a.m.	† Gladys DeVos Moore	Connie West
9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Mass League	
Noon	Maria Dolores Barrilles	

### VOCATION CROSS FAMILY PRAYER

Name	Date Received	Date Returned
?????	09/05/10	09/12/10

\* Tues - Thurs Daily Holy Mass or a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.  
First Friday 9:00 a.m.: Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Mass

\*\* Holy Mass Intentions are available. Please call the parish office.

\*\*\*Thank you for your continued stewardship of Time, Treasure and Talent!