

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

More Parish News

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: The St. Thomas Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program is in need of Adorers for **TUESDAY, 1 A.M.** We are always welcoming new Adorers to our program. I want to remind all adorers that from time to time, our replacement, for one reason or another, fails to report to the chapel in a timely manner. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE CHAPEL** before your replacement arrives. If this becomes a problem, please contact Helen at 467-0762. You may also call Helen to sign up for the program or if you have questions or concerns.

HOLY LAND TRIP: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land in November. You will find brochures on the bulletin board table in the church lobby. If you are interested in joining us, please call Msgr. Tash at 358-2461.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: We no longer collect old eyeglasses and/or eyeglass cases.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Parishioner seeking mature babysitter for a 15-month old boy on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, either in the child's home or the sitter's home. If you are interested, please call 353-5191.

OXYMORONS

- Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
- If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
- Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
- Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
- Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
- Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
- Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
- If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
- Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?
- How come abbreviated is such a long word?
- Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?
- Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
- Why do we put suits in a garment bag and garments in a suitcase?
- If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
- If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
- Christmas - What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?

Around the Diocese

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RETROUVAILLE is a lifeline for couples that are willing to reach out for help. In today's society, many marriages suffer from the neglect that comes from over-commitment to work, recreational activities or just an overall breakdown in communication for any number of reasons. Perhaps you should take time out from your busy schedule to spend some time improving your marriage. Register for the next Retrouvaille Program that begins the weekend of August 20-22. Call Rob or Mary at 806-282-2500, or e-mail retrocouple@suddenlink.net or visit the Retrouvaille website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

BISHOP DEFALCO RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

is now accepting wine donations for the 7th Annual Wine Raffle. They would love your participation! They are currently seeking donations of wine from individuals as well as wineries. In order to ensure quality, donated bottles of wine should have a minimum retail value of \$20 each. Donations of single bottles, whole cases or anything in between, will be gladly accepted and appreciated. Anyone interested in making a donation should contact Dari Johnson at 383-1811. The wine raffle is the major fundraising event that helps the center's mission of providing a quiet place set apart for personal and spiritual growth.



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY is looking for a part-time band director for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact the school office at 355-9637 or e-mail your resume to dmueller@holycrossama.org.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY is looking for middle school volleyball and varsity boys and girls basketball coaches. Please contact Tim Gallegos, Athletic Director, at the school, 355-93637, or e-mail tgalegos@holycrossama.org.



Summer Quotes

"Summer is the season when a man thinks he can cook better on an outdoor grill than his wife can cook on an indoor stove."

~ Anonymous

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

"Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year - it brings to harvest all the loveliest flower of the soul."

~ Author Unknown