

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 1, 2008

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"Everyone who LISTENS to these words of mine and ACTS on them will be like a WISE man who built his house on ROCK."

MATTHEW 7:24

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Reported giving* to local churches is an eye-opener:

- ▶ 9% of Born Again Christians Tithe
- ▶ 11% of Pentecostal Christians Tithe
- ▶ 24% of Evangelical Christians Tithe
 - ▶ 8% of all Protestants Tithe
 - ▶ 2% of all Catholics Tithe

* Source: The Barna Group

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

St. Pius X

Mon. June 2 7:30 am—Word Communion Service	Tues. June 3 7:30 am—Mass	Wed. June 4 7:30 am—Mass 10:30 am—NH 10:30 am—Staff Meeting	Thurs. June 5 7:30 am—Mass 11:00 am—VBS planning meeting	Fri. June 6 7:30 am—Mass	Sat. June 7 8:00 am—Serra Club 3:30 pm— Confession 4:30 pm—Mass Renovation Collection	Sun. June 8 7:30 am—Mass 9:00 am—Mass & *CLOW 11:00 am—Mass 3:00 pm—Adoration Renovation Collection
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St. Paul

Mon. June 2 7:30 am—Word Communion Service	Tues. June 3 7:30 am—Mass 9:30 am—Bible Study	Wed. June 4 7:30 am—Mass	Thurs. June 5 7:30 am—Mass 11:00 am—Legacy 11:00 am—VBS planning meeting	Fri. June 6 7:30 am—Mass	Sat. June 7 3:30 pm— Confession 4:30 pm—Mass	Sun. June 8 7:30 am—Mass 9:00 am—Mass 11:00 am—Mass & CLOW
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The Pastor's Corner

More than once in recent weeks I listened to good-intentioned parishioners offering home-drawn plans for a "less-expensive" church in Pueblo West. In one case, at least, their plans were sent directly to Bishop Tafoya for consideration.

I appreciate the concern of all our parishioners, however building a church is a complicated endeavor. It is not as simple as erecting a "butler building" and masking the outside with stucco. Consider that the Pueblo West COA will not allow such a building to be erected for a church. They prohibited the Christian Church on proceeding with such plans at the time we were selling our former church building. Their steel structure (already purchased) was not allowed to be erected or to become a church. They had to sell the purchased steel before they would be allowed to proceed to build.

To appreciate what goes into building a church, I ask all parishioners to visit the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' website:

<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/livingstonesind.shtml>

and read the document the Catholic Bishops of our country developed to design and build Catholic Churches. It can be very eye-opening for everyone.

This document, *Built of Living Stones*, is the main document we have followed in designing and developing our plans for the new St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pueblo West. Read it. You will become informed about a church building. A church building is much more than a roof over the heads of the parishioners.

God deserves better than that.

Fa. Bill

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story goes that Alex Jordan's boss, an architect, fired Alex one day, telling him he couldn't design a cheese crate, let alone a house. So Alex set out to prove him wrong, and in 1945 began building a house atop Deer Shelter Rock in Wisconsin. This 14-room home attracts thousands of visitors each year, tangible proof that Alex's boss-Frank Lloyd Wright-was wrong.



Today's Gospel reading from Matthew presents us with a particular challenge. In it, Jesus asks us to look inward to our faith and allow every aspect of our lives to flow from our belief in God. He warns that merely "talking the talk" isn't the way to enter the kingdom of heaven. Our faith-built upon the rock of the very core of our hearts-is the only true way, and if we do so we can withstand anything.

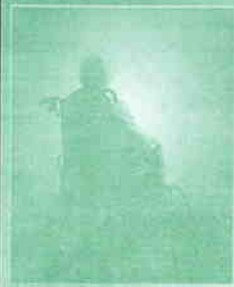
The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that often the Church is referred to as the building of God. Jesus referred to himself as the stone which the builders rejected but would become the cornerstone for the Church (CCC 756). By succession through Peter and the apostles, we have also become the building stones of the Church; to keep the foundation strong we must keep our faith as strong as that first cornerstone.

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WELCOME....If you come as a visitor today, we hope you return and join our parish community. To register in the parish please pick up a registration form in the back of the church, fill it out and leave it with an usher, drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

St. Pius the Tenth Church

ARE YOU



- Recently Retired
 - Do you have time on your hands
 - Looking for a great ministry?
 - Willing to serve the elderly?
- If so, we have a great opportunity for you. We need more volunteers to assist us with our Nursing Home Ministry. This involves Wednesday morning Masses and Eucharistic Celebrations at University Park Nursing Home. Call Pat at our office and let her know your availability.

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Attention Parents! Mary Frances is looking for parent volunteers to help her put away catechist and children RE materials. If anyone has some free time during the first 3 weeks of June, please call her at 542-4264, ext. 106.



Sports Festival On The Prairie

One June 14th and 15th the Annual Sports Festival on the Prairie will take place at Lovell Park in Pueblo West. The event will begin with the 5K Run and 2K walk starting at 8:00 a.m. Volleyball and Softball tournament will follow. To participate in any of these events you may contact the following:

- 5K Run and 2K Walk——Lori - 547-4187
- Volleyball——Jeannine - 547-1587
- Softball——Tony - 547-1060

St. Pius the Tenth—St. Paul the Apostle



Parents ~ Fire up your kids for “**Power Lab**” (Vacation Bible School). St. Pius and St. Paul will be combining their personal and volunteers for this exciting event July 14-18, Monday through Thursday, Grades Pre-School through 5th Grade! Watch for “Registration Forms”.

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2008

- Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13

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Music for June 8 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Now As We Gather #309
- The Summons #380
- I Will Choose Christ #530
- We Are Called #591

Marriage Preparation Ministry....Lead Couples Needed

Our parish is in need of two or more Marriage Prep Lead Couples. This is a ministry focused on engaged couples that are anticipating the sacrament of Marriage. The Church desires that these couples have the opportunity to journey with a married couple through the reality and challenges of marriage. Lead Couples share examples of their own marriage with the insights provided through instruction given by the Deanery. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





St. Paul the Apostle
Catholic Youth Community
INFORMATIONAL POTLUCK

When: Sunday June 8, 2008

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Where: St. Pius X Parish Hall

YOUTH; 5th - 12th Grades

- *Looking to learn more about your faith?**
- *Want to make new friends with values like yours?**
- *Want an activity you can share with your family?**
- *Want to get involved in FUN activities that help your church and community?**

Adults and Parents

WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- *HELP OUR YOUTH GROW IN THEIR FAITH?**
- *HELP GUIDE OUR YOUTH THROUGH THE HARD DECISIONS THEY WILL FACE IN THESE YEARS?**

We are planning to start a Youth community for children from 5th - 12th grades and their families. If you are interested in joining, helping, or just want to find out more information, please plan to attend our Informational PotLuck with your family!

For those who are interested in attending, please sign up at the table in the Entryway to the Church after all the Masses, or you may contact Gwen Hackley at 547-1061 or 569-1268. If you wish to bring a covered dish (optional), please indicate what it will be in the space provided.

As a faith community it is our wish that our youth live their faith in their everyday lives. What are your expectations? Come share with us on Sunday, June 8, 2008 as we begin a process to aid our youth to strengthen and develop in:

Faith --- *Family* --- *Friendship* --- *Fun*