

HOLY FAMILY HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, when Jesus says to those who fail to enter, "I do not know where you are from," he is saying, "I don't see my life in your soul. You haven't been born again from above. You haven't been made an adopted child of your heavenly Father. You've only been born once. That's not enough. Just being a child of your earthly father isn't enough; you have to be a child of your heavenly Father. Having just earthly life isn't enough for you to be able to endure heaven; you have to have heavenly life in your soul. If what's in your



soul didn't come from heaven, it can't go to heaven. Just being a good egg isn't enough. You have to hatch in order to get wings, and fly." - Peter Kreeft Food For The Soul.

Memorial of St. Augustine - August 28

On Prayer and Salvation

St. Augustine speaks primarily about praying for all those people who are **parts of** our lives. But he does not limit prayer's range of action to them. He also counsels prayer for the enemies of the faith and those who are outside the Church.

"And if any of you are not yet called, we should pray for them that they indeed be called. It might be that they are so predestined to be included in our prayers and thereby receive the grace by which they are counted amongst the elect."

For God, who has fulfilled all that he predestines, wants us to pray for the enemies of the faith, too, so that we would in turn see that it is **he who gives to the unbelievers, too, the gift of faith.** And it is he who makes men who formerly were unwilling, to become men who do will it.

~St. Augustine Answers 101 Questions on Prayer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 23rd.:

4:30 p.m.: John Vasquez+,

Sunday, August 24th.:

8:30 a.m.: John Vasquez+

10:30 a.m.: Kieran Bayly (Sp.Int.)

Friday, August 29th.:

Ron Bonta (sp.Int.)

WHAT A PUZZLEMENT

Did you ever stop to consider that Christianity is full of contradictions: — in weakness there is strength; — in poverty there are riches; — in death there is life; — some who are last shall be first and some who are first shall be last?

PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a second collection - the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement.

This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation.



On the Lighter Side

When asked "How would things be different if children were educated by their parents and not by schools? Rhonda, age 8, responded, "We would get really lousy grades then....Take my word for it."



Tuesday, August 26th.: Rosary in Spanish, Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27th: Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola

Friday, September 5th: PEAK "Night of Celebration" 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall.

September 13th: On Fire Jubilee Day for Young People, Six Flags