

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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Salt Lake City, Utah

Message from Bishop Wester

It has been four months since I was welcomed so warmly into the Diocese of Salt Lake City. I have spent much of my time so far celebrating Confirmations, 38 in all, and attending high school graduations. It is exciting to see the enthusiasm of our young people.

On May 31 I had the honor of ordaining two men as your priests: Father Manuel Cerón and Father José Rausseo. Father Cerón will be assigned at St. Francis Xavier in Kearns and Father Rausseo at St. Francis of Assisi in Orem. Utah Catholics can be very proud of these two men, since their seminary education was paid in part by the Diocesan Development Drive.

In September five men will begin their education to become priests in our diocese: Adam Calliham, Rocky Conner, Jr., Christopher Gray, Jorge Martínez, and José Luis Vichi. Adam has a graduate degree in music and plays the flute. His father resides in Cedar City. Rocky Conner, Jr. has a law degree, and has family in the Salt Lake valley. Christopher Gray has degrees in Spanish Literature and Math, attends St. Olaf Parish in Bountiful, is a pianist, and has worked at the Intermountain Catholic Newspaper as a writer and web designer. Jorge Martínez has degrees in communication and philosophy. He is from Veracruz, Mexico. José Luis Vichi will study English at Conception Seminary in Missouri, and is also from Veracruz, Mexico. These men will join our current seminarians: Thomas Stinger who will be ordained in 2010; Tai Nguyen and Joseph Frez who will both be ordained in 2011. We are very blessed to have such fine men studying to become priests in our diocese.

The growth in Utah is phenomenal. At a time when many dioceses are experiencing the closing of parishes and schools, I am so pleased that Utah is continuing to grow with the assistance of the Diocesan Development Drive. St. Andrew Parish in Riverton is poised to break ground on a new elementary and middle school. The funds for this project have been provided by a very generous donation from the ALSAM Foundation. However, the property and rectory were purchased by the Diocesan Development Drive. St. Mary Parish in Ogden has broken ground in West Haven for a church on its new parish site that was purchased with funds from the Diocesan Development Drive. Holy Family Parish in Ogden is preparing to build a new worship space on property that was purchased in part by Diocesan Development Drive funds. Recently, a classroom addition was completed at Mission Santa Ana in Tremonton with funds from the Diocesan Development Drive.

Since my arrival, I have learned that this growth of seminarians, parishes and building projects is possible because the Diocese of Salt Lake City is a community of very generous and caring people. Gifts to the Diocesan Development Drive are essential in allowing us to continue to offer ministry and services to the Catholic people in Utah.

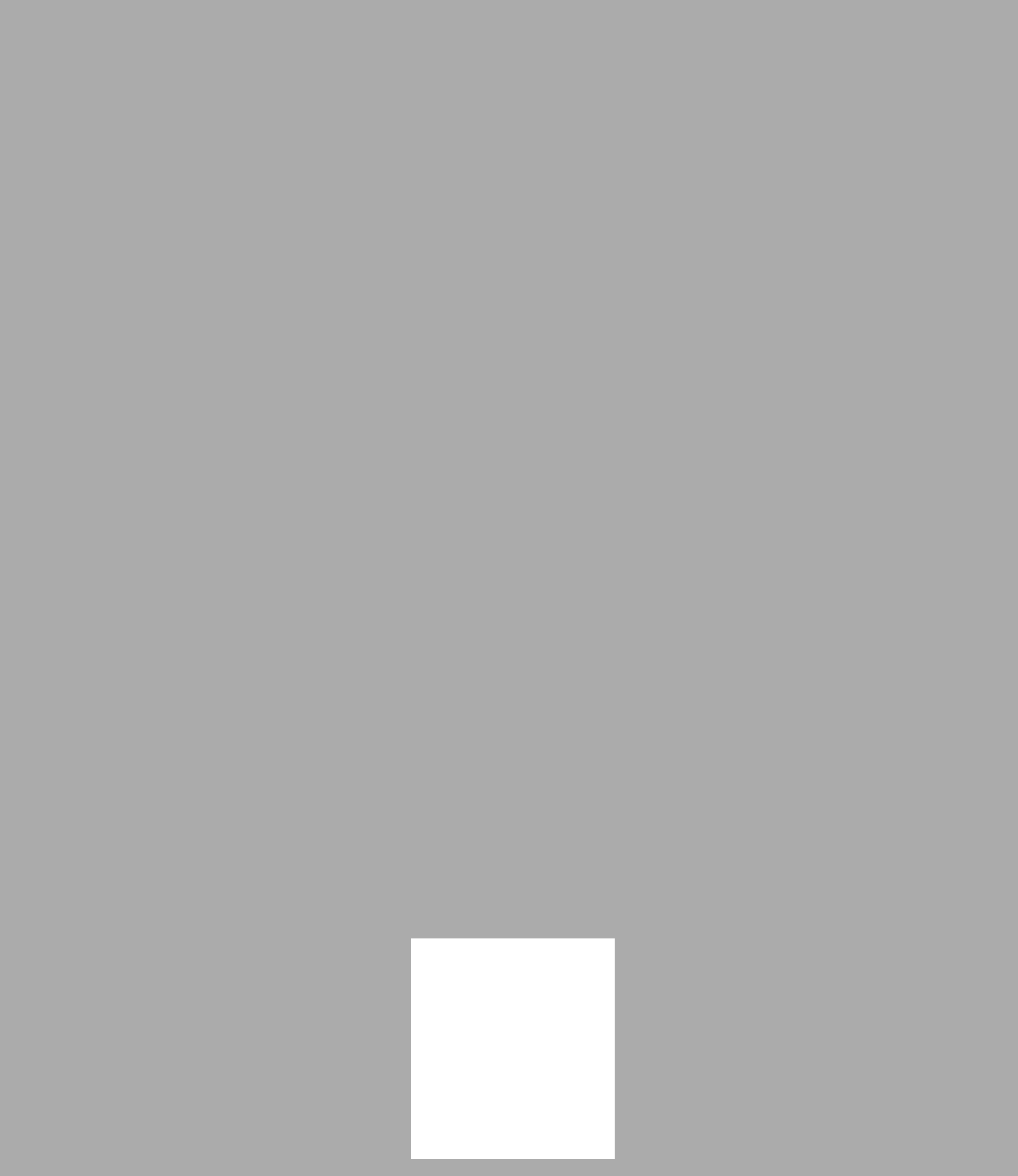
The sacrifices of years gone by made the dreams of yesterday possible today. I ask you to continue our spiritual growth and make future dreams possible with today's sacrifice.

May God bless you and your family always.

The Most Reverend John C. Wester
Bishop of Salt Lake City



Dean Betenes, our DDD Chairperson, will be in the Gathering Space after all the Masses this weekend to answer questions and provide pledge cards to those who would like to contribute to the DDD campaign.



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Am I a Generous Giver?— Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his hearts desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver?

Food For the Poor: This weekend, Father Duken Augustin will be speak on behalf of Food For the Poor at all the Masses. Food For the Poor provides food for thousands of people each day as well as special training and skills to help people break the cycle of poverty. This is one small way our Parish can help ease the pain of hunger and poverty throughout the world. Please be generous in your support.

Fr. Bill on Vacation: Father Bill will be out of the office until July 25 for vacation. Father Gally will be covering the Parish in Father Bill's absence. You can reach Father Gally at 647-7367 in the event of a death, emergency or if you need to speak with a priest.

New Bible Study will be held August 1-22.

This session will
be a study on

How to Study the Bible. You may pick up your study information from Pam or Carolyn in the Office of Religious Education anytime. Cost for the supplies is \$12.00. The study group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-9:00 pm in the Vaughan Center. Call Pam or Carolyn @ 485-9324 for more information.

A New Parish Directory is Being Compiled. We have recently updated our parish database with phone calls and notices sent to all parishioners. With the information collected we were able to make changes and updates to many existing parishioner records. **However, if your address or phone number have changed recently or if you have joined the parish and have not yet sent in a registration card, please pick up one up at the entrances to the Church and either mail it to the rectory or drop it in the collection.**

Ulster Project: This Sunday, the participants in this year's Ulster Project will attend the 12:00 pm Mass at St. Ambrose with their host families. There will be a reception for them after the Mass in Vaughan Center. Please join us in making them feel welcome.

Parish Council Elections: The Parish Council elections for the four at-large openings will be held at the end of August. Since we were delayed in getting our ballot finalized before the summer vacation season, we will hold the election in August to insure more participation in the election process.

We will need Sponsors for our new RCIA candidates and catechumens who will begin their journey into the Catholic Church next Easter. For more information, please call Pam Avery at 485-9324.

Religious Education Registration: If you have not yet registered your child for the 2007-2008 Religious Education classes, you may still do so. Please call Pam or Carolyn @ 485-9324. Also, all children 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, (even if they are attending J. E. Cosgriff School on weekdays), are invited to be part of the Religious Education's pre-school classes.

Save the date—The Immaculate Mary Divine Mercy Family Conference 2007 will be held August 31-September 2 at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center in Park City. Opening talk and Holy Mass with Bishop John Wester begins Friday evening at 4:30 pm. For complete details on this prayerful Labor Day weekend, go to www.immaculatemaryaz.org, or call Carmen @ 816-1510. The registration fee is \$90 for the entire conference. This fee includes dinner Friday and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Registration for children 14 and under is free. However, the meals for ages 8 and under will be \$16 and ages 9 and up will be \$31.

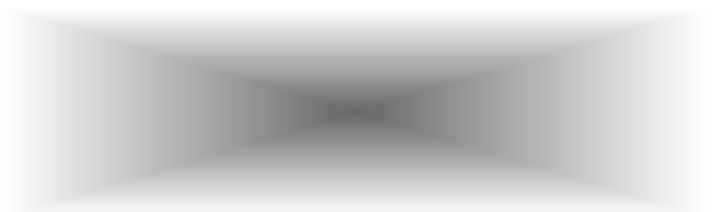
Please Pray for the following sick persons: Michael Bailey, Jack Ballow, Robert Blair, Gerard Boller, John Coburn, Michael Coffey, Margaret Conway, James Cosgrove, Richard DeMarco, Cameron Durst, Kathy Downs Ellison, Ines Fowler, Linda Fuller, Nylene Gonzales, Roberta Gammons, Judy Gardner, Randy Gardner, Lorraine Gerzewski, Adam Herrera, William Howard, David Irvine, Jeanne Kaufman, Lois Kearns, Macklyn Kesselinger, Vivian Kooyman, John Kurtyka, Robert La Dua, Pam Lewis, Ruby Lopez, Vince McDonald, Scott McGowan, Terry McOmer, Susan Neville, Gary Newport, Joe Okamura, Patricia Politano, Wendy Pullet, Jan Pederson, Theresa Pietramali, Frank Redle, Cindy Rowan, Ruthanna Rougelot, Estelle Sain, Gerry Scharf, Eva C. Smith, Frank Mayo Smith, Sherman Snowball, Carol Steffen, Amelia Tedesco, Kellie Thompson, Renee Toomey, Kathleen McGuire Tuckey, Lisa Vomar, Will Woodell, and Scott Zeberlein.

In Your Prayers please remember these persons who died this past month.

Curtis M. Johnson, father of
Kathy Frappier

Helen Moerke, sister of
Rosalie Neville

RCIA



Quilters Without Borders: This ecumenical group of women meets at different churches in the area on a monthly basis. It's a fun evening spent assembling quilts that are then donated to needy organizations. It's about "community" as much as it is about stitching. The next two meetings are Thursday, August 2 at the Adventist Church (2139 So. Foothill Drive) and Thursday, September 6 here at St. Ambrose. Get in the spirit now and plan to attend these rewarding evenings.

Save the Date!

The CCW is planning a "Ladies Night

Out" on Thursday, September 27. It's an opportunity to relax, spend some time out (outside if the weather permits), mingle, nibble and sip, AND listen to some live music! Should be fun and all women of the parish are invited. Details will follow. Mark your calendars now!

The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) will be hosting both group and individual "Live-in-Experience" vocational retreats soon. The monks are on a scenic 2000 acre farm. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy vocational talks. Dates are available August 1-5. There is no cost, but space is limited. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Another Way to Help Our School Raise Funds: Save "Box-tops for Education", found on General Mills products. Also, save Campbell soup can UPC labels. Drop them in the designated boxes at the entrances to the Church each week.

Vaughan Center Library and Resource Center:

The Vaughan Center (building north of the parking lot) is open for your use during the day from 8:30 am-3:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Materials available from the library include books that cover a wide variety of topics: prayer, spirituality, Christian living, Jesus, Mary, the Saints, liturgy, sacraments, church, religious education, and the Bible. Also on hand are religious periodicals that deal with current Catholic issues and Audio and Video Cassette Tapes available for check-out.

Please pray for those who serve in our armed forces in Afghanistan, Iraq and all other places in our world where war and violence exist:

Specialist Michael Thompson

Please call the rectory @ 485-5610 to have those you know serving in the armed forces listed in this section.

J. E. Cosgriff School has a job opening for the following part time position:

**Part-time Pre-school Teacher
for 2 year olds**

Interested applicants should send resume to bhunt@cosgriff.org or mail to:

J.E. Cosgriff School
2335 Redondo Avenue
SLC, UT 84108
(801)-486-3197

There are several openings for students in the school. Call the school office @ 486-3197 for more information.

49er's: Mass-Sunday, August 5, @ 8:00 am, followed by *Breakfast in the Park* @ 9:00 am at the Lakeside Pavilion in Sugarhouse Park. Cost is \$8.00. Call Sharon @ 554-3141 by August 1 to make reservations. Board Meeting is Monday, August 27 @ 9:30 am in Vaughan Center.

Homebound Visits: Father Gally is making regular visits to the homebound of the parish. He brings communion and anoints them, and will hear the Confessions of those requesting Reconciliation. Mass is celebrated monthly at Wasatch Rehabilitation Center at 2200 East and 3300 South; those in neighboring nursing homes are brought to the Center where they are anointed. If you would like a visit from Father Gally, please contact Dean Betenes, our Homebound Minister, at 484-8756.

Vacation Bible Camp: Items left or lost at Vacation Bible Camp can be picked up in Vaughan Center during business hours--8:30 am-3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday this week.

NEWCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Registration cards are at entrances.

Fill one out & drop in it the collection basket or you may mail it to the rectory office.

PARISH SUPPORT

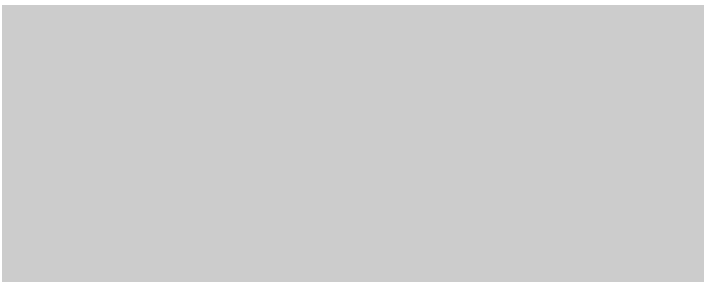
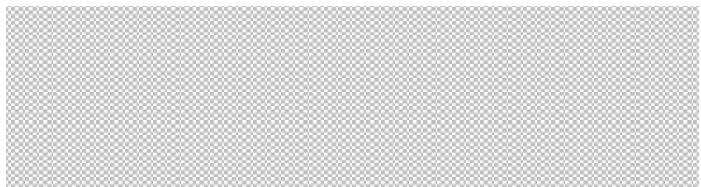
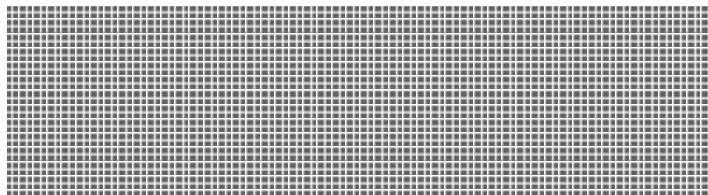
Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$9,202
Contributions last week	\$8,128

JULY 22, 2007

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join us for an
Evening of Fun



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WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Exodus 14:5-18;
Gospel-Matthew 12:38-42.

Tuesday-Exodus 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17; Exodus 14:21-15:1;
Gospel-Matthew 12:46-50.

Wednesday-Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; 2
Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel-Matthew 20:20-28.

Thursday-Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Exodus 19:1-2, 9-
11, 16-20b; Gospel-Matthew 13:10-17.

Friday-Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Exodus 20:1-17; Gospel-
Matthew 13:18-23.

Sat. 7/21 5:00 pm - Josephine Vieta (Chris & Kathy Merritt)
Sun. 7/22 8:00 am - Living/deceased members of George Roper
family (Perry & Mary Clausen)
10:00 am - Edward & Eddie Bode (Lucy Bode)
12:00 pm - Josephine Vieta (Peggy Eklund)
Mon. 7:00 am - Ada Roper (Peter & Catherine Meldrum)
Tues. 7:00 am - John & Helen Bick (Chris & Kathy Merritt)
Wed. 7:00 am - Josephine Vieta (Peggy Eklund)
Jackye Brooks (her family)
Thurs. 7:00 am - Catherine Frere (Hewie)
*11:00 am - Josephine Vieta (Peggy Eklund)
*1:30 pm - Special intentions of Paula Terry
Fri. 7:00 am - Mildred Reagan (Mariclare Klein)
A. J. "Dewey" Reagan (Reagan family)
Sat. 7/28 5:00 pm - Christine Barr
(Mary Kay Olson & Norman Hedrick)
Sun. 7/29 8:00 am - Priests of Fraternity of St. Peter
(Bob Brooks)
10:00 am - Josephine Vieta (Peggy Eklund)
12:00 pm - Joseph B. Merritt (Chris & Kathy Merritt)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 28TH & 29TH

5:00 pm: Lector-Barbara Struhs. E.C.M.-Pam Avery, Donna
Carson, Sebastian McSpadden. Altar Servers-Francesca Botto,
Marlo Esperson, Ian Struhs, Rachel Struhs.

8:00 am: Lector-John Panos. E.C.M.-John Panos, Millie
Everill, Bob Parenti. Altar Servers-Grace Fitzpatrick, Alex
Jensen, Sierra Jensen.

10:00 am: Lector-Linda Itami. E.C.M.-Sue Patillo, Pam Sewell,
Leslie Marks, Mary Jo Marker. Altar Servers-Allie Imhoff,
Caitlyn Imhoff, Megan Stand.

12:00 pm: Lector-Dean Betenes. E.C.M.-John Brockert, Jim
Stanley, Claire Stanley. Altar Servers-Logan McLaughlin, Adam
Randazzo.

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LORD'S DAY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
(or by appointment)

PASTOR: Rev. William F. Wheaton

ASSOC. PASTOR: Rev. Lourduraj Gally

PERMANENT John Bash

DEACONS: George Reade

PARISH OFFICE: 2315 Redondo Avenue
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PHONES: 485-5610 and 484-3642

HOURS: 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

SECRETARY: Melanie Elizondo

BOOKKEEPER: Vicki Bourg

VAUGHAN CENTER: 1929 South 2300 East

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Pamela Avery (485-9324)

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC:

Christopher Huntzinger
(209-3387)

BEREAVEMENT & HOMEBOUND:

Dean Betenes (484-8756)

VOLUNTEERS: Melanie Elizondo (485-5610)

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Dan Adams

J.E. COSGRIFF MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL OFFICE: 2335 Redondo Avenue
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PHONE: 486-3197

PRINCIPAL: Betsy Hunt

SECRETARY: Debbie Fleisch

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

AND DEVELOPMENT: Kayla Smith

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM:

Tammie Cleverly (484-8905)

JULY 22, 2007

