

**STANDARD READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE FOR
EACH DAY OF THE SEPTUAGESIMA SEASON**

SEPTUAGESIMA

Sunday: Gen. 1: 1-26
Matt. 20: 1-16
Monday: Gen. 1: 27-31; 2: 1-10
Tuesday: Gen. 2: 15-24
Wednesday: Gen. 3: 1-20
Thursday: Gen. 4: 1-16
Friday: Gen. 4: 17-26; 5: 1-5
Saturday: Gen. 5: 15-31

SEXAGESIMA

Sunday: Gen. 5: 31; 6: 1-15
Luke 8: 4-15
Monday: Gen. 7: 1-5, 10-14, 17
Tuesday: Gen. 8: 1-13
Wednesday: Gen. 8: 15-22; 9: 1-6
Thursday: Gen. 9: 12-15, 20-29
Friday: Gen. 10: 1-6; 11: 1-8
Saturday: Gen 11: 10-30

QUINQUAGESIMA

Sunday: Gen. 12: 1-19
Luke 18: 31-43
Monday: Gen. 13: 1-16
Tuesday: Gen. 14: 8-20



NOTICE OF DEATH



Joan Madeline Goudreau

(Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Montgomery)

In your charity please remember the soul of Mrs. Goudreau,
who died Tuesday, January 18, 2005, the day before her 90th Birthday.
She will be buried in Phoenix, Arizona, on Wednesday, January 26, 2005.

1. There will be NO Catechism this morning, due to the Baptism of a new baby.
2. **N.B.:** Anyone wishing to have candles blessed on Candlemas Day (February 2, 2005), should bring them in nicely decorated container with PROPER IDENTIFICATION and place them in the vestibule of the Abbey Church **no later than Sunday, January 30, 2005.**
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. **LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Especially let us pray for everyone suffering from the disastrous earthquake and tsunami in the Indian Ocean.** Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. **NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER.** God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. We must make no judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. **We are NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
4. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Deceased Joan Madeline Goudreau
TUESDAY:	Special intention John Ward
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare Lorrie King
THURSDAY:	For Patricia Cox
FRIDAY:	Deceased Isaac Soileau
SATURDAY:	Special intention Victoria Henderson

SEPTUAGESIMA TIME

Septuagesima Season, though a penitential season, and an important one, is not yet the serious penitential Season of Lent. It is a time set apart in preparation for the more serious Season of Lent. During Septuagesima we should examine the quality of our spiritual life, as well as the quality of our prayer life. To begin at the beginning, then, let us examine our attitude toward the MOST HOLY ROSARY. Our attitude toward the Rosary must be serious and very dedicated. If we have not acquired the habit of saying a daily Rosary, let us at this time work to develop this habit, and let us determine to say the Rosary every single day left to our mortal lives.

Far from being a completely secondary and optional devotion that the Virgin of Fatima came to reveal to us, the holy Rosary is the most ordinary condition to infallibly obtain all the graces we ask of our beloved Mother, and it is singularly important in preparing us for a holy and happy and safe death.