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September 04-05, 2021 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 23° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Praise
the
Lord,
my
soul!

PSALM 146:1B

Reflection This Sunday’s Gospel passage makes us reflect on the sacrament of Baptism. How? Jesus heals the deaf man with a speech impediment when he “put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, ‘Ephphatha!’ — that is, ‘Be opened!’”

During the Order of Baptism there is the “Ephphatha Rite.” After the actual baptism occurs, the priest or deacon touches the recipient on the ears and mouth with his thumb saying: “May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God.” This is a direct encounter with Jesus from this Sunday’s Gospel passage! The seven sacraments of the Church are not made-up. They are instituted by Christ and authentically based on Holy Scripture.

What is a fundamental and easy definition to remember for a sacrament? A sacrament is an outward sign of inward grace. To say this another way: a visible form of invisible grace. A sacrament is a holy mystery – a sacred reality that sanctifies the recipient. Natural, created things are used to convey grace, which is a privileged sharing in the very life of God. For example, we use water for Baptism, oil for Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick, and bread and wine for Holy Eucharist.

Ever since taking Sacramental Theology in seminary, I have been more grateful to directly encounter Jesus through the Church’s sacraments. A quote I recall from one of my course books beautifully describes this encounter: “Christ cares for his Bride [the Church] through the sacraments, in the power of the Holy Spirit. He washes her clean through Baptism, anoints her and strengthens her with the oil of chrism in Confirmation and feeds her with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Christ heals the sins of her members through Penance [Reconciliation], soothes their sickness in Anointing [of the Sick]. He ministers to his mystical Bride in the sacrament of [Holy] Orders and reflects his love for her in Holy Matrimony” (*The Sacramental Mystery*, pages 5-6, Fr. Paul Haffner).

It is great to be Catholic! Let us give thanks to God for the sacraments!
Fr. Martin

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael *Horario de Misa*

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael *Horas de Oficina*

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Introit Verse: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act B

Presider: *Have mercy on us, O Lord*

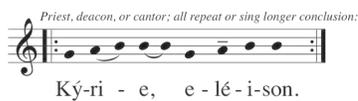
Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Presider: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*

Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

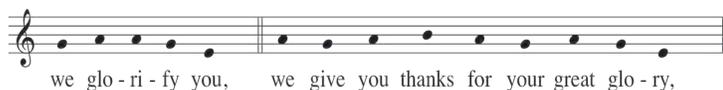
Presider: *May almighty God...*

Assembly: **Amen.**



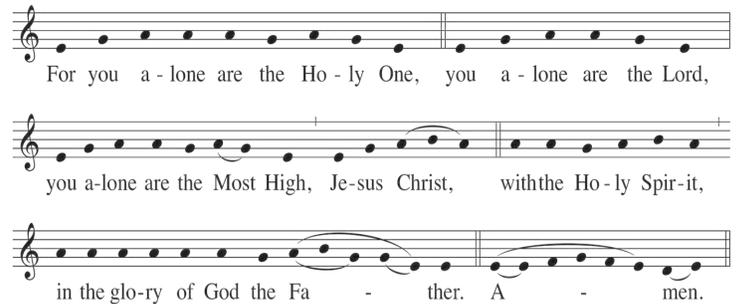
Gloria *Cantor will engage you on first and final sections*

Assembly:



Cantor: Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Assembly:



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Opening Prayer

Children's Dismissal *Repeat entire refrain after Cantor*

"Go and listen to the Word of God, you have the words of everlasting life"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146 *Cantor will engage you refrain*



Verse 1: It is the Lord who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.

Verse 2: The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.

Verse 3: The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, the God of Sion, from age to age.

*Lectionary for Mass, Proulx
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Reading James 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Music: Chant Mode VI; arr. by Richard Proff

Verse: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Homily

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio En la lectura de hoy, escuchamos cómo Jesús sanó al sordo con impedimento del habla a pedido de la "gente" cercana a este hombre. ¿A quién conoces en tu vida que necesite ser sanado por Jesús?

Next Week's Readings Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-3



St. Raphael Day Join us on **Sunday, September 26** to celebrate the Feast of St. Raphael, the patron saint of the Cathedral and of the diocese with a 9:00 am Mass at the Cathedral presided by Archbishop Michael Jackels. Join us for a social immediately following the Mass. Unfortunately due to the upsurge of Covid and construction work on the grounds, we will not be doing the traditional potluck meal this year.

Día de San Rafael Acompáñanos el domingo, 26 de septiembre para celebrar la fiesta patronal de S. Rafael, con una Misa en la Catedral celebrado por el Arzobispo Michael Jackels con una recepción pequeña después de la Misa. No habrá un convivio tradicional como años pasados.

Confession Times at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. Reconciliation is also available at St. Patrick Church: 11:30 am on Thursdays, 3:30-3:45 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. *Also available by appointment.*

Death Announcements The St. Patrick Church and St. Raphael Cathedral parish communities extend prayerful sympathy to the families of Robert Vondran (SR) and Jane Singsank (SR). May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes A hearty thank you to all of our parishioners who are keeping our parish community intact by bravely attending Mass despite the challenging parking situation at the Cathedral.

Treasure Shared To Date *The money count for week 09 of the 21/22 fiscal year is not available this week due to a change in office hours and staff availability..*

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, first, a brief construction update. The West 3rd entrance to the Cathedral property remains closed. Work has begun on the main parking lot so it is not usable. While the small lot next to the apartment buildings (former school and convent) is still open, please do not park there since those are for the tenants.

Those attending weekday masses please use street parking. On the weekends, in addition to on street parking, we have secured permission to park on Sundays in the Miracle Car Wash lot (except for marked rental spots), Artistic Cleaners, and the Dubuque Election Annex lot. Thanks to our neighbors.

Those who need assistance getting into church may drop-off on Bluff Street and someone will assist to enter the Bluff Street doors to use the elevator. A bench has been placed near the doors.

We are beginning a new year of faith formation classes shortly. If you have school age children, please be sure to register them if you have not already done so. Let us pray that be a healthy and safe year especially given the increased concerns about COVID-19.

The resurgence of the pandemic, in which so many are becoming ill and many dying, is cause of great concern, and can be discouraging. We have been told there are things we can do to help mitigate the virus-let us all exercise caution and follow recommended practices so we can put this behind us. We are once again having Eucharistic ministers wear masks during the communion rite.

This weekend we observe Labor Day. It is a good time for us to take a moment in prayer for our part in God's creative work: "O God, through human labors you continually perfect the immense work of your creation. Listen to the prayers of your people, and grant to everyone employment that calls us to our best and unite us with each other, so that we can serve our brothers and sisters, and your world, through our work. This we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives in unity with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. *Amen.*"

We hope you have a great week ahead!

God Bless,
Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS



Congratulations Welcome to Leslie Cuellar, daughter of Jose and Marilou, who was baptized into the faith at St. Patrick Church last weekend.

Annual Report The Annual Report for 2021 has been prepared and will be mailed to all households this week. Also included will be a Time and Talent survey which we ask all to complete so we can update our lists after a time lapse due to COVID-19. We would ask the forms be completed by Friday, October 01. For those who are able, we ask that you complete the survey online by visiting cathedralstpats.org/time-talent-treasure-survey.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who might be? Catholic but not received First Communion and/or Confirmation? Consider joining us on **Sunday, October 10** at 8:00 am at St. Raphael Rectory to hear more about the Rite of Christian Initiations for Adults (RCIA).

For more information, please contact Fr. Tom ([✉ dbq054@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq054@dbqarch.org)), Fr. Martin ([✉ dbq054ap@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq054ap@dbqarch.org)), or Jan Thyne ([✉ dbq054ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq054ff@dbqarch.org)), or call a parish office at ☎ 563-582-7646 (Cathedral) or ☎ 563-583-9749 (St. Patrick). If you know someone interested, please share this information, and consider accompanying them to this introductory meeting.

Cathedral Grounds Update Stay up-to-date or view pictures of the progress by visiting cathedralstpats.org/cathedral-renovations.

Parish Mass Attendance Reporting The archdiocese will be collecting Mass attendance numbers for all weekend Masses in the month of September. Beginning September 04-05 through September 25-26 we will count all people attending each weekend Mass. These numbers will be compared to the previous "October Counts" to establish a baseline for pandemic re-engagement in the archdiocese.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Registration The website for RE and sacramental preparation (for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and high school Confirmation) is now open! You can register at <https://bit.ly/3kZyAvw>. Please contact Cassie at [✉ dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org) if you have any questions.

SEPTEMBER 06-12 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, September 06

7:30 am Kenneth Dietz • SR

Tuesday, September 07

7:30 am Joe Busch • SR



11:15 am Adoration • SP

Noon John Mertz • SP

Wednesday, September 08

7:30 am Lucille Conlan • SR

Thursday, September 09

7:30 am Lawrence Kruse • SR

Noon Vocations • SP

Friday, September 10

Wedding of Isaac Green & Abby Frick

7:30 am Ambrose & Dorothy Hoeger • SR

Saturday, September 11

4:00 pm Helen & Eldon Streif • SP

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am Wayne Kahle • SR

11:00 am Melvin Nicks • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

Reminders Please take the bulletin/worship aid with you at the end of Mass. Since we no longer sanitize pews after every Mass, please remember to put your kneeler up.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH SCRIP

Seasons come and go so quickly! Good thing St. Pat's SCRIP is a constant! You can always count on SCRIP for the things your family needs, whether it's for end-of-summer picnics, game day tailgate parties, or holiday celebrations. We have more than two dozen stores and restaurants for you to choose from, each one contributing a percentage of your purchase back to St. Patrick Church. Call St. Patrick rectory at ☎ 563-583-9749 to find out how easy it is for you to celebrate the times of your life... with SCRIP!

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

***** We have returned to the offertory collection being taken at the 4 pm and 9am masses. At the 11 am and 5 pm masses, please place your sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations "Community Mass" Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon *Cantor will engage you on refrain*

My soul is thirst - ing for the liv - ing God.

Verse: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Communion Antiphon Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time, Kelly OCP Publications, copyright 2015

Hymn of Praise

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save; they triumphed o'er disease and death, o'er darkness and the grave. To you they came, the blind, the mute, the palsied, and the lame, the leper set apart and shunned, the sick, and those in shame.
2. And then your touch brought life and health, gave hearing, speech, and sight; and those you healed, their strength restored, acclaimed you Lord of light. And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then, in ev'ry street, in ev'ry home, in ev'ry troubled friend.
3. O be our mighty healer still, great Lord of life and death; restore and strengthen, soothe and bless, with your almighty breath. On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour, that whole and sick, and weak and strong, may praise you evermore.

*"Your Hands, O Lord, In Days Of Old" Plumpre
Sung to Tune: Kingsfold
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Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

Recessional Instrumental

***** Pews are no longer being sanitized after mass. Please resume raising your kneeler at the end of the liturgy. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit. Thank you.**

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