

September 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. 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!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Holy Mass Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday– Friday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday, Tuesday and Friday 6:00 PM;
Saturdays 4:00 PM; or by appointment

**BULLETIN
STANDARD DEADLINE:
9:00 A.M. MONDAY**

Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel this weekend Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. When our Gospel today speaks about the "deaf hearing," it refers to us. Just think about how tempted we are to look at our cell phones while speaking to another. Also, sometimes when we are conversing we don't really pay attention to what the other person is saying. This happens in families a lot: spouses with each other, children with parents and vice versa. This happens with God too. How often do we miss something from Sacred Scripture? That's why we need to keep reading the Scriptures over and over, because when we do, we discover there is more and more that the Scriptures can teach us. When the Gospel refers to the "mute speaking," it means us. For at times, we misuse this great gift of being able to talk, that God has given us? One way we often do this is through gossip. We hurt others when we speak in such a way as to make your listener think less of any person. How can we diffuse the next situation of gossip we find ourselves in? Make an attempt to direct the conversation away from gossip. Here are five possible ways to do this. 1) Begin by simply saying, "perhaps we don't have all the facts." 2) Shift the conversation in a more positive direction. You may try saying, "Perhaps we should discuss this the next time we are with Mike so that he has the opportunity to tell us what actually happened." 3) You may say "I have done many things in my life that I wish I had not; perhaps Mike just had a weak moment." 4) You could say, "Maybe we should give him the benefit of the doubt; I know that if it was me, I would like to be given the benefit of the doubt." 5) If all these previous four attempts fail, give a positive example. A family man might say, "I will never forget how Mike picked my kids up from practice every week for months, and took them to dinner, when my wife was sick. I will always be grateful to him for that."

God Bless,
Fr. Butler

Fall and Christmas

Garage Sale

Dropoff Days

October 20-21 8am-5pm

(Fall and Christmas items only)

Garage Sale

Friday, October 22 8am-5pm

Saturday, October 23 8am-1pm

RCIA OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 22, 7:15 PM

Parish Center

Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church? Were you raised in a Protestant tradition but now feel drawn toward Catholicism? Is your spouse/fiancé Catholic and perhaps you would like to share in his or her faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has never celebrated 1st Communion or Confirmation? Are you unbaptized but feel a call from God to draw closer to him and the Church? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then RCIA may be right for you. If you have questions about RCIA or to sign up for the class please contact the parish office at 815 498-2010.

**First class is
Wednesday, September 29th, 6pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Students entering 7th thru 12th grade this fall will begin the two year Confirmation preparation program. Both years of Confirmation Preparation must be completed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students entering 2nd grade will begin Communion Preparation as well as newly scheduled classes for any students entering 3rd thru 12th grade who have not yet received their First Communion. For more information or to register, scan the QR code or visit: stjbsom.org/religious-education.



SCAN ME



GOODBYE FROM MARK

August 28-29 was my final weekend and I wish to extend one more thank you to the parish. The past six years have been wonderful and filled with joy and blessings. My work as a Christian Man is not a job, but rather a 'vocation.' It is a great peace to know that serving St. John the Baptist these past six years has been where God called me to serve. It is now time I take up his call again, and serve a new community. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has been ministering to area Catholics for almost 160 years. My new parish will soon move into their permanent church building and soon after, celebrate only 20 years as a parish. I am reminded of the words of St. Augustine of Hippo—"O beauty ever ancient, ever new." It is with this mantle, that I take up the work of helping Catholics to discover the beauty in music and liturgy. I trust that I have served well here at St. John the Baptist, and look forward to doing the same at St. Gabriel, Cave Creek, AZ. May God be with you, until we meet again. **Numbers 6:24-26, "The Lord Bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give your peace!"**
In Christ's Service,
Mark



Suzanne Burton, Patricia Butler, Jill Carlson
Kathleen Carr, Patrick Doherty, Joann Duffy,
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SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Our candle offerings this week are
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DAY OF RECOLLECTION



Tuesday, October 5

9am-2:30pm

Fr. Steve Sabo-Speaker

\$10 per person includes Lunch

All Parishioners Are Invited

MASS INTENTIONS

September 6-12, 2021

Monday 8:00 am Fr. Joseph Lutz
Req by Fr. Butler

Tuesday 8:00 am Tony Fanchi
Req by Joseph Fanchi

Wednesday 8:00 am Charles & Alice Rohrer
Req by Mary Rohrer

Thursday 8:00 am Jean Wegener
Req by Gene Hickey

Friday 8:00 am Anna Werner
Req by Pat Werner

Saturday 5:00 pm Ray Kauffman
Req by Connie Kauffman

Sunday 8:00am Don & Jean Wegener
Req by Sharon & Ron Kohler

11:00am Pro Populo
People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

September 11-12, 2021

Saturday 5:00 pm Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 8:00 am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 11:00am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

ALTAR SERVERS

September 11-12, 2021

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

Sunday 11:00 am N/A

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

11:00 am N/A

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 5, 2021

Loss and Transition 9:00 am

MONDAY, September 6, 2021

Labor Day-Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 7, 2021

St. Vincent DePaul 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, September 10, 2021

Pray Rosary at the Grotto 8:30 am

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, September 11-12

*Stewardship Announcement Weekend
at All Masses*



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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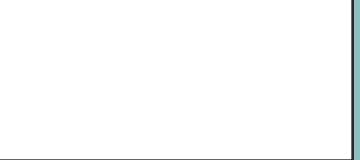
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