

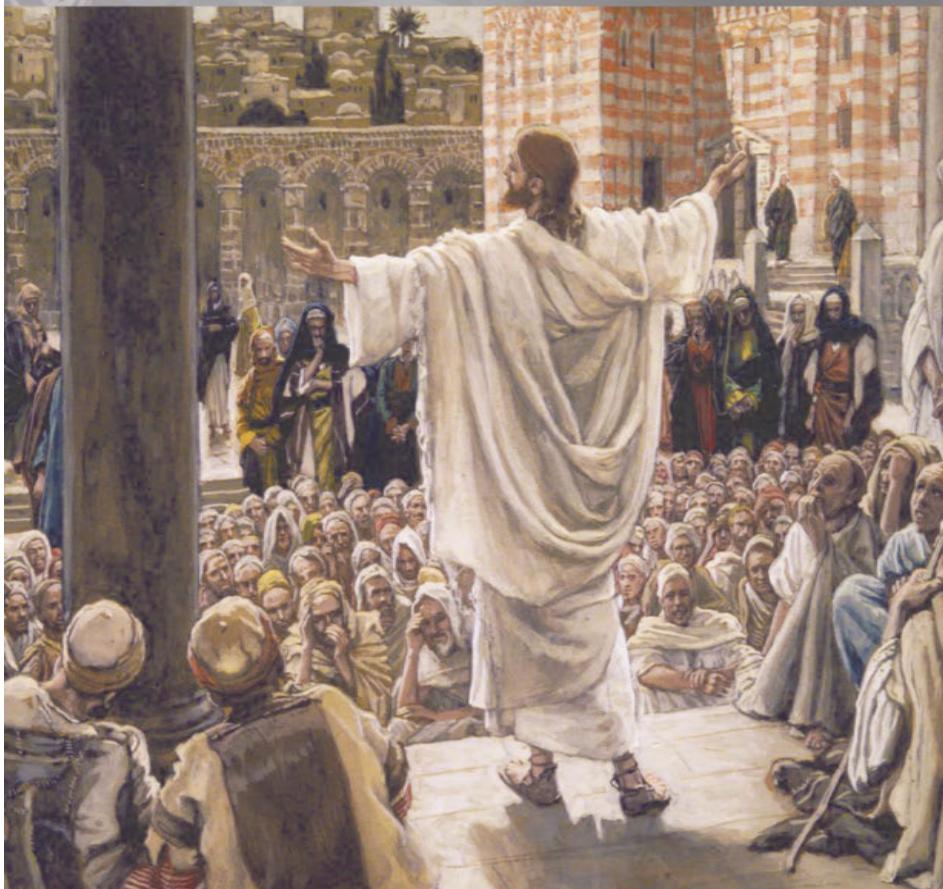
Sunday, August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

"LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH"

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Sunday 9:30 am

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Wednesdays 11:45 a.m.

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IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 17, 2025 20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider.....Fr. Joseph Brown
Ushers:....Greg Conover, Mark Krones, Bokar Boyi
Altar Servers:..... Kylee Craft/Natalie Craft
Eucharistic Minsters:.....Tary Harms (Body)
Glen Larson/Leslie Miller (Blood)
Gift Bearers.....Tary Harms/Lorraine Hamberg
Lector:.....Donna Evitts
Cantor: Fran Paskert **Musician**: Sally Pleasure
Mass Intentions:.....Beverly Calvert
Sacristan:.....Kevin O'Connell
Money Counters:.....Eric and Laura Bateman

August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider.....Fr. Mark Reycling
Ushers:....Greg Conover, Mark Krones, Bokar Boyi
Altar Servers:.....Owen Lhospital/Fiona Lhospital
Eucharistic Minsters:.....Tary Harms (Body)
Peggy Barnes/Pamela McDonald (Blood)
Gift Bearers.....Chapman Family
Lector:.....Alex and Bruce DeRuntz
Cantor: Mickey Edwards **Musician**: Pam Finley
Mass Intentions:.....Mildred Willett/Ken Greenlee
Sacristan:.....Kevin O'Connell
Money Counters:.....Chris Evitts/Rick Hartke

**If you are scheduled for a ministry
and cannot attend, please make
arrangements for a substitute**

Our Mass is being **live streamed** on the
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This Week

Sun., Aug. 17 9:30 am **20th Sunday in OT**

Wed., Aug. 13 11:45 am **Communion Service**
7:30 pm **Scripture Class**
Call: 1-425-436-6341 Access Code 8641378#

Sun., Aug. 24 9:30 am **21st Sunday in OT**

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$ 169,000.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 19,500.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 19,657.00
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 3,250.00
Deposit (8/10)	\$ 3,610.00

(Included We Share \$1,180.00)

Diocesan Collections:



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OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS**

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CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE **By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman**

Mini reflection: If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

CHURCH MATTERS



PSR Family Day
Sunday, Aug 17th

11:00am-1:00pm

PSR Registration
Popcorn/Movie/Snacks
Meet the Catechists
Adult Education

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MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND



WEEKLY THEME
Young Adults/Young People
Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia
the death penalty. PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Bruce Ahlmann
Sue Phipps
Cecilia Miller
David Lightfoot

Denise Diercks
Dennis Laake
Barb Gallagher
Kathleen Hall

FAMILY/FRIENDS

Chuck Paskert
Carson Luitjohan
Steve Jones
Steve Johnson
Jane Pritchett



ACTIVE MILITARY

Cody Youngman, USN
Alex Haake, USN
Brian Hartke, USAF

If someone is in need of prayer, or
should be taken off the list, please call
Renee Mavigliano 618-202-9800 or email the
parish office @ holyspiritparish300@gmail.com

Prayer for Bravery

Dear God, In the moments when my faith is
met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me
the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me
that Your mission matters, and that You
alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.
Amen.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "**Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?**" he asks, "**No, tell you, but rather division**" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth on fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

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