AUGUST 29, 2021 • THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"To engage one another as a community in Christ."

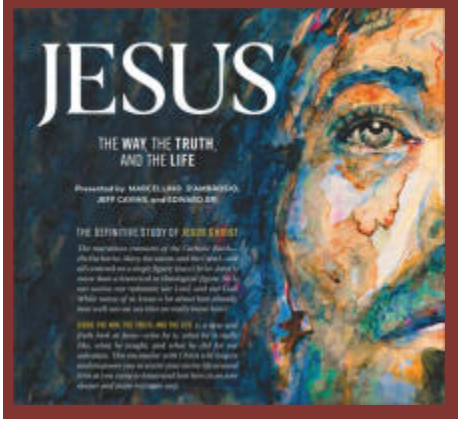
**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST…**
And join us for our Thursday morning adult Bible study.

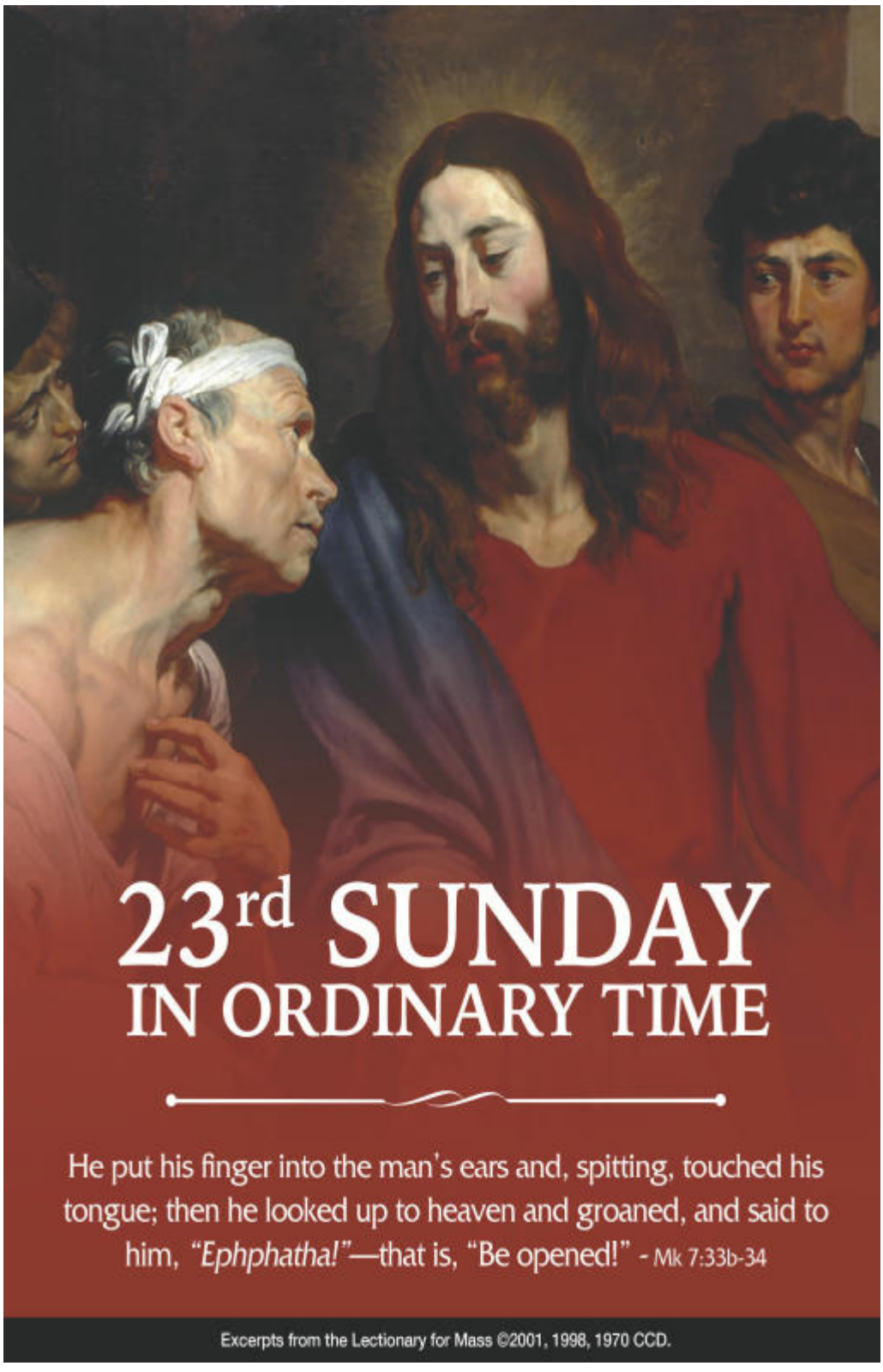
**JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE** is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, and what He did for our salvation.

This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

The Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 30 at 10:00 AM and will meet for 10 sessions via Zoom.

To register, contact Roxane Chlachula at Rchlachula@holyspiritrochester.org. The $25 registration fee covers the cost of the book, the workbook and online video presentations.



# 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 7:33b-34

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## IN THE PARISH & THE COMMUNITY

### Join Youth Choir

Youth Music Ministry is for anyone in grades 6-12 who enjoys making music. We minister at the 10:00 AM Mass one weekend per month from September through April. Rehearsals are from 7:30-8:30 PM on two or three Wednesday nights before the weekend we sing.
Youth Choir is a good way to grow musically and spiritually. You can share your gifts with the community and have fun forming new friendships too!

Go to the parish website for online registration and the calendar: www.holyspiritrochester.org/youth-choir.

### Real Presence Radio Annual Fall Drive

The 16th Annual *Awaken* Fall Live Drive for the Real Presence Radio Network is almost here. Tune in September 15-17 from 7:00 AM–7:00 PM to hear inspiring stories of faith and hope from across the RPR network. RPR is 100% listener supported and your generosity has helped us reach 5 states, 10 diocese and a listening area of 2.5 million people!
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### Volunteers are Needed for Sunday Faith Formation

**Sunday Middle School—2 Volunteers Needed**
Two leaders are needed to teach the Sunday middle school classes. Time commitment is from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM **4** times per year.

**Sunday Confirmation Class Leader**
Volunteer would lead a class of Confirmation students. Class size is limited to 13 students. Time commitment is from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM for 8 weeks in the fall, and 9 weeks in the winter/spring.

**Sunday Confirmation Class Substitute**
A substitute leader is needed for one of the Sunday Confirmation classes. Time commitment is from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM. A sub is needed: September 19, October 17, and March 6.

Training and materials are provided for each program. We will help you succeed; but most importantly, God equips those who say "Yes!"
Please contact Mary Nowakowski if you are interested.

### Special Emergency Collection for Haiti

The massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti has created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond to a special emergency collection with the Catholic community across the United States. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief agency of the U.S. Catholic church and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by this disaster. **Checks should be made payable to your local parish.** For more information, go to www.usccb.org or to Catholic Relief Services at support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake. You may also donate online through the Holy Spirit website: holyspiritrochester.org/online-giving. Choose the fund "**Haiti Emergency Collection**".
The Sacred Heart Haiti Mission will be sending a container of medical supplies on September 15. After that shipment, they plan to send another container from the storage shed on Hwy 14. They will need help loading the second container, so if you would like to help, please contact Lisa Jessen at 507-884-9020 or ljessen@holyspiritrochester.org. Thank you!!

### Will You Welcome the Stranger?

The Refugee Resettlement at Catholic Charities has the possibility of welcoming 6-10 Afghan families in response to the current crisis. They are currently looking for volunteers in teams of two (one man and one woman) who would be willing to meet and support Afghan families on their first night of arrival in Rochester. There is not a specific date of arrival at this time, and due to the fluidity of the situation, they may only have 24 hour notice.
If you would like to help welcome these displaced families, please complete the online application:
https://www.ccsomn.org/refugee-resettlement-volunteer-application/.
For the health of the vulnerable Afghan evacuees, volunteers are asked to be fully vaccinated.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society—Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Saturday, September 25 at 9:00 AM, registration at 8:30. Starts at Church of the Resurrection, 1600 11th Ave SE.
Join us also for freewill pancake breakfast from 9:00-11:00 AM.
**NEW:** Wear a wacky hat and join in the wacky hat competition!!
For Information to register or donate svdp-rochmn.org/fop-walk-2021.

## Mass Schedule

**Weekday**……

……Mon–No Mass
……Tues–9:10 am
……Wed–9:10 am
……Thurs–9:10 am
……Fri–12:00 pm

**Weekend**……

……Sat–4:30 pm
……Sun–8:15 & 10:00 am

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 4**
4:30 pm † Pat Lacke
**Sunday, September 5**
8:15 am Holy Spirit Parish
10:00 am † Ken Schroeder
**Tuesday, September 7**
9:10 am Spec Int of the Walsh family
**September 8**
9:10 am Holy Spirit Church & School
**Thursday, September 9**
9:10 am † Darwin Gallenberg
**Friday, September 10**
12:00 pm † Dylan Rydberg
**Saturday, September 11**
4:30 pm For all of our service men & women & their families
**Sunday, September 12**
8:15 am † Fred Lentz
10:00 am Holy Spirit Parish

## Rochester Catholic Schools

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## Website Requests

Email Lisa Jessen……
ljessen@holyspiritrochester.org

## Bulletin Requests

Email parish office by Monday 12:00 PM
hspirit@holyspiritrochester.org

# Sacraments

## Individual Reconciliation

By appointment only

## Baptism Preparation

Families planning an infant baptism at Holy Spirit are invited to attend a Pre-Jordan/Baptismal Prep session. Contact the parish office for dates. Due to covid-19, infant baptisms will be celebrated outside of weekend liturgies or during Mass, depending on your preference.

## Marriage

Contact the parish office six months before the wedding celebration for preparation requirements.

## Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for anointing. Mayo Clinic offers chaplaincy service and communion while you are in the hospital, as well as anointing.

## Hospital Visits or Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound, in the hospital, or in the nursing home, please call the church office and let us know. We appreciate knowing when someone is in need of special care. When you call, you or the individual will be added to the spiritual care list.

## Prayer Chain

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