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August 7, 2022

Readings for the week

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

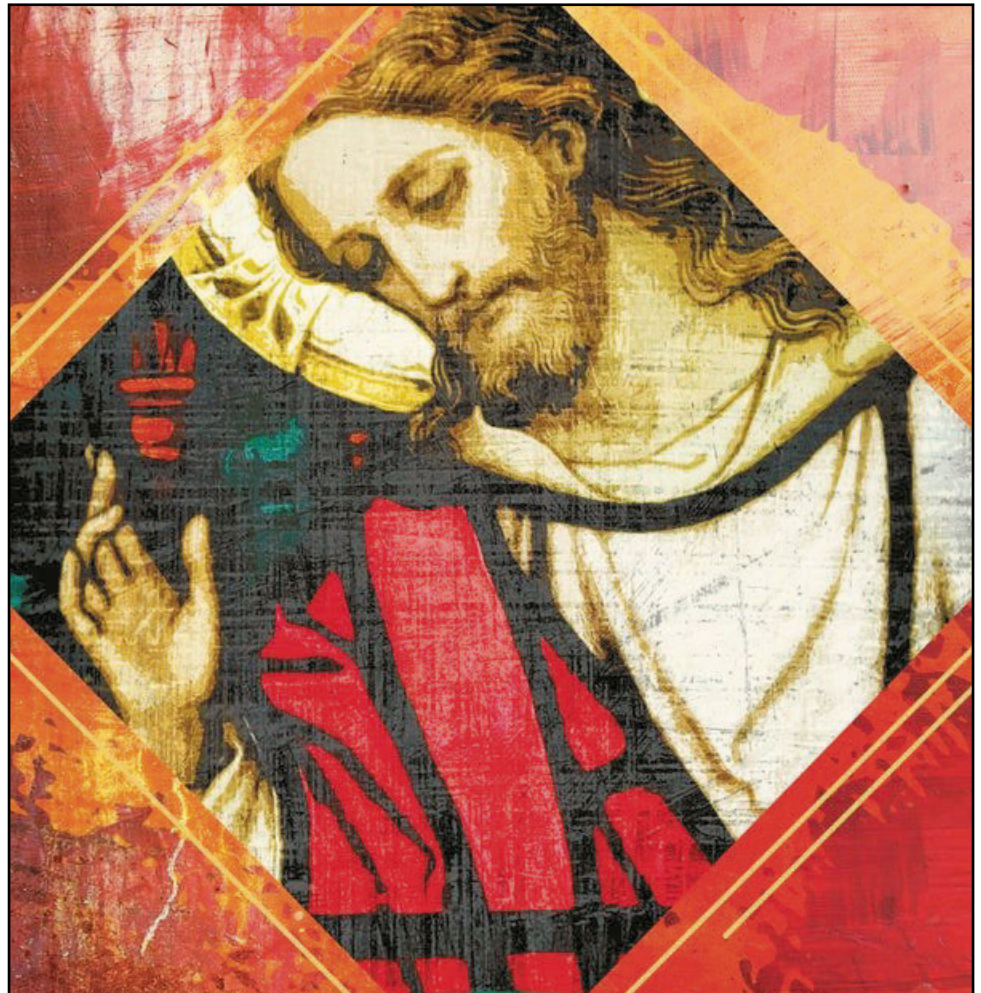
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

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Mass Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM
Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)
Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

As we pray this week:

Finding intimacy with our God is not limited to people who can go away on a retreat. We can all be contemplatives in action, if only we can focus on our relationship with the Lord in the background, every day. This week we can feed on the words of life which Jesus gives us. And, we can ask for the graces we need, in the midst of our busy lives.

Throughout this week, we can wake up and go through our morning routine asking for the grace that God's mercy might flow through us this day. One day, I might take notice of those in my life who need my forgiveness. I might pay attention to the one who frustrates me or has hurt me or has hurt those I love - real people I know (living or dead) or the anonymous people who represent the systems, institutions and structures that seem unjust or sinful. There are people who benefit from war, the poverty or slavery of others, the sacrilege against the dignity of life itself, the drug trade and the destruction of the environment. I can actually take the grace filled moments of brief intimacy with Jesus this week to forgive! This week of mercy can be a powerful blessing for our whole lives.

This can be a wonderful week for us to remember how many times we are called to forgive. And, we might want to take a few extra moments to reinforce this by re-reading the parable of the servant who has been forgiven himself but refuses to forgive. If we are really stuck in our struggle to forgive, we can find times to beg for the grace: "Dear Lord, you keep forgiving me, please let me experience the intimacy of forgiving as you have forgiven me."

Throughout this week, we'll be embracing little children and other "little ones" because we will be delighting in being one with him and his being one with us. And, we'll give thanks and praise..

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

The next session of Christ-Life will be this weekend after Sunday's Mass.

WELCOME: We welcome Sr. Lorraine Burns, SSND to St. Christopher's next weekend. Sr. Lorraine will be here to speak to us for the Mission Appeal as part of the Diocesan Cooperation Plan. She is part of the International Congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame founded in 1833. During her time with us she will speak about the SSND and their African Sisters.

A second collection basket will be available for donations to the missions. As always, we thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE: With our new phone system, there is only one phone number (594 – 1400). The 594 – 1441 for the Faith Formation office is no longer valid. When you call us, you will hear options to reach your party. Yet, our new extension numbers can also be found on the website in the "staff" section and in the bulletin.

Hardcopies of the August Liturgical Ministers' schedule are available on the table outside the sacristy for anyone who needs one.

SAVE THE DATE: We celebrate the feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15. This is the day we remember our Blessed Mother, patroness of our country, taken to heaven body and soul. Masses will be Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE NEEDED!! Please sign up on Flock notes or contact Mary in the office if you can serve.

Our annual AT THE CORNER OF BROADWAY will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00PM. Please join us! Admission is free, but we will be accepting donations to cover costs!

Take a look and take some books!

There are many new free books, dvd's and other items available at the back entrance of church. Please help yourself to as many as you'd like!

Fr. Eloo would like to visit parishioners who are homebound. He can bring him/her Communion, offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or simply visit. Please contact Mary if a family member is interested in a visit. When you contact her, please, also, let her know if you would like Communion or Anointing of the Sick so that Father comes prepared.

Are you looking for a way to help your parish community? Here's one simple way: We need people to launder the purificators (small white cloths) and dish towels that are used at Mass. There is a list of people who serve in this way on a rotating basis. Unfortunately, however, some people have had to take themselves off the list recently. The schedule works in such a way that you would probably only need to take the bag of towels, etc. every 2 months. If interested, or for more information, please contact Mary in the office or Carolyn Emerson, 594 – 5151{H}; 613 – 1137 {C} for more information.

| St. Christopher's Weekly Financial Report | |
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| July 30/31 | |
| Mass Attendance...../..... | 155 |
| BUDGETED Sunday Offering..... | \$ 6,434.00 |
| TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected..... | \$ 3,932.00 |
| SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering... | \$ (2,502.00) |
| July 1, 2022 to Present | |
| BUDGETED TO DATE..... | \$ 32,170.00 |
| ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE..... | \$ 23,125.00 |
| SHORTAGE TO DATE..... | \$ (9,045.00) |
| WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2021.... | \$ 4,625.00 |
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Are you looking for a rewarding experience? We are always looking for volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. Currently, we particularly need sacristans and hospitality ministers, especially for the 4:30 Mass. Nevertheless, all who are interested are always welcome to join the Liturgical Minister team. If interested, please contact Mary in the parish office for more information.

Eucharistia Ministry News: This weekend we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. When Jesus' divinity was revealed to his disciples, they wanted to erect booths to let the world know. The Eucharistia Ministry instead creates hats, scarves, blankets and more to let the world know that Jesus loves them. Please consider joining us and supporting our work. We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, August 8 from 10 to noon. Reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information and the address.

The Card Ministry Needs You — Again!!

Once again, the Card Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to make fall cards for our October distribution. No prior experience necessary, just a creative spirit. Since we now have some "experienced" card makers, we would probably only have to meet once. As before, all supplies will be provided but if you have any ideas for cards, they are certainly welcome. I'm thinking about meeting sometime during the week of August 29th. If interested text Lisa at (585) 298-6273 or email me at eguernsey@rochester.rr.com. Looking forward to another fun filled afternoon.

'Make A Joyful Noise' 🎵 🎵 🎵

Registration is now open for a unique summer program at St. Christopher for children ages 5- 12! Look for the blue registration forms at both entrances of church. Currently the dates are scheduled for August 16,17 and 18 from 10-12, however more days and extra time could potentially be added depending on various factors. As always, volunteers ages 13- adult are needed to help!

*And per diocesan requirements, all volunteers age 13 to adult, must complete the specific SAFE training for their age group which is available through the parish office.

For volunteer SAFE training information contact: mary.lionetti@dor.org

For summer program information contact Judi O'Brien at kelseysdels@aol.com or lori.murtaugh@dor.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 6

4:30 PM– Dan Abballe by Ken & Dee Milner

Sunday, August 7

10:00 AM–Tony Baker by Winnie & Mike Carletta

Monday, August 8

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 AM– Joseph Gaglio by the Melville Family

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 AM– Gloria Villalba by the Family

Thursday, August 11

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, August 12

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, August 13

4:30 PM– Brenda DeWind by Brian & Cindy DeWind

Sunday, August 14

10:00 AM–Bill Yanklowski by Celeste Dynski-Trumble

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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| Richard Welch | Beulah Reihle |
| Valerie Brescia | Bob Early |
| Dominick Fantauzzo | Roz Fadden |
| Dino Pezzimenti | Robert Eich |
| Jason Powarzynski | Rosie Moynihan |
| Ken Milner | Bea Eiss |

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

Parish Staff

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

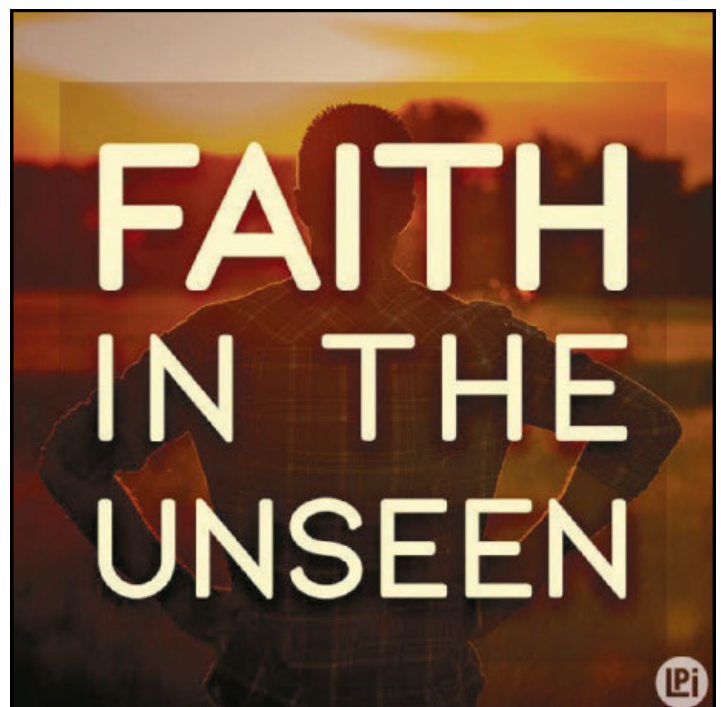
Baptism: Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

Marriage: Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

First Reconciliation, First Communion &

Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1400 ext. 204

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 201



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