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August 14, 2022

Readings for the week

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2,
3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49
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Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-
27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt
19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-
3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-
13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps
117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk
13:22-30

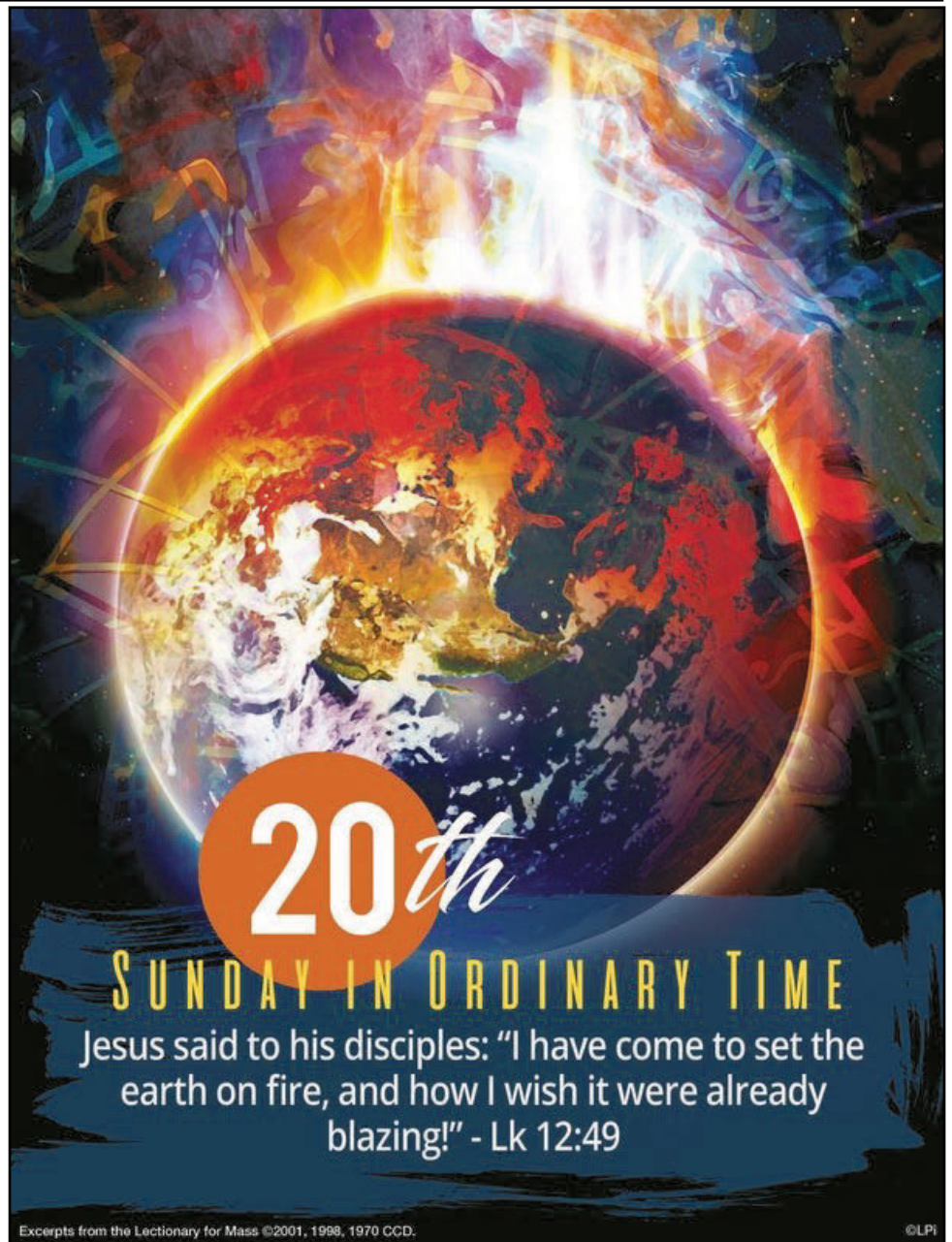
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Mass Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM
Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)
Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

As we pray this week:

We pray through our everyday life this week, with this image in the background of our consciousness: Jesus offers us intimacy with him and gives us life, as shown in our relationship with him in the gospels. Each day, we begin our day with the practice of briefly pausing, at our bedside to focus the day with a 15-30 second prayer. It is so helpful to develop this habit by simply doing it three or four days in a row. Even if we say that we are half-awake at this time, we can discover what a difference this way of beginning the day can be. With practice, it gets easier to say, "Thank you for this day, Lord. Please, be with me today, especially when I do _____ this morning and this afternoon as I _____. Give me more patience, love and trust in you." While washing up and dressing, we can expand this prayer, in a simple friend-to-friend conversation with our Lord. This kind of connecting or checking-in with our Lord at the beginning of the day lets a background connection with our Lord develop and grow, while I'm doing many things. It changes our consciousness and connects and integrates this fundamental relationship I desire with the things I'm doing, whether they are pleasant, routine or quite difficult.

Throughout the week I might be thinking of what it would mean for me to sell what I have, give it to the poor, and really follow Jesus. What is preventing me from following the Lord more completely? Are there "riches" that I know are barriers to my surrendering to God's will more freely? What seems to possess me? Recognizing our lack of freedom in this area or that is the first step in being able to ask our Lord for the grace of freedom in that area.

We might also ask the Lord to show us what he desires that we be "free for." "Freedom from" is the first part of our relationship. Then, we are free to be sent. What am I being freed for? What loving am I being freed for? What new generosity, what type of self-giving? What neighbor, in my family, or the poor of the world, am I being called to notice and serve? We might ask the Lord to reveal to us this week how we are called to be servant.

We will still do what is on our schedule, respond to all our commitments. The difference will be that we will do it more in touch with the Lord. Staying focused and connecting with our Lord throughout the day is at the heart of prayer, "Raising our minds and hearts to God." And, at the end of each day, we give thanks for this gifted presence that day.

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

SICK LIST UPDATE: We have come to realize that many on the sick list no longer have the need but have not notified us personally. So, the sick list will soon be purged. If you would like your name/loved one's name to remain on the list, please contact Mary in the office.

RETURNING TO THE CHAPEL: We are happy to announce that we have been preparing the chapel so it can be utilized. Confessions have returned to the chapel area as soon will daily Mass. We also will return to having Anointing of the Sick every third weekend of the month after both Masses in the chapel for anyone who feels the need.

WELCOME: We welcome Sr. Lorraine Burns, SSND to St. Christopher's this 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.

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.

Eucharistia Ministry News: The Eucharistia Ministry crafts items for dozens of ministries and other organizations in the Rochester area. There is no need too great or too small, we will do our best to respond as Jesus would have us do. We create blankets, hats, and scarves for babies, adults, and everyone in between. Please consider joining us in our work! We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, August 15 from 10 to noon. Reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information and the address.

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.

'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

Are you looking for a deeper understanding and appreciation for Sacramental Eucharist? The Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua (www.notredameretreat.org) offers a Women's Retreat on September 16 - 19 and a Men's Retreat on September 23-25. The theme is 'Eucharist, God's Gift to His People'. Retreats start on Friday at 7pm and conclude on Sunday after mass at noon. If you're interested, contact Peggy (585-319-0835, peggychristinakerr@gmail.com) for Women's retreat and Steve (585-414-4805, sbeiter@ieee.org) for Men's Retreat information and registration.

St. Christopher's Weekly Financial Report	
August 6/7	
Mass Attendance...../.....	168
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$ 6,434.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected.....	\$ 5,362.00
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering...	\$ (1,072.00)
July 1, 2022 to Present	
BUDGETED TO DATE.....	\$ 38,604.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE.....	\$ 28,487.00
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	\$ (10,117.00)
WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2021....	\$ 4,747.83
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

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

Monday, August 15

9:00 AM- The Parishioners of St. Christopher's

7:00 PM- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lionetti by Mary Lionetti

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 AM– First Responders

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 AM– All Who Are Traveling

Thursday, August 18

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, August 19

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, August 20

4:30 PM– The Parishioners of St. Christopher's

Sunday, August 21

10:00 AM–Tony Baker by Vivian McManus and Fr. Eloo (for his 29th anniversary) by Cheri

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:

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

And for all those in need of our prayers. . .

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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