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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
AUGUST 22, 2021  
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## Worship with Us

### MASSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4 pm

Sunday  
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays  
(Tuesday-Friday only) 12:05 pm

Holy Days as announced

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 to 3:45 pm

Weekdays (T-F) 11:30-11:50 am

Always on request

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."  
(Jos 24:18)

### PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### SECOND READING:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ  
and the church. (Eph 5:32)

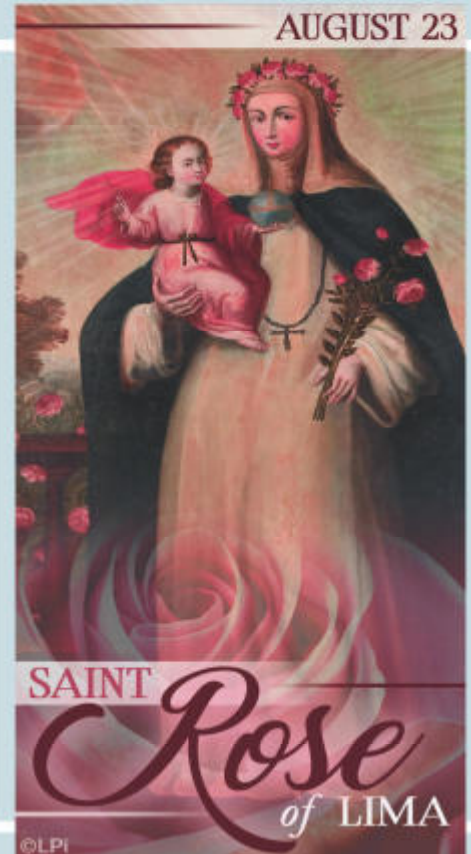
### GOSPEL:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
Friday: St. Monica  
Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

### SECOND READING

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Coffee and Donuts

You will likely have noticed that we have not had Coffee and Donuts in the last few weeks. In light of higher infection rates of Covid 19 in the Baton Rouge area, we have decided that in the best interest of our community to forgo this ministry for a few weeks. We will monitor the situation as the information is constantly changing, and we will return to this ministry as soon as we are able. We miss the sweet treats, hot coffee, and mostly the time shared.

## Ushers, Servers, and Lectors, Oh My...

The liturgical life of any parish is important. For a Cathedral Parish, it is paramount that our liturgies are well celebrated.

As the Mother Church, our parishioners live across the entire diocese, and through the TV Mass, we reach homes in the farthest flung corners of the area.

Please consider serving in one of the ministries listed above so that we can continue to serve the people of this parish and the diocese as an example of sincere, beautifully celebrated, and impeccable liturgies.

We are in need of ushers, servers, and lectors at all masses, but particularly the 4 pm Vigil Mass. We will train you! Please call the parish office and if you know someone already serving these ministries, I am sure they can give you some insight.

## 1961-2021

### OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THESE

60 YEARS

PART 3

**60** years ago, when we became a Diocese, there were **51** parishes, **26** mission churches, **56** active Diocesan Priests, **52** active Religious Order Priests, **19** Brothers, **278** Sisters, **90** Seminarians, and **0** Permanent Deacons.

Sixty years later, we have **64** parishes, **15** mission churches, **52** active Diocesan Priests, **28** active Religious Order Priests, **16** Brothers, **76** Sisters, **9** Seminarians, **2** apostolates, and **84** Permanent Deacons.

In **1961**, the Catholic population of the Diocesan borders was roughly **150,000**. Now, in **2021**, there are **235,000** Catholics within our boundaries.

## Mass Intentions

August 21 - August 27

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of

### The Morris and Kleinpeter Families

- 8/21 4pm Allen Bujold, Simon Maggio Fmly
- 8/22 8:30 Christopher Babin
- 8/24 Noon Kim Loan Do, Sheila Rose Marie Drago
- 8/25 Noon John and Janice Bueche Family
- 8/26 Noon Angela Duckum
- 8/27 Noon Janice Demarest

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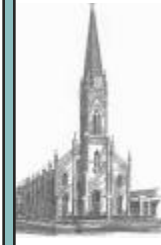
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