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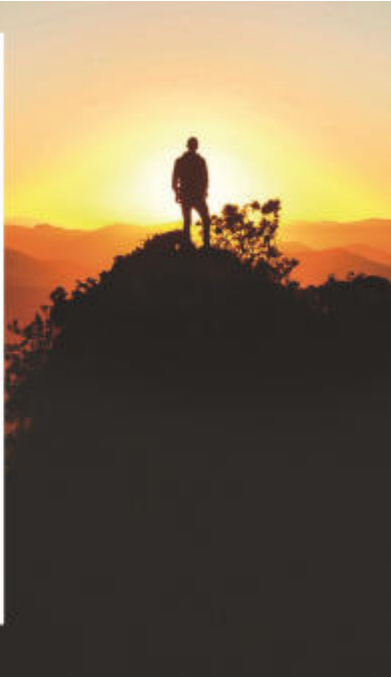


August 30, 2020

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GLORY

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:27



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Days and Holidays: 8:00 AM; Vigil: 6:30 PM

SAT, AUG 29 5:00 PM	PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Joseph R. Staahl † (Bill and Paula Greco)
SUN, AUG 30 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Joseph R. Staahl † (Cheryl & Rocco Garnet) Vivian Trautmann (Robert Trautmann and Family)

MON, AUG 31	WEEKDAY Paul, Tim, & Kevin Gilfoyle † (Family)
TUE, SEPT 1	WEEKDAY Joe & Jeannette McGuire † (Bey Family)
WED, SEPT 2	WEEKDAY Sharon Wolf †
THU, SEPT 3	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT Walter Chrysam †
FRI, SEPT 4	WEEKDAY Parishioners
SAT, SEPT 5	SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA For the intentions of Harold Waldron (Jerry & Claire Waldron)
SUN, SEPT 6 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Charlene Prince † (James & Debra) Parishioners

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BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION

By request only until further notice



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SISTER PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico; St. Isidore, Ochil; Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama; St. John the Baptist, Sabacche




Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are home-bound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength. Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.



SAT, Aug 29	5PM Public Mass in HALL ONLY — 60 people limit
SUN, Aug 30	8:00 AM Public Mass in HALL ONLY — 60 people limit 10:30 AM Public Mass in HALL ONLY — 60 people limit
F Y I	At this time there will not be any scheduled events (meetings, etc) taking place at OLQA until further notice.

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WHAT DO I BELIEVE ABOUT MY LIFE?

Nothing really matters, Random
What's my road manual?

- It's up to me to figure out the plan for my life. I'm in charge. I decide the meaning of my life.
- My mistakes are mine. No one can fix them.
- I'm on my own.

Everything matters, Intentional
What's my road manual?

- God has given me a unique mission of love, filled with meaning. I can choose to live this adventure of life with Him.
- My sins do affect others. But Jesus' mercy is bigger than my sins. He can restore, transform, and heal if I let him.
- I belong to God's family. I'm made to be in a relationship with Him and others.

*From an interview with Dr. Edward Sri
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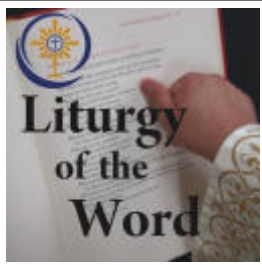
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In order to allow everyone to schedule a weekend mass, only 3 weekend masses are allowed per family.
Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

PLEASE NOTE that during this unusual time, even though there are no public weekday masses being celebrated, Father David is saying daily mass for those intentions that have been scheduled.

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/
August 30, 2020
SUNDAY'S READINGS**



First Reading:
Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:
Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

AUGUST		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	See below	D Haylett M B Jacots	See below	B Greco P Greco	
SUN	8:00 AM	See below	P Hilton M Hornfeck	See below	G English J Treacy	
SUN	10:30 AM	See below	G Ellis B Zello	See below	D Perfett S Uzelac	
OFFERING COUNTERS		Aug 2 L Helch J Smock	Aug 9 K Ittel J Elwell	Aug 16 M Staahl J Elwell	Aug 23 P Hilton R Bullock	Aug 30 L Helch J Smock

Birthday Blessings

Aug 30: Oris (Joe) Arnett; Michael Harmon
 Sept 1: Mary Lou Hoyson, Kevin Parker
 Sept 3: Samuel Burchard, David Perfett
 Sept 4: Susan Saulsbery, Joseph Zawislak
 Sept 5: Hailey McCoy, Joel Stephens

Anniversary Blessings

Sept 5: David & Barbara Zatsick

If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office to update your records. Thank you



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10TH HIGHEST	\$80	7TH LOWEST	\$20
11TH HIGHEST	\$70	8TH LOWEST	\$10
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GOSPEL MEDITATION August 30, 2020



Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

Knights Korner If anyone is interested in purchasing a Knights of Columbus Football Sweepstakes ticket at just \$10, please call Rocco at 814-382-6875


K of C Council 6037 will waive initiation fees to any Catholic man who is at least 18 years old that would like to join our Order in the month of September. If interested please give Rocco a call.

Council 6037's latest "Adopt-A-highway" cleanup on "Scenic Route 6" was a bit rougher than normal due to numerous vehicles that were exceeding the posted speed limit as they passed by. Please pass on to your friends that speeding fines are stiffer when "Litter Crew ahead" signs are posted.

Readings for the Week <<http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible>>

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