

THE TRAVELER

Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
 my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
 my face I did not shield
 from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:8)

PSALM:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
 Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
 if someone says he has faith but does not have works?
 Can that faith save him? (Jas 2:14)

GOSPEL:

And he asked them,
 "But who do you say that I am?"
 Peter said to him in reply,
 "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
- Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Despite his suffering, the prophet Isaiah insisted "the Lord God is my help." In what way do you need the Lord's help today?

SECOND READING

James sees faith alone as insufficient for Christians. He even asserts: "I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." Could you do the same?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today Jesus' definition of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship?



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening 4:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00am
 Mon. & Tues. 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

BAPTISMS: Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

SICK & COMMUNION CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

REGISTRATION: All new members are asked to register in person.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



Sheila Alaska
 Minnie Armstrong
 Patty Baumgardner
 Mildred Beck
 Art Bork
 Tom Borkowski
 Bob Brown
 George Cascos
 John Dallacqua
 Christopher/Susan Davenport
 Margaret David
 Mike DeCapua
 Joan DuPraw
 Andrew Fedor
 Tony Ferro
 Nikole Frederick
 Eileen Graham
 Juan Hernandez
 Lisa Hernandez
 Joan Kelly
 Jim Kilmark
 Jim Kimpton
 Jennifer Koskie
 John/Nancy Lengyel
 Dee McClain
 McClain Family

Bea MacDonald
 Debbie MacDonald
 James McDonald
 Harlean McGrath
 David Mallory
 Mary E. Menninger
 Les/Carol Miner
 Marilyn Mootsey
 John Mueller
 Art Nash
 Suzanne Nattress
 Margarete Pringle
 Kais Rayes
 Mary Rayes
 Liam S-W
 Tim Simpson
 Angie/Rich Sloan
 Robin Sunday
 Nelson/Pat Taylor
 Alice Torres
 Helen Walker
 Debbie/Pat Weier
 Lynne Wendt
 Williamson Family
 Joe Willim
 Woodward Family



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?
 Eucharistic Adoration
 Every Tuesday
 After 8:30am Mass
 until NOON

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cole Frederick, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, Jordan Hebner, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen

Where to Look in the Bible When You're...

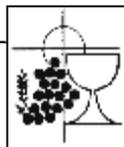
Confused: Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 30:21
 and James 3:16-17



In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

MASS INTENTIONS

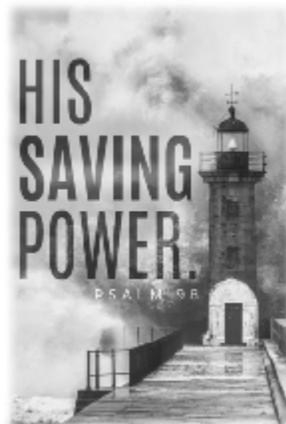


Monday, September 6, 2021 (Labor Day)
 8:30am + Margaret (Marge) Nawrocki by Friends

Tuesday, September 7
 8:30am SI: Honoring Mother Mary in thanksgiving for favors received by Jane Noronah + Frank Gostomski by Frank & Norann Gostomski

Saturday, September 11, 2021
 4:00pm + Richard Kohn by the Family
 + David Lefforge by the Gedowski Family
 + Virginia "Virg" Leads by Del Lind

Sunday, September 12`
 10:00am + To be announced



STEWARDSHIP

STUDENTS ARE STEWARDS

From: VibrantCatholicNews

“God has given you the gift of intellect & it should be used wisely. Do not try to just get by. Offer your best so you can become the best student possible.

The work you do in class is your gift to God. At this time in your life, you are called to be a student. What you do in class is your unique offering to God.

Don't waste the gift of time. For generations, students have put off studying or class projects until last-minute. That is being a poor steward of one of God's greatest gifts: time. Learn to manage this resource.

Always remember you are a part of a community, even if you don't feel like it. Unless you are homeschooled, other students trying to make sense of growing up & the need for school surround you, & even homeschoolers have communities. You are never alone in the jungle of school & there are peers, parents, & staff that are willing to help you discern what is best.

Be grateful for the chance to be in school. Millions of children all around the globe have had the chance to attend school taken from them. Their futures are severely compromised because they are missing the chance to learn basic

knowledge that will allow them to prosper in the world. Never take your ability to attend school for granted.

God is calling you today in your classroom. Perhaps it is through a classmate, a teacher, or a circumstance, but somehow God is asking something of you each day. Be aware & stay mindful of all those who cross your path each day. Something or someone very important might cross your path, never to return again.

Hold yourself accountable. Don't fall into the temptation of slacking off, not doing your work, or even worse, cheating. Integrity is a precious gift that should never be tossed away. No one else is responsible for your actions except for YOU.

Embrace the entirety of your life as a student. Growth in school is about more than books & subjects. God has filled this world with people to meet, sports to play, & moments to rejoice in life. Don't let this time pass you by & get involved.

Begin & end each school day with prayer. When you awake, offer the day & all your efforts of the day to God, then when the day is over, spend time with God reflecting on how you succeeded & how you failed as a good steward of Jesus. Allow God to walk with you throughout your day by creating bookends of prayer for your day.

Stay committed. The school year can be

long. Make a commitment to stay focused & not fall behind. The good thing about the times we fail in that commitment is that we can recommit & begin again. Be sure to share with students, parents, teachers, & parish family. Have an awesome year & keep God the main thing.”

God bless!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious Ed Classes being Monday, October 4, 2021, at 6:30pm. Our first session will be held in the Church with students and their families. Registration will take place that evening. If you wish, you may call the Church Office, 313.534.9000 to register earlier. We are excited to meet and welcome our students back to class! Please pray with us for a very successful year.

FORMED.org presents: **MOVIES!**



“Let us join our Holy Father, Pope Francis in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Haiti and Afghanistan during these profoundly difficult days.”
Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Readings for the week September 12, 2021

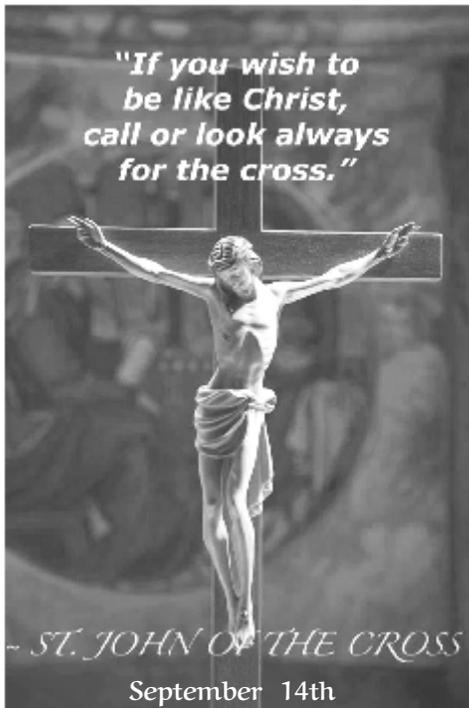
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/ Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10,17-18,19-20/ k 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/ Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

2021 Year of St. Joseph

“I have never known a person to have been truly devoted to St. Joseph and to have rendered him special honor without seeing him advance rapidly in virtue; because the holy patriarch assists with special care those who recommend themselves to him...should the reader not believe my words, I only ask him for the love of God to make a trial and he will experience for himself what a grace it is to recommend oneself to this glorious patriarch.”

St. Teresa of Avila

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

The lessons from the Breviary tell us that Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross back to Jerusalem on his shoulders. He was clothed with costly garments and with ornaments of precious stones. But at the entrance to Mt. Calvary a strange incident occurred. Try as hard as he would, he could not go forward. Zacharias, the Bishop of Jerusalem, then said to the astonished monarch: "Consider, O Emperor, that with these triumphal ornaments you are far from resembling Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then put on a penitential garb and continued the journey.

To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

We made the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.

September is...Hispanic Heritage Month



Hispanic people across the country contribute to society in unprecedented ways. Historically, Alberto Gonzales is credited as being the first Hispanic U.S. Attorney General, while Mel Martinez is considered the first Cuban-American U.S. Senator. Currently, and politically, Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio, both members of the Hispanic community, are members of the U.S. Senate. Sonia Sotomayor is the first Hispanic to sit as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Undeniably, representation from the Hispanic community is found in schools, public office, medical, fashion, as well as every aspect of business.

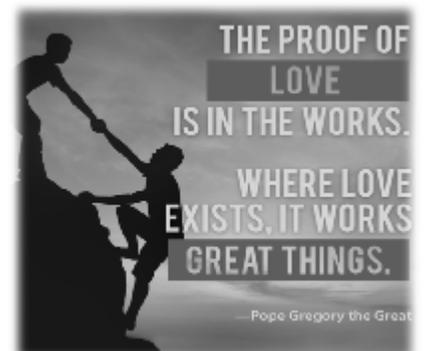
By Your Holy Cross

Lord Jesus Christ,
for the sake of Your
Holy Cross, be with me
to shield me.

Lord Jesus Christ,
by the memory of Your
blessed Cross, be within
to strengthen me.

Lord Jesus Christ,
for Your glorious Cross,
go before me to direct
my steps.

Lord Jesus Christ,
for Your noble Cross
Be You in me to lead me
to your kingdom.



Our Lady of Loretto Feast Day Celebration
September 12, 2021 ~ 10am Mass
Bishop Arturo Cepeda Officiating
with Fr. Socorro

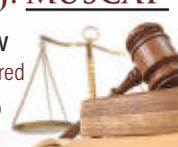
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