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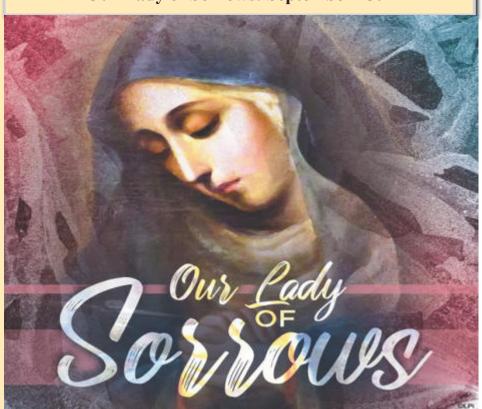
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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12, 2021: YEAR B

Our Lady of Sorrows: September 15th



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Weekly bulletin articles must be submitted to Mrs. Helen Griffin before <u>9am on Wednesdays</u>, <u>10 days prior</u> to publication.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil-5pm: Sunday-8am & 10:30am

Latin Mass: 4th Sundays-1:00pm Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday-12:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday: 11am-12pm

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 12:15pm & 6:30pm

(Exceptions: Thanksgiving Day, December 25 & January 1 Mass at 10AM)

Adoration: First Friday 1:00pm with Benediction at 3:00pm

Join our parish in prayer:

The Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday-Friday 11:30am **Miraculous Medal Novena:** Tuesdays after 12:15pm Mass

Baptisms by Appointment

Marriages: Inquire a minimum of FOUR months prior to setting wedding date

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 12, 2021

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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The Exaltation of the Cross: 14 September The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor
Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed
the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son
built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses.
Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/exaltation-of-the-holy-cross. 1 September 2021

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Saturday, September 11th: The Blessed Virgin Marv

5:00pm, † Martha Doyle Wright

Sunday: The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, September 12th 8:00am, † Richard Craig 11:00am, Missa Pro Populo

Monday: September 13th 12:15pm, NO Communion Service

Tuesday: September 14th

12:15pm, † Mary Louisa & Vincent Marshall

Wednesday: September 15th 12:15pm, † Edna Sumner Wright

Thursday: September 16th 12:15pm, (Living) Our military and frontline workers

Friday: September 17th 12:15pm, † Gene Cashin

Saturday: September 18th: The Blessed Virgin

Mary

5:00pm, † Sidney Hutchinson

JOIN OUR PARISH IN PRAYER

The Rosary is prayed daily, except Mondays, beginning at 11:30am followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. These are two powerful means for prayerful preparation for the Holy Eucharist.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

REMEMBER in your prayers

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Elizabeth Webber
Carol Wright

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If you are hospitalized, homebound, or in a care facility, call the parish office at 706-722-4944. For Intercessory Prayer Line requests call Diana Plowman 706-228-4271 or 706-414-1611. Call the office for your name or family member's name to be removed from the bulletin list; however, we will continue to pray for your or their intentions.



The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 12th Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 13th: St. John Chrysostom 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 3:14-16/Jn 19:25-27 Thursday, September 16th: : Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 17th: *St. Robert Bellarmine* 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18th: *The Blessed Virgin Mary*, 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 19th Catechetical Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37



The children of Ronald and Mary Ammons have donated **Altar** flowers to honor their parents' 63rd wedding anniversary. They were

married on September 14, !958 in Aiken, SC. Best wishes Ron and Mary!

The Filipino American Santo Nino Groups of Savannah, Augusta and Hinesville cordially invites everyone to the celebration of the Holy Mass on September 12, 2021, at 3:00pm.



at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah, GA

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Reception follows at St. James the Less Catholic Church. Due to limited space available, attendance to the reception is through RSVP.

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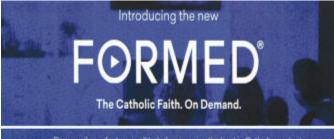
Marriage Preparation/Pre-Cana

The workshop will be at Most Holy Trinity on Friday, October 8th and Saturday, October 9th. The Friday session is 6:30pm and end at 8:45pm. The retreat will continue Saturday morning at 9:00am and end at or about 3:45pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Registration is required by contacting the parish office at 706-722-4944 or helen@themostholytrinity.org. This certification is required to be married in the Catholic Church.



The following couples will soon be married at Most Holy Trinity! May God bless them in their new vocation as they strive to live out the challenging, yet beautiful, plan of Jesus for Holy Marriage.

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The Diocese of Savannah invites you to commemorate the Year of Saint Joseph

by participating in nine weeks of prayer and a pilgrimage from August 15th - October 9, 2021. How can you participate?

Visiting one of the parishes that will host our Traveling St. Joseph:

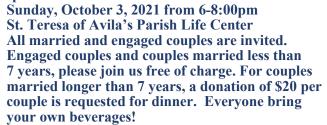
Augusta: St. Joseph Sept., 25-27 Grovetown: St. Teresa de Ávila Sept., 28-29

A special Mass that will be celebrated by our Bishop, Most Reverend Stephen Parkes, on Saturday, October 9th at 10:00am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Savannah.

Vocation Marriage

A ministry to support and encourage Catholic marriages





Please RSVP by Sun. September 26th to vocationmarriage@gmail.com so we can order enough food!

Stewardship of Treasure

The amount collected for the offertory the weekend of September 4/5 will be in the next bulletin.

> Thank you for your generosity and your love for Jesus' Church!



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of the last report we received, 22.97% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received.

"Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who • wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

Faith Formation - The Catholic Faith Delivered Registration forms are in the parish office and narthex

- Baptism certificate required at the time of enrollment
- Classes will begin today, September 12th at 9:15am
- Parents must be present for orientation on Sunday, September 12th
- Cost \$25/student \$15/ each additional child
- Flipped classroom format Online modules & in-class instruction
- Faith & Life series 1st-8th Didache series 9th-12th
- First Communion Sacramental prep age 7+ as of May 2022
- Confirmation Sacramental Prep are 13+ as of June 2022

CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Both experienced and new catechist are welcome Diocesan training and certification programs available Virtus Training required for all volunteers

More information at faithformation@themostholytrinity.org

Traditional Latin Mass Extraordinary Form Sunday, September 26th at 1:00pm

You're not alone.

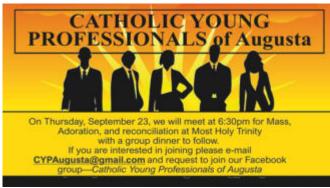
SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

If you or someone you know needs help, please text the Crisis Text Line at 741741 or call the

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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Sunday Mornings CC&C

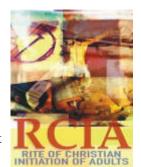
Announcing the return of Sunday Morning Catholic Conversation & Coffee (CC&C)!!! Meetings will begin September 12th at 9:00am in St. Francis Hall and will last about an hour. All parishioners are invited to take part in this program. This is a perfect opportunity for parents with children in Faith Formation to discuss our greatest gift, the Catholic Faith. We will be talking about multiple faith subjects. If interested or have questions, please call Joe Prouty at 706-760-6859 or send an email to proutyjoe4951@gmail.com.

RCIA is also the best way for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed to prepare for that final Sacrament of Initiation.

There is no obligation – only an opportunity to learn!

Now is the time to invite your non Catholic friends to learn more about your faith. Classes will begin on

Tuesday, September 14th at



6:30pm in St. Francis Hall. Please contact the parish office at 706-722-4944 with any questions. You can register at: https://themostholytrinity.org/documents/ RCIAForm.pdf.

Email Spams

Some parishioners are receiving emails asking for money, gift cards or other favors from someone claiming to be Father Jake, please delete these messages. Do not respond, these are spams!

Active Parishioner Status

We receive many requests for weddings, to be Godparents, sponsors for Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy other services offered here at Most Holy Trinity. To verify if you are registered parishioners, call the parish office at 706-722-4944.

An active member is one who:

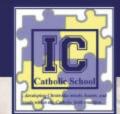
- Attends Sunday Masses and Holy Days
- Is registered in the parish rolls (census)
- Participates in parish activities often
- Uses the envelope system or donates online Individual assessments will be made; however, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination. To register go to the parish website www.themostholytrinity.org click on links or call the office.

IF YOU DO NOT GET ENVELOPES OR IS NOT ENROLLED IN ONLINE GIVING, YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER.

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

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Update

We Are Thankful for Your Gift

A special thank you to Theresa & Kyle McCardle for donating eight picnic tables to the school. Since COVID has made some restrictions, Mr. & Mrs. McCardle purchased these tables so our students can have an outdoor space for lunch. God bless you!





Cooking Kids

At ICCS we strive to make sure our students are ready for the world. We offer life skills classes like cooking, home finances, how to write a resume and what to do at a job interview.



The Great Adventure
The Bible Timeline-The Story of Salvation

We are excited to let everyone know that some of our older students will be a part of a 24 session course on the Catholic bible. This wonderful narrative will teach our students how to read and understand the Bible. This program is presented by Jeff Cavins, a renowned speaker and author of the Catholic faith.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others.

~St. John Chrysostom

The Italian-American Club of the C.S.R.A **38th Annual Pasta Festival**

Friday, October 8, 2021

at Immaculate Conception Catholic School in St. Patrick Hall

Tickets \$10 and can be purchased at the door or from a member of the Italian-American Club

Lunch 10:30am-2:00pm Dinner 4:30-8:00pm

Take-Out



Rachels's Vineyard Retreat

Post abortion Healing weekend near Augusta **November 5-7, 2021** for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. The retreat offers a beau-

tiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. For additional information: 912-306-0406; Stephniemay125@gmail.com or visit the website at www.rachedsvienyard.org.

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.

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Pro-Life - "We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God: that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." ~U. S. Catholic Bishops,

Prayer Gatherings in front of the abortion mill:

Every Wednesday, 7AM to 8AM

(Gary Garner- Crosswalk, multi-denominational) **First and Third Friday** of Every Month, 5-6:00pm

(Gary Garner- Crosswalk. multi-denominational)

First Tuesday of Every Month, 12:30pm

(Bill Jackson- Rosary)

For more information, please contact George Vozniak, 706-726-1269, <u>GVozniak@aol.com</u>. For additional events, visit our website: www.grtlaugusta.wordpress.com.



Aquinas Booster Club Raffle

A maximum of 400 tickets will be sold! The winner does not have to be present to win and will receive \$10,000 or 25% of ticket sales. The cost is \$100 per ticket. If nterested in purchasing a ticket, please contact the Aquinas front office at 706-736-5516, Alison Parrish at 706-231 2774, alison.j.parrish@gmail.com or Craig

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