

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2020

## Readings for the Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

### **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

### **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32

### **Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

### **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

### **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29

### **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2;

Matthew 16:21-27



While the General Dispensation granted by Archbishop Lucas absolving individuals from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass still applies, our parish

is offering the opportunity to participate in public worship. **Masks are required!**

Even with the best health practices and increased efforts to clean the Church, there is a risk of infection anytime a person enters a public space. Please use your own discretion as to your ability to participate at Mass.

Mass times are: Tuesday 6:30pm; Friday 7:30am; Saturday, 5:30pm and Sunday 8:15am.



### **Tuesday, 08/25**

6:30 PM (SCB) Mark Emanuel†

### **Wednesday, 08/26**

8:30 AM (SL) Adolph & Adell Ruskamp†

### **Friday, 08/28**

7:30 AM (SCB) Dean Lux†

### **Saturday, 08/29**

5:30 PM (SCB) J. D. Faist†

### **Sunday, 08/30**

8:15 AM (SCB) Gene Emanuel†

10:15 AM (SL) John Prenzlów†



**Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family:**

August 24 – Doug Vyhlidal, Lora Strehle;

August 25 – Tom Iossi, Mary Gaskill, Brad Martindale; August 26 – Ed Emanuel, Paul Reznicek; August 27 – Jeff Peters, Bob Hoops; August 28 – James Seymour, Ethan Mullally, Logan Brandt, Peyton Jedlicka; August 29 – Shelly Vyhlidal; August 30 – Tom Wolf, Linda Emanuel, Mike Dorsey, Brittnie Muller

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

**“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (ROMANS 11:35)**

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything – God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer.

## Ministry Schedule – St. Charles

### **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

Lector: Maxine Urkoski

### **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

Lector: Diana Kreikemeier

### **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am**

Lector: Caryn Moser

## Ministry Schedule – St. Leo

### **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am**

Lector: Milly Burger

EMHC: Bernardine Ruskamp

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### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*is offered at St. Charles every Saturday from 2:00-3:00pm. You may also call Fr. Keith to schedule an appointment for confession.*

### **Church Visitations**

*The Church is open for visitations. Please sanitize the area where you prayed. The spray and cloths are in the north sacristy. Thank you!*

### **VOCATION BLURBS**

*"Thou are Christ, the Son of the living God." Is God calling you to serve His Son in priesthood? Call Fr. Andrew Roza for more information at 402-558-3100 or email [www.vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:www.vocations@archomaha.org)*

### **Daily Mass Online**

*You can view Mass online at the following locations:*

*News Channel Nebraska-Channel 22, Daily Mass at 8:10am from St. Isidore's in Columbus with Fr. Joe Miksch.*

*Sunday, Channel 6, 10:30am Mass for shut-ins or EWTN (Masses several times a day)*

### **CALENDAR**



***The Confraternity of Christian**  
**Mother's Mass** held in September at St. Charles has been cancelled this year due to Covid 19.*



***Blessings Pantry**  
**is in need of the following items:***

***Non-food items:** Toilet paper, Baby wipes, Shampoo & conditioner, Laundry detergent, Dish soap, cleaning products and Feminine pads. **Food items:** Sugar, Chicken, Hamburger*

*Butter, Pancake mix, Syrup and Juice. Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7-8p; every Tuesday 9-11a; & every Thursday 2-4p*

### **Parish Registration Updates**

*If you are already registered in our parish but are moving or your phone number has changed; we would appreciate it if you would notify us of any changes so that we can update our records. If you would like to register, forms are in the back of church. You can drop the filled out form in the collection basket.*

### **Gospel Reflection**

*When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matt. 16:13-20).*

*In other words, Peter received the primacy in the Church and the gift of infallibility in his official teaching on matters of faith and morals. As the Church was to continue long after Peter had died, it was rightly understood from the beginning that the privileges given to him and which were necessary for the successful mission of the Church, were given to his lawful successors-the Popes.*

### **Funny Church Signs**

*Noah was a brave man to sail to sail in a wooden boat with two termites.*

*Don't give up! Moses was once a basket case!*

*When you were scraping your knees your Mother was on hers.*