

# St. John the Evangelist-St. Charles Borromeo Sunday Bulletin



## **St. John the Evangelist**

31 E. Main Street  
Pawling, NY 12564  
Weekday Mass:  
M-F 8:00 AM,  
First Saturday 9:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

## **St. Charles Borromeo**

62 Mill Street  
Dover Plains, NY 12522

Wednesday: Noon

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

6:00 PM La Misa en Español



## **Holy Days of Obligation**

Vigil Mass: St. Charles at 4:00 PM

St. John at 5:00 PM

Day of: St. John at 8:00 AM

St. Charles at 12:00 PM

## **Full-Time Clergy**

Rev. John F. X. Palatucci, Pastor

Rev. Sibi K. Thomas, Parochial

Vicar Deacon Jerry Cartwright

Deacon Ari Lekovic

## **Weekend Associates**

The Most Rev. Peter Byrne, D.D.,

Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of New York

Rev. Matthew S. Ernest, S.T.D.

## **Parish Music Director**

Mr. Conner David McCain

## **Trustees**

Mr. John Canevari, Mrs. Lorraine Oaks

## **PREP-Religious Education**

Ms. Nan Kramer, Program Coordinator:

[reledstjohn@aol.com](mailto:reledstjohn@aol.com), (845) 289-0055

## **Parish Outreach & Evangelization**

Deacon Ari & Elsa Lekovic

## **Parish Secretary and Bulletin Coordinator**

Kristin Stevens

## **Penance and Reconciliation**

St. Charles, Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM in Gagnon Hall

St. John, Sat. 3:30-4:30 in the Confessional.

You may also call for an appointment as well. We can arrange house calls for the homebound when requested.

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 29<sup>nd</sup>, 2021*



Moses on Mount Nebo

Robert Hawke Dowling (1827-1886)

## **Parish House and Main Office**

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**Office hours:** 9-3 Monday-Thursday, 9-2 Friday.

*Closed all national bank holidays and Holy Days of Obligation of the Church.*

## DEVOTIONS

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - St. Charles every Sunday prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Holy Rosary** - St. John after each weekday morning Mass.

**Miraculous Medal Novena** - St. John every Monday morning immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Litany and Prayers to St. Joseph** - Every Wednesday morning immediately following daily Mass at both churches.



Are you or someone you know ready to become fully Catholic? Deacon Jerry Cartwright is our RCIA/RCIT (RCIA for Teens) Coordinator. He would be more than happy to engage you in some conversation on becoming Catholic or being fully initiated in the faith. Please leave a message at the rectory and Deacon will return your call ASAP!

## MASS BOOK

The following dates are available for **SEPTEMBER** and **OCTOBER** in our Mass book. Also, we now allow up to two intentions per Mass, so if there was a Mass you previously requested but was taken, please call the rectory to let us know and we can add it to the existing intention.



### St. Charles

**Wednesday at 12:00 PM**

9/15, 9/22, 9/29

**Sunday at 9:00 AM :** 9/19,  
10/3, 10/10, 10/24

**Saturday at 4:00 PM:** 9/11,  
10/2, 10/16, 10/30

### St. John

**Weekdays**

9/27, 9/29, 10/6, 10/7, 10/19,  
10/20, 10/26, 10/28



## WEDDING BANNS I

**Christine Eileen Centrilla**

and

**Edward Dale Foster**

*will enter into the Sacrament of Marriage  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### ST. JOHN

**every Friday** immediately following the 8 AM Mass, concluding at 4:00 PM.

### ST. CHARLES

the **third Thursday of the month** at 7:00 PM.



## MEMORIALS

Please call the Rectory Office to dedicate the Sanctuary candles at both churches to the memory of your loved one. The offering for the week is \$15.00.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### *Saint Charles Borromeo*

#### Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

**4:00 PM** Eileen Plenge & Dorothy Plenge  
(Joe and Janet Sullivan)

#### Sunday, August 29<sup>nd</sup>

**9:00 AM** Donald Callahan  
(Bob, Judy, and JoAn)

**6:00 PM**

#### Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**12:00 PM** Catherine Elizabeth Jordan  
(Rodney & Jeri Smith)

#### Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> FIRST SATURDAY

**4:00 PM** Catherine Elizabeth Jordan  
(Joe & Janet Sullivan)

### *Saint John the Evangelist*

#### Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 PM** Betty Gallagher  
(Mary Ann Hanson & Helena Bellucci)

#### Sunday, August 29<sup>nd</sup>

**7:30 AM** Mary Liffland  
(John & Barbara Saskiewicz)

**9:30 AM** Missa Pro Populo

**11:00 AM** Martin J. Galvin  
(John Galvin)

#### Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 AM** William Hunter  
(Michael & Betty Clark)

#### Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**8:00 AM** Elizabeth T. Crowe  
(Arthur Crowe)

#### Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**8:00 AM** Intentions of Vincent McDonnell

#### Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00 AM** Catherine Elizabeth Jordan  
(Bob, Judy, and JoAn)

#### Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> FIRST FRIDAY

**8:00 AM** Helen Regina Gowey  
(Jerry & Pam Cartwright)

#### Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> FIRST SATURDAY

**9:00 AM** Gerald Basso  
(Cheryl Basso)

**5:00 PM** John Haagh  
(Maria Schaber)



## Please Remember in Your Prayers..

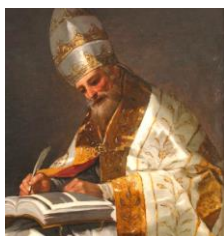
The deceased clergy  
of St. Charles Borromeo and St.  
John the Evangelist. Deceased  
members of the Cunnion and  
Palatucci Families.



**THE INFIRMED:** Dr. Martha Bouchard, Michael Campbell, Fr. Patrick Curley, Dan Flannagan, Robin Miley, Frank Morrissey, Angela Nash, Aide Nieves, Bridget Teresa O'Hara, Mary O'Loughlin, Andrea Ortiz, Charles Oswald, Jr., Dan Peters, Arleen Scanlon, Anastasia Siemasko & Family, Kathy Wrobel.

**THOSE WHO DEFEND US:** Christopher Warren, Army Ranger; Staff Sergeant Mathew Warren, National Guard; Staff Sergeant Ashley Carey, Air Force; CH (MAJ) Fr. James B. Collins, Army; MAJ Robert Dugan, Marine Corps; Paratrooper Connor Maile, Army; PFC Luis M. Panzer, Marine Corps., CH (CPT) Fr. Peter Pomposello, Army; LTC Kevin Smith, Army; CPT Timothy Vaughn, Army; CPO Kevin Walsh, Navy.

To add a name or have one taken off the prayer list,  
Please call the rectory office or e-mail  
[sjescb@protonmail.com](mailto:sjescb@protonmail.com).



### Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

Pope & Doctor of the Church + September 3<sup>rd</sup>

*"When we attend to the needs of those  
in want, we give them what is theirs,  
not ours. More than performing works  
of mercy, we are paying a debt of  
justice."*

### Priest Schedule for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5<sup>th</sup>

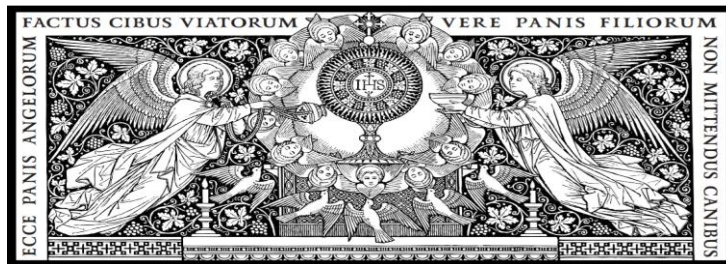
\*Schedule is subject to change without notice.

#### St. John the Evangelist

5:00 P.M. Vigil	Fr. John F.X. Palatucci
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Sibi K. Thomas
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Sibi K. Thomas
11:00 A.M.	Fr. John F.X. Palatucci

#### St. Charles Borromeo

4:00 P.M. Vigil	Fr. Sibi K. Thomas
9:00 A.M.	Fr. John F.X. Palatucci
6:00 P.M. Spanish Mass	Guest Clergy



Fr. Palatucci is forming a Eucharistic Holy Hour prayer group that will meet **each Friday night from 7 – 8 PM.** The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition followed by Adoration and Benediction. The focus of the Holy Hour will be twofold: vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parish and 2) an increase of faith amongst families, especially those from our religious education (PREP). Through prayer and witness, let's begin to rebuild our parish and bring back families to the beauty, grandeur, and truth of our faith. The weekly Holy Hour will begin on the First Friday in September 2021. **Please call the office to sign up or email us at [SJESCB@PROTONMAIL.COM](mailto:SJESCB@PROTONMAIL.COM).** Each adorer will take names of PREP family/or families to whom they'll focus their prayer hour. I sincerely hope you consider joining us in the much needed apostolate by offering one hour each Friday night to help rebuild our parish. But even if you cannot make the Holy Hour, please remember to pray for the family assigned to you.

### TITHING & STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEKS OF July 11<sup>th</sup> through August

15<sup>th</sup> \$45,069

50/50 WINNER: Mr. & Mrs. Roger Callahan

\$255

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, You told us that "The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His fields." We ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons: Those whom You have called, Those You are calling now, Those You will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

### CONGRATULATIONS



to Deysi Rendon & Jose Javier Flores  
who entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.



## Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023

Yes, 2023. This is where I'm hoping to go in April 2023. You've heard of places like Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Jericho, Caesarea Philippi, the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and more. Now you'll have the opportunity to actually see them! I'm hoping that others will join me in this beautiful journey to the very land where it all began for us as disciples of the Lord. You don't want to miss this once in-a-lifetime pilgrimage. I'm placing this ad in the bulletin now because anyone who's interested can start saving their pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters beginning today. Let's go to the Holy Land!

### Special Collection For Haitian Relief

Beginning Sunday August 29 and running for the next two weeks after, the parish will have a special collection for Haitian relief due to another horrible earthquake to affect that island and her people.

If you would like to offer something, please put your offering in an envelope marked **Haiti**, and place it in the collection basket in the entranceway of the churches. Please do not give a donation that is not marked. We'll have no way of knowing where it will go, and that money will be placed in our general operations account. Haiti has one of the highest Catholic populations in the Caribbean.

So let's give what we can to help our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you.

*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9.7)*

## Priesthood Sunday

September 26 is the national observance of Priesthood Sunday USA which was inaugurated in 2002. This is the time each year to express appreciation and gratitude to all the priests who have served God's people. It is a way to allow Catholics to recognize good priests who, day in and day out, do an outstanding job in serving them in parishes across America. The focus is on the place of the priesthood as a central reality in the life of the Church. The shortage of vocations makes priests less visible and, consequently, less prominent. Ask your people to remember their priests and to thank them for what they do to bring the Lord to the faithful through the sacraments. Visit the Serra International website at <https://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday/>. Also, visit the archdiocesan website, [www.nypriest.com](http://www.nypriest.com).

## RCIA PROGRAM

### *Who Belongs in the Catechumenate (RCIA)?*

**Unbaptized children ages 7 through 12 and unbaptized teenagers ages 13 through 17.** These children are to be enrolled in the catechumenate process and are to be fully initiated at the **Easter Vigil** receiving all three sacraments of Christian initiation from a priest.

**Unbaptized adults ages 18+.** These adults are to be enrolled in the catechumenate process and are to be fully initiated at the **Easter Vigil** receiving all three sacraments of Christian initiation from a priest.

Baptized **Catholic teenagers and adults** who seek preparation for their first holy communion and confirmation. These Catholic teenagers and adults may participate in the catechumenate process and may receive their confirmation and first holy communion **during the Easter season** from a priest.

Baptized **Protestant teenagers and adults** who seek to become Catholic. These Protestant teenagers and adults may participate in the catechumenate process and are to make their profession of faith and receive their confirmation and first holy communion **any time of the year** from a priest.

### *Who Does Not Belong in the Catechumenate (RCIA)?*

Baptized **Catholic children ages 7 through 12** who seek preparation for first holy communion. They are to prepare through a sacramental program offered by a Catholic school or parish religious education program.

Baptized **Catholic teenagers and adults** who already received their first holy communion and are now seeking the sacrament of confirmation. They are to prepare through a sacramental program offered by a parish or the archdiocese. They are to be confirmed by a bishop.

## St. John's Cemetery

Changes are coming to St. John's Cemetery. We're in need of a new map grid and to improve how it looks. This is going to be a tough project over the next several months, so please bear with me with patience and cooperation. But I'm hoping that we'll soon see vast improvements that will make our cemetery beautiful and a place of quite a reflection for those who wish to visit their deceased loved ones.

Thank you, Fr. JP

## St. Charles Liturgical Linens

Fr. Palatucci is looking for a couple of volunteers to help clean the liturgical linens used at Mass—purificators, corporals, and finger towels. Right now only three people are doing it. We could use some more help. It's an easy job but does take a specific way of doing it. If you're interested in helping, please let him know as soon as possible by calling the parish office

## Annual Collection for St. Joseph's Seminary

Please continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the important work of priestly formation. This year, the annual collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary will be received on September 26. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation of future priests for the archdiocese. The cost of housing and educating seminarians is an investment for tomorrow, and the participation of the parishes is an invaluable aspect of this endeavor. This is the seminary's 125<sup>th</sup> year.



## Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Needs Your Help



Our parish will be opening a *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium* for children 3 – 6 years in the fall of 2021. If you have a Nativity that you are not using at home, we would love to give it a good home. If you have one you might be able to donate, please contact Ms. Karen at [sjfamilyministry@gmail.com](mailto:sjfamilyministry@gmail.com).

We also need other smaller items that you might have at home and may be willing to donate. Please see our list of needed items on our website at [www.sjescb.org](http://www.sjescb.org) or use the code to the right.



## Presentation Of The Gifts

Effective immediately, the parish will return to the Presentation of the Gifts. Please speak to an usher before Mass if you wish to bring the wine, bread, and, when appropriate, other gifts to the altar immediately after the prayer of the faithful.

## 40 Days for Life: September 22 – October 31, 2021

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **September 22** and concluding **October 31**. 40

Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 19,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For information about participating in the local 40 Days for Life campaign, please contact Maureen Haeghe at (845)853-6529 or [dutchessny4life@gmail.com](mailto:dutchessny4life@gmail.com).

**The St. John's Knights of Columbus  
Greater Pawling Open**



**Monday, September 20, 2021  
at The Centennial Golf Club  
Carmel, NY**

10:30 AM REGISTRATION • 11:00 AM LUNCH  
12:30 PM SHOT GUN START • 6:00 PM RECEPTION  
6:30 PM DINNER & AWARDS

You can scan  
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**\$175 PER PRE-PAID GOLFER INCLUDES:**  
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**\$75.00 DONATION FOR DINNER ONLY**



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## Memorials, Feasts, Holy Days and Other Calendar Items

### AUGUST

28 St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor Of The Church, Memorial

29 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### SEPTEMBER

3 St. Gregory The Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

5 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

6 Labor Day. The Office Is Closed

8 The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

9 St. Peter Claver, Priest, Memorial (USA Only)

10 Parish Commemoration Prayer Service Of 9/11 Attacks  
7:30 PM at St. John's.

11 Memorial of 9/11 Attacks- Twenty Year Anniversary

12 Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Welcome Fr. Matthew Ernest, our new weekend  
associate at St. John The Evangelist

Parish Picnic At San Silverio Shrine: 11 AM Mass  
followed by Picnic until 5 PM

13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor Of The  
Church, Memorial

14 The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross, Feast

15 Our Lady Of Sorrows, Memorial

16 Saints Cornelius, Pope, And Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs,  
Memorial

19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

20 Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and  
Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

21 St. Matthew, Apostles and Evangelist, Feast

23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, Memorial (Padre Pio)

26 Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Memorial

29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels,  
Feast

30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor Of The Church,  
Memorial

## THE CHURCH DOES NOT COLLECT UNSOLICITED DONATIONS OF ANY GOODS.

Recently people have been leaving their old holy cards, rosaries, holy pictures, old clothing, and even kitchen utensils at the churches. While

I understand everyone's need to find a place where these can be of use, 99% of the time they get thrown away.

Here is some information that may help you.

- When a religious organization is looking for a donation, they'll usually send a rosary, prayer card, or holy card pictures along with their solicitation. The cards and holy pictures can be thrown away. But if you uneasy in throwing an unblest rosary away, then may I suggest you bury it. Do not feel guilty doing so. There's no sin when you do. These organizations should never send blessed items in the mail to entice donations since once an item is blessed it should never be sold or used as a solicitation.
- To prevent further contact from these organizations, it is best to send a small donation to them with a letter requesting that your name be removed from their mailing list. Also request that your name be removed from any list being sold to other organizations. (*Yes, they can do that legally, and they usually do.*)
- Old clothing and household items such as utensils, pots and pans, etc., can be donated to either the *Pawling Resource Center* or the *Center for Compassion in Dover Plains* or *The Pawling Methodist Church Thrift Shop*. Please do not leave them here at the church since we cannot use them, and they will be discarded.

Again, I understand the sentiment and desire to give these to a person in need, but the parish has neither the need for these items nor the staff to redistribute them. It's best to donate them to one of the area organizations that help the poor.

# Good News Reflection

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

**Pray:** Lord Jesus, may Your Spirit fill all my being, and may Your Word take its place in me. May all my works, thoughts and words fulfill the purpose You planned for me. Amen.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 15:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Honoring God with our hearts

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus chastises the Pharisees for honoring God only with their lips while their hearts were far from him; love was missing from their analysis of whether or not Jesus and his disciples had sinned when they disobeyed a Jewish rule about cleanliness.

The rule was more important to them than the person. They had the self-righteous attitude of: "I know better than you, and I am better than you, proven by the fact that I obey the laws that you're breaking."

Obedience, when motivated by a self-righteous adherence to rules, is hypocrisy. It uses the law as an opportunity to feel superior to others. A modern example might be when someone tells a priest that he is sinning because he isn't adhering exactly to the norms for Mass as prescribed in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. If he or she doesn't stop to understand why the priest believes the adaptations are allowable and pastoral, who really is the sinner?

When this happens, "in vain do they worship me," Jesus says. The meaning of the Mass has been lost.

There is a hierarchy of rules and laws. Some rules change with the needs of the times. Of greatest importance are the Commandments of God, the Moral Laws, which never change. All of them are supposed to help us on our journey to heaven.

It is right to speak up when we witness disobedience, and we *should* do it, but only because we care about the sinner's spiritual growth and only when we can handle it without ignoring or overlooking the reasons behind the disobedience. We are most successful in guiding others into greater holiness when we take the time to first understand the roots of their disobedience and then address those concerns with love.

This is how we become, as the second reading says, "doers of the word and not hearers only", because, as James adds, "pure" religion is caring for others. The Pharisees in the Gospel story didn't care about the hunger of the disciples.

## Questions for Personal Reflection:

How do you know when you're being hypocritical in your faith? How do you handle the discovery that you've done something uncaring?

## Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Give an example of a Moral Law and an example of a regulation that was instituted by the Church to address a specific need for a specific time. How do they differ in importance? Name one of the 10 Commandments or a teaching of the Church and explain how it became an opportunity for you to become more like Christ.



# Good News Reflection

22do. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Agosto 29, 2021

**Ora:** Señor Jesús: que Tu Espíritu colme todo mi ser y Tu palabra tome su lugar en mí. Que todos mis actos, pensamientos y palabras, cumplan el buen propósito que pensaste para mí. Amén.

Deuteronomio 4, 1-2.6-8

Salmo 15 (14), 2-5

Santiago 1, 17-18.21b-22.27

Marcos 7, 1-8.14-15.21-23

## **Honrando a Dios con nuestros corazones**

En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús reprende a los fariseos por honrar a Dios sólo con sus labios, mientras sus corazones estaban lejos de Él; faltaba el amor en su análisis de si Jesús y sus discípulos habían pecado cuando desobedecieron la regla judía acerca de la limpieza.

La regla era más importante para ellos que la persona. Tenían la actitud farisaica de: "Yo sé mejor que tú, y yo soy mejor que tú, demostrado por el hecho de que yo obedezco las leyes que ustedes están quebrantando".

La obediencia, cuando es motivada por una adhesión farisaica a la normativa, es hipocresía. Utiliza la ley como una oportunidad para sentirse superior a los demás. Un ejemplo moderno puede ser cuando alguien le dice a un sacerdote que está pecando porque no se está adhiriendo exactamente a las normas de la Misa según lo prescrito en la Instrucción General del Misal Romano. Si él o ella no se detienen para entender por qué el sacerdote cree que las adaptaciones son admisibles y pastorales, ¿quién es realmente el pecador?

Cuando esto sucede, "en vano me honran," dice Jesús. El significado de la Misa se ha perdido.

Hay una jerarquía de normas y leyes. Algunas reglas cambian con las necesidades de los tiempos. De mayor importancia son los Mandamientos de Dios, las Leyes Morales, que nunca cambian. Todos ellos son para ayudarnos en nuestro camino al cielo.

Es correcto hablar cuando somos testigos de la desobediencia, y *debemos* hacerlo, pero sólo porque nos preocupamos por el crecimiento espiritual del pecador y sólo cuando podemos manejarlo sin ignorar o pasar por alto las razones detrás de la desobediencia. Somos más exitosos guiando a otros a una mayor santidad, cuando nos tomamos el tiempo para entender, primero las raíces de su desobediencia y luego hablar de esos temas con amor. Así es como llegamos a ser, como dice la segunda lectura, "practicantes de la palabra y no tan sólo oyentes", ya que, como añade Santiago, la religión "pura" es el cuidado de los demás. Los fariseos en la historia del Evangelio no se preocuparon por el hambre de los discípulos.

## **Preguntas para la Reflexión Personal:**

¿Cómo sabes cuando estás siendo hipócrita en tu fe? ¿Cómo manejas el descubrimiento de que has hecho algo sin amor?

## **Preguntas para Compartir la Fe en Comunidad:**

Da un ejemplo de una Ley Moral y un ejemplo de una regla que fue instituida por la Iglesia para atender una necesidad específica durante una época específica. ¿Cómo difieren en importancia? Nombra uno de los 10 Mandamientos o una enseñanza de la Iglesia y explica cómo se convirtió en una oportunidad para que pudieras parecerte más a Cristo.

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## Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus tells us nothing from the outside can make us impure. What comes from within us is what matters. How we conduct ourselves is what can make us impure.

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BE DOERS OF THE  
WORD AND NOT  
HEARERS ONLY.

— JAMES 1:22

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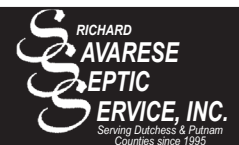
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