

*YOU ARE MY HELP
AND MY DELIVERER;
O MY GOD,
HOLD NOT BACK!
- PSALM 40:18*

AUGUST 17, 2025 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.
*Holiday schedules TBA

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Adoration

Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Bulletin Submission Deadline

Noon on Monday

	Actual	Budget	Variance
July Offertory	\$64,419	\$77,101	(\$12,681)
YTD Offertory	\$64,419	\$77,101	(\$12,681)

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to our community

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 17 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Lanciault & Baldwin Families by Rita Baldwin

10:45 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Monday, August 18

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Kathleen May (RIP) by Al & Jan Smith

Wednesday, August 20 | Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Louise V. Marshall (RIP) by Al & Jan Smith

Thursday, August 21 | Saint Pius X, Pope

9:00 a.m. Tom Coleman (Birthday) by Mark & Paula Coleman

Friday, August 22 | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. For the Protection of Unborn Children by Stephanie Helgerman

Saturday, August 23

5:00 p.m. Mafalda Segna by Rina Ward

Sunday, August 24 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Wagner & Fox Families by Leo & Suzanne

10:45 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



Sunday 8.17	Monday 8.18	Tuesday 8.19	Wednesday 8.20
Mass – 8:15 a.m. Fr. Hayes Mass – 10:45 a.m. Fr. Hayes Baptism of Giselle Thompson – 12:00 p.m.	Mass – 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ghiloni Adoration – 9:30-11:30 a.m.	Mass – 9:00 a.m. Fr. Hayes Finance Committee Mtg. – 11:00 a.m. Lounge Heart of Ohio Quilters Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Enke Parish Hall	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. Mass – 9:00 a.m. Fr. Hayes Men’s Rosary Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. Church
Thursday 8.21	Friday 8.22	Saturday 8.23	Sunday 8.24
Mass – 9:00 a.m. Fr. Hayes Come and Sing Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m. Church St. Ed’s Book Club – 7:00 p.m. Lounge Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption – 7:00 p.m. Father Hayes	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9:00 a.m. Fr. Hayes	Men’s Fellowship – 7:00 a.m. in Enke Parish Hall Confessions – 4:00 p.m. Fr. Hayes Mass – 5:00 p.m. Fr. Hayes	Mass – 8:15 a.m. Fr. Hayes Liturgical Minister Gathering – 9:30 a.m. Church Mass – 10:45 a.m. Fr. Hayes



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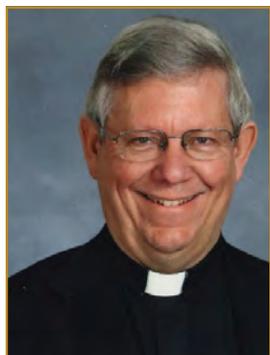
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August 17, 2025

Dear Parishioners:

The Scriptures this weekend are rather alarming. Jesus, Who is all about peace and harmony, speaks of a fire that is to be set blazing and of divisions to be expected even in families. This is what may be called “the dark side of the Good News.” A decision for God above all things necessarily entails a separation

from other entanglements. God’s Love is a “jealous Love.” We must put God first and everything else follows.

The Church has experienced times in human history when society and living the Gospel were “compatible.” It is no longer the case. To love God and His Church will put us in conflict with this world’s values and with others, even those close to us, who do not see the point of such a commitment. We ought not to be surprised by this. Jesus told us it would happen.

What the Lord wants to share with us and what He intends for us to experience is the very Fire of God’s Love. This is a Love that is worth everything. Have you begun to taste this for yourself? “Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!’” Do you feel the heat in your own heart?

To make a decision for God is not a once-and-for-all matter. We must choose again and again, daily, measuring our response, not against what we have done in the past, but against what God asks of us now and into the future. All are being invited to respond. St. Paul reminds us that the Saints have shown us how to do this: “Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.”

In the next couple of years, we will be celebrating our 80th anniversary of being founded as a parish. We want to gather the stories of where we have come from and those who have served as “witnesses” to the commitment of Faith. This will free us to listen more closely to the Lord’s call to us today.

“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.” Let us watch and listen to discover where the Lord is leading us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Timothy M. Hayes".

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes
Pastor

Notes from the Loft



Prelude

Introductory Rites

Opening: As We Gather at Your Table (#311)
Gloria: Mass of Christ the Savior (#897)

Liturgy of the Word

Readings, Psalm, Gospel Acclamation: pgs. 204-206

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Precious Lord, Take My Hand (#660)
Holy, When We Eat, Amen: Mass of Christ the Savior (#900, 902, 904)
Lamb of God: Mass of Christ the Savior (#905)
Communion: O Sacrament Most Holy (#343)

Concluding Rite

Closing: How Can I Keep from Singing (#569)

Postlude

Cantors

5:00 p.m.: Chelsea Zigan
8:15 a.m.: Beth Spieles
10:45 a.m.: Dave Conway

♪ The text of today’s opening hymn—“As We Gather at Your Table”—was written by Carl Daw. Since earning a PhD in English and an MDiv (a Master of Divinity), he has written many hymn texts and served as the Executive Director of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. His hymns have been published in hymnals of many Christian denominations, and a number of them have even been translated and published in Japanese. Our hymnal pairs this text with the hymn tune NETTLETON, an American melody most associated with the hymn “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing.”

~ Paul Radkowski,
music@saintedwards.org,
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Mass Intention Update

Scheduling a Mass Intention is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or offer prayers for someone in need. It unites your intention with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Church's greatest prayer. All Mass Intentions at St. Edward are filled for the remainder of 2025, but we are now accepting scheduled intentions through April 30, 2026. To request a Mass, please see Laura in the Parish Office or visit our website. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred date.

SVdP Pantry Update

The current Pantry need is peanut butter and canned pasta. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need!

Fight for the Faith

Saturday, September 13, kicks off a brand-new semester of That Man is You!: Fight for the Faith. This program addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Knowing who you are changes everything! Sessions are held on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m.

Back-to-School Blessings

As a new school year begins, we wish all our students, teachers, and families the very best. May this year be filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities to shine. Whether you're starting preschool, stepping into a new grade, or beginning a new chapter in higher education, know that your St. Edward's family is cheering you on. We are here for you—365 days a year—for prayer, support, and community.

Ministry Schedule

August 23-24 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Ministers:	Lectors:	Altar Servers:
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Lisa Cannon Adrienne Carter Ava Vadala Mandy Vadala	Gerry Moses	Kevin Bollo Arianna Carter Katelyn Shaw
Sunday, 8:15 a.m.	Cindy Barbour John Casale Sue Casale Jane Dougan	Lisa Smith	Brooklyn Aransky Francis Aransky NOT FILLED
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.	Stephanie Dodd Paul Gassman Rebecca Gassman Joe Krempel Annie Lach David Tarrant	Robin Krempel	Calvin Harms Claire Skinner Carter Skinner

Please check in sacristy for current list of weekend volunteers.

PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY

Bishop Fernandes has a desire to hear from as many of the Christian Faithful in the Diocese of Columbus about their perspective on his four priorities of pastoral concern.

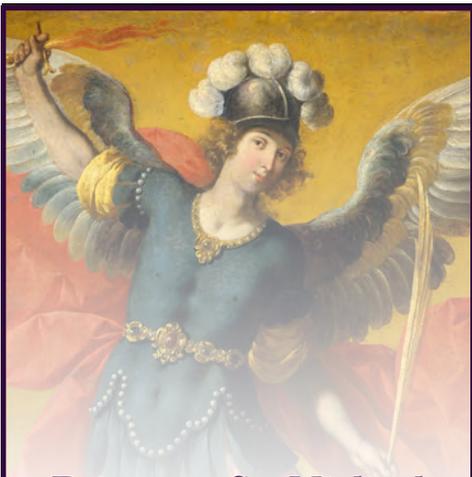


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Prayer to St. Michael

*St. 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 Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
that prowl around the world
seeking the ruin of souls.*



WOMEN OF SAINT EDWARD
FALL FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY FAIR

Thursday, September 25th

7:00pm

SAINT EDWARD - MSGR. ENKE PARISH HALL

Welcome new and longstanding ladies of the parish!
Join us to learn more about what is happening at Saint Edward, what ministries are available, how you can get involved, AND meet some new amazing friends!

Refreshments ~ Door Prizes ~ Party Favors

*I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the angels I sing your praise.
-Psalm 138:1*

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St. Edward's Preschool

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Fostering Hope Duffle Bag Project

We are in need of the following items.

- travel-size toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- lip balm
- deodorant
- travel-size shampoo/conditioner
- bars of soap, washcloths
- school supplies: folders, notebooks, crayons, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, erasers
- gallon-size Ziploc bags
- pencil pouches

Currently, we have backpacks and duffle bags. Please drop items in the designated box in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support! Questions? Contact Betty Terlecky 937-620-7028



OHIO OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

AUGUST 31

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Around the Diocese

St. Charles Hosting Platinum Reunion August 26

St. Charles will host the 2025 Platinum Reunion on Tuesday, August 26. It is open to all former students and graduates (and their spouses) who attended the Preparatory School and/or the College Seminary, before 1975. "Platinum" activities begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Mother of Mercy Chapel, followed by a lunch catered by Berwick Manor in the Campus Theatre's Cavello Center. Lunch is complimentary, but we ask that you RSVP by Thursday, August 21, to Louis J. Fabro '83 by email at lfabro@scprep.org or phone at 380-209-2233.

Build Your Love!

Take steps toward a better relationship! Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, September 5-7, 2025. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center - London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org.

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A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN
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Rachel Muha
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Help Share the Faith

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5. Jesus calls all of us to "go and teach all nations."
6. The rewards are truly out of this world.

Prayerfully consider sharing your time and faith with the next generation. For details, contact:
Mary Packham at mpackham@saintedwards.org.

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2025-26 Budget

As we begin a new fiscal year, it is important to share with our parish family the financial plans that will guide our mission in the months ahead. It was recently approved by both our Finance and Parish Councils. Our budget reflects both the blessings we have received and the responsibilities we carry to sustain and grow the ministries, facilities, and outreach that serve our community. By planning carefully and stewarding our resources faithfully, we can continue to strengthen our parish life and respond to the needs of those we are called to serve.

PARISH INCOME		Budget
Offerings	\$	802,087.00
Other Parish Income	\$	9,500.00
Total Parish Income		\$ 811,587.00
PARISH ACTIVITIES		
Parish Activity - Fish Fry (net)	\$	26,500.00
Other Parish Activities (net)		(\$5,000.00)
Net Parish Activities		\$ 21,500.00
DIOCESAN SUPPORT		
The Appeal - Amount over Parish Goal	\$	60,000.00
Total Other Support		\$ 60,000.00
Total Parish Receipts		\$ 893,087.00
PARISH EXPENDITURES		
St. Edward Preschool		
Salaries and Benefits	\$	200,354.60
Instructional Materials and Office Expense	\$	2,000.00
Gross Preschool Expenditures		\$ 202,354.60
less Student Tuition and Parish Support	\$	(71,520.00)
Net Parish Support to the School		\$ 130,834.60
High School Support	\$	3,630.00
Interparochial Support	\$	8,800.00
Scholarship Expense	\$	3,000.00
Religious Education Costs	\$	25,050.00
less Endowment funds used for Scholarship	\$	(3,000.00)
less PSR fees and Parish Support for Youth	\$	(9,530.00)
Total Educational Expenditures		\$ 158,784.60
Salaries and Benefits for Parish		\$ 610,333.61
Other Parish Costs		
Rectory and Household	\$	8,040.00
Office Expenses	\$	82,800.00
Church Expenses	\$	34,000.00
Parish Charities	\$	10,000.00
Utilities	\$	67,330.00
Maintenance Supply, Repairs & Cleaning	\$	111,883.00
Depreciation	\$	60,671.80
Insurance Costs	\$	17,000.00
Property Taxes	\$	7,110.00
Diocesan Assessment*	\$	77,400.00
Total Other Parish Costs		\$ 476,234.80
Total Expenditures		\$ 1,245,353.01
Net Receipts Over Expenditures		\$ (352,266.01)
Net		\$ 355,200.00
Net Budgeted Receipts Over Expenditures		\$ 2933.99

*Diocesan Assessment is an estimate of our Parish tithe to the Diocese based on 10% of previous years offertory, gifts plus other income.

Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” ~Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

“Wherever we are, in the family, parish, school or workplace, we should try not to miss any opportunity to act with love. This is the type of vigilance that Jesus asks of us: to grow in the habit of being attentive, ready and sensitive to one another, just as He is with us in every moment. Sisters and brothers, let us entrust to Mary this desire and responsibility: may she, the Morning Star, help us to be the ‘watchmen’ of mercy and peace in a world marked by many divisions.” +POPE LEO XIV ~ EXCERPT, ANGELUS, AUGUST 10, 2025

Monday, August 18 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22 A young man approached Jesus and said, “Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?” He answered him, “Why do you ask me about the good? There is only One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He asked him, “Which ones?” And Jesus replied, “You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this statement, he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Meditation: Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can possibly have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field (Matt. 13:44). Selling all that we have could mean many different things – our friends, our job, our style of life, what we do with our free time. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. Those who are generous towards God and others find that they cannot outmatch God in generosity. God blesses us with innumerable spiritual goods – such as long-lasting peace, unspeakable joy, enduring love, abiding relationships and friendship that does not fade or fail – that far outweigh the fleeting joys of material possessions which fail to satisfy us beyond the present moment. God alone can satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart.

Prayer: O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer – wealth and security – came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed.

Tuesday, August 19 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial: Saint John Eudes, Priest; Founder, Congregation of Jesus and Mary

Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30 Jesus said to his disciples: “Amen, I say to you, it will be hard for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of heaven. Again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they

were greatly astonished and said, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible." Then Peter said to him in reply, "We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Meditation: Was Jesus really against wealth? And why does he issue such a strong warning to the rich (as well as to the rest of us who desire to be rich)? We know that Jesus was not opposed to wealth per se, nor was he opposed to the wealthy. He had many friends who were well-to-do, including some notorious tax collectors! One even became an apostle! Jesus' warning reiterated the wisdom of the Old Testament: "Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is perverse in his ways" (Proverbs 28:6; see also Psalm 37:16). "Do not wear yourself out to get rich; be wise enough to desist" (Proverbs 23:4). Jesus seems to say that it is nearly impossible for the rich to live as citizens of God's kingdom. The camel was regarded as the largest animal in Palestine. The "eye of the needle" could be interpreted quite literally or it could figuratively describe the narrow and low gate of the city walls which was used by travelers when the larger public gate was locked after dark. A normal sized man had to "lower" himself to enter that gate. A camel would literally have to kneel and crawl through it.

Prayer: O God, who wonderfully chose the Priest Saint John Eudes to proclaim the unfathomable riches of Christ, grant us, by his example and teachings, that, growing in knowledge of you, we may live faithfully by the light of the Gospel. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Wealth can make us falsely independent. The church at Laodicea was warned about their attitude towards wealth and a false sense of security: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing" (Revelations 3:17). Wealth can also lead us into hurtful desires and selfishness (see 1 Timothy 6:9-10). Look at the lesson Jesus gave about the rich man and his sons who refused to aid the poor man Lazarus (see Luke 16:19ff). They also neglected to serve God. The scriptures give us a paradox: we lose what we keep and we gain what we give away. Generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in eternity (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38). Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure in God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

About Saint John Eudes: Born on a farm in France, Saint John was a religious, a parish missionary, founder of two religious communities, and a great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He joined the religious community of the Oratorians and was ordained a priest at the age of 24. During severe plagues in 1627 and 1631, he volunteered to care for the stricken in his own diocese. He is probably best known for the central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness, Mary as the model of the Christian life. His devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary led Pius XI to declare him the father of the liturgical cult of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Wednesday, August 20 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Memorial: Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, he found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the

same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Meditation: What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the laborers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God. There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times laborers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The laborers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon laborers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry. God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour.

Prayer: O God, who made the Abbot Saint Bernard a man consumed with zeal for your house and a light shining and burning in your Church, grant, through his intercession, that we may be on fire with the same spirit and walk always as children of light. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put as much effort in as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord calls his disciples to serve God and neighbor with generosity and joy. Do you perform your work and duties with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need?

Thursday, August 21 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time Memorial: Pope Saint Pius X

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people in parables saying, "The Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then the king said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. He said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Meditation: Why does Jesus' parable of the marriage feast seem to focus on an angry king who ends up punishing those who refused his invitation and who mistreated his servants? Jesus' parable contains two stories. The first has to do with the original guests invited to the marriage feast. The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. The king's anger is justified because they openly refused to give the king the honor he was due. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Savior.

Prayer: O God, who to safeguard the Catholic faith and to restore all things in Christ, filled Pope Saint Pius the Tenth with heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude, graciously grant that, following his teaching and example, we may gain an eternal prize. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Today's gospel lends itself to reflect on one of the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Christian teacher who died for his faith under the horrific Nazi era, who contrasts "cheap grace" and "costly grace." "Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves...the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance...grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate...Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which

must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life."

Friday, August 22 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time Memorial: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Meditation: There is a great lesson for us in Mary's response to the word of God delivered by the angel Gabriel. She knows she is hearing something beyond human capability. It will surely take a miracle which surpasses all that God has done previously. Her question, "how shall this be, since I have no husband" is not prompted by doubt or skepticism, but by wonderment! She is a true hearer of the Word and she immediately responds with faith and trust. Mary's prompt response of "yes" to the divine message is a model of faith for all believers. Mary believed God's promises even when they seemed impossible. She was full of grace because she trusted that what God said was true and would be fulfilled. She was willing and eager to do God's will, even if it seemed difficult or costly. Mary is the "mother of God" because God becomes incarnate when he takes on flesh in her womb. When we pray the Nicene Creed we state our confession of faith in this great mystery: "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man." God gives us grace and he expects us to respond with the same willingness, obedience, and heart-felt trust as Mary did. When God commands he also gives the help, strength, and means to respond. We can either yield to God's grace, or resist and go our own way. But if we choose the latter, where are we going? Nowhere!

Prayer: O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Folks, we need to remind ourselves that God lavishes his grace upon all who believe in him. He shows his favor to the lowly, to those who are humble and receptive to his word. We see the unfolding of God's plan of redemption in the events leading up to the Incarnation, the birth of the Messiah. The new era of salvation begins with the conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary. This child to be born is conceived by the gracious action of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, who finds favor with God. As Eve was the mother of all humanity doomed to sin, now Mary becomes the mother of the new Adam who will father a new humanity by his grace (Romans 5:12-21). This child to be conceived in her womb is the fulfillment of all God's promises. He will be "great" and "Son of the Most High" and "King" (Luke 1:32-33), and his name shall be called "Jesus", which means "the Lord saves". "He will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The promise of an everlasting kingdom to the house of David (Isaiah 9:6-7) is fulfilled in the King to be born in Mary's womb.

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