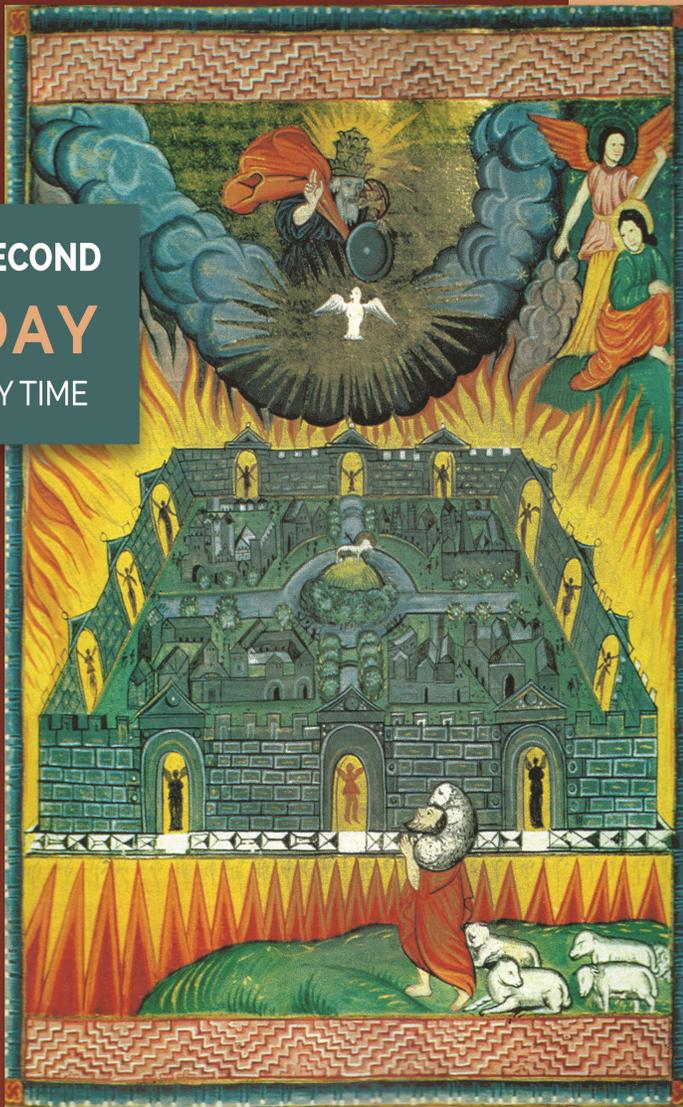


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## South Holland, IL

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**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME



You have approached Mount Zion  
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the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
Monday: 8:30 AM  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM  
Friday: 8:30 AM

### MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Adoration

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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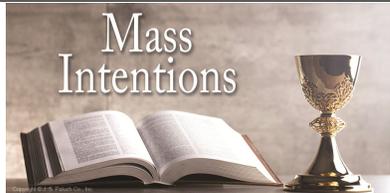
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## WELCOME

We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you  
as we share in today's Eucharist.  
Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



Saturday August 27

4:00 PM Fr. Anthony Talarico by Don & Pat O'Barski †  
 Mercy on my Journey by Ngozi Obieche Iloanusi  
 Deceased Members of Quinn & Maloney Families by Mary Ellen Quinn

Sunday August 28

8:30 AM Mercy on my Journey by Ngozi Obieche Iloanusi  
 10:30 AM Awomolo Family ( In Thanksgiving ) by Rita Awomolo

Monday August 29

8:30 AM Evelyn Dorabialski by Stanley & Lois Dorabialski †  
 Mary Torres (3 year Anniversary) by The Stasinski Family & Jo Torres †

Tuesday August 30

8:30 AM Tom & Helen Lanigan by Marilyn Lanigan †  
 Michael Dunn by Mother †

Wednesday August 31

8:30 AM Rose Muszynski by Louise & Richard †  
 Bernie & Marie Russell by Marilyn Lanigan †

Friday September 2

8:30 AM Robert & Judith Wolny (60th Wedding Anniversary)  
 Irene & Thomas Devanis by Ivy Drobac †

Saturday September 3

4:00 PM  
 Deceased Members of Nazimek & Roberts Families by Ann Nazimek †

Sunday September 4

8:30 AM Adeline & Louis Ronzani by Jim & Diane Ostarello †  
 10:30 AM Divine Ntamere by Family †  
 Jerry Klein by The Klein Family †

Mass intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.



**August 21, 2022**

Weekly Offering \$5,372.00

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Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
 McMahan Hall 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Deacon James Norman - Retreat Director

We encourage all the men of the parish to attend and support this spiritual endeavor.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

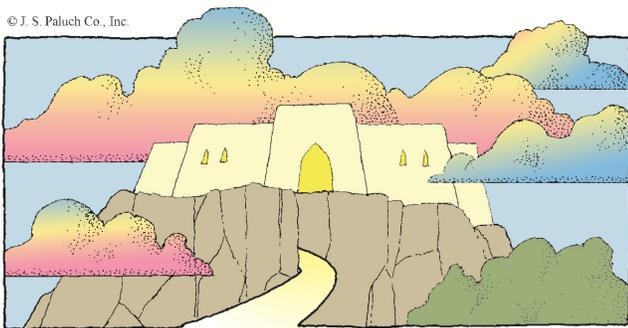
God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

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.

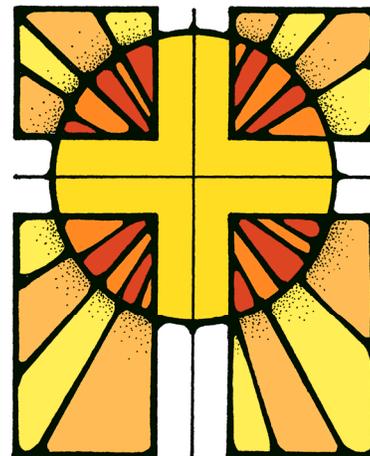
Reflection question:

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

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**Partying with Angels**

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts--images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.



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It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home--not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

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**FREEDOM**

Freedom is an inherent part of our life. People through the ages have struggled and died to make freedom a reality. As summer begins to end and our children once again start back to school let us remember the women and men who continue to protect our freedoms. Whether they are military, law enforcement and all first responders they risk their lives every day so that we may worship in freedom, peace and security. Today offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for the freedom we have and the people who have made it possible. We are also called to freedom in Jesus Christ and all that is involved in being His disciple. As **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR** continues to grow in faith and freedom let us throw off our old ways and not look back but walk in the way of Christ. Let us as a community of faith make our parish a place where all men, women, and children are free to worship and celebrate their life in Christ. The CHURCH should be a place where we can be free to be who we are. Great strides have been made but we have miles to go before we rest.

**REMEMBER THE PAST, DON'T LIVE IN THE PAST  
CELEBRATE THE PRESENT, BRING A SMILE AND JOY EACH WEEK  
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, CHRIST OUR SAVIOR**

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# Annual Catholic Appeal



**2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
**Christ Our Savior Parish**  
**Parish Goal \$25,394.74**

**Amount Pledged \$44,481.00**  
**Amount Received \$36,229.00**

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*All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

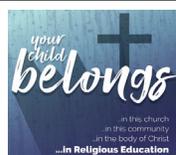
If someone needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Call the parish office at 708-333-3550 if you would like to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.

Please pray for our men and women serving in the armed forces.

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- Nathan Case, Navy
- Adam Crisman, Army
- Jeffrey Crisman, Army
- James Dorch, Army
- Matthew Dorsey, Army
- Synthia Dorsey, Navy
- Jenea Eskridge, Air Force
- Stephanie Gay, Army
- Brittany Gierucki, Air Force
- Zachary Humbert, Navy
- Michael Ntamere, Navy
- Ethan Olson, Navy
- James Schassburger, Army
- Matthew Tardy, Navy
- Jason Wexelberg, Navy
- Mark Wojciechowski, Army National Guard
- Jeremiah Wolf, Army
- Lindsey Wolf, Army



*May God bless you with every heavenly blessing and give you a safe journey; wherever life leads you, may you find Him there to protect you.*



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### *Humility against Pride*

My dear parishioners, the principal theme in this Sunday's readings is **humility**. The first reading starts with the words "my child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." Humility is an important virtue in establishing the right relationship with God and with our fellow men. There is genuine and false humility. For instance, if we have musical or artistic talents, we should openly share them with others and not have a false humility that causes us to withhold what we can create for others. Hiding our light under a bushel does not give honor and glory to God, to our heavenly Father who gave us our talents so that we might brighten and build up the lives of those around us.

So, to be honest, there are forms of pride that are healthy and beneficial not only to ourselves but to others as well. We hear all the time, the expression, "we are proud of you". This is a positive affirmation of another person's character. By complementing each other in this way, we build each other by affirming what is good and beneficial to others in each one of us.

On the other hand, there are forms of pride that are bad. They cut us off from others and isolate us. There is a kind of pride that comes from the delusion that tells us we're totally self-sufficient and we do not need anyone's help.

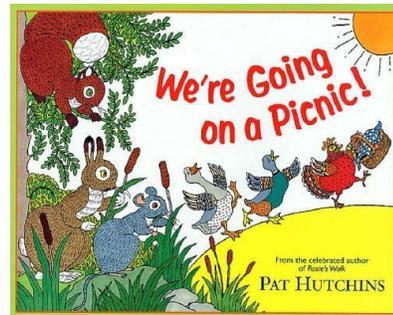
So, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus isn't merely talking about nice table manners. No. He's talking about the way you and I live our lives. He's talking about the way we treat ourselves, others, and God.

Going to confession for example, requires humility. Pride has to be set aside. Proudful refusal to confess our sins blocks God's graces from entering into us through the Sacrament of Penance.

And pride affects our relationships with those around us. Living proudful and self-centered life brings us into a hell on earth in which my ego pushes God aside and causes me to dominate, manipulate, rule and control others. Jesus didn't just talk about it...He lived life humbly and died in humiliation that we might receive the power that humility gives us in order that our own lives and the lives of those around us can be a whole lot better, better because God is in charge and we are not.

Praised be Jesus Christ.  
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

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