

St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church

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St. Joseph on the Brazos— Mission Statement

"We, the people of St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church, in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God. This we accomplish by:

- * Building our lives in the image of Christ through worship and prayer,*
- * Contributing to the growth of our parish by spreading the Gospel by word, witness, action and evangelization,*
- * Inviting everyone to serve, in this way meeting the needs of our parishioners and the broader community,*
- * Being faithful stewards of St. Joseph's, accountable to God by responsibly sharing our time, talent and treasures,*
- * Lending support to the parish leadership and working together to fulfill the mission."*

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. Previous instructions are required for parents. Classes are scheduled as needed. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Weddings: Engaged couples should contact the church office six months in advance, prior to setting the wedding date.

Quinceanera Celebration: Contact the priest six months in advance. Candidate must be enrolled and active in C.C.E. classes for two years prior to the celebration.

Visitation of the Sick: Please call the Church office if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion. Father Tin visits all shut ins, if requested.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Tuesday, August 30th—8:30 AM

For + Sara Smith

By Jesse & Debby Ayala

For + Barbara Wulf

By Terry & Shelley Kaspar

Wednesday, August 31st—6:00 PM

No Mass—Wake & Rosary

Thursday, September 1st—8:30 AM

No Mass—Funeral

Friday, September 2nd —8:30 AM

Saturday, September 3rd— 5:30 PM

For + Sarah Smith

By KJZT

For + Barbara Wulf

By Marian Matula

Sunday, September 4th — 8:30 AM

For + Sarah Smith

By Charles & Pat Morgan

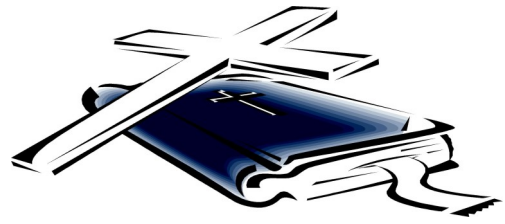
For + Sarah Smith

By HT & Rosemary Pavlovsky

Sunday, - September 5th— 11:00 AM

For + Bill Terry

By HT & Rosemary Pavlovsky



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).

**“Faith is the most
powerful of all forces
operating in humanity
and when you have it in
depth nothing can get
you down”**

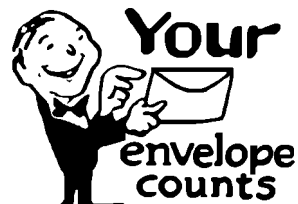
Norman Vincent Peale

JUST PUNISHMENT

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.



"You heard a Gameboy®? In my confessional, child? Nonsense... besides, I have it in 'mute' mode."



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**Collection for
The Weekend
Of August 20th
& 21st.**

Regular Collection—\$1796..00
Maintenance —\$864.00

“Jesus, help me to
simplify my life by
learning what you want
me to be – and
becoming that person.”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-second 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?

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must
be endowed with deep love, the
greatest patience, and, most of all,
profound humility. The Lord will
find them worthy to become fellow
workers with him in the cause of
truth.



**Liturgical
Ministers
For the
Weekend of
August 27th &
28th**

September 3rd—5:30 PM Mass

Lector/Commentator

Tammy Dirba

Donna Whyde

Usher—Eddie Dirba

September 4th—8:30 AM Mass

Lector/Commentator

Virginia Solis

Theresa Hulvey

Altar Server—

Usher—Wink Bowling

September 4th—11:00 AM Mass

Lector/Commentator

Steve Steigerwald

Betty Steigerwald

Altar Server— Anthony Salazar

Usher—Andrew Anguiano

Counters—Andrew & Mary Anguiano



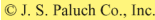
**Saturday September 10, 2022 at
10:30 am-12:30 pm in the Big
Hall \$20 person Includes:
Games, Food, Drink and Dessert.
Call or come by the office to get
your tickets**



*Please register
your children for CCE*

HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise



Pray for Bertha Hruby, Dora Picha, Shirley Areson, Mike Jankowiak, Erma Vacek, Tony Godinho, John Moore, Betty Castillo, Johnny Moreno Sr., and Lupe Velasquez.

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

Who sacrifices the conscience
burns the picture to obtain the ashes.

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

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

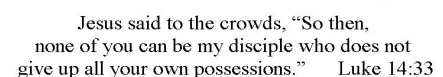
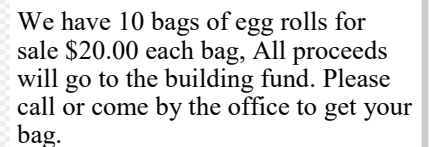
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-
15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

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

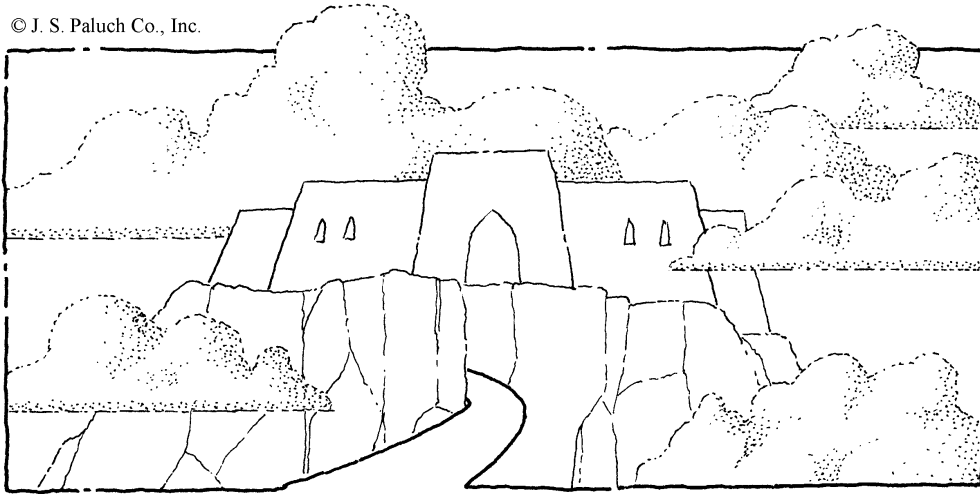
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-
28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

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



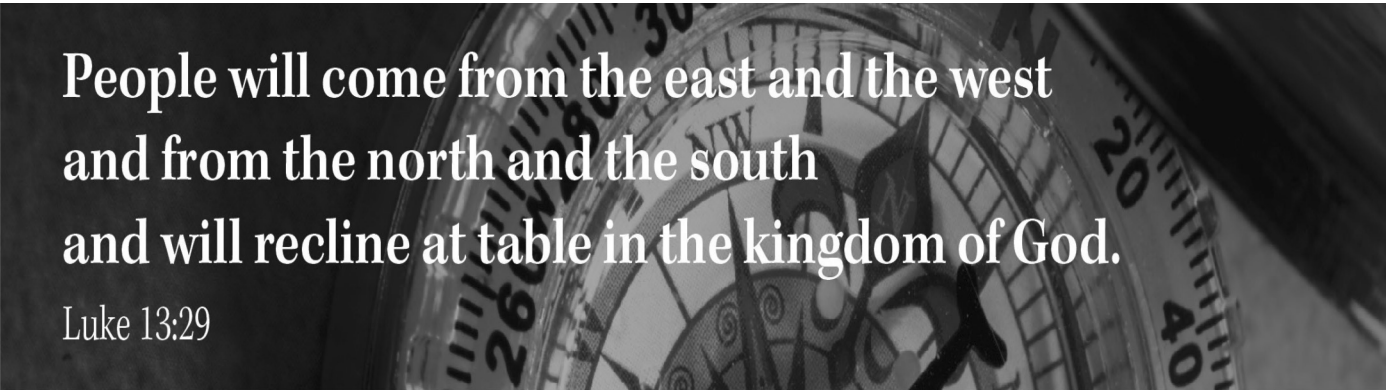
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— *Hebrews 12:22a*

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**People will come from the east and the west
and from the north and the south
and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.**

Luke 13:29

Twenty-first

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

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With our modern understanding of the world and its various cultures and religions, it's hard to grasp how shocking Isaiah's words today would have been to those who first encountered them. After all, they were the people God called "Chosen." It was easy for them to presume that after the sufferings of exile that God's freeing redemption would be for them and them alone. Yet here is Isaiah saying that the saving hand of God will extend to *all* nations, even those of varying ways and languages. Perhaps most shocking to Isaiah's initial audience would have been today's final line: that God would take these outsiders and fugitives, elevating them to the priesthood, to include them in the descendants of one of Jacob's sons, Levi. It's not difficult to imagine that this sweeping vision of God's mercy and love beyond the bounds of the Chosen People was met with resistance, much as similar messages are met with resistance today.

FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

Jesus shows himself to be firmly in Israel's prophetic tradition, a true son of Isaiah today, as he proclaims a similar message. Those who had been chosen as disciples could not presume that merely keeping physical proximity with Jesus or remaining in his company gave them any real claim to call themselves true disciples. As important as table fellowship is in Luke's Gospel, even eating and drinking with Jesus does not guarantee an eventual seat at the table of God's reign. Even being a "pureblood" (a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) doesn't make your final destination a sure thing. How the world has placed you into its categories—first or last—just might get scrambled too. It is those who follow Jesus through the "narrow gate" of discipleship, truly abiding by his example who are sure to find themselves reclining at table in the kingdom.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 66:18–21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5–7, 11–13; Lk 13:22–30

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