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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

SUN 8/9	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
MON 8/10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
TUE 8/11	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED 8/12	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
THR 8/13	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRI 8/14	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
SAT 8/15	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
SUN 8/16	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

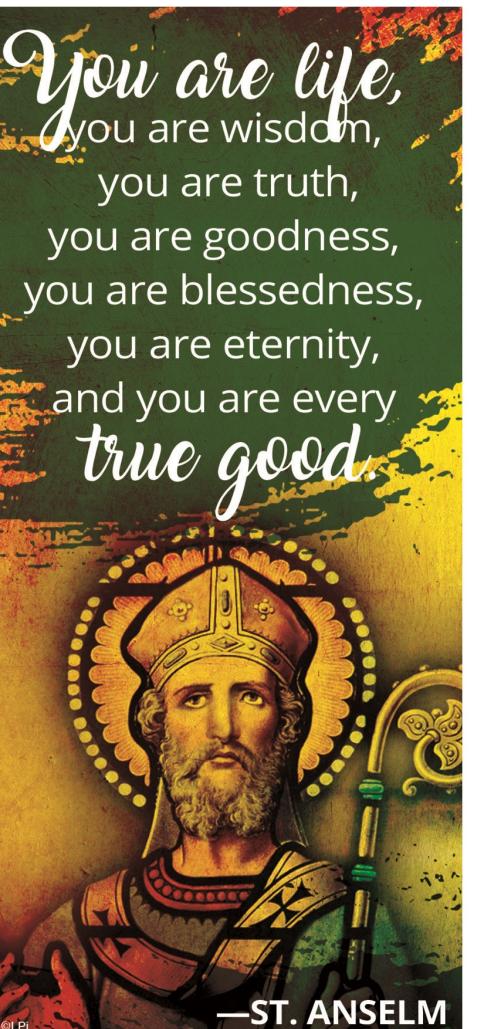
Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

There is something very sacred about silence. Silence connects us. It is where the heartbeat of all of creation — and its life blood and source — are embraced and where oneness is experienced. When in the presence of an environment that is silent, the worries, tribulations, struggles, and challenges of life seem to fade away, and we can experience a peaceful whisper. We can call that whisper God. Through the practice of contemplative prayer, we can find our way to that inner place of silence even in the midst of great distraction, busyness, and noise. The silence becomes one with us and grounds us. When we become friends with silence, friends with God, we can hear the gentle whisper of God's voice saying, "Come, stay here. Trust me and you will not fall."

Our Lady of the Pines
LIVE: Sunday Mass 9:00 A.M.
YouTube channel
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Lord,
help
me see

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COMMUNION

(drive-thru under the porch
at the Family Center)

Saturday, August 8 from 5:20 to 5:30 pm
Sunday, August 9 from 9:50 to 10:00 am

Bishop Toups' Visit

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Family Center, 6:30pm

Please RSVP by August 16

Call the office: 283-5367

Monday—Thursday, 9am - 3pm

CCE Registration

Keep your eye on the bulletin for
further announcements.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Royce McKee, David Byrne, Jhoanna Crawford-Schrivener, Dillon Britton; Auroa Satito, Gaynell Howard, Phyllis Sellers, Melinda Maxwell, Melissa Maxwell, Carolyn Patrick, Larry Charanza; Randy Griffith, Norton Leger, Don Watt, Ted Koch, Linda Dipuccio, Fr. Frank Rossi, Shirley Anderson, all healthcare workers

Homebound/Nursing Home: Mary Goodwine, Evelyn Sienkiewicz, Audrey Douzant, Lucille Muzny, Agnes Smith, Evelyn Schima, Loyce Didner, Mirley Trahan, Merle Kucera, Leola Kimball, Jeannette Borque

Repose of the soul: Louis Matthews; Freda Burke

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.

Rules to block the Spread of the Coronavirus

- ◆ Strict limit of only 35 people per Mass in the Church
- ◆ Overflow in Parish Hall, communion distributed
- ◆ No physical contact on the Church grounds
- ◆ Must wear face masks
- ◆ Temperature will be checked
- ◆ Hand sanitizer must be used when entering and exiting
- ◆ Mandatory 6 feet social distancing
- ◆ Social distancing if sitting in pews with non-family
- ◆ No hand holding or touching at the Our Father or the Sign of Peace
- ◆ The Church will be disinfected before & after Mass
- ◆ Limited singing by the Assembly
- ◆ For Holy Communion, follow the Ushers' guidance
- ◆ Communion is received **only** in the hand
- ◆ The Ushers will guide you for dismissal
- ◆ No congregating after Mass



Welcome to Regina Pierson, our newest member of the faith. Regina received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Wednesday, August 5th. We are happy to have you join us, Regina, and pray for continued growth in your faith. Thank you to Father Ron Foshage for administering these sacraments.

Exploring the Catholic Faith

If you would like to become Catholic or would like more information about the Catholic Church, consider the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* program. Each year thousands of people around the world enter the church, traditionally during the Easter Vigil. We will be continuing to prepare people to join the Church, though we do not know yet what part of the process will be virtual and what will be in person. Contact the OLOP office at (409) 283-5367 or Maureen Peltier at (713) 582-9838 or maureen@mpeltier.com for more information.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was a child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But as an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need — our doubt that causes us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

—Tracy Earl Welliver

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PRAYER SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTOR

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00pm.