

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2022

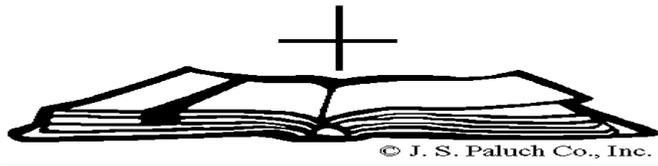
You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become humbler. 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.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m. Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Louis Perschall Sr., Ida Perschall, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Doris Bourgeois, and Huey Matherne

Sun., Aug. 28, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé, Carol Pieri, Yolanda Bourgeois, **and for the living:** Sean Garlick, Tuck Tucker, and Tim and Gayle Garlick

Sun., Aug. 28, 9:15 a.m. Nang Tran, Craig Lavin Sr. **and for the living:** William K. and Mike Jr. and Special Intention

Sun., Aug. 28, 11:00 a.m. **for the living:** Mary Anne Treuil and Huey Matherne

Mon., Aug. 29, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé

Tues., Aug. 30 NO MASS

Wed., Aug. 31, 8:00 a.m. Laurie Lee Kent

Thurs., Sept. 01, 8:00 a.m. Catherine Mulé

Fri., Sept. 02, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Pieri (L)

Sat., Sept. 03, 8:00 a.m. Sean Garlick (L)

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong
Nora Buisson
Sheryl McClendon
Mac McClendon
Sean Garlick
Carol Tucker

Alicia Hanson
Ruth Pellegrin
Gary Richardson
Mike Holland
Tuck Tucker

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,806.00
Loose	\$ 1,475.00
E-giving	\$ 780.00
2 nd Coll. Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 30.00

Next weekend we will have a 2nd Collection for the Building and Preservation Fund.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Don and Paula Kuebler
Blessed Mother	Alexander Bradford
St. Joseph	Drew Patrick Penney
St. Anne	Margo Smith

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

Sanctuary Flowers are for *Yolanda Bourgeois*

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; during economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join the Knights of Columbus as they host Coffee and Donuts next Sunday, September 4th after the 7:30 and 9:15 and 11:00 Masses.

LABOR DAY

The office will be closed Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Our Parish School of Religion is shifting to Family Faith Formation this fall. This exciting and dynamic program will bring all of us together, building a community of faith and fellowship.

Register online at: <https://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org/parish-school-of-religion> or pick up a form from the credenzas in the back of Church, and join us Monday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall to pick up books and a brief informative meeting.

St. John's Knights of Columbus, Council 10176

Join us for our 8th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!

Saturday, September 10th

(Rain date Sept. 17th)

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

on our beautiful church grounds

FOOD, MUSIC, 50/50 RAFFLE, PRIZES

and FUN!!!

Truck Classic* Hot Rod* Foreign* & Best in Show*

On the day of the Car Show, from 9 – 2 p.m., and on Sunday, September 11th after all Masses, the Blood Center will be in Odilo Hall, accepting blood donations on behalf of Sean Garlick.

SEAN'S PRAYER BLANKET

Thank you to everyone for the support and love in helping to make the quilt for Sean. The quilt has been given to Tim for Sean. There is a picture on the bulletin board on the Church porch.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

In Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, you will experience an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life and see why she is an essential part of our faith guided by Dr. Edward Sri, you will journey through the Biblical narrative of Mary's life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. There, Dr. Sri will introduce you to the blessed Mother on a personal level, showing how Scripture, History, and Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties, and joys Mary would have held in her heart.

Please join Jim Fanguy on Friday morning Bible Studies on September 16th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall Library. For more information or to register please call Jim at 615-330-5298.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

REMINDERS

- First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- First Friday Adoration and Benediction, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursday's, 6:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, 2nd Thursdays., at 7 p.m. in Odilo Hall
- Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6 - 8 p.m.
- PSR Classes, twice a month on Mondays, 6:15 p.m. in Jonathan Hall

Our Church history class will meet on Monday, August 29th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will continue our study on "Crusaders and Scholars" by viewing and discussing Session Nine in the Epic Church History series.

Our Bible study group will meet on Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will view and discuss Session Three on our study on First Corinthians.

On the last Sunday of every month, we have a youth Mass at 11:00 a.m. and our Catch Fire Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall.