

**INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A DAY,
AND YOUR FAITH WILL DEEPEN AND
GROW, A DAY AT A TIME.**

**SUNDAY TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME; FORGET THEM**

NOT: The commemoration of Grandparents' Day the second Sunday of September was signed into law by President Carter in 1978.

On this day we honor elders who fill in as parents. Oprah Winfrey, Carol Burnett, Jack Nicholson, Maya Angelou, Willie Nelson, and Presidents Obama and Clinton are among the 2 percent of U.S. children raised by grandparents. The designated flowers for this day are forget-me-nots, a clever reference to how elders can be overlooked in a fast-paced world. These elders also reclaim the overlooked, providing encouragement for the lost sheep in our family systems. Honor your grandparents, living and deceased.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 (132).

"What [person] among you having a hundred sheep and losing one . . . would not . . . go after the lost one?"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

**MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME
OF MARY; A NAME FOR THE AGES:**

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is known to us by many names and titles: Virgin Mary, Blessed Mother, Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Star of the Sea, Mystical Rose, Untier of Knots, Cause of Our Salvation—and the list goes on. Catholics venerate her actual name "Mary" because it belongs to the mother of God. In the Aramaic language that she and Jesus spoke, her name was pronounced "Mariam," and by some accounts it meant "bitterness." Mary knew terrible suffering as well as great joy. Whatever you are going through, you can bring it to Mary and call on her for help—by any and all of her names. Say a Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10 (443). *"I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed."*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

**MEMORIAL OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,
BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH;
NEARER MY GOD TO THEE—TIMES**

THREE: Beauty, goodness, and truth—known in theology as the "three transcendentals"—naturally uplift humans toward the Divine. Saint John Chrysostom tapped all three. His preaching was so beautiful that he earned the name Chrysostomos, meaning "golden mouth." As archbishop of Constantinople, he exemplified goodness by using his household budget to take care of the poor and build hospitals. But it was John's tapping of biblical truth—admonishing the wealthy and politicians for

abuses of privilege and prestige—that got him into hot water with the powers that be, ultimately contributing to his death. Which of these transcendentals speaks most to your heart?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17 (444). *"Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS; CROSS PURPOSES:**

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrating three historic events in early church history: the finding of the True Cross in the Holy Land in the early fourth century by Saint Helena, the mother of Constantine (himself a saint in the calendars of the Eastern Catholic Churches); the dedication of what would become the Church of the Holy Sepulchre that same year; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem after it was taken by the Persians in 614. The feast is most obvious in the Eastern Churches (Catholic, Orthodox, and otherwise) and features small processions and veneration of a large cross during and after the liturgy. Make sure to pay special attention to the Passion of Christ today, regardless of your tradition!

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). *"He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him."*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

**MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF
SORROWS; MARY UNDERSTANDS**

YOUR PAIN: In scripture, when Jesus is presented in the temple, Simeon notes that Mary's heart will be pierced. Later when Jesus recognizes her presence at the foot of the cross as he is dying, Simeon's prediction is fulfilled. Mary's steadfast faith during the ordeal of the Crucifixion serves as a beacon for anyone who suffers. Because today is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, it's an appropriate moment to ask Mary—who understands pain so well—to pray for our suffering loved ones and all who are enduring great trials.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (446); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). *"Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene."*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

**MEMORIAL OF CORNELIUS, POPE,
AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS;**

VIVAN LAS BUENAS NOTICIAS! On Sept. 16, 1810, after being stymied in his efforts to promote economic advancement for his parishioners, Jesuit Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla stood in the town square of

Dolores in New Spain and declared what became known as El Grito de Dolores ("The Cry of Dolores"): "Long live religion! Long live our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe! Long live America and death to bad government!" Thus, the Mexican War for Independence began. Today is a good day to continue the fight for economic justice. Consider beginning with morning Mass, for as Saint Cyprian wrote to his friend Pope Cornelius: "It is not only the weak but the strong who need defense . . . strengthening them for combat with the Body and Blood of Christ!"

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3 (447). *"Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news."*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

**MEMORIAL OF HILDEGARD OF
BINGEN, ABBESS, DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH; WORTH THE WAIT:**

To be named a saint, one must complete the official Roman canonization process, right? Well, not exactly. Today's saint, Hildegard of Bingen, was entered into the process four times. But all the lengthy examinations and documentations were never completed. So she remained beatified but not canonized for almost a thousand years! Yet, many popes, including John Paul II, referred to her as Saint Hildegard. Finally, in 2012, Benedict XVI promoted her to sainthood in a process called "equivalent canonization" that cuts through all the red tape. And he named her a doctor of the church to boot. Your faithful witness will be recognized—even if it takes a thousand years!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15 (448). *"Knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God has been granted to you."*

Next Sunday

Sunday, Sep 18, 2022

Tell the greatest stories ever: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 (135). *"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered . . . for kings and for all in authority."*

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Sept. 10-11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary

Time In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims God's prodigal love for sinners. God is like a parent watching for the lost son to return; like a shepherd willing to leave the 99 to seek the one; like the woman, unsatisfied with the nine coins, who scours the house to find the lost coin. We can turn from God, but God never turns from us. God in turn invites us to be in community with one another even other sinners. Will we join in God's community or reject it like the older brother?

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 11, 8:00AM

Healing Graces for Monica Godsey.

Healing Graces for Gene Sistrunk.

In Loving Memory of Jimmie L. Brown, Sr.
requested by Lena Brown-Owens.

Birthday Blessings for Michael T. Brown
requested by Lena Brown-Owens.

SUNDAY, September 11, 10:00AM

For the repose of the soul of Frances
Brown requested by Brent Brown.

For the repose of the souls of the
deceased members of Assiongbon Family
requested by Jeanette Assiongbon.

13th Birthday Blessings for Sydni Phillips
requested by Family of Sydni (Gene,
Marlexa, Trey and Derek)

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00AM – 10:00AM

IGBO – 1:30PM (Last Sunday of Month)

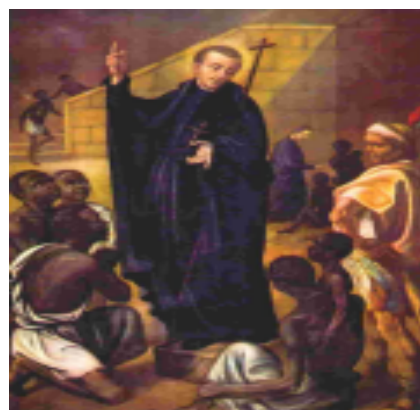
12:00 Noon Mass, Tuesday – Friday

FAMILY ROSARY ZOOM

SUNDAY - 8:30PM

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ella Adams	Charles Olivier
Mary Anthony	Ella Pease
Troy Anthony	Bernadette Phifer
Evelyn Battle	Betty Ridley
Tina Frank	Mary Sobers
Mildred Carter	Mary Waters
Jim Castro	Moffet Waters
Pearl Cox	Marion Welch
B.J. Dukes	Dr. Joe Quander
Jude Ekpe	Monica Godsey
Gloria Harris	Jonathan Bryan
Lester Johnson	Naomi White
Vonnys Rice-Gardner	



FEAST DAY OF SAINT PETER CLAVER

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies
Auxiliary celebrated the Feast Day of their
patron saint, St. Peter Claver, on Friday,
September 9, 2022. He was a Jesuit
priest of wealthy means, who lived his life
as "the slave of the slave" and advocated
for action before words. Happy Feast Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Registration for Religious Education
Classes will be in Family Life Center after
all the Masses and will continue until
Sunday, September 18. Please register
your child/children if they are going to
participate in Holy Cross CCD/
Sacramental/RCIA classes or the High
School Youth Ministry. Registration cost is
\$35 for one child / \$70 per family.
Classes will begin on **Sunday, September
18** immediately **after the 10AM Mass**. The
Religious Education Ministry is in need of
Catechists and volunteers who are willing
to share their time and talents with the
youth of our church. If you are interested
in sharing your time, talent, treasure and
commitment to the Religious Education
Ministry in any way, please contact
Jennifer Brooks, DRE.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Cross Men's Retreat is
scheduled for **October 6-9, 2022 at Down
Home Ranch in Elgin, TX. Registration
is July 1st through September 30, 2022**.
The cost is \$150.00 (payment plans are
available). All Holy Cross men are invited
to make this retreat a success. Please
stop by the registration table in the Family
Life Center. You may also contact Paseka
Khabele at 512-521-2322, Marcus
Manning at 512-574-9391, or Marcelino
Gonzalez at 512-955-6732.

TSC NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Our faithful parishioner and sister Abiola
Asojo will be running in the TCS New York
City Marathon on **November 6**. She is
using her love for running to help
fundraise with the Team For Kids charity
towards assisting 250,000 youth across
the country to live healthier, more active
lives. Her fundraising goal is \$2620. No
amount is too small to contribute towards
this cause. God loves a cheerful giver,
whoever sows sparingly will also reap
sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully
will also reap bountifully. Let's make
Abiola proud of her Holy Cross Family and
how her much love by supporting her
efforts. Please use the link below to
donate.

[Abiola Asojo Public Page - TFK Charity
\(runwiththf.org\)](https://runwiththf.org)

Family Life Center Now Available for Renting

For all your events like:

**Wedding Party
Birthday Party
Graduation Party
Wakes
Corporate Events
Ministry Events
Meetings
ETC**

Contact the Church Office for details
5124723741



September 4, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$5290.00
E-GIVING	\$1723.63
SVDP	\$155.00
SVDP (E-GIVE)	\$193.00
FLC/DR	\$285.00
FLC/DR (E-GIVE)	\$541.00
NEEDS OF PARISH	\$105.00
NEEDS OF PARISH (E)	\$68.00
MSP	\$175.00
MSP (E-GIVE)	\$0.00
SOUTH AM. MISSION	\$35.00
CANDLES	\$60.00
MEN'S ACTS	\$150.00
CCD/RE	\$350.00

Today is

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Found in our gray hardback,

"Word of The Lord",

Lectionary, Year C, page 590