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August 29, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Wednesday Noon

Friday Noon

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:00

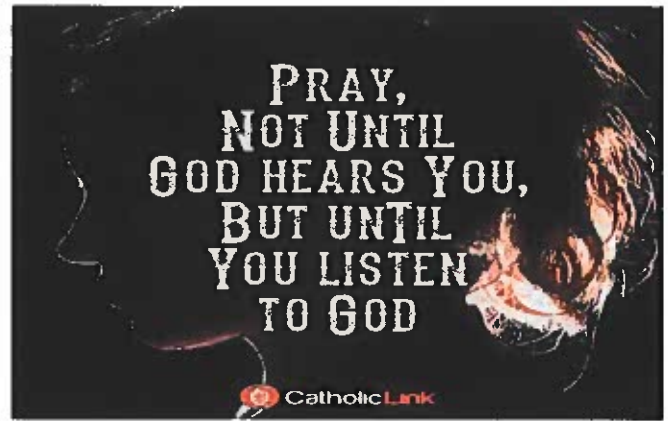
Office hours are Tuesday-Friday

8:00 to 4:00

August 29, 2021

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." John 6:56*

*Be doers of the word and
not hearers only.*



In the first reading, Moses proclaims the statutes of the Lord to the people, that they may have both life and land. In the second reading, James instructs believers to be *doers of the word*, caring for orphans and widows, and keeping *oneself unstained by the world*. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and scribes with their hypocrisy, noting that what makes a person unclean comes from within, not from without.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday September 1st noon

Deceased members of the
Frances & John Nowak family

Friday September 3rd noon

Pete & Allick Nowak
Max & Wilma Nowak

Saturday September 4th 4:15pm

Living & deceased members of the
Laura & Sylvester Sechelski family

Sunday September 5th 10:00 am

Deceased members of the
Eleanore & Mike Walkoviak family

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday September 4th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

Rosary:

Dorothy Pasket

Altar Servers: Christina Hluchan, Wyatt Marek, Maggie Borski, Myles Borski

Ushers: Danny Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Stephen Pasket, Darrell Wagner

Sunday September 5th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Kyle Buenger, Ryan Buenger, Jonathon Ritchie

Ushers: Ben Leman, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder, Ed Marek

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

Law Versus Values

That is a very difficult choice to place before people. Why can't we choose both? Actually, that is the ideal.

Law is a legislated way that a group lives out a value. We value safe highways, and so we legislate traffic regulations, speed limits, and so forth. We value communal prayer, and so we devise liturgical calendars and worship ceremonies. Usually, the way we live out a value changes more frequently than the value itself. However, it often happens that people become so attached to a custom or law, though unfamiliar with the underlying value it embodies, that a change of custom becomes very disruptive. This certainly happened in the Church after the Second Vatican Council, which took place in the 1960s.

This seems to be the source of tension in today's Gospel scene. Washing hands before eating was a ritual custom here, not just a hygienic one. It probably originated with priests who bloodied their hands while sacrificing animals. Eventually, ritual washing became one of the 613 customs that Pharisees expected every Jewish man to observe. Referred to as "a hedge around the law," such customs served to ensure the law itself was protected and would not be broken. Jesus' disciples did not observe this ritual, and so they were criticized.

Jesus immediately came to their defense. He did not disparage the value of appropriate ritual behavior. Rather, he accused his opponents of clinging to out-of-date practices while disregarding underlying values. Practices are external; values are internal. Laws and customs can change; fundamental principles and standards endure.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

★ Do you have a favorite religious practice? The rosary? Communal singing? What religious value does it reflect?

[Jesus said,]
"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

MARK 7:15



Dear Padre,

I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his “perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues” is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?

Romans 8:26 says, “In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.”

I’d be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit?...This is a prayer we must pray every day: “Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.”

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 15, 2013

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 30

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13–18

Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11

Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

Col 1:1–8

Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

Col 1:9–14

Lk 5:1–11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church

Col 1:15–20

Lk 5:33–39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

Col 1:21–23

Lk 6:1–5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 5

Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Is 35:4–7a

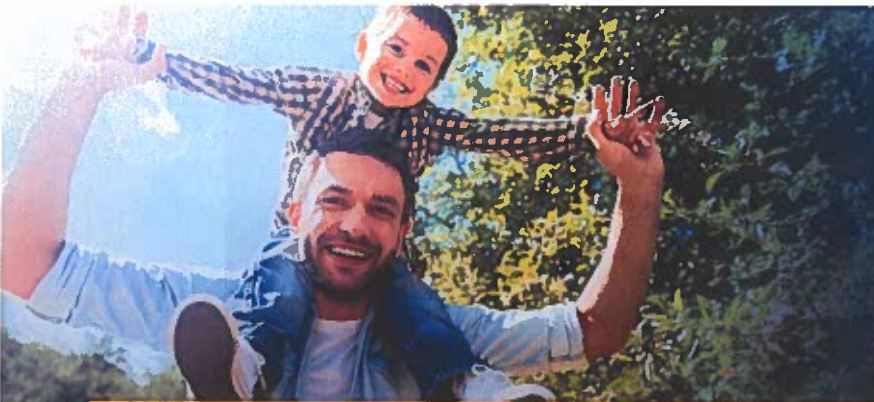
Jas 2:1–5

Mk 7:31–37

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PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman
Developer, That Man is You!
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Friday Mornings
Christ Our Light Parish Hall (not Hwy 6)
St. Patrick Hall
510 Manley St.
Navasota, TX
Beginning September 17, 2021

SCHEDULE

5:30 am Coffee & Breakfast &
Fellowship
6:00 am Presentation
6:30 am Small Group Discussions
7:00 am Conclusion

REGISTRATION

For more information, or to register,
please contact Mike Kimball at 281-923-
8314

August 29, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, "Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look 'holier' than everyone else." Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a "Pharisee attitude," thinking I "walk blamelessly and do justice" when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts." Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to "be doers of the word and not hearers only." We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us — no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) — to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ — truly free to "care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

PRAY The Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day's end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God's presence in the day's events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.



St. Stanislaus Kostka



Sunday October 10th, 2021

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\$250 In honor of Father Eli

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Home Depot Gift Card - \$500 Glenn & Doris Michalak

We are asking for partial or full donations for the prizes, your support is very much appreciated.

Next Bazaar meeting September 1st at 6:00 in the parish hall. All are welcome

We are collecting items the follow booths for this year's bazaar.
Items can be dropped off at the office

Outdoor Booth

\$15 to \$20 NEW Items

Fishing ~ Hunting

Camo ~ Coolers

Sports Items

Restaurant Booth

(New booth to St. Stanislaus)

**Donations of restaurant
gift cards.**

Toy Booth

New toys, games, puzzles
stuffed animals.

Babusha's Porch

Handmade and Homemade Items

Jelly, jams, pickles, crafts

Baked Goods Booth

Kolaches, Cakes, Pies, Breads

Cookies, Spicy crackers, etc.

(Foil pans available in church)

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to pick up your raffle
tickets to sell.

If you need more drop by the office.

Safe Heaven

With CCE starting and the Bazaar coming soon, please check on your safe heaven certification. All employees, teachers and volunteer need to be Safe Heaven certified. This includes ALL Ministries.

Baptism Team	Bazaar Volunteer	CCE Teachers
Choir	Finance Council	Lectors
Pastoral Team	RCIA and RCIC Teachers	
Rosary Leaders	St. Vincent de Paul Team	And others

The instruction to log in is included in today bulletin. If you need you login information, call the office. 936-873-2291

Office of Child and Youth Protection – USCCB Charter Audit

The Safe Environment compliance training and renewal training **is a condition of employment and for volunteer ministry** in our Archdiocese. All clergy, employees, contracted school personnel, volunteers, members of groups, movements, and organizations over the age of 18, who work, volunteer, or participate in any capacity are required to complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check before they may begin employment or volunteer activities. In addition, the mandatory renewal training must be completed every five years and a new background check submitted before the five-year expiration of prior training.

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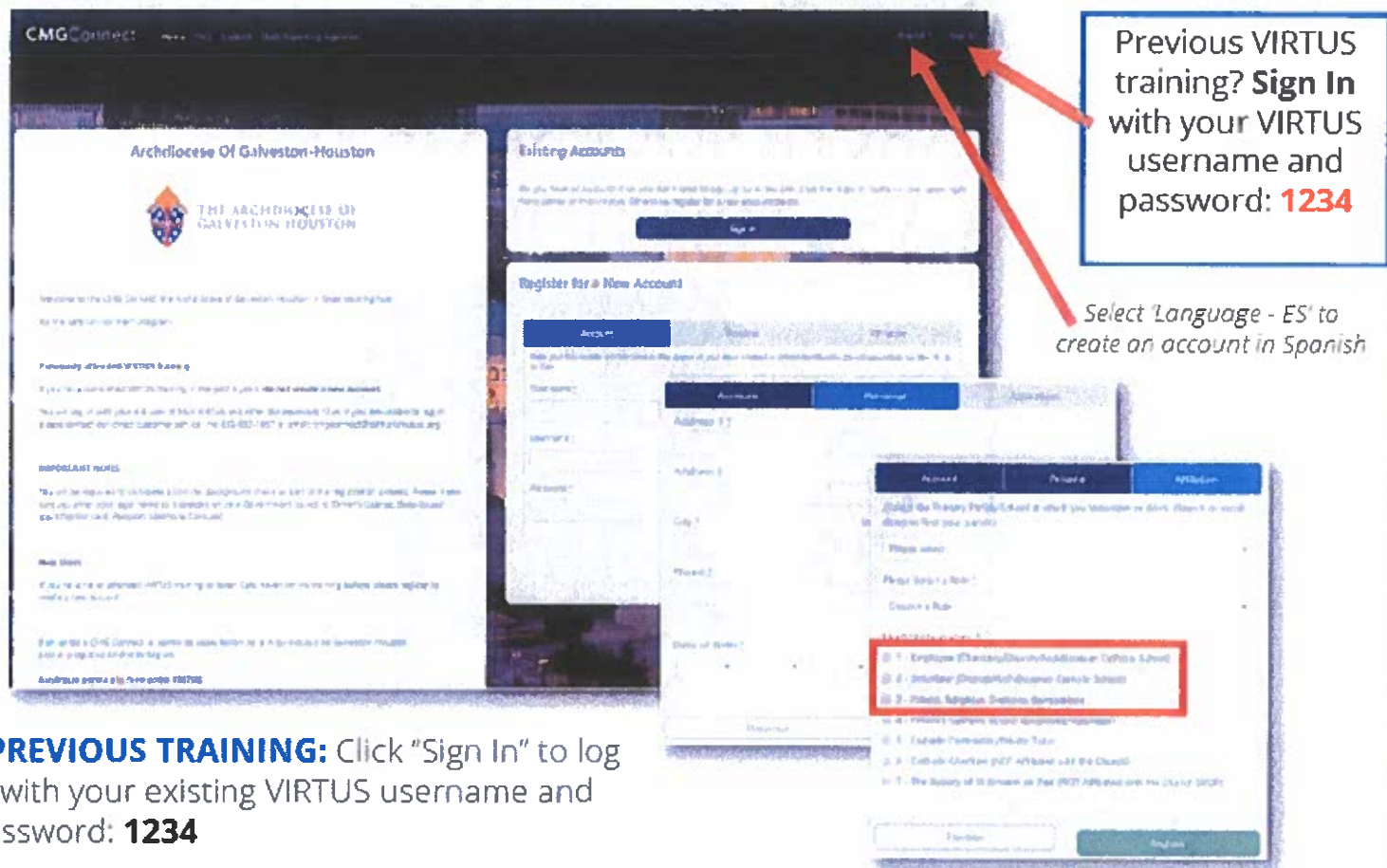
New to training? Create an account by completing all the boxes under **“Register for a New Account”**. This includes address, primary parish, and how you participate at your parish or school. If you have questions please contact your safe environment coordinator. **Please do not create a new account if you completed VIRTUS after 2012 - you will already have an account in the system.**

Previous VIRTUS training? Click the “Sign In” button in the upper right corner of the page and use your VIRTUS username and password: **1234**. You will be prompted to update to a more secure password. Once signed in, you can update your account information from the “Edit Profile” tab.

2. Your dashboard will show you the required and optional training curriculums that have been customized for your particular category within the Archdiocese.
3. Click **Start** under **Safe Haven Training - Mandatory for all employees and volunteers** to begin.
4. On the last page of the curriculum, submit your background check information. Please enter your name as listed on your government issued identification.
NOTE: The training will show as **Resume** until your background check is processed and reviewed by the Archdiocese. This can take up to 7-10 business days.

For more information, please use your FAQ or Support tab at the top of the screen.

Please contact cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org or click  Support if you need assistance accessing your account.



• **PREVIOUS TRAINING:** Click "Sign In" to log in with your existing VIRTUS username and password: **1234**

• **NEW TO TRAINING:** Progress through ALL three account creation screens before your registration is complete.

• On your main dashboard, you will click **Start** to open up the training.

• Complete each training page—as you work through, they will show as **Done** in each box.

• When finished, click **Dashboard**. Your curriculum will show as *Resume* on your dashboard until your background check is processed and approved.

NOTE: Background checks can take up to 7-10 business days to process.

• After you are certified, you can log in to your account to access your completion certificate. Click the gray **Print Certificate** button under the completed training.

NOTE: If you have a valid email address on your account, you will receive a system message when approved.



Resume ➡

Complete ➡

Print Certificate ➡

Previous VIRTUS training? **Sign In** with your VIRTUS username and password: **1234**

Select 'Language - ES' to create an account in Spanish

September 2021

August '21						
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October '21						
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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3		4	Preaching schedule: 9/4-9/5-Deacon Russell Pasket 9/11-9/12- Fr. Eli 9/18-9/19- Deacon Grant Holt 9/25-9/26- Deacon Garry Janotta				

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

9-5 University of St Thomas

9-12 DSF

Weekly Collections:

August 21 & 22

\$ 3,877.00



Please pray for those in active military duty:

Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski,
Lukas Diorio, Don Fontaine, Travis Hayes, Cody
Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky, Stash Allen Kurten, Joe A.
Lopez, Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight, Shelby
Seale, Phillip Walkoviak, Travis Watson

Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound:

Dody Abbott, Mandi Alford, Dana Briers, Timothy Busa,
Valerie Busa, Pat Dave, Donna Emmette, Margaret Fann, John Faust,
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Lord - hear our prayers

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