



Saint Anthony Church
15 Church Street
White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2020

Father Charles R. Danielson, Pastor
Deacon John P. Guarino

Bishop of Burlington: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne

Parish Office

Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Closed on Wednesday

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM
Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin

Rectory Chapel

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Religious Education

Coordinator: Mrs. Julie Hamilton, 295-3989, juliehamilton130@comcast.net

Sacraments

Reconciliation: By appointment only. Please call Father Danielson to schedule.
Baptism: Parents must come to the rectory to get the necessary forms at least one month in advance.
Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

Mass Intentions

Bishop Christopher J. Coyne reminds us that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until further notice. We join Bishop Coyne in asking those with a cough or fever of any sort and anyone feeling sick to not come to the church for a visit or to attend liturgy. Those who are at a higher risk from COVID-19 or those caring for the sick are asked to stay home.

Saturday, August 15 4:00 P.M. The People of Saint Anthony Parish

Sunday, August 16 8:30 A.M. Drew Boyce (L) by Ann Carpenter

Monday, August 17 *NO MASS*

Friday, August 21 9:00 A.M. **LaVonne Mooney** by Ginny

Saturday, August 22 4:00 P.M. Dominick & Ethel Montuori (L) 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday, August 23 8:30 A.M. The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Drew Boyce
Nancy Parkerson
Frank Klymn
John Patterson
Catherine McKenney

Please also remember others who are in need of our prayers.

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your prayer request after one month, please contact the parish office.

Sanctuary Lamps
will burn for:

Saint Anthony
Parishioners
& friends



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need: \$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection August 8-9: ---

We're sorry. Figures were not available. The total will be included next week. Thank you for understanding.

**Thank You for Your Support
of Saint Anthony Church!**

Bless You: Saint Anthony Parish thanks all those who have continued to mail their donations and offertory envelopes. We *truly appreciate your support* during this difficult time. Although we are trying our best to minimize expenses, we still have bills to pay. We understand that many of you, *our people*, are experiencing financial hardship, and we pray for you. Through prayer and trust in the Lord, we will get through this together.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Walter Radicioni*, a parishioner whose funeral was held here Wednesday. May his family find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.

*Let us continue to pray for one another and for all those impacted
in any way by the Covid-19 pandemic.*

Message from Fr. Rick:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There has been for far too long this idea that the ideal Christian is a wimp, a Casper Milquetoast-like character, utterly passive, inoffensive, spineless. Which is more than a little strange when one considers the Gospel.

Jesus commends, enterprise, initiative, courage, spunk. The Samaritan woman at the well, the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel display the same kind of gritty faith that can face up to what looks like rejection and insult from Jesus and insist on being heard. Hence the Canaanite woman instead of withdrawing in fear or embarrassment, Jesus, has, after He essentially called the woman a dog; instead insists on the rightness of her claim on Jesus and boldly asserts her need for a cure for her daughter. Jesus, with, I like to think, a twinkle in His eye, heals the woman's daughter.

Our Lord wants to heal and assist us in our need, but He also wants us to make our case, show some initiative and faith in Him and His power.

Beginning Sunday afternoon, August 16th I will be away attending a meeting of priests with Bishop Coyne at St. Anne's Shrine at Isle LaMotte. I will return to Windsor on Tuesday the 18th. In case of emergency contact Fr. Mike Augustinowitz and/or Deacon John Guarino.

Sunday Mass will no longer be live streamed at St. Francis each Sunday morning. Fewer and fewer people seem to be viewing each week. I want to let people know that we are taking appropriate steps to keep people healthy and safe understanding that the obligation to attend Mass remains suspended until further notice. I still want to encourage you to please make an effort to attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday in person. Live streaming Mass is a tool that has been helpful during these days but nothing replaces being physically together while maintaining social distancing to pray and worship together.

Fr. Rick

No Mass: Please note that there will be no daily Mass celebrated at St. Anthony Church on Monday, August 17. We invite you to join us when daily Mass resumes on Friday, August 21.

Confessions: Due to the confined space of the confessional at St. Anthony Church, the Sacrament of Reconciliation continues to be offered by appointment only at this time. Please call Fr. Rick to make an appointment.



Religious Ed: *Don't wait. Sign up now!* Letters have been mailed to the families of those who were enrolled in our Religious Education program last year. If your child attended classes with us last year, you should have received a letter. If you are new to the parish, if your child was not enrolled with us last year, or if you have not yet received a letter please contact Julie Hamilton at juliehamilton130@comcast.net or leave a message at the parish office. You may find the letter and the registration form to download on our website stanthony@vermontcatholic.org.

Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church Campaign: “And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.” ■ Matthew 4:23

Saint Anthony Parish is preparing to participate in the first ever diocesan-wide *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. This campaign is rooted in the works of Christ (Matthew 4:23) and the outcomes of the synod to build vibrant parishes (**Preaching**), strengthen our evangelization (**Teaching**) and communicate the compassion of Christ in our service to the most vulnerable (**Healing**).

This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for Saint Anthony Parish. Not only financially – **60% of the funds we raise comes back to us** for our use to address specific parish needs – but as a larger Catholic community. The other **40%** of campaign funding will strengthen our faith formation programs (evangelization, education and youth ministry), as well as outreach through emergency assistance delivered by Vermont Catholic Charities. Together we will renew, strengthen and secure a future for the Catholic Church in Vermont.

Bishop Coyne will celebrate the official public kickoff. Hear his thoughts at the beginning of the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass which will be livestreamed: www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass, and learn more about why this campaign is so important. To watch the campaign video and learn more about the goals visit: www.christourhopevt.org

We understand this is a difficult time for many who may not be able to financially contribute above their annual Bishop’s Appeal gift. We ask that you first consider an annual appeal gift and, if you are not able contribute to the campaign at this time, please pray for its success and support our volunteers and leadership.

With Christ at the center of this campaign, we know whatever we raise will be used for His glory.

Weekly Bulletin: Our bulletin is on our website. For those who do not have web access, or who prefer a printed version, you may pick up a bulletin outside the parish office in a plastic container on the small porch near the office door. There are also other materials available for you to bring home.

Lector Schedule Requests: Your requests for the new Lector Schedule may be submitted at this time. Requests should reach the parish office by Sunday, August 23rd. Please email or phone message the office, or drop a note in the collection basket or in the mail. The new schedule will include the months of September, October, and November. ***We appreciate your service to our parish, especially during this challenging time.*** Thank you.

Ministers and Counters: Due to the configuration of our church, and with an abundance of caution for the safety of our parishioners and for our Pastor, we are not able to schedule Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Gift Bearers or Ushers to serve at Mass at this time. The office space is also too confined to safely host our counting teams. ***We appreciate you all.*** Thank you.

La Salette Shrine: Weekend Mass is celebrated at La Salette Shrine, 410 Rte. 4A, Enfield, NH Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass is Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Confession is by appointment - Call (603) 632-7087. The Gift shop is open Wednesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

Catholic Mass on TV: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended, especially for those in a high-risk category. We encourage you to view the celebration of Sunday Mass by Bishop Coyne at 10:00 a.m., livestreamed on our website, or watch the following:

Sunday mornings at 6:00 a.m. on WCAX-TV, channel 3; **Sunday** mornings at 10:00 a.m. on WNNE-TV, channel 13 (or consult your local listings.)

Televised Masses may be found on The CatholicTV Network, cable channel 166 (or consult your local listings) **Sunday** at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Daily Mass is Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., with rebroadcasts at 7 and 11:30 p.m.

Televised Masses may also be found on EWTN, channel 38 (or consult local listings) **Sunday** 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Daily Mass is Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer for Making a Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

U.S. Census: The data collected through this is used to determine, for the next 10 years, how federal funds will be allocated to Vermont communities for public services, schools, hospitals, and infrastructure projects among many other things. It is vitally important that all Vermonters respond to the 2020 Census for Vermont to receive its share of the federal funds. Simply go to <https://2020census.gov> to complete the questionnaire. It is quick and easy.

Respect Life: “Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Healing within Marriage from an Abortion” (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

Haven: The Upper Valley Haven is now offering Sunday curbside food shelf hours from 12-3 p.m. Individuals are welcome to come for both their monthly food shelf and/or to pick up produce, bread and miscellaneous items. Curbside pick-up is available Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saint Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting food in the basket at the entrance of the church before and after Masses. Even now, with the resumption of Mass, ***we remain temporarily unable to continue collecting food or supplies for the Haven at the church.*** Instead we ask that you bring your donations directly to the Haven. You might mention “*I would normally bring this to St. Anthony Church for their weekly food collection for the Haven.*”

Top Five Food Shelf Needs this week include macaroni & cheese, tuna, condiments, beans (black, pinto, kidney & garbanzo) and canned fruit. Thank you!

We pray that you and your family stay safe and healthy.
We are glad to safely welcome you back to Saint Anthony Church!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 15–21, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Dear Friends,

This weekend Bishop Christopher Coyne officially kicks off the Diocese of Burlington's first-ever *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign managed by the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. After two years of planning, and based on the outcomes of the Diocesan Synod, this campaign is centered on the works of Jesus:

"And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people" (Mt 4:23).

We cannot have a vibrant church if we do not have vibrant parishes. Parishes are the heart of our church where the preaching occurs. That is why 60 percent of donations raised by each parish will go back to support its urgent needs. Twenty percent will be used to strengthen our faith formation programs or teaching ministries, such as Catholic education and youth and lay ministries. The final 20 percent will support the healing works of Christ by expanding emergency aid to the most vulnerable among us through Vermont Catholic Charities.

I invite each of you to please watch the campaign video and read the "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer to learn more about why now, more than ever, we need to move forward with this statewide campaign: www.christourhopevt.org.

Many parishes have seen significant downturns in funding and they need our help. Others have urgent projects that must be addressed. Each parish has created its own goals based on its specific needs and has recruited tremendous volunteer leadership teams.

Over the next several weeks, you will receive communications about the campaign through multiple platforms, and a packet of information with your specific parish goals will be mailed to your household with an invitation to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign over a three-year period. This is an invitation not an expectation.

Due to the pandemic, some families will not be able to make a gift above their annual parish and Bishop's Appeal support. But all are invited to participate by praying the campaign prayer (below or to the right?) and supporting your pastor and volunteer leadership team in this effort.

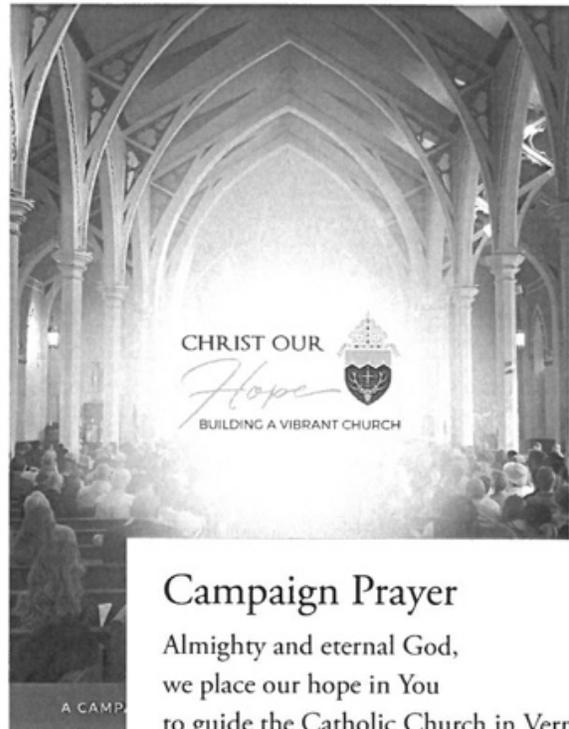
With Christ as our hope, whatever we receive will be used to glorify Him and spread the Good News.

With gratitude,

Ellen Kane

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Executive Director, Development and Communications



Campaign Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
we place our hope in You
to guide the Catholic Church in Vermont
to renew our parishes,
and engage our youth;
to form lay leaders and serve the most
vulnerable among us.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
help us build a vibrant Church
in this time and place and for
generations to come.

Seeking the intercession of our first bishop,

Louis deGoesbriand,
we pray this through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.



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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar:
vermontcatholic.org/events

Upcoming Events



09|05, 10|03 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



09|05-07 SATURDAY-MONDAY
WWME-VT Community Family Camp-out and Picnic
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

Accommodations include Cabins, Tent, and RV sites. This event is open to Encountered couples, their families, and anyone who wants to know more about Marriage Encounter and our community. For more info: <https://sites.google.com/view/wwmevtcamp>



09|26 SATURDAY
Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington celebrates with great joy the Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate of five men to serve the Catholic Church in Vermont. More information will be posted soon.



01|21 WEDNESDAY
VCP Networking Event
Venue TBD • 8 - 9:30 am

Our October guest speaker is John Reuwer, MD — Retired Emergency Physician and Adjunct Professor, Saint Michael's College.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

St. Andrew's Parish, Waterbury:
 Secretary/Bookkeeper

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LPN or Med Tech
 — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LPN or Med Tech

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LNA or Caregiver
 — \$500 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

CHRIST OUR
Hope
 2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



We are so grateful to announce that we received \$22,583 in One-Time Gifts on July 29 Founder's Day of Giving, meeting our challenge match in one day! We also received an additional \$33,325 in pledges which well exceeded our expectations. God is good. Thank you to all those who were able to give. If you would still like to make a gift please visit: www.bishopsappealvt.org.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

57% As of August 5, 2020: **\$1,511,541**



CATHOLIC FAMILY
SUMMER CHALLENGE

Is your family participating in the Catholic Family Summer Challenge?

Do you have a favorite activity to share?

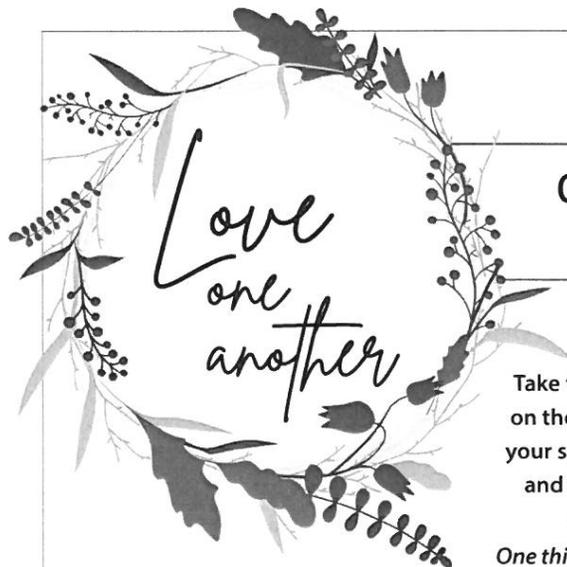
If you haven't joined the Catholic Family Summer Challenge Facebook group to check out your competition, it's not too late!

Check in with Michael Hagen, mhagen@vermontcatholic.com or Terri McCormack, tmccormack@vermontcatholic.com by Aug. 15.



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www.vermontcatholic.org/summerchallenge



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CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

TIME TO SHARE

Take time this week to reflect personally on these statements and then share with your spouse. Decide which two to explore and the nights you will share together (both of you make this plan):

One thing I liked best about you when we first met was... | Before I die, I'd like to go to these 3 places... | One way I'm glad our kids are like you... | I know you love me when you...



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vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

Sunday, Aug 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Believe outside the box

A natural tension exists between the familiar and unfamiliar, the neighbor and stranger, our kind and every other kind. Even Jesus seems initially to have limited his mission to “the lost sheep” of Israel. A clever woman, a Canaanite, persuades him to think outside the box on this issue. Later, Saint Paul abandons the box altogether, taking the gospel to the Gentiles outright. We’re the beneficiaries of that decision. These days, as we wrestle with how much we’re obliged to share our land and its richness with others, we might consider the crumbs that fell from the table to us.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28 (118). *“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”*

Monday, Aug 17, 2020

Be a good steward

When it comes to Christian stewardship, there’s an awful lot we are supposed to take care of—the whole world to be exact! Pope Francis said, “In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts!” The key to stewardship is remembering that it’s not ownership—your talents, your treasure, all of creation were bestowed on you. Show your gratitude to God by using them responsibly and sharing them with others lovingly and generously.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22 (419). *“Sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.”*

Tuesday, Aug 18, 2020

Build a human economy

People’s livelihoods have been hit by COVID-19’s closure of workplaces. Protests over racial inequality shine an unforgiving light on economic inequality. The Catholic Church has a lot to say about how the economy should work to promote the common good. The Catechism of the Catholic Church denounces two economic extremes—communism’s centralized control, but also capitalism’s tendency to make individualism and the market into modern-day idols. Above all, let us remember what the U.S. Catholic Bishops have written: “The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy. . . . A fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.” Keep that in mind as you make big and small economic decisions.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30 (420). *“By your great wisdom applied to your trading you have heaped up your riches.”*

Wednesday, Aug 19, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

Beyond thank you

Today is World Humanitarian Day, a day established in 2018 by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the safety and security of humanitarian aid workers who step up in times of crises. If ever there is a year for us to honor and advocate for such workers, it is this year. As the world has faced a global pandemic, we have been challenged more than ever to recognize the essential workers in our midst who have risked their lives for

our well-being. Today is a good day to think about ways to support humanitarian workers beyond a simple thank you through a donation, a call of advocacy to an elected official, or joining alongside them in their work.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16 (421). *“The last shall be first and the first shall be last.”*

Thursday, Aug 20, 2020

MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Faithful through thick and thin

Today is the Memorial of Bernard of Clairvaux, whose impact on Europe in the 12th century was profound and whose influence lives on worldwide in Cistercian monasteries and Catholic theology. He was a scholar (whose books are still readily available), a skilled arbitrator, mystic, monk, reformer, and leader of Europe’s second crusade (a violent venture that ended badly). Through his successes and mistakes, Bernard of Clairvaux aimed to follow Jesus. We are called to do the same. Do one thing today that puts your heart, mind, or skills to the service of God.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14 (422). *“Tell those invited: ‘Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.’”*

Friday, Aug 21, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PIUS X, POPE

The right of kings that was wrong

Shortly after the turn of the 20th century, Giuseppe Sarto was elected Pope Pius X, but not without controversy. The leading vote-getter of the papal conclave was Mariano Rampolla, but Polish Cardinal Jan Kosielsko exercised a veto in the name of Emperor Franz Joseph. That swung the vote to Sarto. It was the last time a reigning monarch exercised a longstanding right of veto in a papal conclave. Government interference in church leadership has always been an issue, though today less so in most (though not all) parts of the world. Pray for a worldwide church that answers to only one Lord, Jesus.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40 (423). *“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”*

Saturday, Aug 22, 2020

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

She wears her crown well

Though queenship is a concept quite foreign to a democratic society (especially one that threw off royal rulership at its founding!), when applied to Mary it can be understood as an expression of the Holy Mother’s central role in the reign of God. Though today’s feast, established in 1954, is quite recent in terms of the larger sweep of church history, associations of Mary with queenship go back to the angel Gabriel’s announcement that Mary’s son would inherit the throne of King David. Allow Mary to reign in your heart, especially at times when you are called on to take a leap of faith, as Mary certainly was when Gabriel revealed her mission to her.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 43:1-7b; Matthew 23:1-12 (424). *“Son of man, this is where my throne shall be.”*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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