



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

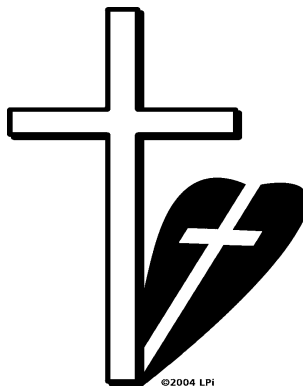
Saturday 5:30PM, Vigil
 Sunday 9:00am St. Joseph
 11:00am St. Mary

***SCHEDULE CHANGE* WEDNESDAYS MASS 6:00PM**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00pm
 Friday 12:10pm
 First Saturday 8:00am

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

First Friday 12:10pm First Saturday 8:00am



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ST. MARY'S

First Saturdays Mass 8:00am

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Adoration 9:00-4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15pm

Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays
 after the 6:00pm Mass

Or by appointment

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

THE WORD OF LIFE

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Please remember all youth under the age of High School MUST be accompanied by an adult should they need to leave the Sanctuary. We ask this in an effort to maintain their safety.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**Please join us:**

Mondays and Saturdays at 8:30am in the Chapel. Immediately following the 6:00pm Mass we will pray the Rosary on Tuesdays, the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Thursdays for the souls in Purgatory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Pat Alphin, Corally Bacon, Geoffrey Connor, Brandi Cooper, Mary Lynn Daniels, Lori Dixon, Etienne Fonteneau, Olga Fratoni, Mike Gross, Braxton and Landon Huggins the infant sons of Brandon and Laura Huggins, Jean Landy, Taylor Lawson, Ethan Mixon, Harry Moran, Mark Potthoff, Rita Shire, Rachel Smith, Richard Smith, Margaret Vance, Walter and Christina Zabawa *Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month, after 1 month the name will be removed unless we are notified that there is still a need for prayer. PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PRAYER LIST UPDATED*

NURSING/ASSISTED HOME:

William Duckhart, Joan Draper, Meg Kennedy, Susan Rogers, Ernest Paul Rouse, Margaret Wright

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Joey Steve Atkinson, brother of Karen Horton passed away Monday, August 5th. Services were held at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Thursday, August 8th. Please keep the Atkinson and Horton Families in your prayers

SAINT'S CORNER

August 19. Saint John Eudes was a noted preacher and confessor. He founded several seminaries because he saw the need for clerical formation. He also founded a couple of religious communities to address the needs that he saw. Saint John had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

<u>ST.MARY AUGUST 11, 2019</u>		<u>ST.JOSEPH AUGUST 11, 2019</u>	
Offertory Basket	\$ 1952.63	Offertory Basket	\$ 635.00
Online Giving	\$ 445.00		
Total	\$ 2397.63	Total:	\$ 635.00

BOOK CLUB NEWS

This summer we will be reading The Valley by Rick Joyner, Book Two of the Fire on the Mountain series. This thought provoking novel takes you on a journey of learning how to defeat the enemy, both within and without. We will meet again in September to discuss. If you have not read the first book, The Path, you have time to get caught up.

BACK TO SCHOOL

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar today are for the intentions of a safe, happy and productive school year for teachers, students and all school personnel.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Loving Father,
our teacher in all things,
we ask for your wisdom to begin this school year
as students of your love
and as teachers of your wisdom.
For you gave your law to our Jewish brothers and sisters
to help them live in peace with each other.
So too you give your wisdom to each of us
to learn and grow in holiness and goodness
in the world around us.

May this coming year of learning together
about you and about the world you created
offer each of us an opportunity
to help us shine the bright light of learning
into the darkness of this world.
We ask all this through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Aug. 18th	Cheryl Weikel
Aug. 25th	Karen Horton

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 24, 2019
Usher	Rod Paulhus
Lector	Harry Moran
EucharistMin	Sandy Wilcox, Kathy Smith , Mary Lou Smith
Altar Servers	John Cipollina, Alex Yarborough
Sunday	August 25, 2019
Usher	Gary Hekking
Lector	Dan Dorsel
EucharistMin	Maribel Walters, Adele White, Adele White
Altar Servers	Jacob Erese, Samuel Erese, Tommy Holter

GIFT SHOP TRIVIA

What does the Feast The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated August 22nd, signify?

Last week's question and answer

Why do we genuflect when we enter a Catholic church?

Genuflecting became fully integrated into the liturgy of the Roman Rite in the 16th century. It is a sign of adoration and therefore reserved for the Blessed Sacrament. It is a sign of reverence, genuflect using the right knee as we enter the pew. As Catholics we believe that Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist present in the tabernacle on the altar. His presence is acknowledged by the red tabernacle candle that is present beside the tabernacle itself.

However, when the Blessed Sacrament is not present in the tabernacle, an example being Good Friday, a bow to the altar is sufficient and respectful. Another custom, though not always practiced, is to genuflect on two knees when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance at the time of public adoration.

7TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

7th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Saturday, November 9 - Sunday, November 10 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Our featured speakers include:

Fr. Wade Menezes; Fr. Chris Alar; Fr. Donald Calloway; Justin Fatica, Hard as Nails; Msgr. Eduardo Chávez, Guadalupe Magisterial Canon from the Guadalupe Basilica. General admission is \$80, youth is \$40 and it includes a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Register by October 24 by mail. Registration after Oct. 24: \$90 We offer gluten free meals.

For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

During the course of our busy lives we must remain aware that young men and prospective Knights are watching. They are watching to see the good works we do. One of the best things for our Council would be to grow in membership, grace and fellowship as Knights of Columbus.

I would like you to reach out to men of our growing Hispanic community and all ethnicities to embrace the spiritually and fraternity of the Knights of Columbus. Invite them to come and join us and to bring a friend or two. If they are interested offer them a Knights of Columbus application form or have them contact me at 803-853-4005 or email at hop14157@aol.com

Charlie Hopper, Grand Knight

