



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm -
"Go out to all the world and tell the
Good News."

2nd Reading - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel - Luke 13:22-30

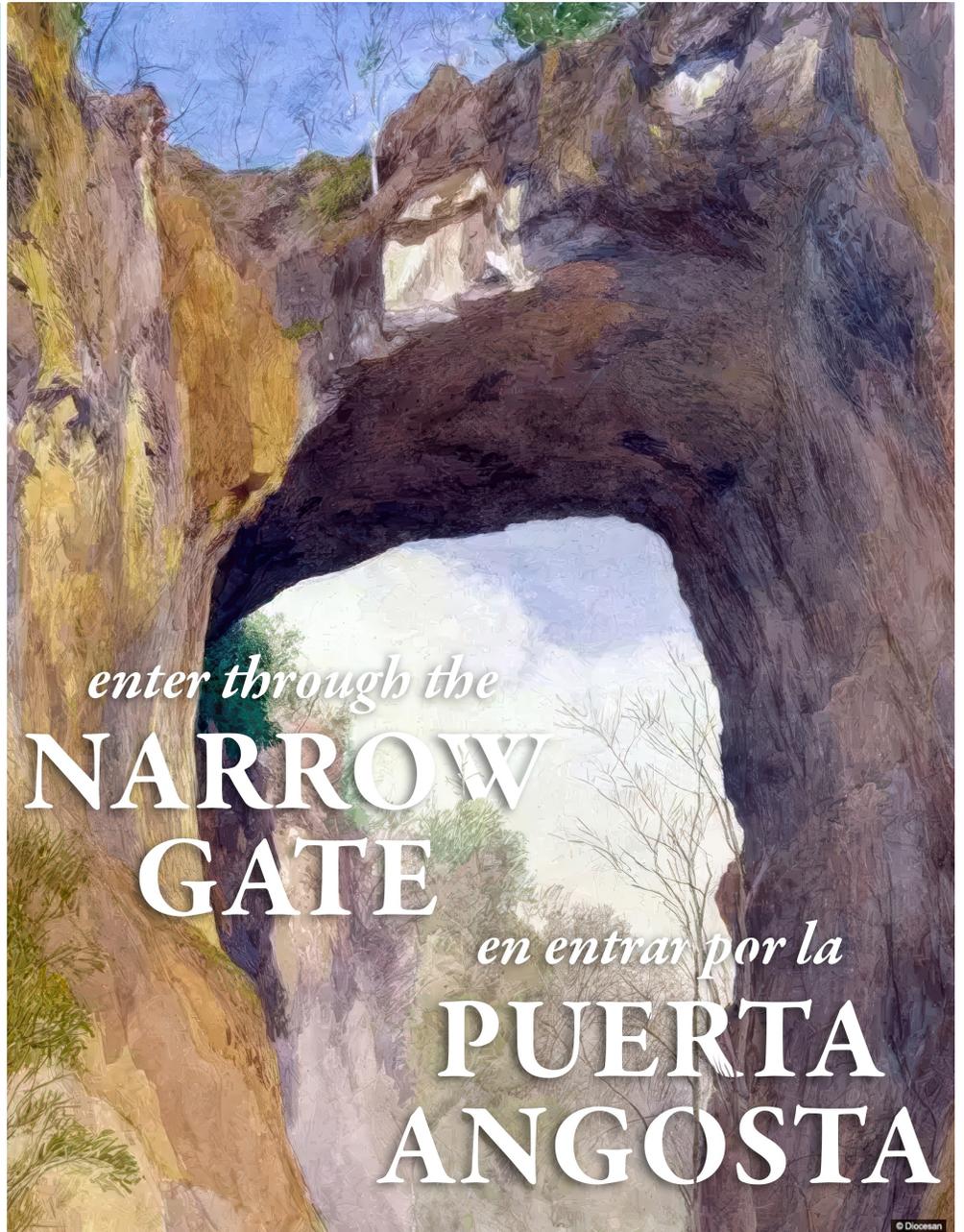
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -
Isaías 66:18-21

Salmo Responsorial-
"Vayan por el mundo entero y
prediquen el Evangelio."

Segunda Lectura -
Hebreos 12:5-7.11-13

Evangelio - Lucas 13:22-30



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Our Clergy

Pastor:
Fr. Anthony Coppola
Deacons:
Joe Krzanowski
Kevin Dwyer
Ted Martin

New to our parish?

Registration forms are found under
the entrance tables or at the parish
office for those that wish to be active
members.

¿Eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia?

Los formularios de inscripción están
disponibles debajo de las mesas de
entrada o en la oficina parroquial.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23

5:00 PM Irma & Tony Almengual, Special Intentions.

Sunday, August 24

8:00 AM For the wisdom of putting God's work first.
10:00 AM Dcn. Joe Krzanowski, for healing & fast recovery.
12:30 PM +Soledad Hernandez

Monday, August 25

6:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, August 26

6:45 AM For peace in our world.
6:30 PM +In Memory of Michael J. Mooney Sr.

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 AM Daniel Portales, Special Intentions.
8:30 AM For vocations to priesthood and consecrated life.
6:30 PM NO MASS

Thursday, August 28

7:00 AM For a closer relationship with God.
7:00 PM +Efrain Ruiz

Friday, August 29

6:30 PM + Michell Nuñez

Saturday, August 30

8:30 AM +Oren Swisher
(+) *Deceased*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, ESPECIALLY:

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski	Gladys Contrera
Ligia Grams	Gertrudis Salazar
Lupe Ganoa	Yolanda Diaz
Benito Torres	Olga Bonilla
Angela Newcoop	Jeanne M. Duval
Rex Allen Herl	
Pat Krzanowski	
Joanna Schweiberger	
Paola Bustos	
Sandra McRae	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Rick Menéndez	Celina Barrios
Beverly Mikolash	Jessie Walter Turner
Jason Didden	Angelica Carasco
Raymond Denicourt	Paul Reed
Gloria Gómez	
Deacon Leo Nova	
Walter Swisher Jr.	
Israel Aparicio	
Steve Berry, OSF	
Ronald Haebig	
Cathy Nurkala	

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:30 PM *(Spanish)*

Monday

6:45 AM (NO MASS)

Tuesday

6:45 AM
6:30 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM
8:30 AM *(Morning Star)*
6:30 PM *(1st & 2nd
Weds. Only)*

Thursday

7:00 AM
7:00 PM *(Spanish)*

Friday

6:30 PM *(Bilingual)*

Saturday

8:30 AM
5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM *(Spanish)*

Saturday

4:00 PM *(Eng. & Spa.)*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tue - Thu

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

Closed



Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was referring to the Jews, God's chosen people, whom Jesus called first to be his disciples. When they rejected him, the call went out to the Gentiles, who became followers. Or perhaps in Jesus' time, he was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. As long as they could decide who could enter the temple, they had a nice income flow. They were smart enough to include the poor, by asking them for smaller offerings. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Do we respect all people, or just the ones we like? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we give good example to the people we work with? Do we follow our conscience or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

-Tom Schmidt

Lucir Bien

¿No les encanta cuando gana el equipo que no es favorito? ¿Cuando los Cardenales vencen a los Yankees por el campeonato, o los Blues a los Red Wings, o los Rams a cualquiera? Incluso cuando veo un partido donde no juega un equipo de St. Louis, me gusta apoyar al que no es favorito. Eso es lo que me gusta del Evangelio de hoy: los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos.

Algunos dicen que Jesús se refería a los judíos, el pueblo elegido de Dios, a quienes llamó primero para ser sus discípulos. Cuando lo rechazaron, el llamado se extendió a los gentiles, quienes se convirtieron en seguidores. O quizás, en tiempos de Jesús, se refería a los líderes judíos, los escribas y fariseos. Estos se negaron a seguir a Jesús, mientras que los judíos comunes que no se sentían amenazados por sus enseñanzas se convirtieron en discípulos.

En cierto modo, se puede entender por qué los líderes rechazaron a Jesús. Se ganaban bien la vida con las ofrendas de los judíos comunes. Mientras podían decidir quién entraba al templo, tenían un buen flujo de ingresos. Fueron lo suficientemente inteligentes como para incluir a los pobres, pidiéndoles ofrendas más pequeñas. ¿Y quién podía discutir con ellos? Trabajaban para Dios. ¿Cómo se atrevía Jesús a decir que serían expulsados, mientras que personas del resto del mundo entrarían en el Reino de Dios!

¿Y nosotros? ¿Nos sentimos amenazados por el mensaje de Jesús? Así como los escribas y fariseos se consideraban importantes a los ojos de Dios por su oficio, ¿nos consideramos "salvos" porque nos llamamos cristianos? ¿Respetamos a todos o solo a los que nos caen bien? ¿Somos generosos con los pobres o solo con nuestros amigos? ¿Damos buen ejemplo a quienes trabajan con nosotros? ¿Seguimos nuestra conciencia o seguimos a la multitud?

Entrar en el Reino de Dios no es una moda. No llegamos allí por lucir bien. Jesús nos invita a ser los últimos en la tierra para poder ser los primeros en el Reino.

-Tom Schmidt



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS/
CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS**

AUG 17 FR. ANTHONY'S BACK TO SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST.
CELEBREMOS EL REGRESO A CLASES CON EL DESAYUNO DE PANQUQUES DEL P. ANTHONY.
8:30AM-12:30PM

SEP 13 CIAO BELLA ITALIAN DINNER.
CIAO BELLA, CENA ITALIANA.
6PM-9PM

NOV 1 FALL PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL.
FESTIVAL FAMILIAR DE OTOÑO.
3PM-9PM

NOV 23 PARISH HARVEST OF GRATITUDE DINNER.
COSECHA DE GRATITUD, CENA PARROQUIAL.
6PM-9PM

DEC 6 CHRISTMAS DINNER & BOUTIQUE.
CENA Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA.
6PM-10PM



Thank you MHR family for your amazing support and for all of the school supplies donated! This year's back-to-school pancake breakfast was a success!



SONG OF THE WEEK/CANCIÓN DE LA SEMANA:

"YOU RAISE ME UP" - JOSH GROBAN

RSVP BY SEPT. 9!

Join MHR for
AN ITALIAN DINNER

SEPT. 13
6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Dinner will be crafted by Chef Dino and includes:
fresh salad, warm bread, classic lasagna, beverage service, and his signature cannoli station.

RAFFLE

RSVP ANTES DE SEPT. 9!

MHR te invita a
UNA CENA ITALIANA

SEPT. 13
6:30 PM-9:30 PM

La cena será elaborada por el Chef Dino e incluye:
ensalada fresca, pan caliente, lasaña clásica, servicio de bebidas y una estación de cannoli.

RAFFLE

Reserve online at our website or call the parish office!

¡Reserve en línea en nuestro sitio web o llame a la oficina parroquial!

SALESIAN SISTERS MISSION APPEAL

As part of the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan, a Salesian Sister of St. John Bosco will speak at our parish on the weekend of September 6 & 7, 2025 on behalf of their foreign mission ministries. She will be asking for your help in support of their works throughout the world.

The Salesian Sisters are a worldwide community counting over 11,000 Sisters spreading the gospel on every continent. They work strictly in mission areas affected by great poverty, disease, political unrest, violence, war, and other difficult conditions. At this time the Salesian Sisters are helping the earthquake victims in Myanmar and the many refugees confined into unsafe camps. Their efforts extend also to the war-stricken people of Ukraine, Sudan, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Gaza, and many other countries.

The Salesian Sisters were founded by St. John Bosco in 1872 and started their mission work in 1877 when they departed from Italy to establish missions in South America. Ever since then, they have continued to provide missionaries for Africa, Asia, Central and North America, and other places not yet evangelized or in need of re-evangelization.



THE EASTERN AFRICAN REGION INVITES YOU TO THE 3RD QUARTER

AFRICAN MASS

President: **Rev. Fr. Claudius Mganga**
(St. Raphael Catholic Church, St. Petersburg)

 **Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 2:00pm**

 **Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**
10110 N Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

Chaplains
Fr. Peter Okojie
Deacon John Carter

Coordinator, DOSP African Mass
David Kadiri - 520-822-6822

There will be Reception after the Mass. You are welcome to bring a dish/soda drinks to share with someone.



EL CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

LES INVITA A CELEBRAR UNA MISA CON EL PADRE BYRON EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA, MHR, EL MARTES 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 7:30 PM.

ESTO FORMA PARTE DE LA SEMANA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN DEL GRUPO EN LA PARROQUIA CORPUS CHRISTI.

SEMANA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN
29 DE AGOSTO - 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE

CONTACTOS:
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(813) 412-9132

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th.

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control.

The sea, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us.
Amen.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR TEXTS?

We send out text messages to keep you informed with what is going on in our Parish! And we can also see your replies! If you are interested in receiving updates and announcements from our parish simply text **MHRFLOCK** to **84576**.

¿RECIBES NUESTROS MENSAJES DE TEXTO?

Enviamos mensajes de texto para mantenerlos informados de lo que sucede en nuestra parroquia. ¡Y también podemos ver tus respuestas! Si les interesa recibir actualizaciones y anuncios de nuestra parroquia, simplemente envíen un mensaje de texto con la palabra **MHRFLOCK** al **84576**.

Visit our updated website at MHR Tampa.org for the latest information and make sure to subscribe to our online diocesan newsletter - Gulf Coast Catholic!



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MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	98
Participation	17%



CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

2025

COLORS, CULTURE AND COMMUNION

The Annual Hispanic Mass is an annual event that invites all to experience the celebration of the Eucharist while honoring the diverse Hispanic cultures present within our diocese. The 2024 Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg on December 7th drew over 500 attendees from the five counties of our diocese. Nearly 24 countries were represented, gathering as one community to celebrate Mass and worship in their common faith.

"My favorite part about the Hispanic Mass is the encountering- encountering people before, during, and after the Mass. Christ is the reason for the encounter," said Alfredo Columbie Martinez, Associate Director of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana.

The event consists of not only the celebration of the Eucharist, but also praying of a communal rosary and procession of flags from all represented countries.



"I had the opportunity to carry the flag of my country, and I couldn't contain my excitement," said César Gonzalez, parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace in New Port Richey. "Tears came to my eyes. As I processed, I felt a sense of pride and joy that could hardly be contained in my chest."

As part of our diocesan Intercultural Ministries, the Hispanic Mass is one of many ways that the Hispanic Catholics in our area can participate in and experience spiritual and cultural nourishment and are encouraged to participate fully in the life of the Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HISPANIC CATHOLIC MINISTRY IN OUR DIOCESE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.DOSP.ORG/INTERCULTURAL.

@DioStPete

WWW.DOSP.ORG

727-341-6829



08-10-2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$753	97
8:00am	\$1,044	89
10:00am	\$1,895	140
12:30pm	\$1,629	318
Totals	\$5,321	644
Attd. incl. children		762
Online Giving		\$2,773
Total Offertory		\$8,768

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We want to thank you for your generosity towards our parish, without your support MHR wouldn't be able to continue working for the Lord. Your donations make a difference in the maintenance of our parish & our work of proclaiming the Gospel.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

Queremos agradecerle por tu generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia. Sin tu apoyo, MHR no podría seguir trabajando para el Señor. Tus donaciones contribuyen enormemente al mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia y a nuestra labor de proclamar el Evangelio.

Prefer to give online?
Go to our church website to sign-up for Online Giving!

Progress Update

As of August 15, 2025:

We've raised \$52,265.12 of our \$95,616 goal!



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Más numerosas que las estrellas en el cielo son tus bendiciones, oh Dios bondadoso y compasivo.

Nos has llamado para anunciar la buena nueva de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, mediante nuestras palabras y acciones.

Fortalece nuestra fe y abre nuestros corazones para que cuidemos de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente aquellos que más nos necesitan.

Ayúdanos a comprender la diferencia que podemos hacer, el amor que podemos compartir y las vidas que podemos acercar a Cristo a través de la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos.

Oramos para que tu gracia, oh Señor, nos lleve a ser hoy tu corazón y tus manos amorosas.

Amen

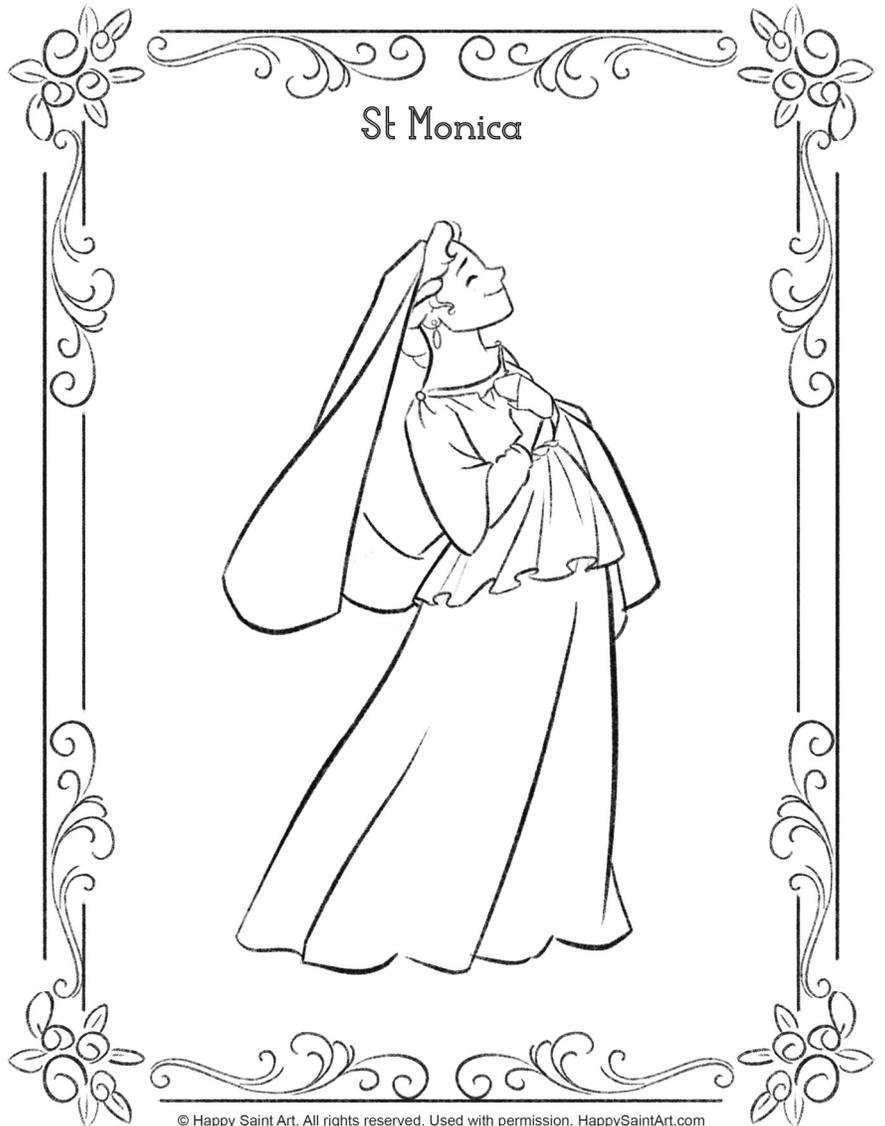
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SAINT MONICA (332-387)

AUGUST 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

—Peter Scagnelli



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Rearrange the letters to figure out this quote!

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Z R W L J N T U V A K
 A P B F T E E S I I F
 N A K S O J H E L Q L
 T H J V W M T C L H A
 R B H I N I D F A F S
 B F I R S T E Y G H T
 M F E W X A P H E M B
 N Y Z N T N A P H U F
 T S A V E D R B L R P
 M M X Q G A T E T M S

- Town
- Village
- Few
- Saved
- Gate
- Door
- Depart
- Table
- Last
- First



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