

Live By Faith

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith.

The phrase “seeing is believing” is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, “I won’t believe it unless I see it.” However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don’t see it, don’t understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether

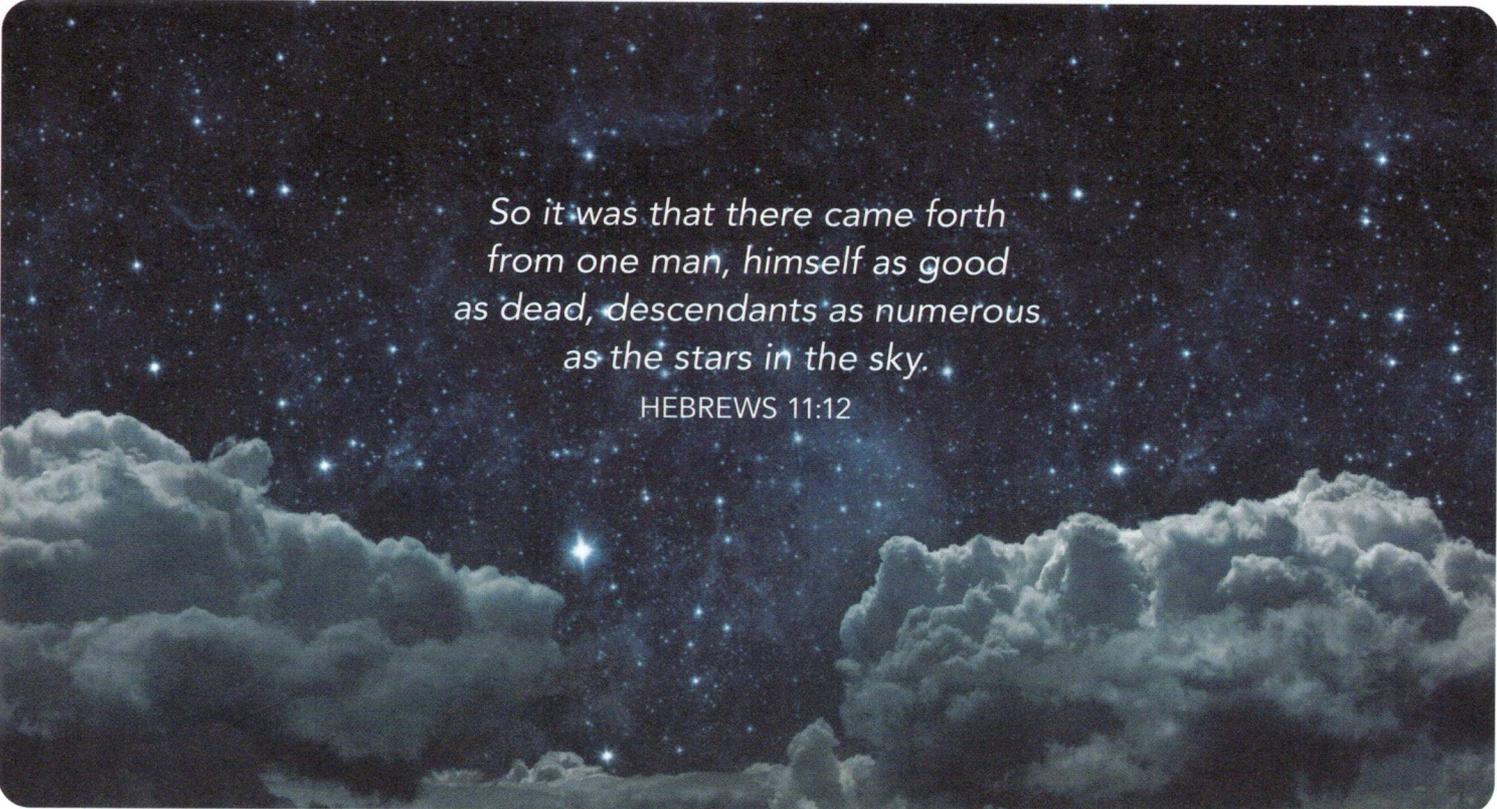
we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding.

So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham’s life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *Do you always need certainty before you act? Has that always worked?*
- ★ *Be grateful for the times when you stepped forward in faith and God brought things together.*



*So it was that there came forth
from one man, himself as good
as dead, descendants as numerous
as the stars in the sky.*

HEBREWS 11:12



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Deacons: John Sheehan & Adam Crawford

Mission Statement

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in My Love.” In Christ’s Love, the Eucharistic community of St. Teresa of Avila, Auburn, embraces and welcomes all as part of God’s family. We value every parishioner and strive to reflect the mercy, forgiveness, and healing of Jesus Christ.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 August 7, 2022**

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
 Sunday.....8:30am, 10:30am, 4:00pm Spanish

Daily Masses:

Tuesday—Friday.....8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Friday, 9:00am—10:00am & 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Saturday, 3:30pm – 4:30pm, or by appointment. Call the parish office at 530-889-2254

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday’s.....9:00am—5:00pm

Baptisms: Every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 2:30pm
 Classes, every 3rd Friday of the month @ 6:00pm. Call the parish office to register..

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

Confirmation: For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic, contact Karen Sheehan @ 916-812-3737

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Qué es RICA?

Encuentra a Jesús a través de una Comunión Total con la Iglesia Católica

Las clases de RICA son parte de la catequesis que ofrece nuestra parroquia y está orientada a aquellas personas adultas de 19 años en adelante que desean aprender más acerca de la Iglesia Católica Romana y ser miembros en plena comunión con la Iglesia, a través de la recepción de los Sacramentos de bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación en este bonito caminar aprendemos a ver como la iglesia ve a la persona en su semejanza e imagen de Dios, qué importancia tiene la vida cristiana para nuestra comunidad, usamos el catecismo de la iglesia, la Biblia y folletos de apoyo "Camino de Fe". Los temas que estudiamos son muy variados, algunos de ellos son:

¿QUÉ ES LA IGLESIA?
PERSONA DE JESÚS
HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA
COSTUMBRES Y ORACIÓN
LITURGIA, MISA
LA BIBLIA, MAGISTERIO Y TRADICIÓN
LOS SACRAMENTOS Y SACRAMENTALES
MARÍA Y LOS SANTOS
EL CREDO
EL REZO DEL SEÑOR Y SUS PETICIONES

Este camino de Fe termina su jornada en la Vigilia Pascual -Sábado Santo- celebración muy solemne en la cual no sabemos si es el cielo que baja o es la Iglesia que sube. ¡Te esperamos, es Cristo quien te espera, no faltes!

Información con Mauricio y Leticia Aceves al

¿A quién está dirigida RICA?

RICA esta dirigida a todos aquellos que:

Están interesados en aprender más acerca de la fe en la Iglesia Católica

Aquellos que nunca fueron bautizados y carecen de los sacramentos de iniciación, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNIÓN (EUCARISTÍA) Y CONFIRMACIÓN, (la CONFESIÓN es necesaria para recibir los otros sacramentos)

Aquellos que han sido bautizados en otra fe y están interesados en formar parte de la Iglesia Católica

Aquellos que están casados con una persona que profesa la fe católica, asisten a Misa y desean ser miembros de la iglesia

Aquellos que quieren entender la fe de un amigo(a) o familiar

Aquellos católicos que ya tienen los sacramentos y buscan profundizar en su fe

Pope to youth in Medjugorje: Go to God 'with all that you carry in your heart'



"This is an invitation to move, not to stand still, frozen and afraid before life, and to rely on Him," continued the pontiff. "It is not enough to get out of ourselves, we also need to know where to go, because there are so many deceptive goals that promise a better future, however, they leave us in the loneliness of before," added the head of the Catholic Church, stressing that Jesus asks them to walk towards Him.

Pope Francis highlighted that the "true remedy for humanity's wounds" is "brotherly love" based on the love of God. However, he warned that "to learn, first of all, one must be humble and recognize one's own ignorance and pride that make us think we can do everything on our own and in our own strength."

"Beloved, do not be afraid, go to Him with all that you are carrying in your heart, He is the only Lord who offers true refreshment and true peace," the pontiff said, calling on young people to follow Mary's example and entrust themselves to her. He signed the message, dated July 16, the solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.

Pope Francis

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."

Saint John Paul II

Letter from our School Principal

Dear Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila,



I would like to take a few moments to introduce myself. My name is Kristen Mendonsa and I am the new principal at St. Joseph Catholic School. I began working as a teacher at SJCS in 1999. I worked as a 3rd grade teacher, 7th grade teacher and middle school math teacher. I also served the school as Vice Principal for many years. I am excited to serve in this vocation for our community. My family enjoys being members of our St. Teresa of Avila Parish community. My daughters, Alexandra and Madeline are sophomores at Christian Brothers High School and just recently volunteered as counselors at St. Teresa's Vacation Bible Camp.

Our theme for this school year is: "With God All Things Are Possible" Matthew 19:26. As we work to further the mission, philosophy and vision of the school, this theme will be our focus on campus. The faculty, staff and students are very excited to begin school on August 17th. We look forward to a school year filled with many blessings. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to tour our school.

Kristen Mendonsa

Principal
St. Joseph Catholic School

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Youth Ministry

"Be who you were created to be and you will set the world on fire!" **Saint Catherine of Sienna**

Calling all teens (13 - 18) Saint Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry is gearing up for the new school year.

We need your input! We have exciting ideas, activities and events to coordinate:

Fellowship

Service Projects

Spiritual Growth

On Fire at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom - Saturday, 9/17

World Youth Day in Fatima, Portugal - July 29, 2023

But we can't plan without you!

You are invited to an evening of: Pizza, Planning, Participation & Prayer

When: Sunday, August 28, 2022 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Beatitudes Room

Saint Teresa of Avila's Youth Ministry wants to empower you, our young church, to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.

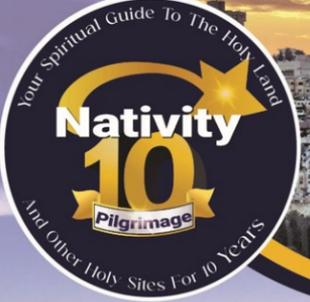
For questions or to RSVP, please contact Kate [Laferriere at kate_laf@stteresaauburn.com](mailto:kate_laf@stteresaauburn.com) Looking forward to seeing you on

Eucharistic Celebration

Last Tuesday, we had an offsite Mass at Brookdale Convalescent Home in Auburn. The Residents were so grateful to attend this Eucharistic Celebration.

Thank you to Nati Magowan who was the assisted Father Arbel as Sacristan.





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Itinerary

- Day 1: USA to Israel
- Day 2: Tel Aviv—Netanya—Jaffa City
- Day 3: Mount Tabor—Cana—Nazareth—Tiberias
- Day 4: Mount of beatitude—Capernaum—Galilee—Bethlehem
- Day 5: Shepherd’s Field—Church of Nativity-Birth place of John the Baptist—Church of Visitation
- Day 6: Mount of Olives—Gethsemane—Upper Room—Chapel of the Ascension—Church of St. Peter Gallicantu—Pater Noster
- Day 7: Jerusalem Via Dolorosa—Station of the Cross— Church of the Holy Sepulchre—St. Annes Church—Home of the Virgen Mary
- Day 8: Bethany—Jordan River—Jericho—Qumran—Dead Sea
- Day 9: Bethlehem—Amman
- Day 10: Wadi Musa—Petra
- Day 11: Jerash—Jericho
- Day 12: Tel Aviv to USA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) prepares adults and older teens for active participation in the Faith. We welcome all who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, or those Catholics who have not been confirmed.

Participants gather together in person and virtually for a series of thirty-five classes which explore our relationship with God and scripture, the early history of Christianity and the Catholic Church, how to develop a prayer life, a basic understanding of the Mass and the sacraments, and how to live the Catholic faith more deeply by applying Catholic Social Teaching, the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and the Virtues.

Please call the office (530) 889-2254, our RCIA Director Karen Sheehan (916) 812-3737 or email us at shesheehan823@gmail.com if you are interested in registering for this program. Classes will start on September 7 at 6:30 in the Beatitudes Room.



Prayers for those who recently died:

- Ginnie McDrew, Dayne Crawford**
- Lori Burtch, Fredrick Tisdale**
- Ellen Bond, Katie Imsdale**
- Frank Calabretta, Faith Burgard**
- Mary Kenny, Kate Sabins**
- Raul Martinez**

Calling all Altar Servers!

The lazy days of summer are coming to an end, and St. Teresa's is starting up their monthly altar server training again. We will have regular training sessions each month on the second Thursday.

St. Teresa's has two levels of servers:

Candle bearers and Cross bearers, which levels are open to everyone of any age who is a baptized Catholic and has received their First Holy Communion.

Candle Bearers are our first level and are filled by servers who are learning the ropes or are still too small to carry the Cross during the Introit and Recessional.

When a candle bearer has served, usually at least a year, and is strong enough to carry the crucifix, they graduate to cross-bearer. Cross bearers assist the presiding priest and deacons directly at the altar and with the distribution of Communion.

If you are starting as a server, or need a welcome refresher, please join us at 6:00 p.m. August 11, 2022 in the church. The training sessions usually last between 1 and ½ hours.

Hoping to see you there."

Brigit Barnes



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More information will be announced Later. Our Youth Ministry will participate in this big event

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Welcome Sunday

Welcome Sunday will make its return starting in September on the first Sunday each month. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor Sunday, September 4th on the plaza. It will be nice to once again visit after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses with fellow parishioners.



Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:30AM | Welcome & Hospitality
9:30AM-1:30PM | Retreat & Lunch

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Speakers

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St. Teresa of Avila Senior Group

The Senior Group will be meeting on Friday, August 12th at 11:30am in the Beatitude Room.

All seniors over 55 yrs. are invited to get together to play Fun Bingo. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and coffee provided.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has changed to the "988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline"

The 1-800-273-TALK National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will continue to function indefinitely and in coordination with 988

If you or a loved one are experiencing suicidal, substance use, a mental health crisis or any other kind of emotional distress, please call or text 988 for 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors. You can also chat by visiting 988lifeline.org. When calling 988, callers can receive assistance in English and Spanish, and 250 languages using translation services used by the Lifeline.

La Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio 1-800-273-TALK continuará funcionando indefinidamente y en coordinación con 988.

Si usted o un ser querido está experimentando pensamientos de suicidio, uso de sustancias, una crisis de salud mental o cualquier otro tipo de angustia emocional, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988 para obtener acceso las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, a consejeros de crisis capacitados. También puede chatear visitando 988lifeline.org. Al llamar al 988, las personas que llaman pueden recibir asistencia en inglés y español, y en 250 idiomas utilizando los servicios de traducción utilizados por Lifeline.

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Prayers for the Sick & Homebound

Duane & Helen Voges

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Friday 9:00am to 11:00am
 Friday 5:00pm to 6:00pm
 Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm



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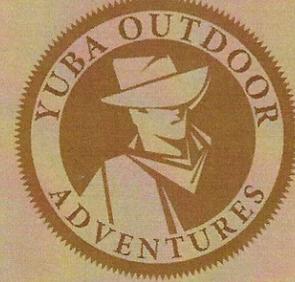


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“If I were to give advice, I would say to parents that they ought to be very careful whom they allow to mix with their children when young; for much mischief thence ensues, and our natural inclinations are unto evil rather than unto good”



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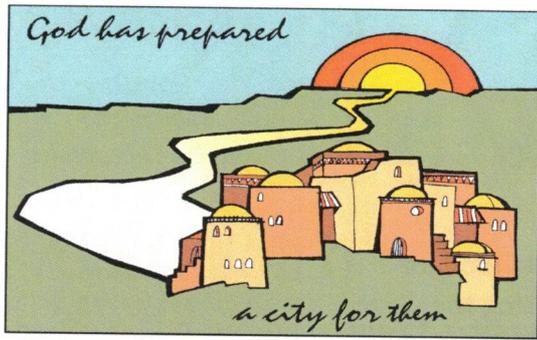
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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
Psalm 33:20

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	08/06	5:00pm		For The Faithful
Sunday	08/07	8:30am	+	Thomas M Posey
		10:30am	+	William & Eugnia Beckwith
		4:00pm		For The Faithful
Tuesday	08/09	8:30am	+	Kat Spencer
Wednesday	08/10	8:30am		Gianna Huckins
Thursday	08/11	8:30am		Susan Money
Friday	08/12	8:30am	+	Carol Malmberg

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
August 13th & 14th, 2022**

Cross Bearers

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Gabe Barnes
Sunday, 8:30am:	Angie Galat, Jack Durant
Sunday, 10:30am:	Lincoln Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Marie Bartorona, Vern Psuty, Trish Jensen
Sunday, 8:30am:	Nancy Taylor, Bob & Fran Sypnieski
Sunday, 10:30am:	Lori & Greg Belanger, Mary Studebaker
Sunday, 4:00pm:	Esteban & Dalilia Soto

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Katie Opalerik, Mike Nelson
Sunday, 8:30am:	Tom & Cindy Fossum
Sunday, 10:30am:	Gail Remington, Barbara Kilborn

Sacristans

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Bobbi Barry
Sunday, 8:30am	Julia Eggert
Sunday, 10:30am	Joe Offer

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?

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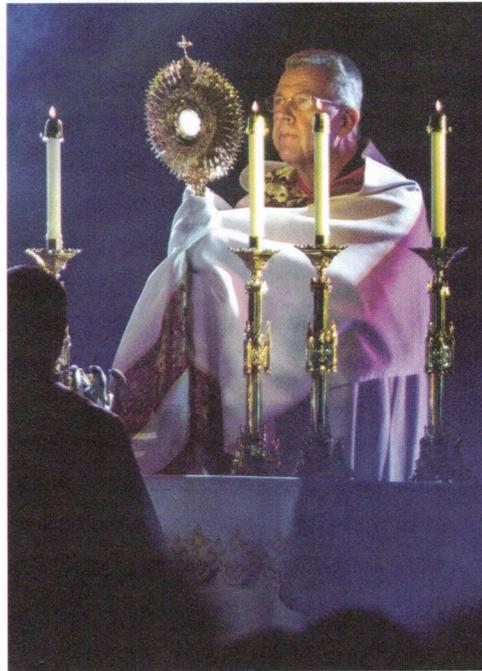
When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist....Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c

Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Ez 2:8—3:4

Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

Thursday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1–12

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63

or 16:59–63

Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32

Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53



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