

CATHEDRAL NOTES

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022



OFFICE HOURS

Regular Hours • Mon-Thurs 9:00AM-Noon, 1:00-4:00PM | Fri 9:00AM-Noon Museum • Regular Hours Cemetery • Daily 8:00AM -5:00PM Gift Shop • Mon-Fri

9:00AM-4:00PM

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Sat • 8:00AM (Mass of the Day) Sat • 4:00PM (Ant. Mass) Sunday • 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM Mon-Fri • 12:05PM Mon & Wed • 5:30PM Tues & Thurs • 6:30AM

Confessions: Mon-Fri • 11:15-11:50AM | Mon & Wed • 5:00-5:20PM | Sat • 3:00-3:50PM

CLERGY

Pastor

Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Michael Richard

In Residence

Rev. Cyprian Eze

Deacons

Dcn. George Jourdan | Dcn. Todd McKee

DAILY MASS READINGS

JULY 31	AUG 1	AUG 2	AUG 3	AUG 4	AUG 5	AUG 6
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-	JER 28:1-	JER 30:1-2,	JER 31:1-7	Jer 31:31-34	NA 2:1, 3;	Dn 7:9-10,
23	17	12-15, 18-22	JER 31:10,	Ps 51:12-13,	3:1-3, 6-7	13-14
Ps 90:3-6, 12-	PS 119:29,	PS 102:16-	11-12AB, 13	14-15, 18-19	Deut 32:35-	Ps 97:1-2,
13, 14, 17	43, 79, 80,	18, 19-21, 23	MT 15:21-28	Mt 16:13-23	36, 39, 41	5-6, 9
Col 3:1-5, 9-11	95, 102	MT 14:22-36			MT 16:24-	2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 12:13	MT 14:13-				28	Lk 9:28b-36
Lk 12:13-21-21	21					

MASS INTENTIONS

MON AUG 1

12:05 pm: Special Intention | 5:30 pm: Special Intention

TUES AUG 2

6:30 am: Aline Prejean | 12:05 pm: Joseph "Tee Wayne" Abshire

WED AUG 3

Mrs. Edouard A. Broussard, Elaine Thomas, James & Mildred Breaux, Lawana Carlin, Michael A. Peschier, Jr., Roger Trahan, Gertrude M. Maraist, Dwight C. Joubert, Joshua Frederick Adams, Veronica DeBlanc, Joseph Carl Guidry

THURS AUG 4

6:30 am: All Soul's List | 12:05 pm: Kevin Patrick O'Day, All Soul's List

FRI AUG 5 12:05 pm: H

12:05 pm: Howard Franques, Stephen Oats, Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel (Della Langlinais) Huval, Mrs. Rose Listi, Rebecca Bragg Marcantel

SAT AUG 6

8:00 am: Viola Devillier Taylor

SUN AUG 7

Arthur Blanchat, Gabriel Ackal, Sidney & Blanche Voorhies, Edward Voorhies, Chris P. Daley, Dr. Frem F. Boustany, Jr., Hoang Giap Ngo, Hoang Thi Ru, Leontine (Teeny) Trappey, Hugh Langlinais, "Kate" E. Richoux Patout, Dr. Zerben & Gertrude Bienvenu, Douglas Trumps, Jesse J. Luquette, Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Randy Champagne, Melanie Hanks Hensgens, Mary G. Hollier, Josephine R. Piccione, Doug Ashy, Sr., Rev. Leo Nicoll, S.J., Dempsey & Mathilde Thibodeaux, Carol Thibodeaux, John Daniel Klein, Inez Marie Lee, Joseph & Ida Stelly, Yvonne C. Ring, Mike Lovett, Earl P. King, Jr., Frank Durand

SANCTUARY LAMP

BETTY C. DAVID



Monday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 4 - General: \$26,920.08
2nd Coll. (Catholic Comm.): \$924

Other Ministries: \$1,689.37

JULY 11 -JULY 17

General: \$21,160.66 2nd Coll. (BSA): \$1297.00 Other Ministries: \$1,016.34 St. Bernadette Relic Tour: \$5624.00

This weekend's 2nd Collection:
Parish Religious Education
Next weekend's 2nd Collection:
Preservation for Cathedral Hall



First Holy Communion

Cathedral Parishioners Entering 2nd Grade For the 2022-2023 School Year

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Sign up soon to choose your date for your child's First Communion: www.saintjohncathedral.org/firstcommunion-registration



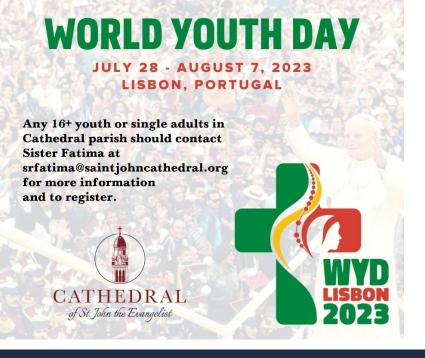
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WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY SEMINARIAN EVAN HEBERT

This weekend's readings provided by Holy Mother Church help us to discern what we are working for on earth. The central question we should be asking ourselves is "are we living for heaven or are we living for earth?" We can measure our answer to this question by examining our attachment to things of this world. At seminary, we read the book "Happy are you Poor" by Thomas Dubay where he gives a deep argument for the importance of living a certain level of poverty as Jesus intends in the Gospels. From the book and from our discussions, I remember realizing that, although we may think that we own things, oftentimes the things we have may seem to actually own us due to our overattachment to them. One of the most obvious examples we can see today is our cell phone. Sometimes it seems like my iPhone owns me more than I own it as I spend hours checking emails, sending texts, watching YouTube and so on. A loving authority in my life gave me the following exercise when I was young and watched a lot of TV: markup how much time you spend on your phone or on TV or playing video games. However much time you spend doing those things, spend an equal amount of time praying. When this task was first given to me, I was discouraged as I found it way easier to watch tv for two hours than to pray for two hours. It helped me to examine my day and ask if I spent an adequate time in silence or reading scripture as opposed to the time I spent on not as important things.

Getting back to the central question from this weekend's readings: Am I building up treasure in Heaven which leads to everlasting happiness, or treasure on earth which leads to death, decay, and emptiness? I can say confidently that this summer spent at the Cathedral has been one in which I have been given much heavenly treasure. From serving and meeting many lay parishioners at the office, daily Mass, weddings, funerals, and other parish events to getting to know and work with Fr. Chester and Fr. Richard, I certainly have been blessed with many great experiences that will forever shape my vocation. I thank all those who have shown to me their great witness of faith in Christ and in His Church through their participation in parish life. I ask for your continued prayers for me as I discern more deeply God's call for my life as I enter theology seminary. Finally, I offer praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God who desires all those he has made in his image and likeness "to take up their cross and follow him." May He continue to lead us to his Son Jesus through the Holy Spirit so that we all may see His face, the heavenly treasure that we so desire for all our loved ones to see.