

September 18th, 2022: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saints Damien & Marianne  
Military Catholic Community  
Aliamanu Military Reservation and  
Schofield Barracks Main Post Chapel



SUNDAY MASS:  
AMR 0830 & MPC 1100

DAILY MASS  
MPC: Monday-Friday 1130  
except Training &  
Federal Holidays

Anointing of the Sick  
Call the priest-chaplain  
Immediately

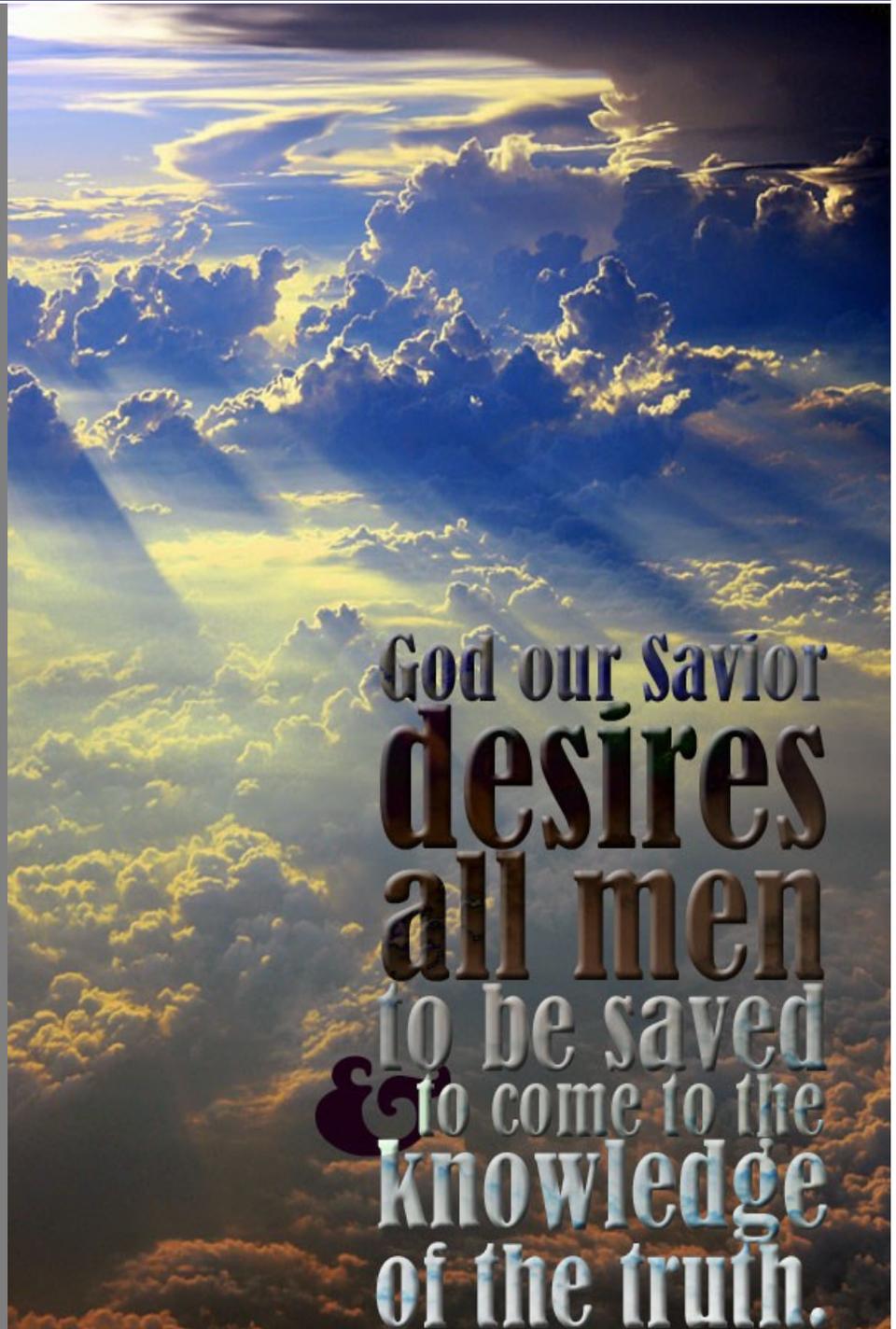
CONFESSION  
Sundays: AMR 0745—0815  
MPC 1015—1045 or  
by appointment

BAPTISM  
Contact Fr. Lyndon Jong

WEDDINGS  
Couples must contact the  
chaplain at least 6  
months before the wedding.

The Archbishop requires  
that all couples celebrating  
marriage in the Archdiocese  
for Military, participate in one  
introductory session on  
Natural Family Planning.

Contact information  
may be found on  
the back page  
of this bulletin.



God our Savior  
desires  
all men  
to be saved  
& to come to the  
knowledge  
of the truth.

1 TIMOTHY 2:4

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## SCHOFIELD BARRACKS & ALIAMANU MILITARY RESERVATION

### First Reading

**Amos 8:4-7**

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

### SUNDAY'S READING

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8**

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

### Second Reading

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL - Luke 16:1-13

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man. The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money. SUNDAY CONNECTION, Loyola Press



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FAITHFUL**  
IN A VERY LITTLE IS ALSO FAITHFUL IN MUCH,  
**AND ONE WHO IS  
DISHONEST**  
IN A VERY LITTLE IS ALSO DISHONEST IN MUCH.

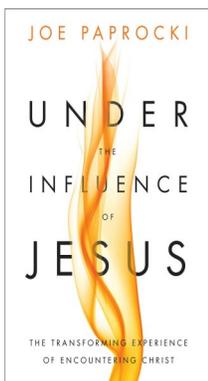
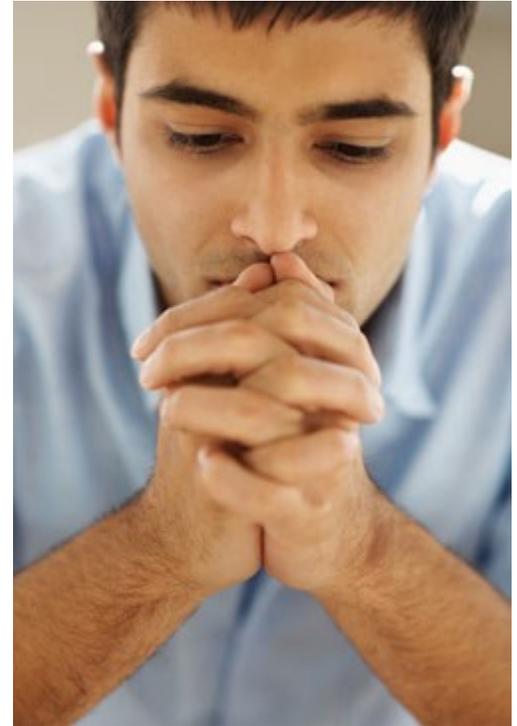
LUKE 16:10

## Discipleship Invites Us to Experience Intimacy with God

by Joe Paprocki, D. Min.

When my daughter was a freshman at a Catholic high school, she had to prepare a prayer for religion class but seemed to be having trouble getting started. As we talked about it, I realized that she felt she had to “compose” a prayer as though God could only be approached through formal language. But St. Ignatius taught that when we pray, it should “resemble one friend speaking to another”—and I told her this. She was able to move forward, knowing that God was approachable in this manner.

The notion of speaking to God as a friend has deep roots in the Jewish faith: only a friend could say some of the things said to God in the psalms and get away with it! Similarly, in the great film *Fiddler on the Roof*, the title character, Tevye, constantly talks to God as a friend, covering topics that include his horse, his wife, his five daughters, the political climate, his lack of income, and, of course, his faith. And yet the idea of talking to God as a friend is either surprising or foreign to many Catholics—even though Jesus says to us, “I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father” (John 15:15). That’s what intimate friends do: they share intimate thoughts and ideas.



Jesus reinforced this notion about the approachability of God when he taught his disciples to pray by addressing God as “Father.” As I mentioned earlier, the term that Jesus used—*Abba*—is the equivalent of “papa,” which is a term of endearment and affection used by children who feel close to their father. Our God is a relater: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are in such an intimate relationship, they are one. And as people made in God’s image, we are called, through discipleship, to intimacy with God and his children, our brothers and sisters. Can you relate?

Excerpt from *Under the Influence of Jesus* by Joe Paprocki

**DESIGNATED  
OFFERING**

**SUNDAY, 18 SEPT 2022**

*“Serving Those Who Serve”*



**Archdiocese  
for the Military  
Services, USA**

Calling all  
ladies!

LADIES  
NIGHT / GAME  
NIGHT!!

October 1, 2022  
6pm

Fellowship  
Games  
&  
More

*Hosted By: CWOC AMR  
& Schofield Barracks*

What To Know: Potluck Style bring a dish to share.

Where At: AMR Community Center  
182 Kauhini Rd, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818



Schofield Barracks  
Catholic Women of the Chapel

WEEKLY MEETINGS ARE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM  
7:00PM-8:30PM  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2022  
AT MPC FELLOWSHIP HALL

BOOK STUDY: "YOUR BLUE FLAME" BY JENNIFER  
FULWILER

ALL women are welcome!

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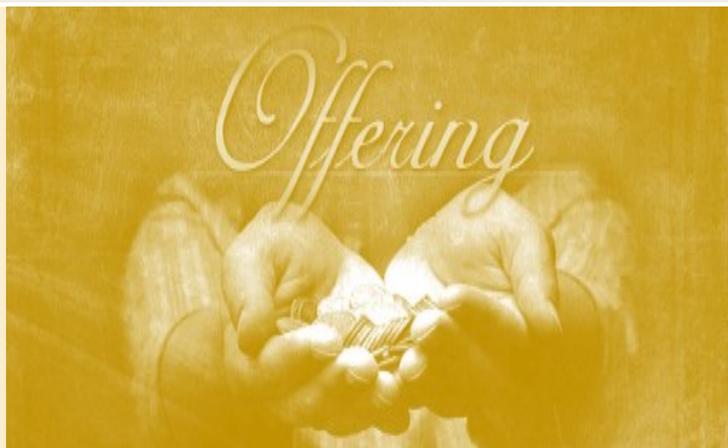


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SUNDAY OFFERING

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE	AMOUNT
11 SEPT	0830 AMR	41	\$224.00
	1100 MPC	193	\$549.29
			<b>\$773.29</b>

TOTAL DONATIONS as of 1/2/22 **\$25,714.27**



*Saints Damien & Marianne's MCC  
Hosts  
All Saints Mass Dress Up & Procession*

Sunday, October 30, 2022

AMR: 0830 / MPC: 1100



Children are invited to dress up as a Saint of their choice.  
All those in costume will process into mass.

Please arrive 15 minutes before mass to line up for  
the procession.

*\*\*Following MPC mass, join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk-or-Treat  
& Potluck\*\**

The Vatican

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Military Catholic Community of  
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Shares Jesus' Love with all  
whom we encounter  
To build the Kingdom of God through