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Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11 2022

"REJOICE WITH ME BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND MY LOST SHEEP."

LUKE 15:6

Sacraments & Ministries

Anointing of the Sick — Join Father Andrew after the 11am Mass in the chapel on the third Sunday each month (**September 18**). In the event of accident, illness, surgical procedure, or impending death, call the office for anointing at home, hospital room, ER, or local nursing home.

Baptism — Parents should contact Chris McCormick, Family Formation Director, to schedule two baptism preparation classes and baptism, **(321) 269-7785**. Adult baptism requires instruction of the faith through Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For details, call **(321) 269-2282**.

Funerals — Please call Father Andrew in the office when a loved one dies, **(321) 269-2282**. Chris Doyon, bereavement coordinator, will be notified to contact you to assist in funeral/burial arrangements.

Marriage or Marriage Convalidation — Call the office, **(321) 269-2282,** six months in advance to meet with Father Andrew and our Music Director, Jhasoa Agosto. *Are you married, but not married in the Church?* Call for ***Marriage Convalidation*** details *(this process takes time)*.

Reconciliation — Prepare for the Eucharist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation *(confession)*. This sacrament *"continues baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness." (Monthly reconciliation is recommended for spiritual guidance and growth.)* Wednesday evenings, 6pm to 6:50pm and Saturdays at 3pm. *To make an after-hours reconciliation appointment, call the parish office* **(321) 269-2282**.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — Please call Brenda in the office to learn of the requirements to serve in this liturgical ministry during Communion—giving the Body of Christ and Precious Blood. Leila Lee-Pow, coordinates this ministry. **(321) 269-2282**. ◆

Spiritual Work of Mercy:
PRAY FOR THE LIVING & THE DEAD

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

† *Deceased* ◈ *Special Intention*

Schedule Mass intentions through the parish office. Call Brenda, (321) 269-2282.

Saturday, September 10
8:30am .....
4:00pm ..... For the parish

Sunday, September 11
8:30am ..... Matt & Caroline Sokoloski †
11:00am ..... Kenneth Kern †

Monday, September 12
5:30pm ..... Tina Houck †

Tuesday, September 13
8:00am ..... Peg Foche †

Wednesday, September 14
7:00pm ..... Vicki Pulliam †

Thursday, September 15
8:00am ..... Dave & Diane Crafton ◈

Friday, September 16
8:00am ..... Daryl Kern †

Saturday, September 17
8:30am .....
4:00pm ..... Norman Saylor †

Sunday, September 18
8:30am ..... For the parish
11:00am ..... Eileen Kern † ◆

Parish Prayer List

Submit or renew parishioner names in need of prayer **info@holyspiritmims.com** *or (321) 269-2282.*

† Pray for Our Recently Deceased †
Bill Olka, Vicki Pulliam, Melissa Seay

Deceased Diocesan Clergy:
Deacons Marvin Busting, Charles Robichaud, Raymond Doyle, Howard Green, Richard Rupp, Richard Storum, and Armando Quaglia

Pray For Our Sick
Virginia Burdick
David Shinoskie
Vince Sicara
Emilia Miron
Noah Graves
David Alvarez
Helene O'Brien
Keith Williams [Sandy]
Marcus Durrance
Pete Ciolfi
Caroline Grabowski
Jean Campbell
Javier Maria Alonso
Keishawn Green
Keith Williams
Gerald Leclaire
Kirsten James
Elena Escobar-Caldas
Josephine Brunnell
Susan Mancini
Al Reshel
Fred Decker
Joseph Kriewaldt
John & Stella Lutter
Kelsi Deschamps
Dave Crafton
Lee Crocker
Cecelia Winter
Barbara Valentino
Belinda Lawson
Bob Matheny
Bobbie Hammond
Carroll Jansen
Cheryl Gebert
William Shrum
Richard Komar
Christine Collins ◆

Prepare For Sunday, September 18, 2022

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor **(Amos 8:4-7)**.

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor **(Psalm 113)**.

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved **(1 Timothy 2:1-8)**.

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon **(Luke 16:1-13 [10-13])**.

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Parish News

Elijah Cup — Our country needs priests! Pray daily for an increase to the priestly & religious vocations. A prayer booklet is included with the chalice and paten which once held the Body & Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Signup sheet is in the white binder in the vestibule.

This week: Sunday, September 11, 11:00am — Tom & Jocelyn James
Next week: Sunday, September 18, 11:00am — Angelamary ◆

Donations Needed — The Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW) requests donations of NEW items to be sold at the HSCCW table at upcoming Fall Festival. ***Leave donated new items in the large box in Emmaus Hall until Thursday, October 20.*** Proceeds from the annual Fall Bazaar support the HSCCW scholarship program for graduating seniors. The Fall Bazaar provides the venue for some great deals in our community by bringing together local vendors and small businesses. HSCCW will sell parishioners' donations at their Bazaar table. Remember to buy some goodies at the HSCCW bake sale and lunch counter, too! ◆

Fall Bazaar — Save the date! Holy Spirit's Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW) sponsors the annual Fall Bazaar on **Friday & Saturday, October 21 & 22**, 9am to 3pm, in Emmaus Hall. HSCCW will also provide a bake sale and lunch counter, too! To rent a table at the Bazaar, local vendors and small businesses should contact Patti Newman, (321) 269-0989 or Annie Moore, (321) 362-8317. ◆

Thank You — Thank you to all parishioners, especially the members of Holy Spirit's Council of Catholic Women, for the condolences, prayers, and comfort extended to my family after the unexpected death of my daughter, Vicki Hackbarth Pulliam last month. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. *— Jackie Hackbarth.* ◆

Rosary Coast to Coast — Join thousands of prayer warriors praying the rosary across the nation at 4pm on **Sunday, October 9.** We'll pray the Patriotic Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. *— Father Andrew* Details, visit http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/ ◆

Music Ministry *(at top of website page)*
https://holyspiritmims.com

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Holy Spirit Catholic Church Mims

We celebrate the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time this week. Scripture readings and hymns explore themes of mercy and compassion, showing God's loving response to our repentance and His aim to reconcile all people to Himself.

- Gathering Hymn - ***"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"***
- Preparation Hymn - ***"God of Mercy"***
- Communion Song - ***"Here at This Table"***
- Sending Forth Hymn - ***"Shepherd, Do You Tramp the Hills"***

I recommended you visit our parish website each week. Click the ***MUSIC MINISTRY*** *link at the* ***top of any page*** *and take time to review the musical scores with the links found on the right side of the screen. Listen to and get to know these hymns for each weekend's Masses! In Christ's love, Jhasoa Agosto* ◆

Does Jesus Teach Hate?

Father Andrew Wojtan · Homily Summary · September 4, 2022

Jesus is laying the conditions for being one of His disciples and the costs of discipleship. The word disciple, *mathetes*, literally means "a student." If you want to be a student of Jesus, you have to hate your mother, father, sister, brother, wife, children, and even your own life. Otherwise, you can't be His student. In its original context, the Greek word 'hate', *miseó*, is exactly what it means in English: hate; which would mean *"to will evil to another."*

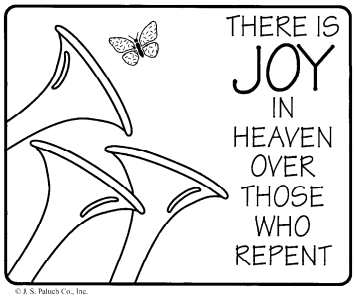
How can Jesus tell His disciples to love their enemies in chapter 6 and to hate their family in chapter 14? It would be a contradiction for Jesus to say, *"Love your enemies, but hate your family."* One of Jesus' favorite methods of teaching is hyperbole, which would be to exaggerate something. Jesus is using 'hate' as a hyperbole in order to emphasize that you can prefer no one else to Him.

There are examples in the OT, in which the word "hate", clearly means a preferential love. In Genesis 29:30-31, there is the famous story of Jacob, Rachel and Leah. Jacob gets tricked into marrying Leah *(the oldest daughter),* before Rachel, who he was in love with *(who he worked seven years for). "Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah, and served Laban for another seven years. And when the Lord saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb."* (Genesis 29:30) Jacob preferred Rachel to Leah, so God blessed Leah with children, because she was 'hated'. That's the meaning of Jesus' words, *"Unless you hate your father and mother… you can't be My disciple."*

See the shock value of what Jesus was saying to His initial Jewish audience, *"You have to love Me more than any other human being, including your wife, husband, children, or your parents."* Who would have the right to demand such love? The 2nd tablet of the 10 Commandments starts with, "Honor thy father and thy mother", as the 4th Commandment. It literally means to glorify your parents. Who demands that kind of exclusive and supreme love? The LORD, in Deuteronomy 6:46, *"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."* The only reasonable explanation for how Jesus could ask for such love is that He isn't just the Messiah, or just the king of Israel, or just a prophet, …He is the one God of Israel. This very difficult passage is one of the key texts in the Gospels. Jesus is making demands that only God Himself could make of an Israelite audience.

Notice, when does Jesus do this? He is getting really popular. *"Do you really want to be My disciple?"* Let Me tell you, *"It's going to cost you everything."* Disciples are to lovingly and generously accept the suffering that comes their way as part of being united to Christ crucified. That's what the two final Parables are supposed to explain: building a tower and going to war. Here is the upshot of these Parables. Whoever of you doesn't renounce all that he has, can't be My disciple.

We are all called, on some level, to ask ourselves, how can I live out the same spirit of renunciation in my own life? The Holy Spirit gives us that wisdom to see things in an eternal perspective. That's really what the whole Gospel is about, putting first things first. ♦



Diocese & Community News

Mother Teresa Movie — Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Showing at Epic Theater (Titusville) on **Monday, October 3**, at 7pm. https://fathomevents.com ◆

Family Formation

Quick Reference

Late registration — pay online at https://holyspiritmims.com.

Start Dates:

Family Formation — Sunday, Sep 18, 12:30pm; kids/church classrooms and parents/chapel.

1st Reconciliation — Wednesday, Sep 21, 5:30pm at Emmaus Hall.

Edge — Sunday, Sep 11, 6pm at Emmaus Hall.

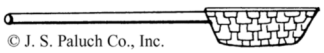
Life Teen — Sunday, Sep 11, 6pm at Emmaus.

Bible Study — Monday, Sep 12, 6:30pm, Thursday, Sep 15, 8:50am, Emmaus Hall.

RCIA — Tuesday, Sep 20, 7pm, Carpenter Hall.

Questions? Call Chris, Family Formation director, at (321) 269-7785. ♦

Christian Giving



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$ 27,684

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Bulletin Submission

Submit items by 9am as indicated by deadline date.

Bulletin Issue	Submission Deadline
Sep 18, 2022	**Monday, Sep 12, 2022**

Email ..... bulletin@holyspiritmims.com
Online ..... holyspiritmims.com/bulletin-submission
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