

**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022**

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

Humility

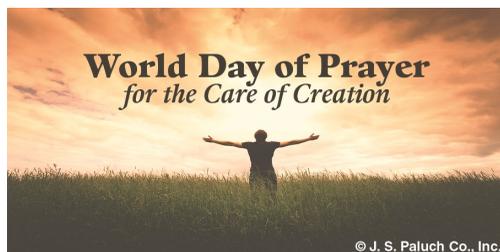
Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.



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Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Katherine Clark, Evelyn Morales, Rita Brooks, June Ellis, Alfred Fiscalini, Mike Mulligan, Sally Arbogast. May they know Christ's healing.



Saints and Special Observances

- Monday: Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Saturday: St. Gregory the Great

Thank You for Your Support!

Aug. 16-Aug. 23 : In-Person, Mail,
Electronic: \$2,709.00

Mass Intentions (Aug. 27-Sept. 2)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Kayla Murphy
Int. Patty Guajardo
- Sun., 10:00 am- +Alan Doctor
+Margaret Haaser
Int. Monica Melendrez
- Sun., 6:00 pm- +Trinidad Cuevas
+Maximilano Roque
+Clara Manzo
- Mon., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish
- Tues., 9:00 am- Int. Mike Mulligan
- Wed.- NO Mass or Service
- Thur., NO Mass or Service
- Fri., 9:00 am- People of the Parish

Today's Readings

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**In Celebration of Our Church Re-Opening,
The Santa Rosa Men's Club...**

invites you to join us for a free parish BBQ on **Sun., Sept. 11th, 11:30 am-1:30 pm**. Menu will include chicken, tri-tip, beans, salad, garlic bread. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP by emailing the church office at admin@santarosaparish.org.



Scripture Study/Becoming Catholic Resumes Soon!

Our weekly Scripture Study sessions will resume on Wed., Sept. 14th, at 9:30 am in the hall. We read and discuss the scriptures for the upcoming weekend, so that when you hear them proclaimed at Mass they become more meaningful. These sessions are also for any one interested in becoming Catholic, or those who have been baptized Catholic and not received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Faith Formation Classes

Classes for children grades 1-5, and teenagers begin in September. If you have not done so, please stop by the parish office to register your children.