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August 23, 2020

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

23 Agosto 2020

Vigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario

August 23, 2020 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 22:19-23; PS 138:1-3, 6, 8; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20

In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus poses a question to the disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. But do our lives truly reflect this? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

As St. Augustine wrote, "Find out how much God has given you, and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others."

IS 22: 19-23; SAL 138: 1-3, 6, 8; ROM 11: 33-36; MT 16: 13-20

En nuestro pasaje del Evangelio, de Mateo, Jesús plantea una pregunta a los discípulos: "¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del Hombre?" Y ofrecen distintas respuestas. Entonces, Jesús se vuelve personal con ellos. "¿Pero quién dices que soy?" Pedro tiene la respuesta correcta: "Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente".

Jesús se está volviendo personal con nosotros hoy. Nos plantea la misma pregunta a todos los que nos llamamos sus mayordomos y discípulos de nuestros días. ¿Pero nuestras vidas realmente reflejan esto? Si realmente creemos que Cristo es el Hijo de Dios, enviado para salvarnos de nuestros pecados y llevarnos al cielo, entonces debemos decirlo, no solo con palabras sino con nuestras acciones. Hacer mis ambiciones y

¿Las prioridades en la vida dicen que Cristo es mi Salvador y yo soy Su discípulo? ¿Mi presupuesto, mi vida familiar, mi entretenimiento lo dicen?

Los dones y bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado - nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos, nuestras posesiones materiales - están destinados a ser usados de una manera que diga "Cristo es mi Salvador y yo soy Su discípulo". La alabanza más elocuente que podemos ofrecerle es una vida vivida en respuesta agradecida a su insondable amor. Ésta es la belleza y el poder de una forma de vida de mayordomía.

Como escribió San Agustín: "Averigua cuánto te ha dado Dios, y de ahí toma lo que necesitas; los demás necesitan el resto".

Welcome to our Faith Family:

Noah Carter, son of Shane and Megan Carter, baptized July 26, 2020 at St. Mary Church. May God bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us.

Confessions—St. Mary Anderson-Saturday, August 22nd, from 2:30-3:30 PM St. Ambrose-Saturday, August 22nd, 4:00-5:00 PM

Returning to Mass—Please read the guidelines on the website. www.stambrosestmary.org
Regreso a misa: lea las pautas en el sitio web. www.stambrosestmary.org

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 258,680 YTD Expenses \$ 252,238

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 246,505 YTD Expenses \$ 274,952

Renovation Fund \$ 255,384 of \$330,000 Phase 1

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 310,478 YTD Expenses \$261,920

visit our website - www.https://stambrosestmary.org On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

St. Ambrose—https://osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds

St. Mary Anderson—https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13

St. Mary Alexandria—www.maryandjosephchurches.com.

MASS INTENTIONS			St. Ambrose		St. Mary
Monday	24-Aug	8:00 AM	Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM	Betty Brownfield
Tuesday	25-Aug	8:00 AM	Betty Krebs Shaffer	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	26-Aug	8:00 AM	Betty Brownfield	11:30 AM	John Frossard- Hospital Mass Not Open To The Public
Thursday	27-Aug	8:00 AM	Rita "Elaine" Chezem	8:30 AM	Veniero Ippolito
Friday	28-Aug	8:10 AM	Jessie Backous	8:00 AM	Poor Souls
Saturday	29-Aug	5:30 PM	Polly Duquaine	4:00 PM	Gerald Rigsby
Sunday	30-Aug	9:30 AM	Deceased of the George Mehling Family	7:30 AM	

ST. MARY ALEXANDRIA MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 23RD-30TH

Sunday, August 23rd at 8:30 AM- Macy Jo Brunt

Monday, August 24th- NO MASS

Tuesday, August 25th- NO MASS

Wednesday, August 26th at 8:00 AM-Linda Dockrey

Thursday, August 27th- NO MASS

Friday, August 28th at 8:00 AM- Frank Sturm

Saturday, August 29th- NO MASS

Sunday, August 30th at 8:30 AM-In thanksgiving for parents, Earl and Betty Almack

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. Psalm 138:8

St. Mary Alexandria News -There will be a Daughters of Isabella meeting Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Zimmer Hall. Masks are required. St. Mary Men's Group—St. Joseph's Helpers will meet on Thursday August 27th.

St. Vincent de Paul BINGO NIGHT for 2020 CANCELLED

"Another one bites the dust." Due to the concerns for maintaining safety and social distancing to avoid the spread of Covid 19, BINGO NIGHT scheduled for October 3, 2020 has been cancelled. Stay tuned for other fundraising events in the works to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Note the upcoming Tenderloin Dinner on August 29th at the K of C, and the Mum Sale at church on September 19/20. We are planning a raffle for November with awesome prizes. Thanks for your faithful support!

Beautiful Mums for Sale

Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 19/20, 2020! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be selling potted mums at all of the weekend Masses at both churches. The cost is \$15.00 each. They are healthy, colorful and wonderful – just the thing to brighten up your porch or home. There will be an assortment of colors. Payment is due that day by cash or check. This is a double blessing: support St. Vincent de Paul and get outstanding seasonal flowers for your home or business.

Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home! Married Couples are enjoying the benefits without having to venture from their doorstep. If you have a good marriage, and want to make it even better, apply to join a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make it happen? Forthcoming weekends are from 25-27 September, 9-11 October, 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. You can also enjoy the Experience mid-week, from 15-16 September. Visit www.wwme.org for further infomation.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"

Gabriel Baby Bottle Project - Please turn in your baby bottle at Mass. **Proyecto Gabriel Biberón** - Por favor, entregue su biberón en la misa

St. Vincent de Paul will be having their first fundraiser of the year on Saturday, August 29th at the Knights of Columbus! Please come and join us for a Tenderloin Dinner- grilled or breaded, french fries, green beans or corn. The cost is \$10.00. Carry out will be available. The K of C will be open at 50% capacity. At the present time, SVDP is helping clients with utility and rental assistance! Please come and help us care for the poor in our community!

Pastor: Father Tom Metzger, Associate Pastors Father Dave Hellman and Marty Sandhage

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