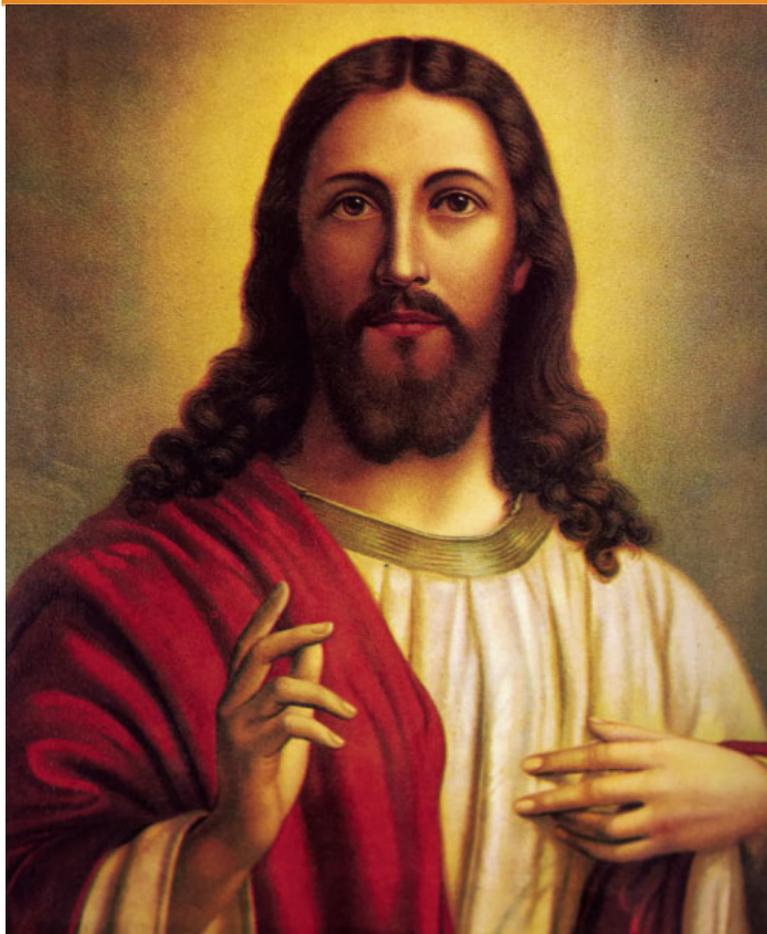


St. John The Beloved Parish



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30

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AUGUST 21, 2022

VERY REV. JOSEPH PIEKARSKI V.F., PASTOR

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

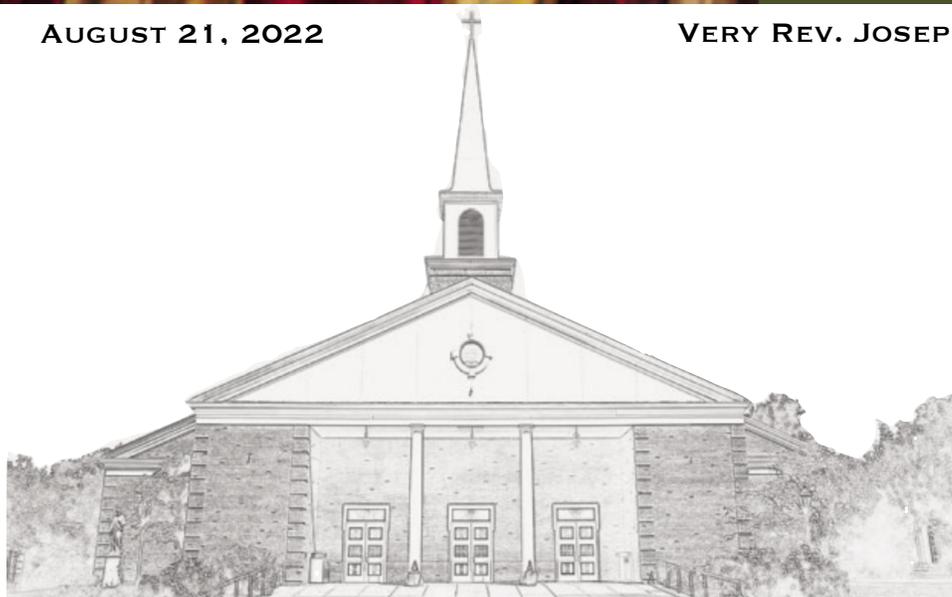
Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thurs.	8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Parish Address:

907 Milltown Road, Sherwood Park
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 999-0211



Our Mission: “Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.”

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.

Please visit SJBDE.org and click the "Join Our Parish" button to register and become a member of our faith community.

Registered **Parishioners**, if it's been a while, please take a minute to update your information at wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.

We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

CHURCH STAFF

Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski, V.F., Pastor

Rev. Michael Preston, Associate Pastor

Deacon Thomas A. Bailey

Deacon Mark Fontana

Deacon Stephen Oldiges

Mr. Frank Julian, Parish Administrator

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Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

Unable to attend Mass in person this week? Our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is streamed live and posted at SJBDE.org/livestream. To be notified whenever we go LIVE, subscribe to our parish You tube Channel at Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Is available every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 p.m. A confession guide is online at SJBDE.org/Reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Complete the form online at SJBDE.org/Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

is every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. New members welcome. Contact Joe Ambrosino via the parish office.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Gerres Building (behind the church). Bring your Bible. For more information call the Parish office.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army are held every first Saturday of the month starting at 8 a.m.

Legion of Mary meets Monday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fr. Gerres building.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. [More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? Please call the Parish Office.

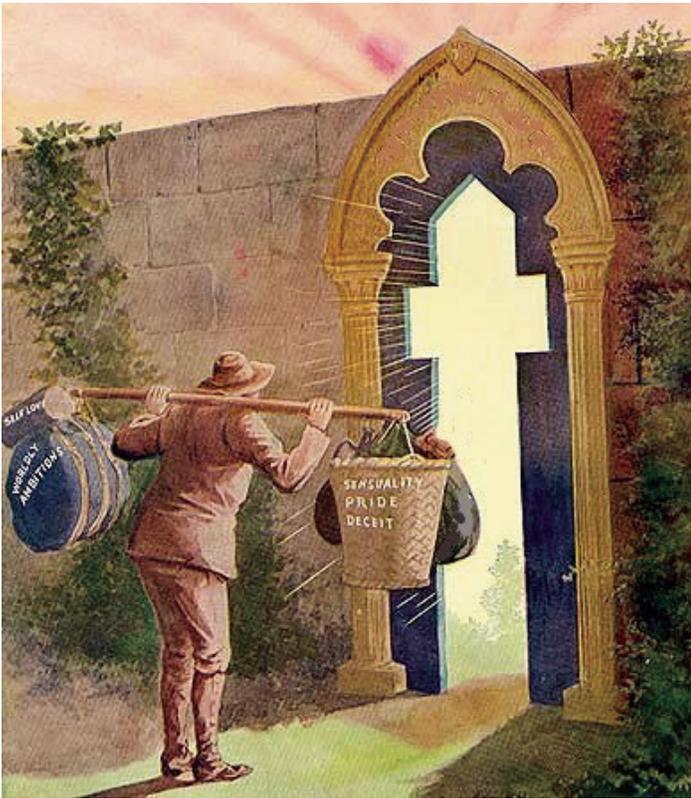
The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

St. Vincent DePaul Society provides help through works of service, spirituality and friendship. For information call (302) 999-0211.

Parish Hospitality to join this new Ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Parents with Young Children Ministry Contact Ruthie at 484-554-5618 for more information.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Perhaps the most horrifying scenario imaginable is to stand outside of heaven only to hear the Lord respond, **“I do not know where you are from.”** Our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah assures us that the Lord “comes to gather nations of every language.” But some resist that invitation.

It is a growing trend that the centrality of faith and religious practices are dwindling. The statistics couldn't be clearer. Did you know that the fastest-growing “religious” group in the United States is the “nones”—that is, those who claim no religious affiliation? In the latest Pew Research Center survey, fully 25 percent of the country—80 million people—say that they have no formal religion.

Historically, we can see the diminishing numbers among Catholics with each subsequent generation. Among our First Generation ancestors, about 80% of Catholic families attended Church somewhat regularly. With the Second Generation, about 70% of the families attended. My generation of Baby

Boomers had originally about 70% attending Church and then their own numbers started to drop, only followed by their children where 50% occasionally attend.

When we focus on young people, the picture is even bleaker. Fifty percent, among Catholics, of those under thirty are now “nones.” Of all the Catholic children baptized or confirmed these last thirty years, half no longer participate in the life of the Church. Underlying the non practicing acceptance, with the latter two generations, is a general apathy toward religion and more disturbing is a disregard for Christ. Perhaps it is the challenge. Luke makes it clear that following Christ is difficult and demands a persistence in life to know and follow Him... *“strive to enter through the narrow gate.”* Unfortunately, secularism and scandals have escalated the philosophy of agnosticism and worse, atheism.

This growing indifference in society is a concern for people of faith, especially when we hear today's Gospel...The entrance to heaven is no guarantee. Vatican II couldn't be clearer on this score, seeing the Church itself as nothing but a vehicle for evangelization. According to Vatican II, it's not so much the case that the Church has a mission, but rather that a mission has the Church. In order to join God's gathering, we must “enter through the narrow gate,” which means saying “yes” to the relationship and demands that Christ wants to have with us.

We Catholics cannot avoid the mission of evangelization, proclaiming the faith. Bringing people to Christ is not one work among many; rather, it is the central work of the Church that around which everything else we do revolves. We need evangelization more than ever before. Will you answer the call?



**QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt
24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt
25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7,
10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

Saints and Special Observances

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
9:30 a.m. Debbie Arena
11:30 a.m. Anita Head
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of
the Collins Family

Monday: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m. Winifred Doherty
Lamar Quickle

Tuesday: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Susan Andrews
Joyce Dudwitt

Wednesday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Carmela S. Quig
Carl & Loretta Schmidt

Thursday: Weekday; Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 a.m. Emory Bolton
Kevin Landers

Friday:

8:00 a.m. Ron Caldwell
Sophie Piascinski

Saturday: Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. Richard Piekarski
Marie Mollick
Joseph Passalacqua
Daniel Daly
Zachary C. Fanning
For Fallen-Away Catholics
to return to Church
5:00 p.m. Mike Miller

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Christian Malmgren
9:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
11:30 a.m. Richard Piekarski
5:00 p.m. Eugene & Josephine Petrella

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

Aug. 7, 2022

Offertory	\$ 16,456.00
Building/ Maintenance/ Energy/ Landscaping	1,595.00
Outreach	335.00
Total Parish Collections	\$ 18,386.00
St. Vincent DePaul	112.00
Diocesan Collections	120.00
Total Collections	\$ 18,618.00

THANK YOU!

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased members of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

- + LISA DIOSSI
- + FRANCIS E. PEPETA, SR.
- + THOMAS R. GILL
- + MADELINE SPARRE
- + RAY DIKEMAN
- + RICHARD J. RENO

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Because of the renovations in the church, Hospitality Sunday will be on the **fourth** Sunday of August. Please join us on August 28 for some coffee and light refreshments.

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation will begin in the fall. Formation for these sacraments is for students in 2nd and 8th grade parishioners who attend a Private Catholic School such as Christ the Teacher Ursuline, etc. Please contact Susan Murray at smurray@sjbde.org or 302-994-7757 if your child is in a sacramental prep year attending a private Catholic school to be included in correspondence.



Save the Dates!



Do you want deeper intimacy with your spouse

Weekly Date Nights with Your Spouse Special Online Course



You're invited

Whether you've been married six months or 40 years, whether you're in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship.

- The course helps couples to:
- Communicate more effectively
 - Understand each other's needs
 - Resolve conflict
 - Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
 - Develop greater sexual intimacy
 - And much, much more...

7 Tuesday Evenings
6:15 pm—8:30 pm

September 13, September 20,
September 27
October 4, October 11,
October 18, October 25

Course Materials \$30/ couple



For more info contact:
Sue O'Hanlon
sohanlon@sjbde.org

Register for Marriage Course by clicking here or use QR Code



SAVE THE DATE PARISH OKTOBERFEST

October 8, 2022, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. John the Beloved Parish Hall

Delicious Food

(Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, Hot Dogs, Porkette, German Potato Salad & Green Beans)

Famous Local German Band—Enzian Musikanten

Fun and Games

Variety of Beers & Wine

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE (Max 300 guests)

To Reserve Your Spot

RSVP requested by 9/25/2022

Food and Drinks

available for purchase

More information to follow.

To RSVP and or to volunteer to help make this an exciting and fun parish community event go to:

OKTOBERFEST RSVP
click here



Or use this QR Code:



Save the date! Oktoberfest is Saturday, Oct. 8, from 6 to 9:30 PM in the parish hall. Space is limited.

Register to attend online. Volunteer to help make this fun parish event possible.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES of SJB PARISH

Our mission is **“Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.”** Every ministry, every committee is important. We sure can use your help in building the Kingdom of God.

The Lord calls each of us to serve. Please prayerfully take the opportunity to truly discover within yourself what God may be calling you to do within in the various dynamics of our Catholic Parish. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Visit SJBDE.org/Ministries to review the many ministries and organizations St. John the Beloved Parish offers.

We are looking for those who are able to assist at the Altar as Adult Servers. Please contact the Parish Office to be trained for this parish ministry. Thank you.

We are so excited to share that Table of Plenty a ministry of SJB in conjunction with our Millcreek Partners has been selected to benefit from Giant Food’s Bloomin’ 4 Good Program, created to support local nonprofit organizations across the communities it serves.

For the month of August, a Bloomin’ 4 Good Bouquet with the purple hanging tag from the Giant Food at Eden Square Shopping Center in Bear will brighten a home or make someone’s day while also directing a \$1 donation to Table of Plenty.

This is a great way to broaden awareness in the local community and raise donations for our organization to support our community better. Help spread the word, share the news with friends and family. Call, send emails and post on social media. The more bouquets sold, the more we can raise To learn more about this program, please visit giantfood.2givelocal.com. Thank you for your continued support, your friends at Outreach



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which an individual becomes a member of the Catholic Church. In assisting past RCIA candidates a common reason for their participation has been the recognition of a spiritual void in their lives that was not being filled by what the world has to offer. They came searching for:

- A need to belong to a vibrant faith community
- A desire to become Catholic like the rest of their family
- For couples planning marriage to be united in their faith
- The sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation that were never received

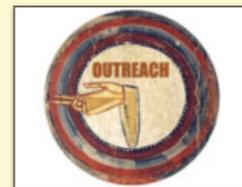
Do you see yourself in any of these situations? Do you know someone who might; a friend, a spouse, a co-worker? RCIA will begin at St. John the Beloved on Monday, September 12th. Don’t miss out on this opportunity. To participate call the Parish Office (302) 999-0211.

Food donations can be left in the bins in the back of the Church or brought to The Table of Plenty Outreach Center Ministry of SJB office which is located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd.

Clip this list to shop & donate:

- ___ breakfast cereal
- ___ peanut butter
- ___ jelly
- ___ black beans
- ___ soup
- ___ mac and cheese
- ___ rice
- ___ canned fruit
- ___ canned vegetables
- ___ tuna, canned meats
- ___ shampoo, deodorant
- ___ body wash, soap
- ___ toothpaste & toothbrushes

Donate a gift at <https://SJBDE.org/Give>. We appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

*Reserve your seat by Sept. 1st for the Sept. 17th trip to DC for the anniversary of the Mother of Africa Chapel. — Washington, DC Pilgrimage September 17, 2022

Join us as we journey to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the 25th Anniversary of the Mother of Africa Chapel. Enjoy a guided tour with free time to pray and to be quiet.

Includes: 9:30 a.m. tour, boxed lunch, 1:00 p.m. program, 2:00 p.m. Mass, 4:00 p.m. reception. Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C. will travel with us, lead us in the Rosary and concelebrate Mass. Tickets are \$80 for adults, \$60 for youth. Reserve your seat by September 1st by contacting Damita MacFarlane, 610-806-2359 or Loretta Young, 302-521-1759. We hope to see you on the bus!



30th Anniversary CYO Golf Outing. The 30th anniversary CYO Golf outing will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at Deerfield Country Club.

Shotgun start is at 12 pm with lunch before. Funds raised will directly benefit the youth athletic programs throughout the CYM program. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring or donating please review the flyers on our website at www.cdowcym.org. Any questions call, 302-658-3800.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Sometimes our deficiencies can show the power of God working in us. How does your beloved lift you up when you feel low?

PARENTING POINTERS: As children grow older they often balk at doing "religious" stuff with their family. Be creative about inviting your children into faith experiences. Ask what THEY think would be a meaningful way to "serve the Lord." It might seem crazy, but try it once.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next weekend program will be held October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Save The Date: Plan to join Bishop Koenig for the Annual Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 1st in New Castle, Delaware. Follow the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cdowmarianpilgrimage

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

**DISCIPLINE
IS ABOUT
RADICAL
TRUST**



Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open. ©LPi

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ENTRANCE HYMN

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

REFRAIN:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **(R)**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 86:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the
servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy
on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

GLORIA (#924)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1, 2

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good news.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reprov'd by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:6

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

(R)

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then

will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of Gifts

HYMN: WHERE MY FATHER LIVES

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REFRAIN

**Where my Father lives there is room for all;
there is room for all where my Father lives,
and a place for you will be waiting there.
Come to me: I will bring you home.**

1. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **(R)**

2. Have faith in God; have faith in me.
Know wherever I am, you will also be. **(R)**

3. If you love me and keep my commands,
I will not leave you orphaned: I will return. **(R)**

4. Peace I leave, my peace I give. God's own Spirit will guide you throughout your life. **(R)**

Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

HOLY HOLY (#927)

MYSTERY OF FAITH (#928)

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN (#931)

RITE OF PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

LAMB OF GOD (#932)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Rite

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. John 6:54
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

COMMUNION HYMN
THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

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REFRAIN

**Precious body, precious blood,
seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord prepares the feast divine.
Bread of love is broken now,
cup of life is poured:
come, share the supper of the Lord.**

1. This is the bread of God
coming down from heav'n,
giving life to us, to all the world. **(R)**
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life;
you that drink from me shall not thirst again." **(R)**
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;
you that eat this bread shall never die." **(R)**
4. "All those who feed on me
have their life in me,
as I have my life in the living God." **(R)**
5. All praise to you, O Christ,
present in this feast;
in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord. **(R)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES
Final Blessing and Dismissal

RECESSIONAL HYMN
**FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE
SKIES (Old 100th)**

1. From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
2. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.



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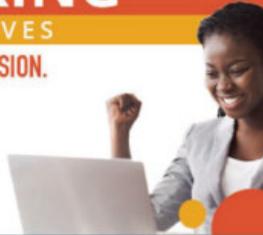
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