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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 28, 2022

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.

The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.

The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymn 230

Entrance Antiphon (10:30 am only)

Pew Missal, page 231

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.The Lord be with you.And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Pew Missal, page 4

The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass, the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.

Kyrie

Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 30

The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison, a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."

GLORIA Heritage

Pew Missal, back page

The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

COLLECT

The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.

The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.

READINGS Pew Missal, page 231

HOMILY

STAND

Creed Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL . Let us pray to the Lord. . Lord hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.

The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pew Missal, back page

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.

As the ministers prepare the altar,
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.

Offertory Hymn Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Hymn 181

STAND

Orate Fratres Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Preface Dialogue Pew Missal, page 11

After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.

The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives, giving thanks to God for all these things.

SANCTUS Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 35

NEEL

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15

We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the **consecration** which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine, representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.

MEM. ACCLAMATION ICEL Chant- Save us... Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI Sancta Maria Maqdalena Pew Missal, page 36

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 232

COMMUNION HYMN Come Down, O Love Divine Hymn 110

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing & Dismissal Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 535

Marian Antiphon Salve Regina Hymn 236

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

Offertory Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, also known as Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent, is a sublime ancient chant of Eucharistic devotion based on words from Habakkuk 2:20, "Let all the earth keep silence before him", and Zechariah 2:13, "Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling". The original was composed in Greek for the Offertory of the Divine Liturgy of St. James, and probably dates back at least to A.D. 275. It is a Syrian rite thought to have been written originally by St. James the Less, first Bishop of Jerusalem. It is the prayer chanted by the priest when the bread and wine are brought to the table of the Lord.

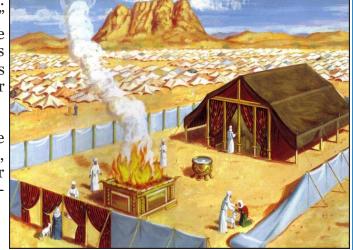
This hymn is usually sung to the hymn tune Picardy which is a French medieval folk melody. Its gently flowing tune serves well to focus our attention on the deep Eucharist devotion expressed in the word we sing and enhances them while not overpower them.

The text expresses wonder at Christ's coming (stanza 1) and the mystery of our perception of Christ in the body and blood (stanza 2). With images from Isaiah 6 and Revelation 5, it portrays the glory of Christ (sung to by angels) and his victory over sin (stanzas 3-4). Although it has eucharistic emphasis, the text pictures the nativity of Christ in a majestic manner and in a much larger context than just his birth in Bethlehem. We are drawn into the wonder and mystery with our own alleluias. In total, this magnificent hymn brings to mind the Beginning of the Gospel of St. John: "In the beginning was the

word/logos (Greek λόγος) and the Word was God. . . and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Here the Greek word for "dwelt" tells us so much more than the English word. The Greek word here is ἐσκήνωσεν which in English means "to tent", and thus recalls God's presence with his people in the tent or tabernacle of Moses in the desert.

Perhaps an appropriate message we can take home here is simply to meditate on the words of this hymn, and to let them soak in so as to renew and deepen our own devotion to the Presence of the Lord Jesus we encounter in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

-Fr. James Ramsey



CCD CLASSES

(RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST FIRST DAY OF CLASS

The CCD year for 2021-22 is about to begin! Registration ends on August 31. Class time is 6:00 - 7:15 pm. August 31st is the first day of class with the Safe Environment for Students and Parents/Guardians at 6:00 pm. We need ALL parents/guardians to check their child in the fist day of



class to make sure the registration form is properly filled out.

ST. MARY'S RUMMAGE SALE

SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH

We will have our Rummage Sale this year on Friday, September 9, and Saturday, September 10.

Only bring items to donate to the Activity Center during these times:

Friday, September 2 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, September 3 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Monday, September 5 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 6 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, September 7 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday, September 8 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

CHURCH PICNICS IN SHINER, HALLETTSVILLE, AND VANDERBILT

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

At the K.C. Hall in Hallettsville there is country fried chicken, stew, homemade cornbread dressing with all the trimmings from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Adults plates are \$12.00

At the K.C. Park (102 S. Avenue G) in Shiner there is Shiner picnic stew, fried chicken, sausage & trimmings for \$12.00. The meal is served from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm.

At the Trinity Family Center in Vanderbilt (5508 FM 616) there is BBQ brisket, sausage, and trimmings for \$13.00. The meal is served from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

GRIEF SUPPORT RETREAT SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 2ND

If you are a parent whose child has died at any age, you are invited to join a Weekend Retreat, Sept. 30 thru Oct. 2 at the Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, Tx. Coping with the death of a child is very difficult and grief does not end in a certain amount of time. The Strength For The Journey Team is here to accompany you on your personal journey of renewed hope and healing. For more information contact: victoriadiocese.org/grief-support or Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

While Mother Theresa was head of the Missionaries of Charity, she kept a list of ways to cultivate humility for the sisters in her care:

- Speak as little as possible about yourself.
- Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
- Avoid curiosity (she is referring to wanting to know things that should not concern you.)
- Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
- Accept small irritations with good humor.
- Do not dwell on the faults of others.
- Accept censures even if unmerited.
- Give in to the will of others.
- Accept insults and injuries.
- Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
- Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.
- Do not seek to be admired and loved.
- Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
- Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
- Choose always the more difficult task.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Classes for RCIA will start on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in the Activity Center. Contact Karen Evans for more information: rcia@stmvictoria.org or 361-550-9809.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Memorial of Saint Monica Saturday, August 27

11:00 am Mason Baptism

5:30 pm Confession

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Kevin & Joan Pfister

> (Wedding Anniversary) Thomas M. Johnston & Michael Johnston †

Sunday, August 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Hannah Immenhauser

Paul Gwosdz † 9:15 - 10:00 am Confession

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, Aug. 29 Memorial the Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Intention: Ernest, Irma & Jimmy Innocenti† 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

6:10 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting at the KC Hall

Tuesday, August 30 Tues. of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Raymond Vecera †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel

6:30 pm Choir Practice in the Church

Wednesday, August 31 Wed of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 11:45 am Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church Mass Intention: Mary Hood † 12:05 pm Daily Mass 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

6:00 pm CCD (Religious Education) in the Activity Center

7:00 pm Confession

Thursday, Sept. 1 Thurs. of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the AV Room of the Hall 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Gail & Theo Kocian Family 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary 6:00 pm St. Mary's Men's Group in the Activity Center Call 361-550-3113 for more

7:00 pmHoly Hour of Prayer and Reflection for Women

Friday, Sept. 2 Fri. of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 9:30 am Drop off Items for Rummage Sale

11:00 am Hour of Reparation

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Al Bomba †

12:35 pm Confession

Saturday, Sept. 3 Memorial of Saint Gregory

9:00 am 1st Saturday Mass

9:30 am Drop off Items for Rummage Sale

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Earl & Freda Kolle † 5:30 pm Confession Matthew Bednorz †

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Sept. 4

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Ninfa Hernandez † Theresa Wearden † 9:15 - 10:00 am Confession

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

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OFFERTORY GIFTS

Aug. 15-21

Sunday Collection......\$6,055.66 On-line giving......485.00 Total.....\$6,540.66 Amount needed weekly to meet budget: \$8.085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 20th at 4:30 pm......149 Sun., Aug. 21st at 8:00 am.....83 Sun., Aug. 21st at 10:30 am.....161 Total......393

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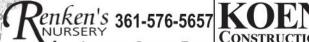
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burns this week in memory of **Frank Morris**

THE CANDLE AT MARY'S ALTAR

burns this week in honor of **Michael Brehm III**

There is an immediate need for an adorer on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, and starting on September 5, Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510



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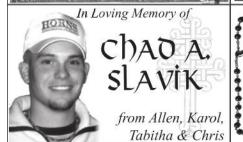


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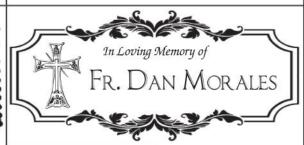
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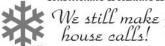
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