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*Sunday:* 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

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**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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**August 7, 2016**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Announced Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 6, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Elizabeth Hassett

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**

8:00 am Rosalie Cochran  
10:00 am Benjamin Cabrera  
12:00 pm Louis Manfredi  
7:30 pm Intentions of Carol & Frank & Catherine Lin Sheridan

**Monday, August 8, 2016**

**St. Dominic, Priest**

8:00 am Intentions of Evelyn & Hughie Lynch & families  
12:10 pm Lionel Henriquez

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh  
12:10 pm Helen Verlin

**Wednesday, August 10, 2016**

**St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

8:00 am Rose Kathryn Copps  
12:10 pm Bob Rakshys



**Thursday, August 11, 2016**

**St. Clare, Virgin**

8:00 am James A. Verlin  
12:10 pm Charles Marin



**Friday, August 12, 2016**

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00 am Estelita Diomampo  
12:10 pm Wallace Gilroy

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

8:00 am Vincent Malabanan

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed  
Through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in peace. Amen.*

**Baptism Class**

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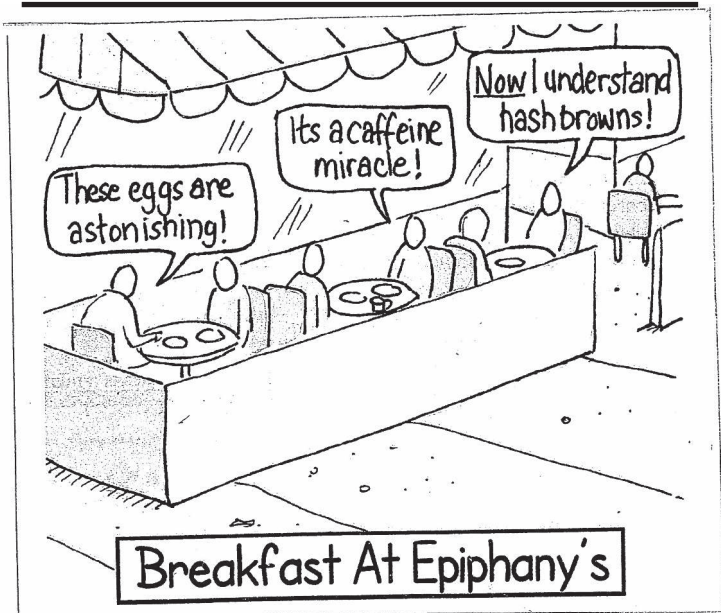
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## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

(In order to understand God's love, we need to understand and ponder what He says)

### Wisdom 18:6-9

***"The night of the passover...that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage."***

The book of Wisdom found its use as a textbook for young Jewish boys living in a Greek culture from 300 B.C. to 200 A.D. The author(s) meant to educate in a general sense, and build up faith in a foreign environment.

Today's verses praise God as a liberator, glorifying God for saving his chosen people and punishing their captors, the Egyptians. Jews and Christians alike, still worship God for this revelation of his power - Jews by celebrating the annual feast of the Passover - Christians on Holy Thursday, by commemorating the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his apostles.

The first Passover was a dark night that required the Jews to cling to their faith that God would fulfill his promise and save his people, just as the Last Supper was the beginning of a dark time that would require great faith in Christ's promise of salvation by his resurrection.

Sometimes our darkest moments lead us into the light of freedom. Painful moments lead to joy. Suffering leads to peace. In dark times, "we walk by faith and not by sight." God grants us faith and faith brings us to God's salvation.

### Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

***"Faith is the realization...of things not seen."***

What is Christian faith? The author of Hebrews defined faith as conviction and hope. The conviction that God was working in unseen way. The author had the same luxury we have, to see the history of God's people through the lens of Jesus. But he interpreted the Old Testament, not just in a "rearview mirror", but through faith in Christ and his resurrection, with a conviction about the present and a hope in the future.

God made a promise to Abraham that he would have "descendants as numerous as the stars", so Abraham was willing to sacrifice his only son because he knew God would not leave him without an inheritor to carry on the faith. His steadfast belief in God's promise confirmed his hope in the resurrection of Isaac even if God had allowed the sacrifice.

If we believe as Abraham did, we will live with faith and hope for all that God has promised us.



## Today's Psalm: 33

*Blessed the people  
the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

### Luke 12:13-21

***"...be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."***

In this short version of the gospel from Luke, Jesus addressed the expectations of the Christian community about the end of the world. "Be ready!" he warned.

Jesus began the discourse with two images - girded loins and lighted lamps, which allowed one to be prepared for quick nighttime travel. Luke was advising the Christian community to be ready – but ready for what?



In the parable, the master was returning to the house and his servants had to be ready to receive him at all times. The master was returning from a feast and would reward his vigilant servants by acting as *their* servant and waiting upon them as they reclined at table.

The early Christian community expected Christ's return at any moment as King and Great Judge. Then, he would reward the faithful. Luke communicated the ideal attitude of those who gathered to await the master's return. Celebrate his presence (in the Eucharist) and actively await his coming by serving each other. Those who celebrated this way were truly blessed!

The parable continued with the warning to maintain our watch. The thief gives no warning that he is coming to trespass into our homes (our souls). We can protect the gates of our souls by keeping them always open to God.

Finally, Luke advised the Christians, who had been given the great gift of salvation, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

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