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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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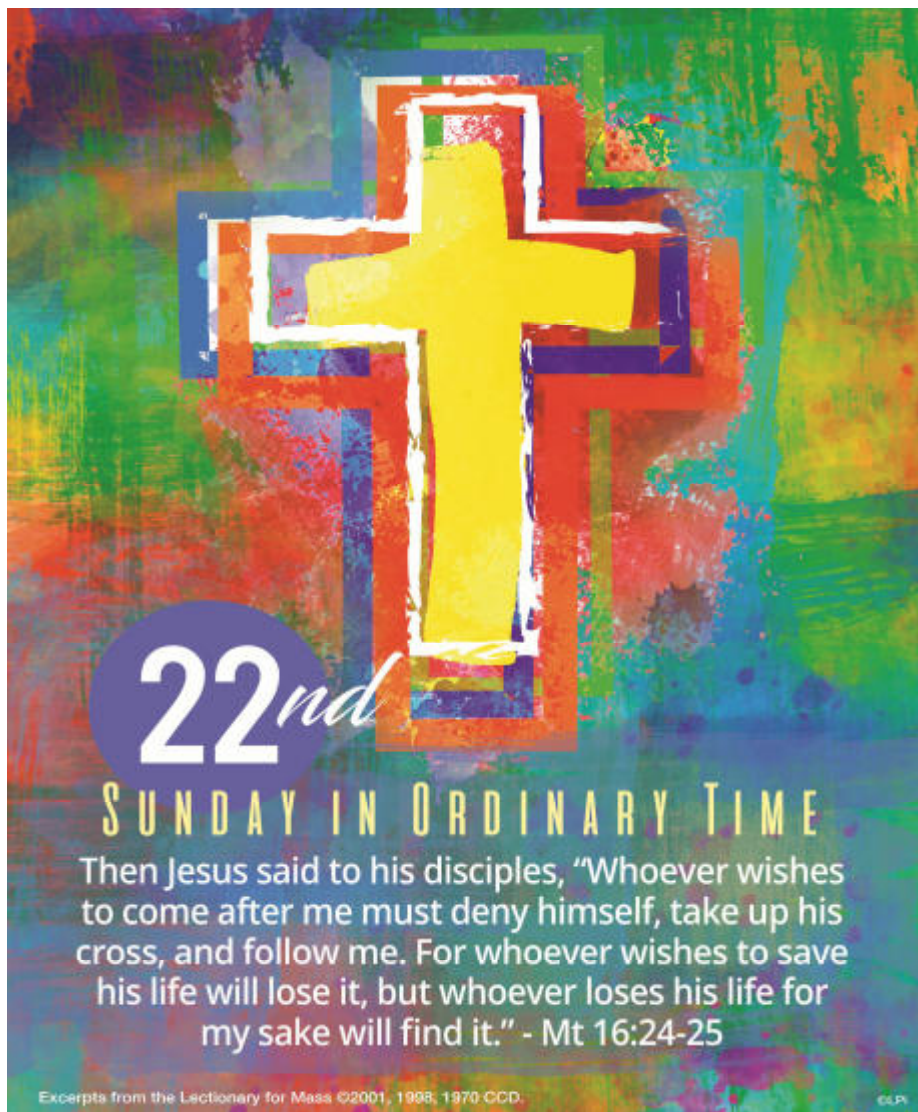
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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the wider Diocesan community, and with

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

This Mass will be Livestreamed and closed to public.

Monday - Friday & First Saturday Daily Mass

8:00am - Outdoor Mass in the courtyard in front of the rectory

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00am & 7:30pm

Outdoor Mass in the courtyard area between the classroom wings of the school.

Note: No 11am Mass

RECONCILIATION

By appointment. Call 916-481-5115

WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00AM † David Mulgren
by Donald Moorse

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00AM † Anselmo Garcia
by Christina Garcia
10:00AM † Padro & Ilda Vieira
by Fr. Eduino Silveira
† Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family
7:30PM OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00AM † Lilian Hoffman
by Marylee Johnson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM No intentions

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00AM Theda Lord (Birthday)
by Margaret Mook & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM No intentions

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM No intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00AM † Florence Schumacher
by John Blaschke & Family

5:00PM Family Intentions (Sp. Intention)
by The McArdles



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99,
100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-
11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk
4:31-37

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,
20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-
4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-
28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-
20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Keep your Heart Centered

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

E-Giving from 08/17/20 to 08/24/20	\$ 2,691.41
Total	\$ 2,691.41
Average Weekly Budget Amount	\$12,000.00

Prayerfully consider Online Giving through **WeShare**, by mail or dropping in the mail box by the office.
Our parish is grateful for your continued support.
Thank you!

GIVING

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.

To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on **Donate**.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PRIEST RETIREMENT

September 5/6

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr2020.

Donate Online



THANK YOU FROM FR. EDUINO

THANK YOU OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILIES!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills.

May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

AUGUST 30, 2020

STEWARDSHIP WISDOM

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this Stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

STEWARDSHIP SAINT

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Feast Day: August 20

Canonized: 1174

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a Doctor of the Church thanks to his writings and sermons which greatly influenced Europe during the 12th century, and his numerous efforts which helped to avoid a schism in the Church in 1130.

Born in 1090, Bernard spent his early years near Dijon, France before leaving to joining the Cistercians at the age of 22. He was well educated and so passionate about his faith that he convinced his brothers, his uncle, and many of his friends to join him at the abbey.

Bernard first entered the abbey at Citeaux, but only three years later was sent with 12 other monks to establish another monastery in the Diocese of Champagne. The monastery came to be known Clairvaux (Valley of Light). He led the other monks there as the abbot for the rest of his life.

St. Bernard knew how to harmonize the contemplative life with important missionary work, as the Pope noted in 2006. However, the saint's strict observance of silence and contemplation did not impede him from living a very intense apostolic life. His humility and his commitment to tame his impetuous temperament were exemplary, he said.

The richness of St. Bernard's preaching and his theology were not in pursuing new paths, but in succeeding to propose the truth of the faith in a clear and incisive way so as to fascinate the listener and lead the person to prayer.

He is also remembered as a Doctor of Mariology, not because he wrote extensively on Our Lady, but because he understood her essential role in the Church, presenting her as the perfect model of the monastic life and of every other form of the Christian life. His sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology.





OUR LADY of the
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Outdoor Mass Guidelines

WEAR MASKS

We will provide one for you if you need it.

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

At least 6 feet in choosing where to sit.
Families may sit together.

CONTACT INFO WILL BE COLLECTED

We will continue to collect information for contact tracing purposes.

BE SUPPORTIVE

BE CAREFUL

BE KIND

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

OUR PARISH

What's HAPPENING?

LIVE STREAMED MASS

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be live streamed and closed to the public.

OUTDOOR MASSES

DAILY MASS AND FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM

In the courtyard in front of the Rectory.

SUNDAY MASSES AND FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM

- The outdoor Masses will take place in the courtyard area between the classroom wings of the school.
- We will open the blacktop area near the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker (blacktop playground) for parking. If you park in the regular parking lot on Walnut Ave, you may enter through the gate between the Parish Hall and school building.
- Folding chairs on racks will be placed at the entrance to the courtyard, Please feel free to bring your own chairs.

Note: No 11:00 am Mass.

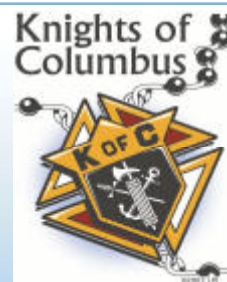
KOFC NEWS

WHAT DO VINCE LOMBARDI, JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND BABE RUTH HAVE IN COMMON?

They were all members of the Knights of Columbus.

We invite you to join an order of Catholic men who put their faith in action in our local community and around the world. First year membership dues are free if you sign up before August 31, 2020. There has never been a better time to join.

For more information and to sign up, visit KofC.org/join us and enter the code: MCGIVNEY2020. Be sure to sign up for our local Council 4970. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Peter Kilkeny at pakcantor@gmail.com.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO NEWS OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ministry Days 2020

The Offices of Family and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are pleased to announce Ministry Days: "Rejoice and Be Glad" online Thursday, September 24 through Saturday, September 26. This event is for all Catholics. We will be equipping attendees to partner effectively with parents and turn our faith formation efforts to equip families to live out their faith every day at home and in the community. Registration for Ministry Days is now open and can be completed online through our website: www.ministrydays.com. This website is your destination for all information about the event including descriptions of the Keynotes, and workshops (coming soon) as well as the schedule for the event and where you will find the links to join the workshop session during Ministry Days.



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to share your friends. Sometimes you want to be selfish and keep everything for yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself sharing in way that is hard for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

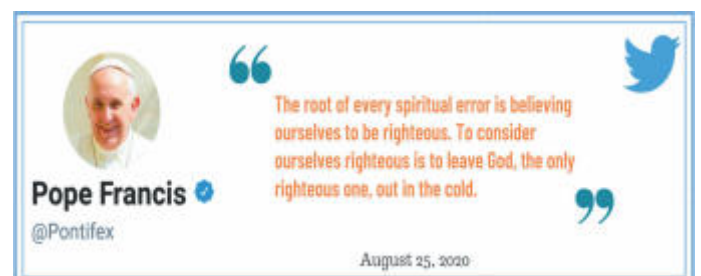
Give of your time this week to help someone who needs it.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:21-27

FUN FACTS!

August 30 is National Toasted Marshmallow Day. This day is dedicated to the toasty treats that are more often than not made while sitting around a campfire. The mallow plant, which grows in marshes, was thought to be first used to make marshmallows around 2,000 B.C. in ancient Egypt.



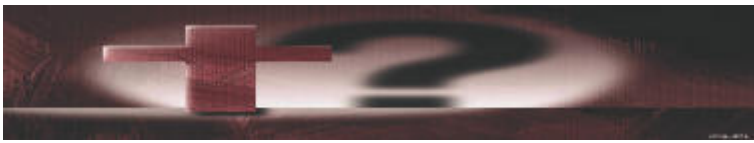
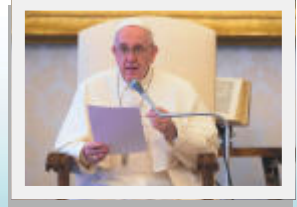
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

POPE SPEAKS

CATECHESIS ON PRAYER - II

The Prayer of a Christian

In our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider its essential characteristics. Prayer involves our entire being yearning for some "other" beyond ourselves. Specifically Christian prayer is born from the realization that the "other" we are seeking has been revealed in the tender face of Jesus, who teaches us to call God "Father", and wants personally to enter into relationship with us. In his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus no longer calls his disciples servants but friends. When we commune with God in prayer, we need not be fearful, for he is a friend, a trusted ally. Whatever our situation or however poorly we may think of ourselves, God is always faithful, and willing to embrace us in mercy. We see this unconditional love on Calvary, for the Lord never stops loving, even to the end. Let us seek to pray by entering into this mystery of God's unending Covenant with us. This is the burning heart of every Christian prayer: entrusting ourselves to the loving and merciful arms of our heavenly Father.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?



REMEMBER
in your prayers

OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Larry Nelson

Jennifer Burk

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SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

CHOOSE A CONTAINED LIFE

I know how great a temptation it is in times of anguish and agony to look away from our painful center and expect peace and a sense of inner wholeness to come from some external source. But I am increasingly convinced that, at times of anguish and agony, we have to choose a contained life where we can be in the presence of people who hold us safe and bring us in touch with the unconditional affective love of God. Do not get involved in experiences of living that will lead to dissipation. What is so important is to have a deep sense of inner safety, of being held by a love that is in no way using you, manipulating you, or "needing" you.

-Excerpts taken from "You are the Beloved" by Henri J.M. Nouwen
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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

-Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 CCD

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.



DIOCESAN NEWS

2020 DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

Celebrating and affirming the courageous work of protecting the dignity of human life through:



4-Part Plan for Pro-Life Activities
Bishop Jaime Soto will present key activities to promoting a culture of life in the domestic church.

The Gabriel Project & Walking with Moms in Need

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. This year of Service coincides with the 25th anniversary of Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life).

Love & Liberty: A Catholic Approach to Sex Ed

How we are educating and resourcing parents and guardians of public school children on their rights and responsibilities regarding sexual health education.

Opposition of California Proposition 14

The proposed Stem Cell Research Institute Bond would approve more funding for embryonic stem cell research.



Prayer and Reflection

Led by Bishop Pastor Walter B. Hoye II, whose story was told in Ignatius Press' "Black and Pro-Life in America".



Open to all who have a passion for the pro-life cause.
(Parish volunteers, teachers, youth, young adults, etc.)

Saturday, September 12, 2020
9:30am - 11:30am • LIVE via Zoom

Register for FREE by September 11:
www.scd.org/respectlifegathering
Zoom link will be sent to your registration email.

Questions? Jackie Aguilera • jaguilera@scd.org



WORD OF LIFE

"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"



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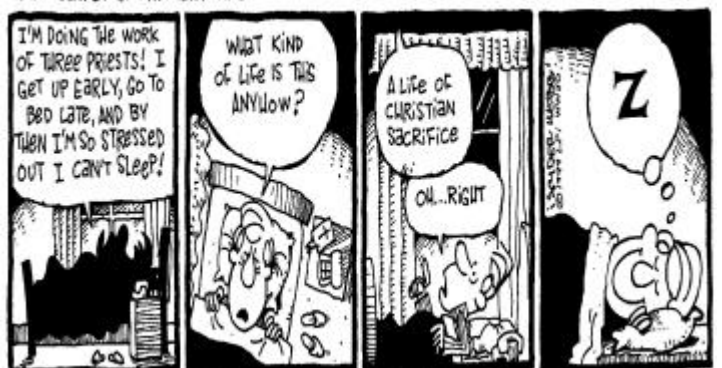
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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Sept. 12 - Sept. 13	September 4
Sept. 19 - Sept. 20	September 11
Sept. 26 - Sept. 27	September 18

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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