



RELIGION THAT IS
PURE AND UNDEFILED
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER
IS THIS:
TO CARE
FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

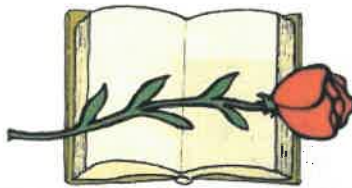
AUGUST 29, 2021

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Today's readings provide some interesting parallels and contrasts. The first reading is an account of Moses who, having delivered the Law to the Israelites, admonishes them to "observe them [its statutes] carefully." The author of the Letter of James likewise instructs fellow Christians to "welcome the word" they have received, that they may become "doers of the words and not hearers only." The psalmist praises "whoever walks blamelessly and does justice" by

listing a few examples of what is required for that—descriptions that apply equally to both Jewish and Christian traditions. On the other hand, when the scribes and Pharisees point out that the disciples have not properly washed their hands before eating (which is, as Mark explains, the usual Jewish practice) Jesus scolds them sharply for being too focused on human rules—even ritual ones—instead of God's laws.

SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH
14936 W. PEOTONE RD.
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22nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28, 2021- 5:45 pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, August 29, 2021 – 9:00 am

+Stanley Niemiec req. by the Family

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, September 2, 2021 – 9:00 am

Special Intention of The Hoehn Family

Friday, September 3, 2021 - Adoration 9:00am until 10:45am

Saturday, September 4, 2021 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 5, 2021 – 9:00 am

+Edward Kalinowski req. by the Family

DATE	LECTOR
SATURDAY, September 4 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske
SUNDAY, September 5 - 9:00am	Grace Niemiec

COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – Hoehn

PLEASE HELP
Volunteers for Lector are needed –
Contact Linda at 815-546-4715
THANK YOU



Please remember
in your prayers
CECILIA
MUNDT
who entered
Eternal life.

Remember also her family as we
commend her soul to the Lord.
It is holy and wholesome to
pray for the dead.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the weekly
Sunday collection goal is \$1,938.46

Sunday, August 22, 2021.....\$2,290.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in
your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website:
www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online
giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

*Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made
in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our
goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will
be returned to our parish for our needs.*

Parish Goal: \$ 9,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 9,070.00

Amount Paid: \$ 9,070.00

Thank you for your generous response.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES – Beginning 2022 offering envelopes will be mailed
directly to your homes. It is very important that we have your correct address.
Please let the office know if your address has changed or if you are going to sign
up for on-line-giving. If you are regularly attending our parish and would like to
receive offering envelopes, please let us know. Thank you.



ST. ROSE CHURCH IN WILMINGTON
IS LOOKING TO HIRE A PART-TIME BUILDING
& GROUNDS KEEPER. Approximately 20 hrs. a
week. Interested persons should email resumes to
Fr. Sebastian Gargol at:
fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com



**SCRAP METAL RECYCLING
SPONSORED BY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
SATURDAY—OCTOBER 9
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
14936 W. WILMINGTON-PEOTONE RD.
WILTON CENTER, ILLINOIS
8:00AM UNTIL NOON**

Scrap Metal Collection Ideas

Items we can accept:

Aluminum

Aluminum Cans
Aluminum Siding
Aluminum pots / pans
Vehicle Rims – No Tires

Copper

Copper Pipe
Copper Wire
Household Wire
Extension Cords
Computer Cords

Stainless Steel

Sinks
Pots / pans
Springs
Pet dishes
Door hinges

Batteries

Car Batteries
Lawn Mower Batteries
Motorcycle Batteries

Electric Engines

Box Fan motors
Ceiling Fan Motors

Brass

Faucet Fittings

Appliances

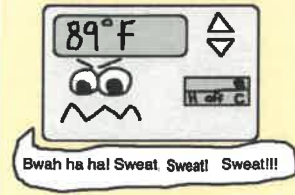
Washers
Dryers
Stoves
Refrigerators
Freezers
Dishwashers

Steel

Bed Frames
Metal Shelves
Ironing Boards
Bicycles – No Tires
Brake Rotors
Vehicle Engines
Vehicle Rims – No Tires
Farm Silos
Ditch Culverts
Chain Link Fence
Fence Post – No Cement

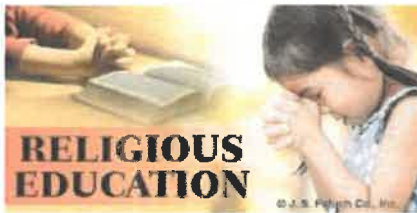
Farm Equipment

Tractors
Combines
Grain Boxes
Tractor Wheels – No Tires



It happened again this year. Our church is cooled with two air conditioning units (one on the East Side and one on the West). This year the unit on the East side went out, this one is also about 30 years old. It has been replaced and working nicely. However, our Maintenance fund has been depleted.

We are just beginning to come back from the pandemic, and our collections have been keeping us barely going, but not much for extraordinary expenses. We are not alone and realize everyone is struggling at this time, your generosity in helping us cover the cost of this expense would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL
BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS.
IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH
AND WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER—
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE

IF YOU ARE INTERESED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A SUBSITUTE TEACHER
PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU

**The Catholic Education Foundation and the Women's
Giving Circle
Invite you to Join Us for our Inaugural**



**Celebrating Catholic Education Throughout the Diocese of Joliet
Saturday, September 11, 2021
Drury Lane Theatre & Events
For Tickets and More Information, Visit:
<https://cefjoliet.ejoinmeorg/PKB2021>**



MEDICARE PART D OPEN ENROLLMENT OCT 15 – DEC 7, 2021

The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Peotone

will begin accepting appointments Sep 1 for an annual review of your prescription drug plan. Premiums, drug tiers and formularies change from year to year. A review ensures you are on the best plan at the lowest cost. Call 708-258-6917 and press 5 for Senior Assistance. Leave your name and phone number to schedule an appointment.

FEAST OF FAITH - What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord. — Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard; Fr. Jim Lennon; Noreen
McAndrew; Jan Sharp; Cathy Engler;
Don Smith; Steve Niemiec; Marilyn
Cieply; Holly Flint-Jones; Dan Gast;
Nona Stauffenberg; Jimmy Quigley

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 29, 2021



Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18;
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38
-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-
11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk
5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk
6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1
-5; Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for
the Care of Creation
Friday: St. Gregory the Great ;
First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday

MASS INTENTION OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Remember a loved one or
Honor someone special with
a Mass Call the office and
schedule a date.





MOSAIC LAW: WHAT GOD WANTS OF THE PEOPLE

Moses gave the Israelites their Law, which provided the structure for daily life. As recorded in the Bible, over half of the Law is about rituals for worship and sacrifice. A related concept is the concept of a person's ritual purity (or cleanliness), which is required for participation in both social and religious activities, since persons become unclean by physical contact with other unclean persons, animals, or objects.

Other ways a person becomes unclean include the presence of skin lesions, bleeding, or a bodily discharge. Unclean persons are required to purify themselves to be again considered clean. Despite the Law's complexity, observant Jews considered it a privilege, not a burden, to observe its precepts, and they continue to do so today.

ON THE OTHER HAND . . .

The scribes and Pharisees are focusing on the disciples' failure to properly wash their hands prior to eating. But nowhere in the biblical texts of the Law are there regulations regarding the washing of hands before or after meals. These regulations, as described by Mark, are merely practices like those that arise in all societies; if they continue long enough, they can seem like sacred duties, sanctified as "the traditions of their elders."

This distinction is the source of the tension in these three readings. Moses and James both tell their people that they are recipients of a divine gift that requires special care, while Jesus is practically livid when the scribes and Pharisees react harshly to the disciples' failure to wash their hands according to Jewish practices.

Such a distinction between divine law and human practices is valuable for our own lives. When we hear of another's misdeeds, we should evaluate the seriousness of the offense before forming our own impression. Is this truly a serious moral matter? Or something less weighty? Carefully discerning the seriousness of such matters might reveal that things are not as grave as they first appear. Such care is an exercise in Christian charity, one way of acting on the word we have received as members of the Body of Christ.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:1–2, 6–8; Ps 15:2–3, 3–4, 4–5; Jas 1:17–18; 21b–22, 27; Mk 7:1–8, 14–15; 21–23

8/29/2021