



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

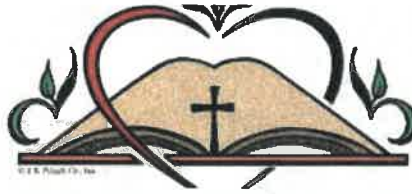
Matthew 16:27

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We are invited to reflect on the path of discipleship offered by Jesus in our readings today. Jesus, now seen by the disciples as Messiah and Christ, begins to describe most fully what this means: he will not march into Jerusalem filled with God's power like a conquering general. His path is like that of Jeremiah; he will be rejected and mocked. His path is like that described by Paul, offering his body as

a living sacrifice. Jesus summons his followers down the same path of death and resurrection, to live the radical paradox that "whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Loving and trusting God will entail self-surrender, leading us to joy in service to others. We will learn to let go of what we desire and what we think we need, trusting God to provide what we truly need.

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22nd SUNDAY IN
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AUGUST 30, 2020

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29, 2020 – 5:45pm

+Robert Oliver req. by the Stauffenberg Family

Sunday, August 30, 2020 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

NO MASS

Thursday, September 3, 2020 - 9:00 am

+Fr. Joseph Follmar req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec

Friday, September 4, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS – Adoration from 9am until 10am

Saturday, September 5, 2020 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 6, 2020 – 9:00 am

+William & Martha Albrecht req. by Marge Flint

SATURDAY, September 5, 2020 – 5:45pm

SUNDAY, September 6, 2020 – 9:00am

USHER/GREATER: Doug & Eva Luehrs

USHER/GREATER: Dan & Cathy Gesell

LECTOR: Linda Cakora

LECTOR: Steve Hoehn

COUNTERS: Hoehn



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
FRANK QUIGLEY
Req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is
\$2,090.37

Sunday, August 16.....\$2,260.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

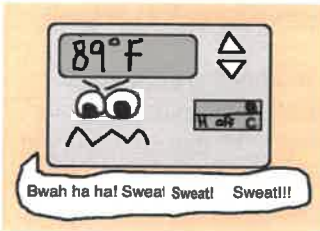
St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org – Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal: \$ 10,200.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 10,632.00
Amount Paid: \$ 9,677.00

Thank you for your generous response.



What a year this has been! Since the beginning of the fiscal year - the air conditioner on the west side of the church needed to be replaced at a cost of \$7,200.

The flat roof over the sacristy has been repaired and resealed at a cost of \$1,575.

And, because things happen in threes, the

hot hater heater in the rectory also needs to be replaced, cost to be determined. We know everyone is going through a rough time now especially with school starting. Since the beginning of this Fiscal Year, which began on July 1, donations to our Maintenance fund have been \$2,135.00 which leaves the maintenance fund with a deficit of \$6,640. The Maintenance collection is next weekend and any extra help at this time would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Religious Education Annual Scrap Metal Drive

Will be on Saturday, October 10, 2020

From 8am until Noon

In the East parking lot.



August 24, 2020

Dear Priests, Deacons, and Lay Ministers,

On September 1st, 2020, the International Day of Prayer for Creation - October 4th, 2020, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we will celebrate the Season of Creation. The Season of Creation is an annual Christian observance of caring for creation. It is a time to celebrate and renew our commitment to the Creator and the stewardship of His creation. This year's Season of Creation has a particular significance because our Holy Father has named this year Laudato Si' Year, as we continue to celebrate the five-year anniversary of his encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.

Caring for creation is a moral issue. Our Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Respect for laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality." (CCC 354). A vast majority of scientists agree that there needs to be drastic changes to address the climate crisis or else we will experience catastrophic outcomes, especially for the poorest of the poor. As Catholics we must protect and care for creation and ensure a common home that defends life, and all that sustains it.

Please join us in participating in the Season of Creation, whether that is in a homily, petitions, a prayer service, animal blessing on the Feast of St. Francis, or sharing care for creation information on your social media pages and/or website. On September 1st I will host, in coordination with the diocesan Laudato Si' Ministries and Young Adult Ministry, a prayer service at Lewis University to begin the Season of Creation. A recording of this event will be posted on the Office for Human Dignity page on the Diocese of Joliet's website. www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity.

For Season of Creation resources visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity. Attached you will find petitions provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For questions or assistance you may contact Ms. Kayla S. Jacobs, Director of Programs, Laudato Si' Ministries of the Diocese of Joliet at: [kjacob@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org) or 815-221-6253.

Assuring you of my prayers and best wishes, I remain —
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard E. Pates
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Joliet



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Steve Niemiec; Noreen McAndrew

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 30, 2020



- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
 BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 AFTER THE 9AM MASS
 PLEASE TURN IN ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A
 TEACHER PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.
 THANK YOU



THE TEMPTER

It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1–11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encourages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7–9; Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Rom 12:1–2; Mt 16:21–27

8/30/2020