

ST. MARY CHURCH

HYDE PARK

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



Worship Aid for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Gloria



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



feet your trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows. In his hands he gent - ly
wind and it is gone. But while mor - tals rise and
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.
Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8 7 8 7 8 7; John Goss, 1800–1880

Penitential Rite

Option A

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
And striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Option B

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response



Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity
forever,
who does justice to those who are
oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free. R.

The LORD who opens the eyes of the
blind,
the LORD who raises up those who

are bowed down.

It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger. R.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the
widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age.
Alleluia. R.

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Second Reading

1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
All make a profound bow:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

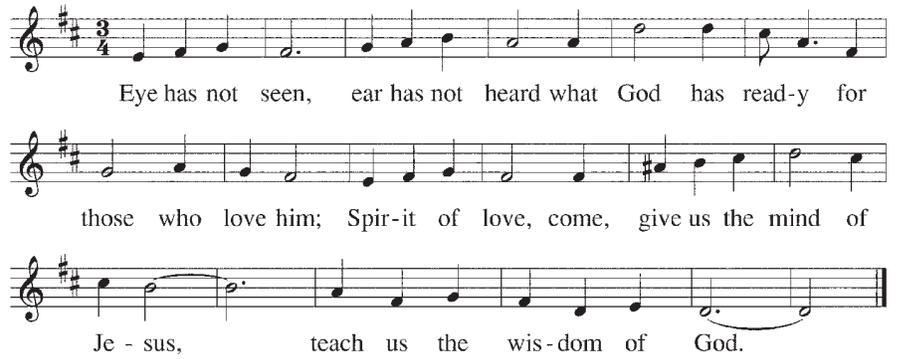
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Eye Has Not Seen



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of
D.C.
bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to
D.C.
Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Prayer for Vocations



*Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese,
parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond
to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy
priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons,
and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our
prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit,
through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnur

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Recessional Hymn

Lead Me, Lord

Communion Hymn

Where Two or Three are Gathered

Refrain

Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is
poured, here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is
Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,
here where the great-est are least, come find a love be-yond
meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

Verses

1. Where two or three are gath-ered, gath-ered in my
2. Where two or three are gath-ered, I am there as
3. Where two or three are gath-ered, I am there with
4. Where two or three are gath-ered, gath-ered in my
5. Where two or three are gath-ered, I am there as
6. Where two or three are gath-ered, I am there with

name, I come with words of com - fort
well, in - vit - ing my dis - ci - ples
you. I lead you in - to free - dom,
name, I wash your feet in serv - ice.
well. The bless - ings of the king - dom
you. My gifts of peace and mer - cy

to ease your hurt and shame.
in per - fect love to dwell.
my path is safe and true.
Now you must do the same.
I send you forth to tell.
will strength - en and re - new.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

Refrain

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace;
all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,
for in heaven, great is your reward.

Refrain

Text: Based on Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM.

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday.

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

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Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

Mass Intentions St. Mary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Saints Cosmas & Damian
 5:30 PM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Saint Vincent de Paul
 5:30 PM Judy Wickert by William Wickert

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Saint Wenceslaus
 5:30 PM Donald Heller by the St. Mary Staff

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 5:30 PM For the School and Staff

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Saint Jerome
 5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
 4 PM Cristy Corder by Tom & Rosemary Bosco

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Mary Jo Hutchinson by Cathy Scruggs
 10:30 AM Cathie Haebeegger by Bob & Carol Gramann

Mass Intentions. If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

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For a complete listing of regional ministries, visit eastsidefaith.org



Priesthood Sunday

September 25, 2022

Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a time to think about the importance of the role and calling of a man to the priesthood. My father was very involved in the local Serra Club, and we have many parishioners who are members. This club that took care and honored the priesthood and all religious vocations is a wonderful support to the priests in our diocese. My father was inspired to join the Serra Club not only out of his love and support of me, but he saw the great need in our church to raise up vocations, and support those who were answering the call.

Last week we had our opening Mass for The St. John Vianney Oratory at St. Anthony. I am so grateful to all of those in the SMSJ and St. Anthony community who made this transition a positive one. The new oratory will be a place where we can celebrate Mass and be open for prayer. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of all priests. We have a relic of his in a small chair that he used in his home in Ars, France. If you go to his house in France, you will only find three chairs. We have the fourth one. We will be displaying it at the Oratory, so please find time to check it out. We will continue having Masses there each day at 11:45 AM, Saturday at 3:00 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. Please keep in your prayers the new oratory, our family of priests, and the men at our seminary as they start a new year.

Amen? Amen.

Fa. Jamie

BLESSING PRAYER

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Jamie continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Jamie, Father Anthony, Father Ken, Monsignor Lane and all our priests. Let your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of our family of parishes and of the whole Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Behold the Bridegroom: A Women's Retreat

Are you in need of personal time with the Lord? Want to develop and deepen your prayer life? It can be a real challenge with our hectic, American schedules to find personal time with Jesus. Yet the Lord calls us to a deep, personal encounter with Him, "arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away" ~ Song of Songs 2:10. Please join us for a **two-day women's retreat with the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament on October 7-8 at St. Mary Hyde Park's Robisch Hall** as we strive to deepen our knowledge and love of the Lord. This will be a time for fellowship, prayer, adoration, and more as we delve deeper into the life of prayer with Christ, our Bridegroom.

RETREAT ITINERARY (subject to slight changes)

Friday: 5 PM— Food and Fellowship with Mercedarian Sisters and fellow retreatants (Robisch Hall)

6 PM — Talk: Christ the Bridegroom (Robisch Hall)

7 PM — Adoration and Holy Hour (St. Mary Church)

Saturday: 9AM — Mass (St. Mary Church)

9:45 AM — Breakfast (Robisch Hall)

10:15 AM — Talk: Spiritual Motherhood and Life of Prayer (Robisch Hall)

11:00 — Free Time for silent prayer and reflection (Confessions offered)

Noon — Final talk: How to pray when life is busy (Practical aspects of building a life of prayer) (Robisch Hall)

1 PM — Lunch (Robisch Hall)

Sunday: 10 AM Mass at St. Cecilia followed by coffee and donuts

To register, visit:
eastsidefaith.org/womens-retreat



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Sins of omission. How often are we like the rich man when we are confronted by the Lazarus's in our lives? That was the sin of the rich man. The rich man didn't cause the pain of Lazarus, but he did nothing to alleviate it. How many times do we sin like this?

Fr. Ken Schopf

From the School Office

One of the things we learned from Covid was the importance of utilizing our outdoor spaces as places to learn. Here our Language Arts class enjoys the calmness of our Grotto to read and reflect during these beautiful Fall days.

The Mission of St. Mary School is to Educate, Inspire & Energize children with an emphasis on Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, a Commitment to Serve and Lead, and the Acceptance of Others.



Fourth Sunday Fellowship

† Join us after 10:30 am Mass **TODAY!**
 † Come to Robisch Hall for coffee and donuts!
This fellowship is hosted by our Saint Vincent de Paul Group. Come and be with this joyful group!

There is a second collection for our St. Mary SVDP group this weekend. The SVDP account is depleted, and they are really stretching to meet the needs of the families they dutifully serve.

You can contribute online through WeShare at smchp.com under Ways to Give.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The St. Mary Worship Commission and a group of faith-filled individuals enjoyed a peaceful recitation of the rosary on Sept. 15 for The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

EPIC Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community

A fellowship group for our 65+ parishioners

Join fellow parishioners age 65+ on **Wednesday, October 12, from 1-4 pm** in the Marian Room of Seton Center as we celebrate our city's German heritage at the EPIC Oktoberfest!

- ❖ German appetizers, beer, cream puffs, music, and Gemütlichkeit will abound.
- ❖ Special guest speaker Michelle Smith, Archivist for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will share stories and artifacts of the German Catholics who built our churches and schools, enriched our diocese, and influenced the development of our city and its culture.

There is no charge for this event, but we have room for only 30 guests. Reserve your place by contacting Mary Landrum at mlandrum@smshp.com or 513-321-1207, ext. 8406. Dirndls and lederhosen not required but encouraged!

The Ark Sunday AM Childcare

Due to the flood restoration in the Ark room, the Ark will be on a temporary hiatus until the repairs are complete. We will announce a reopening date at a later time. We apologize for the inconvenience.

October is Respect Life Month

There will be a second collection next weekend, Oct 1&2, for the AOC Respect Life Fund. Learn more at: www.catholicaoc/respectlifefund



“A miracle does not take place contrary to nature but rather contrary to our knowledge of nature.” – **St. Augustine**



CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

What are the “Five Precepts of the Church?”

- 1.) You shall attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation and abstain from work or activities that offend against the character of the day.
- 2.) You shall receive the sacrament of Penance at least once a year.
- 3.) You shall receive the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- 4.) You shall observe the prescribed seasons of fasting and days of abstinence (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).
- 5.) You shall contribute to the material support of the Church.

(YOUCAT question 345)



KNOW YOUR SAINTS: St. Peter Chanel (1803-1841)

Anyone who has worked in loneliness, with great adaptation required and with little apparent success, will find a kindred spirit in Peter Chanel.

As a young priest he revived a parish in a “bad” district by the simple method of showing great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary (Marists) at 28. Obediently, he taught in the seminary for five years. Then, as superior of seven Marists, he traveled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying the missionaries left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island (northeast of Fiji), promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.

Meanwhile, Peter struggled with this new language and mastered it, making the difficult adjustment to life with whalers, traders, and warring natives. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a serene and gentle spirit, plus endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized, a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain’s son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.



The Penance of King David

You are invited to the Marzheuser Lecture featuring Dr. Gary Anderson on **Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartlett Center**. Dr. Anderson is the Hesburgh Professor of Catholic Thought at the University of Notre Dame.

Catholic theology makes a significant distinction between enduring a punishment for one’s sins and making satisfaction. Dr. Anderson’s lecture, “**The Penance of King David**” will illustrate how this distinction can illuminate the story of David’s penance after his dalliance with Bathsheba and how it might inform our own understanding of the Rite of Reconciliation.

Dr. Anderson holds a doctoral degree from Harvard University. His research focuses on the Hebrew scriptures and how they were received in Jewish and Christian communities. He has authored numerous publications, including *Sin: A History* (2009), *Charity: The Place of the Poor in the Biblical Tradition* (2013) and *Christian Doctrine and the Old Testament* (2017).

The second annual **St. Gerard Morning of Reflection** is a morning of prayer, reflection, and community for married couples experiencing a season of infertility. The event will include Holy Mass with the opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of St. Gerard, the patron saint of mothers, followed by presentations, and fellowship. This is free event will be **October 15 from 8:15 AM-noon at St. Susanna Church in Mason**. Please RSVP (centerforthenewevangelization.org) no later than October 10.



SEPTEMBER 30 at CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE

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Register and get complete event details at smchp.com!

The Annual St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Pets SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, @ 10AM



We encourage you, friends, and guests to bring any and all pets, big or small, so that Fr. Jamie can ask God to bless them with good health and safety. If you are interested, just bring your pet(s) to the rectory side yard (closest to the library/Gilmore St.) between 9:45 and 10:00 AM. For the safety of both pets and their owners, pets should be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier.



Working in Witness for Christ

Young Catholic Professionals Greater Cincinnati Chapter Launch Event Saturday, October 8th

**Bishop Howard Hall
1101 Madison Ave, Covington, KY 41011**

- 4:30 PM | Mass (optional) Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
- 6:00 PM | Food, drinks networking
- 7:00 PM | Welcome from Chapter President and remarks by YCP executive member
- 7:30 PM | Additional networking time
- 9:00 PM | Closing prayer, afterparty at Braxton (optional)

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THE CHILDREN OF MARY EUCHARISTIC RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

7PM Friday, October 14 – 3:30 PM Sunday October 16

Emmanuel Monastery, 8353 Pleasant Chapel Road, Newark, Ohio 43056

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Come and learn how you can be truly happy and set the world on fire with love.



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1. "Woe to the complacent in Zion!"

It is easy to be complacent. But that is not where God calls us. Sometimes we have the self-awareness to push ourselves out of our complacency. More often, God gives us the shove we need. These moments are can be spiritually, mentally, and sometimes even physically traumatic. At these times, pray for the grace to see the work of the Good Shepherd.



Think of Beacons of Light as such a shove. Beforehand, in many ways, we were complacent. I certainly was. We had our favorite Mass, our favorite music, our favorite Eucharistic Prayer, our favorite homilist. We may even have been more passionate about the layout of this bulletin than we had realized. Avoid the temptation to view these changes as an inconvenience, or worse. Meditate on the possibility that they have been inspired by the Advocate, to shock all of us out of our complacency, so that our community might be strengthened to better proclaim the Good News.

Desire not complacency, for it is the way of woe. "Pursue righteousness," as Saint Paul urges in his letter to Timothy. Take heart amid the tumult, cling to your sisters and brothers in Christ, and pray that our earthly efforts bring all of us to the bosom of Abraham. ~Mike Keefe

Mike Keefe craves complacency so much that he sits in the same seat at the same Mass (nearly) every single week. Fortunately, his loving wife, Barb, and brood of kids provide plenty of chaos in which to ponder the possible prerogatives of the Paraclete.

The Word In Your Heart – a reflective response to the Sunday scriptures – is a faith-sharing opportunity open to all family parishioners. New contributors warmly welcomed! Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com.

YOUR OFFERINGS *Thank you*

Sunday Offerings	August 2022	August 2021	Index vs. year ago	Fiscal YTD Actual	YTD Last Year	Index vs. year ago
Checks & Cash	\$30,793 (51%)	\$29,895 (41%)	103	\$79,971 (52%)	\$61,675 (39%)	130
Electronic Giving	\$30,105 (49%)	\$43,796 (59%)	69	\$74,643 (48%)	\$94,769 (61%)	79
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