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AUGUST 21, 2022
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

- Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm
- Sunday:** 8am, 10:30am
- Weekday Mass:** 8:00am (Chapel)
(Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Friday:** 8:00am(Chapel)
(of the month) **Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart**
- First Tuesday** Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(of the Month) (after 8am Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday:** 3:00-3:45 pm
- Sunday:** 7:15 - 7:45am
9:45-10:15am
(Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

- Tuesday:** 8:00am-6:00pm
- Friday:** 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

- Mon-Friday** 8:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday** 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



St. Rose of Lima
August 23, 2022

Today's Readings

First Reading (*Isaiah 66:18-21*)

Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mo-soch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the Lord in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Psalm (*Psalms 117:1,2*)

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

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For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.

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Second Reading (*Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13*)

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline": God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Gospel (*Luke 13:22-30*)

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Gospel Reflection

The Evangelist Luke realizes the risk of being excluded from the Kingdom for many Christians and he feels compelled to refute the false optimism of automatic salvation through Baptism.

Someone from the crowd asks Jesus: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Some rabbis taught that all the people of Israel would be part of the banquet in the Kingdom. Jesus takes no position on the subject because if he answers yes, he creates a false security and if he answers no he causes discouragement. So, he refuses to give a correct answer because He did not come to reveal how many people are going to be saved and the dates that is going to take place. Instead, He insists to make clear how one enters the Kingdom of God, that is, how one becomes and maintains oneself today to be his disciple.

The first condition is: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

To pass through a narrow gate as we know is only one way to make oneself small. One who is great and fat does not pass; he can try in every way, for straight or sideways, he will not make it! To make it more clear, one cannot be a disciple unless he gives up to be great if he does not make himself small and servant of all.

Jesus invites people to take part in the banquet because there is no time to lose.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets". Who are these people? Anyway, they knew Jesus well; they have listened to him and ate with him. Therefore, they are not aliens but his own community members. They are those who have their names written in the records of baptisms and participated in the Eucharistic banquet. They believe they have it to take them into the party but they will be turned away because their knowledge of the Gospel message is not enough; they have not adhered to its teachings.

This kind of sentence is given to lukewarm Christians who are contented with belonging externally to the community, celebrate empty liturgies which are reduced to external rites that do not transform life.

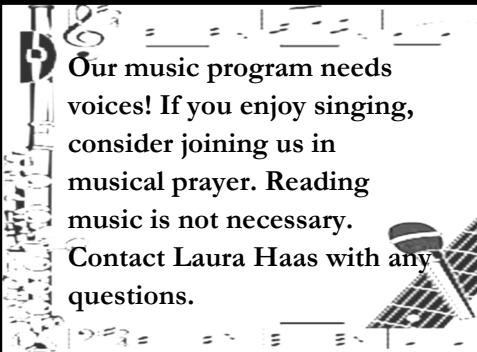
CCD Registration

After every 10:30 mass during the month of August, CCD registration will be held in the Vestibule until Noon.

CCD begins September 11, 2022

Call Kelly Schwartz for more

Information (601) 466-4192



Our music program needs voices! If you enjoy singing, consider joining us in musical prayer. Reading music is not necessary. Contact Laura Haas with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grass cutting

Church and Rectory Need teams of 2
Contact by text Laura Rhode 228-216-0157

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!
Thank you for your support.
YTD \$410.36

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 20
4pm-	Cecelia Stanley
Sunday	August 21
8:00am	Parishioners
10:30am-	Leo Laurent†
Monday	August 22
8:00am-	Cecile Ladner
Tuesday,	August 23
8:00am-	Orville Sanders †
Wednesday	August 24
8:00am-	Frank Lewis†, Cleveford & Edward Wyatt†, Jaubert Folich†
Thursday	August 25
8:00am-	Cecile Ladner
Friday	August 26
8:00am-	Frank Lewis†, Virginia McCleod†

In Memorium

Timothy Scott Steen

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8-14-2022

Annunciation Catholic Church Women's Club Annual Fundraiser

Will be held on August 28th. Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 per book sold after every Mass in the Vestibule. All tickets and money are due today.

Knights of Columbus 9th Annual Classic Car & Truck Show

Saturday, September 10th,
Annunciation Church
Parking Lot. \$25 registration 8:30-11:30am



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and have some

Coffee, Breakfast &

Fellowship after 8am Mass

Donations are appreciated

Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$2,925.00
Shortfall	-\$2,566.43

Church Cleaning

Team 2 this week

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albrittin	Larry Lind
Judith Amm	Walter Lonbourg
Johnny Banks	James Lovett
Emilee Battaglia	Layla Mallett
John Battaglia	Charles Meador
Stacey Battaglia	Kathleen Micell
Marge & Bill Blaisdell	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Earline Blanchard	Barbara Moran
Gene Breazeale	Cleopatra Moran
Ernest Brown	Sonny Moran
Ida Brown	Warren Moran
Claude Burke & Linda Burke	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
John Byrnes	Patrick Murphy
Robert L. Cassell	Bernadine Necaize
Kay Cerisier	Bernell Necaize
Garland Cuevas	Janet Necaize
Rosalind & Cynthia Dautat	Tyrone & Faye Necaize
Mary Dempsey	Wilmah Necaize
Jean Dohm	Christopher Nugent
Rennan Duffour	Louis Nunez
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa,	Timothy Odom
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Joy Patin
Howard Edwards	Jameson Gerard Patin
Lois Forest	Larry Phillips
Ivan Garza	Judy Richieu
Peggy Glynn	Brooke Rolison
Christine Green-Wood	Tina Roundtree
Amanda Jones	Carla Santiago
Jim & Mary Kenney	Larry Santinelli
Donald Koenenn	Karrie Schultz
Linda Koenenn	Jason Schable
Shelly Koenenn	Caleb Schwartz
Andy Ladner	Sonny Schwartz
Barbara Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Janice Ladner	Mike Shubert
Shelia Ladner	Maura Strong
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Rose Tebo
Patsy Ladner	Josie Thomas
Jean Lee	Shaylynn Whitfield
	Adrian Wilson

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____	US Army National Guard
Darrell Little _____	US Army
Devin Nelson _____	US Army
Brandan Witt _____	USAF
Evan Cameron _____	USAF
David Arceneaux _____	USAF
Lance Cuevas.....	USAF
Christopher Abney.....	US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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