

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:
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11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Parish Office: 814-942-0371
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary
Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry
Cathy McFee

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)	Weekdays: 6:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Special Intention (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Next Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Raymond McCall (Karen Query)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Patrick Duffy (Cathy Rougeux)

10:00 AM +Clair Dumm (Jeanne & David Thompson)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

August 29, Monday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:45 AM +Orvitta Knott (Mr. & Mrs. Tim Knob)

12:00 PM +Eleanor Fischer (Louise & Becky Marshman & Dick Fry)

August 30, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Eva Ruggery, Anniv. (Children & Family)

August 31, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Msgr. Roy Kline (Estate)

12:00 PM +Vera Hauk (Louise & Stephanie)

September 1, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Robert Simanski (Ed & Lois Simanski)

12:00 PM +Rita Miedle (Ruth Novak Family)

September 2, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Patrick Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM +Paul J. Renyck, Birth. (Pamela Beckwith)

September 3, Saturday, St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr.

8:00 AM +John Gority (Joseph & Regina)

12:00 PM +John Cain (Tom & Becky DeHaven)

Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Kathleen Duffy, Birth. (Husband)

August 21, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Gary Doyle (Mary Lysinger Family)

10:00 AM +Alice Winkler (Gail & John Murphy)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of August, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Tucker Keagy by Chris & Kelly Keagy. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

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: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, August 21, \$1,315.00



WHAT HUMILITY IS NOT

It's easy to feel surrounded in our world. We have numerous technological means through which we can receive information (much of it put into circulation unfiltered). Ben Sira, author of the first reading, was in a similar situation: Israel was surrounded by much Greek philosophy and culture in addition to that of their Near-Eastern neighbors and their own. Hard to filter all that out and maintain their grounding in the covenant with God. However, Ben Sira manages to do that much-needed filtering for them, warning his students about pride (the sin of Eden). He promotes humility instead. It is an attitude of courtesy and respect to others, and not a mode of self-abasement. Rather, it refers to an awareness of one's role in the world, offering appropriate respect always, deference only when called for, arrogance never. The mercy of God comes from this humility.

Ben Sira concludes that the ears listening to wisdom will rejoice. Jesus has such wisdom to offer today on the topic of humility. Those who hold position or riches would normally presume they were assured a good seat at the table. They are told "step back." Instead, in the spirit of Ben Sira's lesson on humility, they ought to wait to be invited up. Those schooled in the writings of Ben Sira may have nodded in agreement. Jesus then rips up the etiquette book. Do not to invite family and friends to your table, Jesus says, but welcome those who have no status, those who cannot repay you. In this way, Jesus makes the poor and outcast the ones who actually are able to exalt the humble. Luke's world was as polytheistic and multicultural as Ben Sira's, with plenty of outsiders and unclean folks to go around. Welcome these first, Jesus says, quite literally turning the table on his listeners!

Today's Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Father Jose Manuel from the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India will be speaking to us this weekend about the spiritual and financial needs of the people there. Please be supportive of this year's Missionary Co-op Appeal. Our sacrifice for the Missions will be deeply appreciated.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday, September 2, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Plan to adore our Lord.

On Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 P.M. Mass will be celebrated in our cemetery. On that date in 1917, Mary appeared for the fifth time to the children of Fatima.



The Cathedral is having a Basket Bingo at Father Kelley Hall on Sunday, September 25, at 1:00 P.M. A \$25.00 entry ticket includes 15 games of basket bingo and complimentary food and beverage. Value Packs are available for an additional \$30.00. Tickets are on sale at the cathedral office and following weekend Masses.



**RE L I G I O U S
E D U C A T I O N**

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