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August 25, 2024
PENTECOST XIV
ST. LOUIS, KING IX, C

¶ PENTECOST XIV

Please note, there are no Vespers today.

¶ THIS WEEK

We have a quiet week, with the Summer Novena as usual on **Tuesday**. St. Augustine's feast is on **Wednesday**. St. John the Baptist is commemorated on **Thursday**, and St. Rose of Lima on **Friday**. The Sodality of Charity meets this **Saturday**, feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus, after the 8:20 AM Mass.

¶ OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the church office will only be open from **11 AM to 2 PM** every day this week. **For emergencies only**, call the emergency number listed on the top of the bulletin.

¶ CATECHISM ENROLLMENTS

Enrollments for Sunday Catechism Classes open on September 1. Classes begin on September 15.

The Fall Festival is coming! Mark your calendars for the 20th of October. Limited table space is available to rent for all you crafters! Only \$25 a table and you take home any profit as well as leftover crafts. This year we are also open to rummage tables for those who don't have the time to craft. Put on your thinking caps and gear up for the festival! (Proceeds benefit the Sodality of Charity.)



Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

Julia Scanlon Healing
(Maureen Scanlon)

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¶ NEXT SUNDAY

The second collection for our Oblates will be taken up at the Offertory next Sunday. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail. You will find the "Little Church" in the vestibule to receive your alms for poor priests. **Enrollments for Catechism Class** will be available in the church office after the morning Masses. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

Next Sunday will also be the last of our congregational-sung High Masses.

Thank you for your help this summer! The choir resumes on September 8.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XV, second collect of St. Giles, third of the Twelve Holy Brothers. Trinity Preface.

¶ LOOK AHEAD

Nativity of Mary: September 8. Blessing of Seeds and Seedlings after the High Mass.

Parish Picnic: September 15

Catholic Mothers' Consortium: September 19 (details coming soon!)

Rosary Sunday: October 6

Fall Festival: Sunday, October 20

Forty Hours Devotion: October 25-27. 5:30 PM Friday to 6:30 PM Sunday.

All Saints Procession & Party: 11/3

Collection Report

Thursday, August 15th.....\$2,848.00
Sunday, August 18th.....\$5,898.21

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF
MARY

The Living Image of the Heart of Christ

The pearl of great price is not fashioned in its shell unless far down in the depths of the sea. So the Redeemer long remained far from the world, and the priceless term of His divine labors was His Mother.

The Word made Flesh came down from heaven to open His school on earth. He was solemnly declared Master by the Eternal Father: *Hear ye Him*. How contrary to all order would it have been, if He had not found one disciple to correspond fully with His heavenly lessons and thereby to render the honor due to His divine teaching? Yet such a disorder would have been seen in the world, had it not been for the Virgin Mary. She was chosen for a sanctity like to the holiness of the Deified Humanity of Jesus Christ. She fulfilled the divine choice, and she fully corresponded to the divine will in the determination taken by the Son of God to become Himself the Model and the Master of men.

She had every reason, therefore, to say—*My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior*. God had come down to redeem her more especially than the rest of men. He had come as a Master to instruct her alone more than all the rest of the Church; and His teaching was given to her alone for a far longer time.

On her side, she gave greater honor to the Divine Master than all others. She comprehended His dignity; and its likeness was wrought out in her with so perfect holiness that she became a second Model, which under the law of grace was to be copied by Apostles and Martyrs, by Doctors and Confessors, by Virgins and all just souls.



MARIAN'S ROSARY

One day a priest went to administer the last sacraments to Marian, a little ten-year-old girl. He was amazed at the calmness of the child and the confidence she seemed to have regarding the future. He asked her, "Marian, aren't you afraid of facing Almighty God?"

Marian replied, "Father, if I asked you to do me a favor, would you do it?"

"I imagine I would," answered the priest.

"If I asked you ten times, then would you do it for me?"

"Well, if you were that *insistent*..."

"If I asked you fifty times a day for a whole year?" the little girl asked again.

The priest gave in and said, "I would have no choice in the matter. I would have to do it for you, Marian."

Then Marian said quietly, "Every day I have asked Mary to help me when I said my Rosary: 'Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.' I'm sure that she will not leave my side."



"As long as a single passion reigns in our hearts, though all the others should have been overcome, the soul will never enjoy peace." — St. Joseph Calasanctius

"See, my children, a person who is in a state of sin is always sad. Whatever he does, he is weary and disgusted with everything; while he who is at peace with God is always happy, always joyous.... Oh, beautiful life! Oh, beautiful death."

— St. John Vianney

THE LEGEND OF ST. AUGUSTINE

For many days my mind has tried
To grasp the secret of the Three
In One. And though I've puzzled
Long, my brain cannot yet see
The Trinity.

Today I walked along the sands
And watched the sea caress the soil—
Then run. I saw an Infant
Bent on task of endless toil
So hopefully.

He tried to empty all the sea
Into a hole that He had just
Begun. And then I told Him
That, no one of human dust
Could move the sea.

He raised bright Eyes and looked at me
And then He spoke—too wise for Lad
So young. "Nor can you, mere man,
Fathom how the Three are clad
In Unity."

— Dorothy M. Denegri



ROSE MYSTICA

O Mystic Rose, in God's fair garden
growing,

O Mystic Rose, in heaven's high
courtyard blowing—
Make sweet, make sweet the pathway I
am going, O Mystic Rose!

O Rose, more white than snow-wreath
in December!

O Rose, more red than sunset's dying
ember,

My sins forget, my pertinence
remember, O Mystic Rose!
Though all should fail, I pray that thou
remember, O Mystic Rose!

O Mystic Rose, the moments fly with
fleetness;

To judgment I, with all my
incompleteness—

But thou, make intercession by thy
sweetness, O Mystic Rose!
Be near to soothe and save me by thy
sweetness, O Mystic Rose!

— Denis A. McCarty

I hope you had a grace filled octave of the Assumption. There are such beautiful feast days during this time, each of them with some special aspect of devotion to Our Lady. This note is being written on the feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal who, upon the death of her mother, placed herself under the protection of the Mother of God. I can think of no better place to be than under the protection of Our Lady's mantle. Give yourself, your worries, your plans to Our Lady. No, seriously, stop reading and do so right now!



...Now that you have returned to reading, I have news of our foreign missions. **Fr. Nicolás Benegas**, the first ever priest whom I ordained, is going to be moving to Mexico from Argentina to help at the late Fr. Beceras' church in Guadalajara. He will be there for about six months, at least starting out. Please pray for Father. His first anniversary of priestly ordination is coming up in September.

Our friends from Nigeria, **Bishop Nkamuke** and his priests, recently held a Rosary Procession at **Fr. Ojeka's** mission. I got to see a video of Fr. Ojeka making palm oil for the soup to feed all of the visiting clergy and people. Here is what Bishop Nkamuke said in a little note. I am sure he will not mind if I share it with you. Here it is:

"The Procession was a success, for which we are very grateful to God. I had much cause for anxiety especially with regard to the trip. We were hoping for up to 30 persons, instead 72 persons came by, and we were happily surprised by it. It was a great time indeed. I drove with Augustine Mary's family and some other persons to Owerri on the 14th, Solemn High Mass on the 15th. Three of us clergy said Low Masses simultaneously, before departing. We had a Pontifical Mass on Saturday the 17th in the open field of the school we camped out in. Procession followed the Mass. We had a Solemn High Mass on Sunday the 18th to conclude the event. Fr. Ojeka's parents were very happy to witness everything. Mrs. Lydia Ojeka (Fr. Ojeka's mom) said she was thankful to God to have seen this and that she wouldn't mind if she died now."

That is all the news for now. So much to be thankful for! Even in the midst of sorrow we mustn't ever forget this.

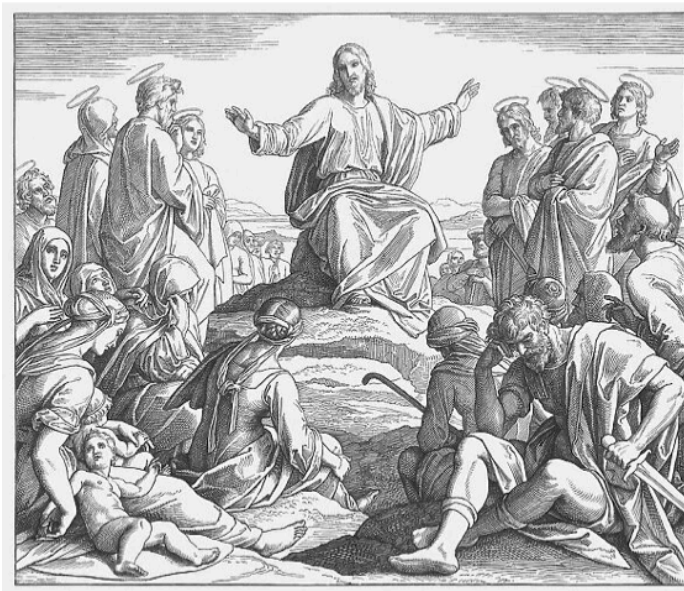
Yours in the Immaculate Heart,

Bishop McGuire

INSTRUCTION CONCERNING USURY

You cannot serve God and mammon. (Matt. vi. 24.)

Usury is to demand more than legal interest from our neighbor, to whom we have lent something, or who is otherwise indebted to us. Those are also commonly called usurers, who, in times of want, hoard up necessary food, such as grain, flour, &c, and only sell them at the highest price; or who buy up all such articles to sell it to the needy for enormous prices. Usury is a grievous sin, and usurers are threatened with eternal death, and Christ expressly prohibits lending with usury. (Luke vi. 34, 35.) Usurers are the real bloodsuckers of the poor, whom they rob of their sweat and blood; and since they transgress the natural law, but still more the divine law, which commands us to love our neighbor and to be merciful to the needy, they will surely not possess the kingdom of heaven. Would the hard-hearted usurers only consider this, and take to heart the words of Christ: What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul! (Matt. xvi. 26.)



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the sacrifice which Thy beloved Son Jesus made of Himself upon the Cross, and which He now renews upon this altar. I offer it to adore Thee, and to give Thee the honor Thou deservest. I confess Thy supreme dominion over all things, and their dependence upon Thee, and that in Thee is our beginning and end. I offer it to thank Thee for the innumerable graces and blessings I have received. I offer it to satisfy Thy justice, which has been provoked by so many sins, and to give Thee worthy satisfaction. I offer it to implore Thy grace and mercy for me, for the afflicted and distressed, for all poor sinners, for the whole world, and for the souls in purgatory. Amen.

- MON 8/26/24 ST. ZEPHYRINUS, PM**
 OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
8:00 AM Low Mass Colleen & Patrick Klabenes (*Victoria Cerise*)
11:25 AM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (*One of your spiritual daughters*)
- TUE 8/27/24 ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS, C**
 SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY
 LITTLE ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, M
 SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
8:00 AM Low Mass Patrick & Colleen Klabenes (*Elizabeth Gunsler*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Dominic Appelhans (*Mary Christensen*)
- WED 8/28/24 ST. AUGUSTINE, BPCD**
 ST. HERMES, M
7:00 AM Low Mass John & Denise Riggs (*Fr. B.*)
8:00 AM Low Mass For the Oblates, SGG Clergy, and all those who helped with Girls Camp (*Ryan Graf*)
5:10 PM Low Mass †Ernie Nellenbach – birthday (*Eva Nellenbach*)
- THU 8/29/24 BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
 ST. SABINA, M
7:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Daniel Beaven*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Ken Dadosky – successful surgery (*Joseph & Elizabeth Prell*) (from 8/19)
11:25 AM Low Mass Expansion of the Missions (*Christopher Browne*)
- FRI 8/30/24 ST. ROSE OF LIMA, V**
 ST. FELIX & ADAUCTUS, MM
8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention deceased (*Mike Hagle*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Kevin O'Donnell (*The Oblates*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
- SAT 8/31/24 ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, C**
 ST. AIDAN, BPC
7:05 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †George Hagle (*Mike Hagle*)
8:10 AM Salve, Sermon
8:20 AM High Mass The Smith Family (*D.J.S.*)
Sodality of Charity Meeting
- SUN 9/1/24 PENTECOST XV**
 ST. GILES, AB
 TWELVE HOLY BROTHERS, MM
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass Our living & deceased families (*The Wilker Family*)
9:00 AM High Mass For everyone who helped at the wedding (*S. & C. Hudson*)
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving for prayers answered (*Joseph Prell*)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

ST. ROSE OF LIMA



St. Rose of Lima, the glorious saint of South America, was troubled by terrible doubts with regard to her salvation. While suffering from deep discouragement, she was consoled when our Lord said to her, “My child, I condemn no man, unless he will it himself: therefore, be of good courage.”

AGREE TO DIFFER

The first principle of a charitable life is the admission of the fact that there is a certain amount of give and take, live and let live to be taken for granted. At our age we should have made up our minds that we cannot have all things our own way. Now and then we must give way as gracefully as possible and let other people have their way. If everybody stood on his rights and never gave way, life simply could not go on.

We must “agree to differ.” In the first place, we are not infallible; we may be wrong; it has happened before. Other people have a right to the opinions which they honestly hold. We must not put them down as impossible, outrageous, intolerable and the rest of it, and proceed to act toward them accordingly. That is irrational and it is also uncharitable and un-Christian. If we would have our own opinions respected, then we must let other people have theirs. Live and let live.

There is good, immense good, natural and supernatural, in everyone. That is God’s stamp or image. We must not forget or overlook it.

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Servers

- FRI 8/30 5:45 PM LOW:** Capetillos
- SAT 8/31 7:30 AM LOW:** Brueggemanns
8:20 AM HIGH: D. Simpson, J. Stewart, M. Caggese
- SUN 9/1 7:30 AM LOW:** M. McConnell, Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: M. Simpson **TH:** D. Hudson **ACS:** L. Rabjohns, F. Caggese **TBS:** I. Smith, Ma. Caggese, V. Horton, J. Rabjohns, J. & N. Hudson
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: D. Simpson, I. Smith
5:45 PM LOW: P. McClorey