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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022



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St. Theresa of Avila & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches Welcome you to our celebration of the Holy Eucharist on The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sun., August 21, 2022

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S), Sat., August 20 ~ +Tony Angeloni and +Mary Young
 St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K), Sun., August 21 ~ +Marion Kramer
 St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S), Sun., August 21 ~ +Stella Hollenkamp and +Mary Young (Avila)

Monday, August 22

No Mass

Tuesday, August 23

St. Theresa 5:00pm (S) Holy Hour
 St. Theresa 6:00pm (S) ~

Wednesday, August 24

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~

Thursday, August 25

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~

Friday, August 26

St. Theresa 9:00am (S) ~

Saturday, August 27

St. Theresa 5:00pm Mass (S) ~ +Stella Hollenkamp

Sunday, August 28-The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth 8:00am Mass (K) ~
 St. Theresa 10:00am Mass (S) ~ Mike & Karen Neubauer 30th Anniversary and Rick Hollenkamp

Last Weekend's Offering

From Sat., August 13& Sun., August 14, 2022

Thank you!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Envelopes:	\$510.00
Loose:	\$23.00
Total contributions for the week:	\$533.00

The Assumption:	\$5.00
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St. Theresa of Avila:

Envelopes	\$ 922.00
Loose:	\$172.09
Online Giving:	\$1435.00
Total contributions for the week:	\$2529.09

Needy/Poor:	\$20.00
Capital Campaign:	\$50.00
Building Fund:	\$10.00

Next weekend,

Sat., August 27 & Sun., August 28

Liturgical Ministers-

Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa

Lectors: D. Steele
 Euch. Min.: M. Steele
 Greeter: B. Beavin, J. Kless

Sunday 8:00am—St. Elizabeth

Lector: B. Lane

Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa

Lectors: L. Purcell
 Euch. Min.: S. Williams
 Greeter: T. Purcell, L. Purcell

Music Ministers-

Saturday 5:00pm—St. Theresa

J. Javier

Sunday 10:00am—St. Theresa

A. Wilzbach, L. Husk

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministers:

Sun., August 21: Morton

Tues., August 23: Twin Willows: D. & M. Steele

Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time

On the Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary

Time Jesus cautions us about the difficulty of the Christian life, saying many will be unable to “enter through the narrow gate.” Jesus indicates it is those we do not expect who will be the first in the Kingdom: “Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Monday is the **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Wednesday is the **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**, with its own special readings, and Saturday the **Memorial of Saint Monica**.

For the first reading we begin with a few selections from the **Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** and then we move to readings from the **First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** for the next several weeks.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes stories of Jesus strongly challenging the Pharisees. He saw how they made people's lives so difficult by their insistence on the rules and appearances while neglecting mercy and good faith. He chides them for paying attention to the extraneous and not the message: “Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!” His criticism grows stronger: “On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evil-doing.” Jesus teaches about preparation: Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” In the parable of the ten maidens who go out to meet the bridegroom, many of the women did not prepare for the meeting and do not have enough oil for their lamps and Jesus says again, “Stay awake.” Saturday's gospel is the dramatic story of the three servants who are given resources by their master and rewarded or punished for what they did with the resources they had.

Sunday is the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We are encouraged to embrace humility. The first reading from the **Book of Sirach** says it simply: “Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.” In **Luke's gospel** is a beloved story of Jesus saying, “do not recline at table in the place of honor” at a banquet. “For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:
<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-OT-21.html>

Daily Prayer This Week

Like physical exercises which build strength and stamina, these exercises for finding intimacy with God in our everyday lives involve practice. Nobody ever got good at soccer or baseball, running or dancing without careful practice that becomes a habit, a way of life. And, no one even attempts such a regimen without great desire. The same is true with having a better relationship with our Lord. It takes great desire to sustain a routine of reflection and affective, intimate conversation. Such prayerful focus and connectedness takes discipline, but it quickly becomes natural. And, the rewards are phenomenal.

We can practice this week by asking ourselves some deep questions in the background of our life each day. Beginning each day by briefly expressing a desire to be more self-aware and transparent with our Lord, we can ask ourselves some probing questions.

In what ways am I a hypocrite? How do I use a double standard - harsher on others than I am on myself? How do I like to appear as a religious person, but actually lack mercy and deeds of charity? Am I a good steward of the gifts with which God has entrusted me?

As I grow in the ability to reflect throughout the day, I might try to recognize my inner spirit, my attitudes, the ways I respond. It is a way of staying alert and places me with my Lord in conversation, in the background as I make decisions, as I experience my reactions to events and people. Sometimes, I might just be saying “Thank you, Lord,” expressing gratitude for what I've been given. At other times, that will quickly turn to a reflection on how I will be a good steward of those gifts. Hearing the readings this week, I might want to monitor how my fears or my laziness might prevent me from being bold about using the gifts the Lord has given me to build up the Kingdom in my world.

Preparing for celebrating God's love on Sunday, I can focus on the readings for and ask to be more humble in my life. Who is “the poor, the crippled, the lame” person who needs to be invited more deeply into my life?

Help me Lord to hear your word to me, even when it challenges me. Open my heart and guide me to use my talents to serve you. Teach me to be generous, Lord.

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Thank you to all our Hungry Hearts Volunteers

Thank you to all the ladies, men and youth of St. Theresa that helped with the Hungry Hearts lunches. It was a job well done by all! We will

have the same week in August 2023.

Hope to see you all next year!



Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop McGovern will celebrate a Mass for couples who are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60-up wedding anniversaries this year. The Mass will be on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 1:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter. If you are celebrating one of these wedding anniversaries this year and would like to attend this Mass, please contact the St. Theresa/St. Elizabeth Parish Office. An invitation will be sent to each couple to attend the Mass. Invitations will be mailed the first week of September.

Welcome Father Jose!

Saturday, August 20
After the 5:00pm Mass

Fried Chicken Dinner

Bocce Ball

Games for all ages

All are Welcome!

Back to School Blessing

Sunday, August 21

Students bring your backpacks and school supplies for a blessing during Mass

Avila Meeting

Thursday, August 25 at 12noon
Parish Center Guth Room

STAINED-GLASS WINDOW FUND

The current balance in the Stained-Glass Window Fund is \$6,326.17. *Thank You !*

ST. THERESA FOOD PANTRY

Schedule for weekend items to be brought...

For the week of Aug 27/28-your choice

For the week of Sept 3/4-pancake mix & syrup

For the week of Sept 10/11- canned vegetables

For the week of Sept 17/18-cereal

The Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10am-11am. Donations can be dropped off in the Church at Mass times. Thank you very much for your donations! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Council #6985).

Food Pantry donations for
July 2022: 386 items donated
2022 YTD: 1299 items donated
10 people were helped in July
51 people helped YTD



Knights of Columbus Summer Social



Thursday, Sept. 1st
6:00pm in the Guth Room

Come meet Father Jose

Knights, their wives and families are invited.

Each Knight is asked to bring a covered dish.

Hamburgers, pork burgers, hotdogs and
drinks will be provided.

Call Mike Purcell 618-367-5071 or David Steele 618
-322-5560 for reservations

Knightly News

The new Knights of Columbus officers are:

Grand Knight - David Steele

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Chancellor - Grant Purcell

Recorder - Derick Vincent

Treasurer - John Williams

Lecturer - Marvin Meador

Advocate - Tom Beyers

Warden - Robert Spencer

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Trustee for 1 year - Mike Purcell

Trustee for 2 years - Derick Vincent

Trustee for 3 years - Marvin Meador

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month
at 7 pm in the Guth Room.

Please attend when possible.

Around the Diocese:

St. Augustine Catholic Church, Hecker. Church Picnic.

Sat., Aug 20. Mass at 3pm. Fried chicken & pork sausage dinner 3pm-7pm. Kids corner games, cake stand, silent auction, baskets, country store. Quilt bingo 6:30 pm.

St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Sandoval. Knights helping students breakfast and country store. Aug., 28 from 8am-11am. Free will offering, all profits from this breakfast will assist students with tuition at St. Mary School in Centralia. Menu: sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, fruit cocktail, coffee, milk and juice. Sponsored by St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are Only a Few to Be Saved? It is not uncommon for someone to ask us: "Have you been saved?" Often, they are looking for one fixed date, one specific event. But we know these truths. (1) We are saved everyday – because of God's grace. (2) God chooses to save everyone – me and them. (3) Salvation is strengthened by working for justice, by living merciful lives.

How will I acknowledge that I am being saved
by Christ **every** day.

How will I cherish that everyone is saved –
even those people I do not like but need to
still love?

What mercy work does this summon me to do
this week?

Vocation Corner:

"My vocation was born during a painful time. When I was 15, my mom was abducted and held for ransom in Haiti. In the confusion and despair that followed, I prayed "Lord, your Son died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday. My mother was taken this Friday – would you return her this Sunday? In exchange, I will give you my life." Thanks be to God, she was returned to us. I believe this experience was the moment when God began to prepare me for my vocation. He brought many people into my life along the way to teach me how to pray and form me in my faith. I eventually said yes to his call and entered seminary. The rest of the journey wasn't without its challenges, but by then I had learned to turn to the Lord and trust in his guidance.

Fr. Ronald Angervil; Diocese of Catharine, Ontario;
Columbia Magazine May 2021



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Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was a martyr.

A martyr is a person who dies for God.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was captured and held in a prison. He knew that someone was going to be killed so he sacrificed himself to let another man live.



Year C: Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids
Bulletin

August 21, 2022
Ordinary Time
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Go out to all
the world
and tell the
Good News.

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There are many liturgical ministers that help during Mass. How are people serving at Mass?

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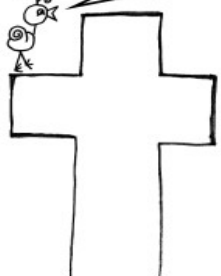
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Jesus told his disciples that they should, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." This means that God wants us to try to get closer to him by staying on God's path.

What are some things you can do that will help you to be closer to God?

Follow the paths from the cross to Heaven. Which one leads to Heaven?



A
B
C
D



Gospel



Jesus teaches that we must be strong in our faith!
How can you be strong with God?

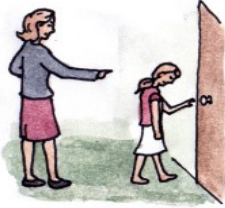
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Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!



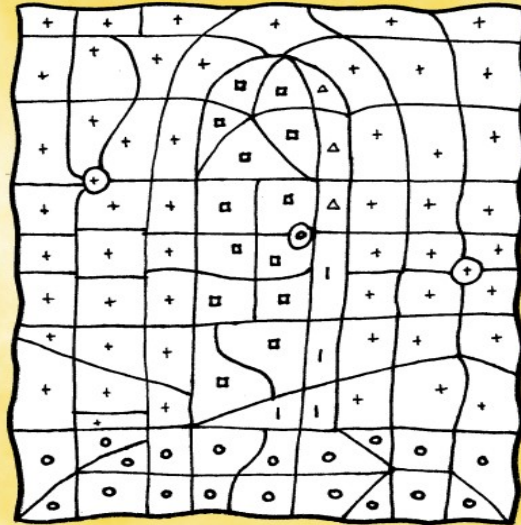
Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door.

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The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21st, 2022

Luke 13:22-30



What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?

Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

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| △ Blue | ■ Brown | + White |
| ! Green | ● Grey | |

Saint Rose of Lima August 23

ISABEL WAS BORN IN PERU IN 1586. SHE WAS SO PRETTY THAT PEOPLE CALLED HER ROSE. SHE LOVED THE STORY OF ST. CATHERINE.

Rose, supper is ready!

ROSE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT EVERYONE WANTED TO LOOK AT HER, SO SHE WOULD RUB HER FACE WITH PEPPER.

There. Now nobody will want to look at me!

What are you doing?!

ROSE DECIDED NOT TO MARRY BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO BELONG ONLY TO JESUS.

Jesus, You died for me - I want to live only for You!

SHE BECAME THE KIND OF DOMINICAN SISTER WHO DOESN'T LIVE IN A CONVENT.

SHE LIVED IN A SHACK IN HER FAMILY'S YARD, GARDENING, SEWING AND CARING FOR THE POOR.

Sister Rose, my shirt got ripped.

Here, I'll fix it!

SHE WORE A THORNY CROWN OF ROSES ON HER HEAD, ATE THE WORST FOOD, AND SLEPT ON A HARD, ROUGH BED.

ROSE LOVED OUR LORD, AND WENT TO COMMUNION EVERY DAY. SHE SUFFERED FROM SICKNESS AND TEMPTATIONS, BUT WAS COMFORTED BY JESUS.

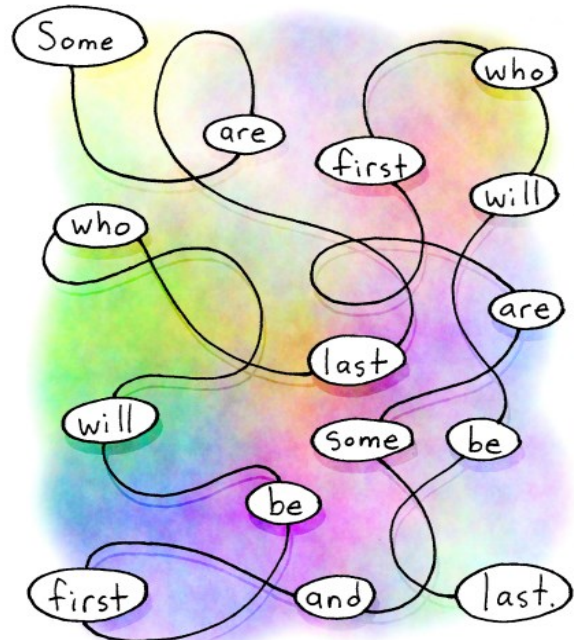
SAINT ROSE OF LIMA OFFERED UP MANY SUFFERINGS FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS AND THE SOULS IN PURGATORY. OUR LORD APPEARED TO HER MANY TIMES TO CONSOLE HER. SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 31 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS THE FIRST PERSON IN THE AMERICAS TO BE DECLARED A SAINT.

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All in the Right Order

What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.



Please pray for the sick, their caregivers, residents in nursing homes
and the homebound...**

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God Bless Our Service Men & Women!

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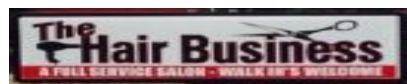
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