

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for our sick and shut in: Joseph Clark, John Kinley, Betty, Bevonia, Debora Lockett, Madelyn Johnson and all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) We are gearing up for RCIA on Wednesday evenings; it began September 4th, at Sacred Heart in the Parish Life Center. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith and would like to inquire or become Catholic, please contact Deacon Warren Goff at 601-447-3227. He will be glad to answer your questions and/or add your name to the list of interested individuals.

The ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2pm at the Nativity V.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. Registration forms are in the vestibule.

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 4, 5, & 6: **Holy Rosary's 70th Year Celebration.** Donations needed: canned Coke products, hot dogs, chicken, hamburgers, buns. Gifts for bingo (ie "regift" some items), and cakes, cookies or brownies for country store and/or cake walk.



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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 15, 2019



The parables in chapter 15 are unique to Luke's account of the Gospel. Note, first, the setting: the tax collectors and sinners, people considered as outcasts by the official religious establishment, are receptive to Jesus' word. He, in turn, is receptive to them, even sharing meals—a sign of acceptance and fellowship—with them. Two options are given. The longer includes the parable of the prodigal son (the merciful father? The stiff-necked and unforgiving elder brother?). All three focus on the joy in heaven over the repentance of sinners.

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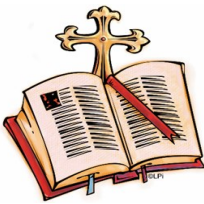
September 15, 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost ? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

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Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



September 15, 2019
Lois Doleac Grayson
September 17, 2019
Joseph Clark

Date		Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SEPT	15	Nikki	Shirley	Arthur, Dominique
SEPT	22	Charo	Nikki	Shirley, Voncille
		Alter Servers		
SEPT	15	Adam, Raider		
SEPT	22	AJ, Adam		

