

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The time is Near! BIZAARE DATE IS THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND, Saturday, Sept 8 10a-4pm
Please join us after mass to discuss FINAL PLANS AND SIGN UP FOR HOURS TO HELP! This is Our
Time to Celebrate Our Church and Our Mission!

7 RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We are gearing up for RCIA on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 5th**, 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

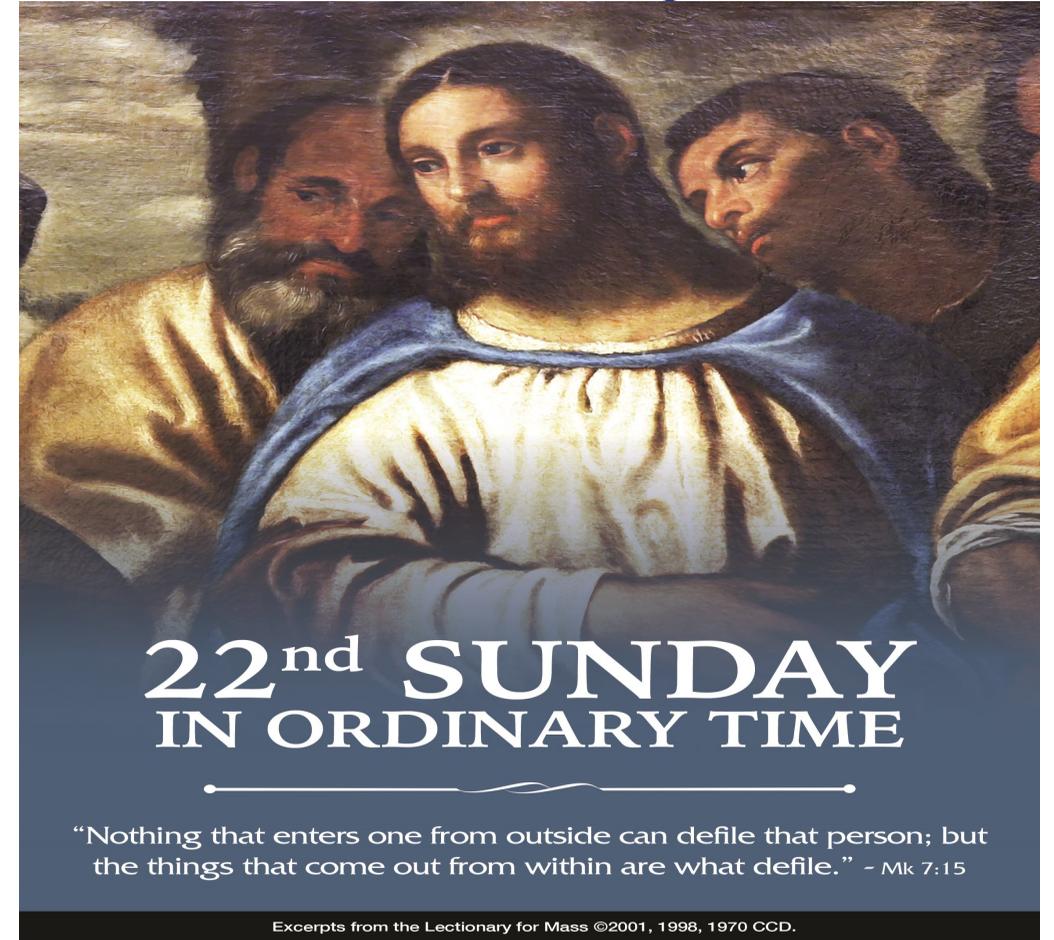
REMODELING OF PARISH CENTER: Beginning September 13th (Saturday) the week after the Bazaar we will be doing a month's worth of remodeling the Parish Center so no functions will be able to take place in the center. The first two weekends will be the foyer area and bathrooms. The third and fourth weekends we will do lights and move the kitchen wall leaving the kitchen somewhat functional. There will be a two week break in construction and will resume remodeling the kitchen on October 27th through November 17th to finalize construction. We are sorry the inconvenience but our Hall and Gathering Space will be a blessing to all when these are done. Please be patient with YOUR progress. Fr. Ken



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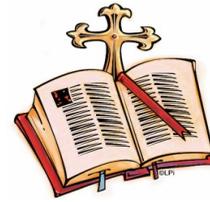
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 2, 2018,



Our motivations, our thoughts, our inner workings, these taint us and cause us to do evil. Evil is not our failure to follow the external prescriptions of the law. This is the evil of which the Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples. In response to the Pharisees, Jesus points out their hypocrisy between their what is in their hearts and their strict adherence to the law.

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 2, 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

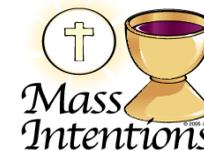
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Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Observances for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: St. Teresa of Calcutta Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Charity (Cuba)



September 2, 2018
 Holy Rosary Parish
 September 4, 2018
 Marion Kurtz

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SEPT 02	Dominique	Belinda	Arthur, Voncille
SEPT 09	Charo	Nikki	Nikki, Arthur
SEPT 16	Dominique	Belinda	Dominique

Alter Servers

SEPT 02	Ameze, Raider
SEPT 09	Townsend, Adam
SEPT 16	Aj, Ameze

