

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The History of Holy Rosary Church Lives in the Stories of Its Parishioners. If you have been a member of this loving, worshipping community for 25 years or more, we would like record your story and take your picture. These stories and pictures will be published and displayed at the 70th Anniversary Celebration this October 5, 6, and 7th. Please call Kathy York at 601.594.3765 to schedule an appointment. Thanks to all who have told their stories.*

*A Picture is worth a thousand words! If you have pictures that help us capture the history of Holy Rosary Church, please drop them in the box in the vestibule. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the photos. We will copy them and return them to you. Thank You!*

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church Morning Out 2019 is for ages 18 months and up. It will start September 3rd at 306 Walnut Street-SH Parish Life Center. The cost is \$110/Month. Call Candace Barquero at 601.408.0299*

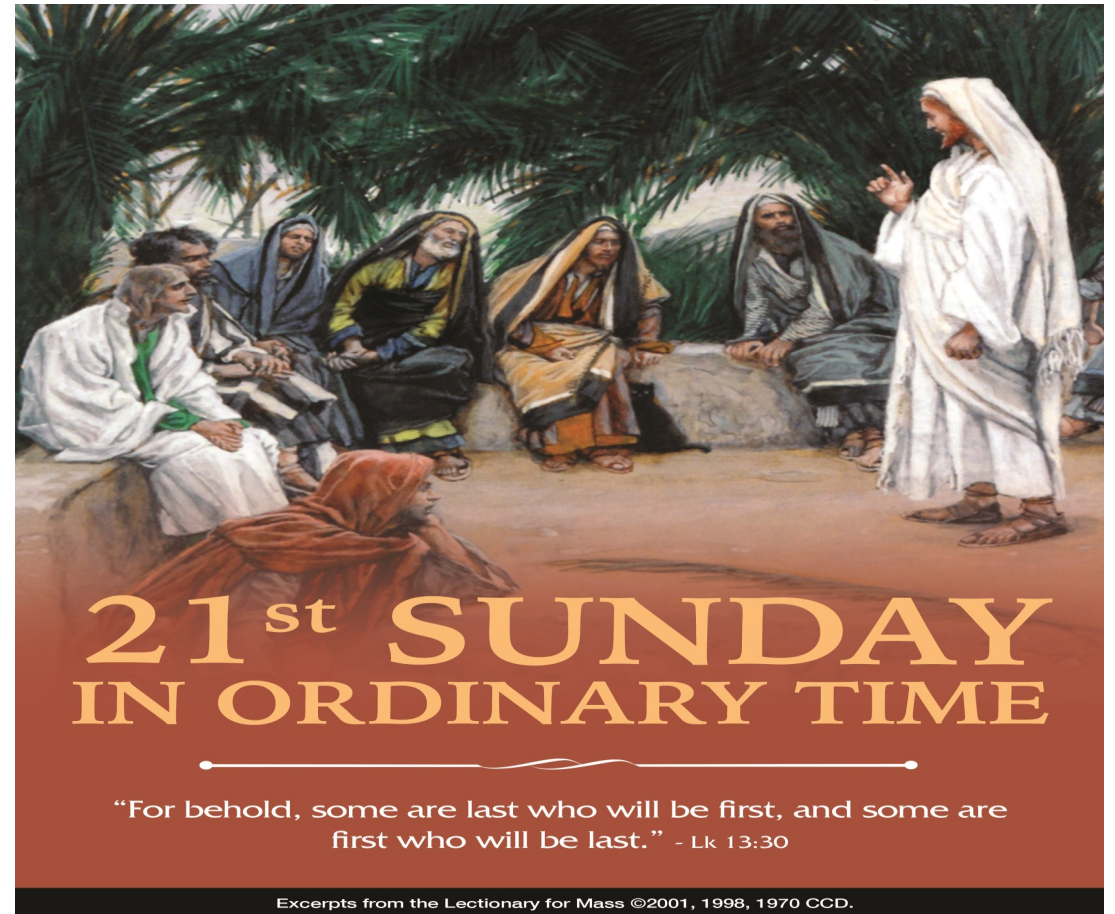
*Pray for our sick and shut in: Joseph Clark, John Kinley, Betty, Bevonnia, Debora Luckett, Madelyn and all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.*

***SPECIAL COLLECTION, TODAY, AUGUST 25, 2019 FOR THE EXTENSION SOCIETY. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. Envelopes are in the vestibule.***

*Rev. Ken Ramon-Landry, Pastor  
Father Alwin, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Warren Goff (RCIA): 01.447.3227  
Deacon Randy Duke*

## HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*August 25, 2019*



An unidentified person whom Jesus met as he journeyed to Jerusalem asked him the question that many today still wonder about: Will only a few people be saved? As is often the case, Jesus responds indirectly with a short metaphorical statement and parable. From the first, we learn that many will attempt to enter through the narrow gate, but will not have enough strength to do so. From the second, we learn that our actions matter in relation to our future. Will we choose to be first or last according to Jesus' wisdom?

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

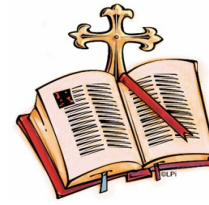
August 25, 2019  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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## Readings for the week of August 25, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



August 25, 2019  
Nosakhare Ekunwe  
August 27, 2019  
Holy Rosary Parishoners

| Date    | Commentator | Lector  | Eucharistic Minister |
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| AUG 25  | Shirley     | Nikki   | Voncill,e, Arthur    |
| SEPT 01 | Charo       | Shirley | Nikki, Voncille      |

### Alter Servers

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| AUG 25  | Adam, AJ     |
| SEPT 01 | Raider, Adam |

