

ANNOUNCEMENTS

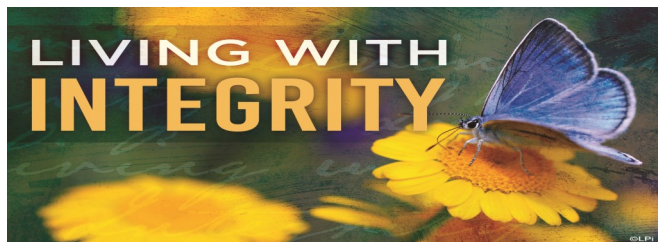
Pray for our sick and shut in: Joseph Clark, John Kinley, Betty, Bevonia, Debora Luckett, Madelyn Johnson and all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.

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.

All students in K-11th grades that are not attending Sacred Heart School, should be enrolled in our Faith Formation/CCD program. Faith Formation meets on Sunday mornings in the elementary building at Sacred Heart from 9:10 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Contact Christopher Vineyard at the church office to register your child



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Deacon Randy Duke*

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 21, 2019

A photograph showing the silhouettes of two people, an adult and a child, standing together and looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"THE PERSON WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY IN VERY SMALL MATTERS IS ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN GREAT ONES; AND THE PERSON WHO IS DISHONEST IN VERY SMALL MATTERS IS ALSO DISHONEST IN GREAT ONES." – LK 16:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Tax collectors were looked down upon Jesus' day. They were agents of a foreign (Gentile) government and they supplemented their income with what they superimposed on the taxes of others. Through table fellowship with tax collectors, Jesus showed his acceptance of them. This was not to approve of their wrongdoing but to offer them the opportunity to convert and be healed. This can happen only in the face of love and acceptance.

Liturgical Publications



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

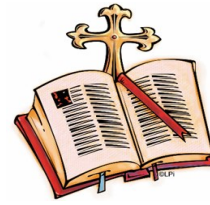
September 22, 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go? ©LPi



Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

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
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



September 22, 2019
Kathleen Curley
September 24, 2019
Lois Doleac Grayson

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SEPT 22	Charo	Nikki	Shirley, Voncille
SEPT 29	Shirley	Charo	Arthur, Nikki

Date	Alter Servers
SEPT 22	AJ, Adam
SEPT 29	Raider, AJ

