

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please join us for our 3rd Sunday Brunch Today after Mass.*

*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. 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 all others present and not present today. Please call/text Charo at 6013258853 with list of sick members by Thursday Weekly 6013258853.*

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

### **Bishop Louis F. Kihneman to Visit**

On Saturday, August 24, Bishop Kihneman will celebrate the 4 p.m. Mass as we celebrate our Sacred Heart Alumni. All are welcome! If you are interested in attending the reunion, please contact Ann Malone at mamalone65@comcast.net or David Lyon at oldenines@msn.com.

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

## HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*August 18, 2019*



The intensity of Jesus' teaching to his disciples increases as he tells them he has come to set the earth on fire. His death will do this, for people will come to see that his death is not the end of the story. He follows this teaching with a question of the disciples about whether or not he has come to bring peace. One would think the disciples would be a little leery to respond to this question and elaborates on how division will occur within the households based on his teaching-a teaching that turns worldly wisdom upside down and offers a seismic paradigm shift away from ordinary human wisdom.

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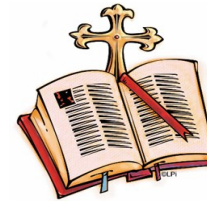
**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**August 18, 2019**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it. ©LPi



**Readings for the week of August 18, 2019**

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



August 18, 2019  
Nosakhare Ekunwe  
August 20, 2019  
Holy Rosary Parishoners

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
AUG 18	Nikki	Charo	Arthur, Shirley
AUG 25	Shirley	Nikki	Voncill,e, Arthur
<b>Alter Servers</b>			
AUG 18	AJ, Raider		
AUG 25	Adam, AJ		

