

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The time is Near! BIZAARE DATE IS SET SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 10AM-4PM. Please join us after mass to discuss FINAL PLANS. DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED-COMPLIMENTS OF THE BIZAARE COMMITTEE.



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 of interested parties.

Calling All Men Back to Prayer!!

Brothers in Christ men's group will be starting back on September 11, 2018 at the St. Thomas Parish Center with a 6:00 a.m. With breakfast and then the 6:15-7:15 prayer session. We are trying to appease everyone's taste so we will be alternating between "That Man is You" and "Lectio Divina" every other week. Please plan on joining us and help bring Christ back into our hearts and homes.

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 26, 2018



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Last Sunday's Gospel began with the Jews argued among themselves because they did not understand how Jesus could give his flesh for people to eat. This Sunday's Gospel opens with the disciples murmuring about how hard Jesus' saying about eating his flesh and drinking his Blood to have life within them is. Some disciples would return to their previous life and others would remain followers of Jesus. Jesus' question to the Twelve about whether they also want to leave parallels Joshua's question to the tribes of Israel. Simon Peter's corresponds to Joshua's in that it is an affirmation of faith. He believes that Jesus has the words of eternal life.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

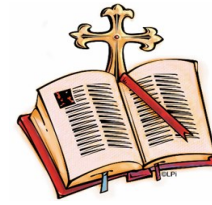
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"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much. Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?

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Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

Next 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



August 26, 2018
Holy Rosary Parish
August 28, 2018
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Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
AUG 26	Charo	Nikki	Arthur, Voncille
SEPT 02	Dominique	Belinda	Nikki, Arthur
SEPT 09	Charo	Nikki	Dominique
Alter Servers			
AUG 26		Adam, AJ	
SEPT 02		Ameze, Raider	
SEPT 09		Townsend, Adam	

