

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to ALL who organized, participated, donated, volunteered, came, etc. to our ANNUAL BAZAAR! It was a time to celebrate our Growth, Our Church and Our Mission. It was a success!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



7 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

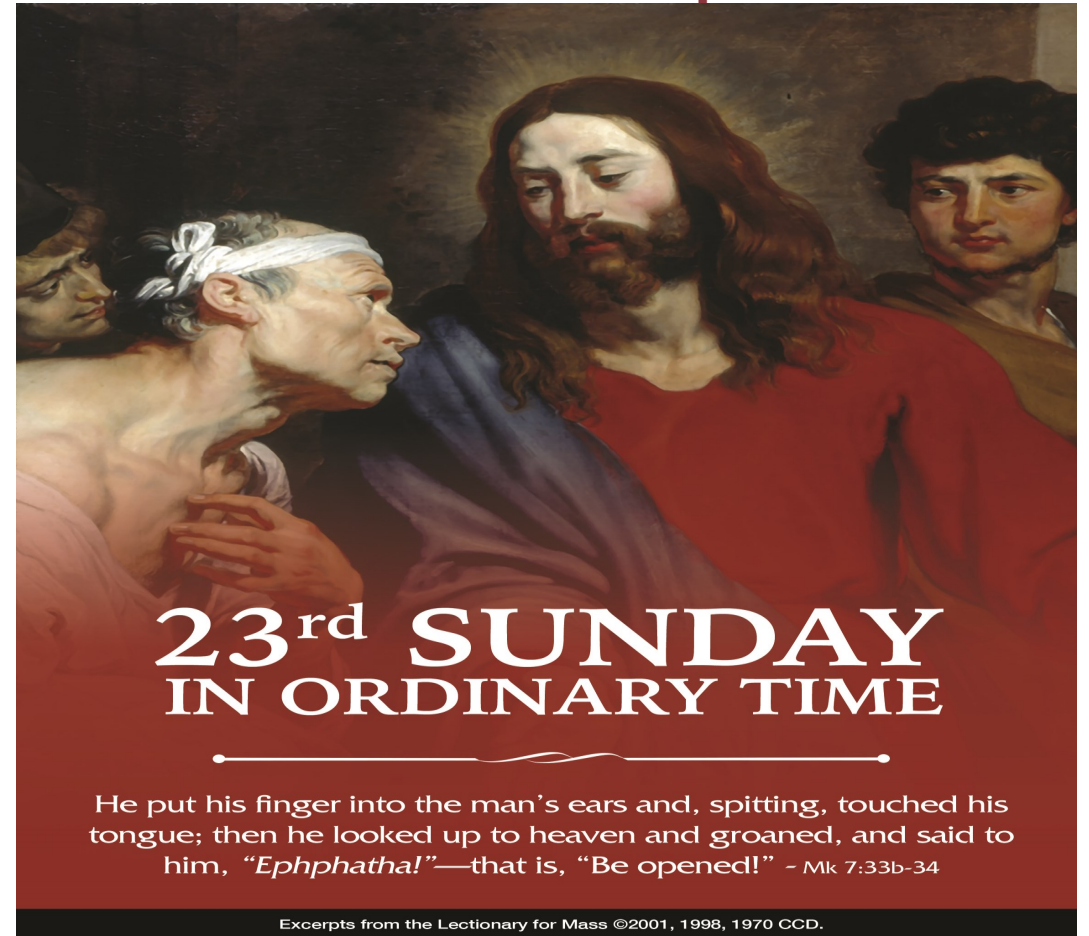
REMODELING OF PARISH CENTER: Beginning September 13th (Saturday) the week after the Bazaar we will be doing a month's worth of remodeling the Parish Center so no functions will be able to take place in the center. The first two weekends will be the foyer area and bathrooms. The third and fourth weekends 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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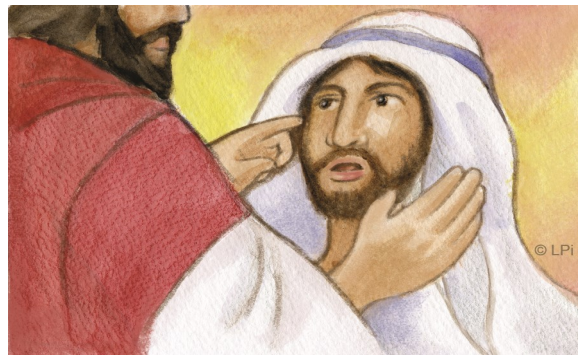
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 9, 2018



Jesus fulfills Isaiah's words and heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. In Jesus, the deaf hear and the mute speak! Jesus opens our lives to the gift of salvation he offers. Time after time, he astonishes us, like he did the crowds centuries ago. Will we proclaim him as he did?

Liturgical Publications



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

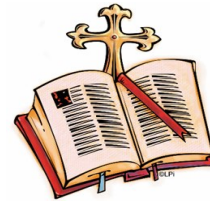
September 9, 2018 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus ? went by way of Sidon ? into the district of the Decapolis." For most of Jesus' ministry, he remains in Galilee and areas with a predominantly Jewish population. Today, however, we see Jesus traveling through a heavily pagan area. This makes the utterance of faith in today's Gospel all the more astounding. "He has done all things well."

In this story, a deaf man is brought to Jesus. This man is not without community! Despite communication difficulties due to a speech impediment, his people bring him before Jesus. Jesus lays hands upon the man and commands his broken body to change. "Be opened!" Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." The community is stunned. They can't stop telling the story. The more Jesus asks them to settle down, the more they proclaim! The Jewish people expected a Messiah but a Messiah with very particular qualifications. The Greeks and pagans anticipated no such savior. There were no expectations to meet. They had a special capacity to be completely, utterly surprised.

As Catholics, it can be easy to become accustomed to the songs and the prayers, to the routine of religious education drop-offs and Sunday Mass attendance. By now, we may have very particular expectations. When was the last time you allowed yourself to be surprised by God? Sometimes we are all like the deaf man in today's Gospel. God wants to speak to us, but we can't hear clearly. In your prayer this week, go before God honestly. Give yourself permission to drop your expectations and assumptions. Ask Him to renew your faith to show you how, in your life, "He has done all things well."

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Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



September 9, 2018
Holy Rosary Parish
September 11, 2018
Charlee Anderson

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SEPT 09	Charo	Nikki	Arthur, Voncille
SEPT 16	Dominique	Belinda	Nikki, Arthur
SEPT 23	Charo	Nikki	Dominique, Arthur

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Alter Servers

Townsend, Adam
Ameze, AJ
Raider, Adam

