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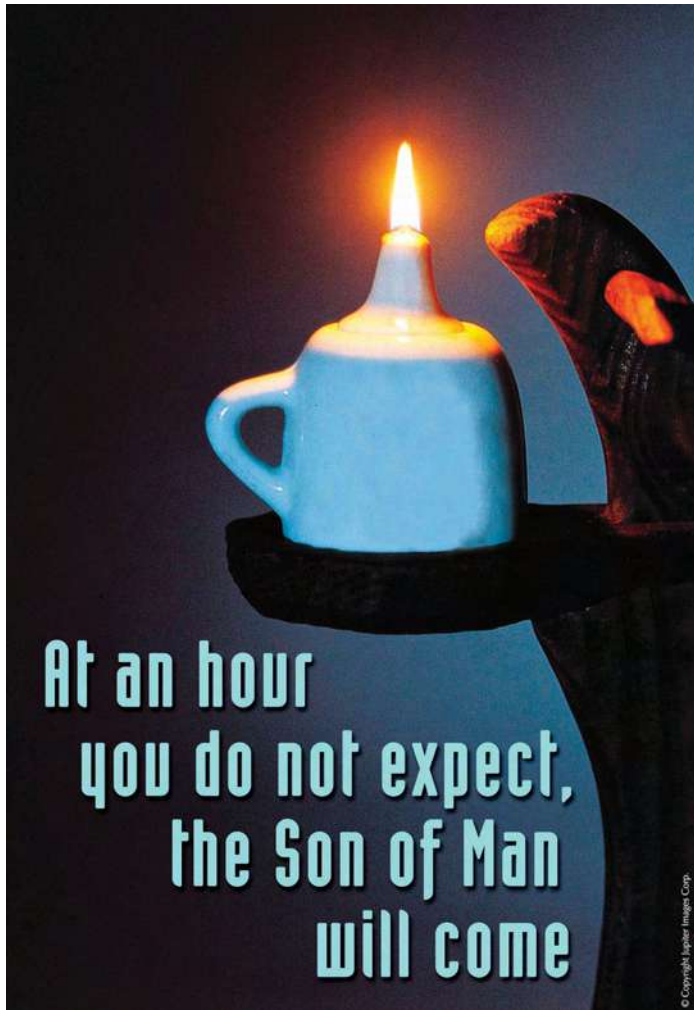
OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Reflection question: What does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making Rectory basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	<i>In His Light</i> Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectory at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7TH 2022

The author of Wisdom speaks of “that night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt (1) when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death (Ps). Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night (3). As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith (2).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 6th 5:00 p. m.

Johanna David Young - Birthday blessing

Requested by Jocelyn David

Sunday, August 7th 8:00 a. m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Judy Pierre - In memoriam

Requested by Gerard De Maio

11:00 a. m.

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Cheryl and Ernest Williams - Matrimonial anniversary

Requested by Gillian Laxhan

Jean-Robert Odette - In thanksgiving, healing

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Veronica McIntyre - In thanksgiving, blessing

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Raymond Wagner - In thanksgiving, blessing

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Elsa Nelson - In memoriam

Requested by Kim and Quentin Mc Kiney

Terrance Redhead - In memoriam

Requested by Yvonne Redhead

Francisco & Josefa Montalvo - In memoriam

Requested by Frank and Maria Montalvo

Anne Clyne - In memoriam, 1st anniversary

Aubrey Aldridge - In memoriam

Requested by Linda Aldridge

Monday, August 8th 9:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Elsa Nelson - In memoriam

Requested by Lester and Marcia Harrison

Tuesday, August 9th 9:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr

Barthelemy Family - In thanksgiving

Requested by Francis Barthelemy

Wednesday, August 10th 9:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Jean Rameau and Family - In thanksgiving, blessing

Requested by Francis Barthelemy

Thursday, August 11th 9:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Memorial of Saint Clare, Religious

Joy Ursula Nelson - In memoriam

Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

Friday, August 12th 9:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Lys Joseph Bernier - Memorial anniversary, 10th

First Saturday, August 13th 9:00 a.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

Memorial of Saints Pontian, Pope and Saint Hippolytus,

Priest, Martyrs

Joan Brookes - Birthday blessing

Requested by Pearly Gopaul and Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Renee Morancie-Edwards - Birthday blessing

Requested by her family

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Camille Dickey - In thanksgiving

Altar Candle:

Vincent Alfonso - In memoriam

Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:

The Barthelemy Family - In thanksgiving

Altar Candle:

Altar Candles:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Joyce Ali-Bocas - In thanksgiving

Saint Joseph Candle:

Mc Kenzie Alexander - Strengh

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time

Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date. Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a donation with each request.

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;

Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;

Lk 12:49-53

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena

August 6, 2022 — August 14, 2022



Eucharistic Celebration August 14, 2022

All ARE INVITED

Consecration to Saint Joseph Universal Patron of the Church

on the

Feast of Our Lady of Knock August 21



Preparation began July 20, 2022

Consecration to Jesus

through the

Blessed Virgin Mary

on the



Feast of the Nativity of Mary

September 8th

Preparation began August 6th

We are the Church Together!

**Without our faithful parishioners,
we could not fulfill the mission of
our diocese.**



Are you talking to me

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants--he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church?

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

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Luke 10:2



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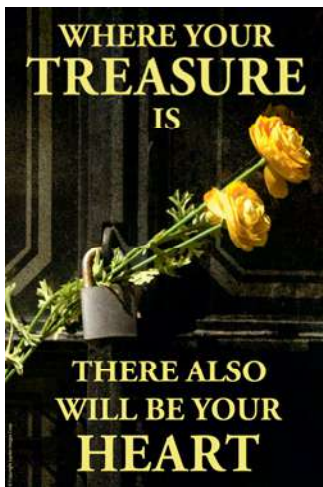
Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, “focused” waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool’s sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts

set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: “Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake. Amen.”

God will always challenge us—through the voices of those we disagree with, through the words of the Gospel, through life-changing circumstances—to see God as more than we imagined.

Renée Darline Roden

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Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, “For where your treasure is, there also ...”

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Answer: *will your heart be*

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