

*August 13, 2023*

*13 de Agosto de 2023*

# **SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA**

*Berryville, AR*

## Mass Schedule/ Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

Saturday/Sabado 8:30am

## Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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Jesse Fernandez de Lara

RCIA Coordinator

Kevin Richter

Parish Council

Jeneanne Duncan



## **19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"Lord, if it is you, command  
me to come to you on the  
water." He said, "Come."  
Peter got out of the boat  
and began to walk on the  
water toward Jesus.  
- Mt 14:28-29

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## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ EL SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACION

is offered at 9:00 am after the Saturday morning Mass and during the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 pm /se ofrece a las 9:00 am después de la misa del sábado por la mañana y durante la Hora Santa los miércoles por la tarde de 5:00 a 5:45pm

## ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT/ ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

is on every Wednesday at 5:00pm and every First Friday from 7pm to 8am/  
es todos los miércoles a las 5pm y todos los primeros viernes de 7pm a 8am.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE/VIDA SACRAMENTAL

If you are interested in receiving any of the Sacraments, please contact the parish office./ Si está interesado en recibir alguno de los sacramentos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

## NEW TO THE PARISH?/¿NUEVO EN LA PARROQUIA?

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a parish registration form. Forms are located at the parish office or the Vestibule/Si es nuevo en la parroquia, complete un formulario de registro parroquial. Las formas son ubicado en la oficina parroquial o en el Vestíbulo.



*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 13, 2023*

*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

— Ps: 85

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE  
& INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

11am: +Loretta Becker & +Cory Frank Carr

1pm: +A C Donahue

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

6:00pm: +Tommy, Bo & Judy Galloway

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

6:00pm: +Alex Milunovich

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:30am: Benjamin Waller

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

11am: Mary Margaret Torok

1pm: +A C Donahue



La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida con la protección de niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Delitos contra Niños al 1-800-482-5964 y el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. Para obtener ayuda pastoral, comuníquese con el Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



*Please Pray For:*

**Terry & Pat Dean, Del Waller, Allen Nieves, Andrew Tovar, Gloria Spoon, Mary Lou Fuller, Amy**

**Tegley, Toni Meyers, Myrtle Tharp, Mike Tharp, Fred Becker, Tiffany, Jesse, Bill & Faye McKee, Mataya and Rayland Winburn, Maya Tamayo, Maria Sandoval, Maria Welch, Cindy Mitchell, David, Jane & Monica Reuter, Denise Reuter, Rodriguez Family, Baldwin Family, Elver Morales, Sebastian Camarillo, Chris Jablonski, June Sawyer, David Ingram, Barbara Strain, Larry Miller, Kathy Owen, and Norma Miller. Nursing home patients and homebound: Betty Blach, Kevin Harris, Bob Doss, Anita Boyd, Flo Fitzsimmons and Bill Jenkins. Our Military: Marissa Richter—Army Nat'l Guard, Jonathon Waller— Army, Michael A. Wilhelm— Army in Korea, Dr. Kate Williams— Army Reserve, Daniel Clifford— Chief Navy Officer, Thomas Dean— Corrections Officer, Robert Dean— EMT, Michael Alcala— Airforce. Our law Enforcement: Robert Bartos, Eric Richter, Mary Clifford, Josue Rangel, and all others in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement.**

REGISTER FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, September 6th, beginning with Mass at 5pm. You may now register in the parish office during regular business hours.

Las clases de educación religiosa se reanudan el miércoles 6 de septiembre, comenzando con la misa a las 5 p. m. Ahora puede registrarse en la oficina parroquial durante el horario comercial habitual.

INSCRÍBANSE  
PARA LA  
EDUCACIÓN  
RELIGIOSA



*Our Seminararians  
for the month of  
August, 2023*



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Phong  
Nguyen**

Sunday Collections for 8/6/023

Regular Collections: \$4,898.00  
Building Collections: \$356.00

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for the 2023 Longest Married Couple (couple does not need to be Catholic). Submit the couple's name, location, and wedding date, along with the nominator's name, phone number and email address. Winners will be recognized in each state, as well as an overall national winner. To nominate, email [paul.robin.ring@wwme.org](mailto:paul.robin.ring@wwme.org), or call 321-544-3440.




**HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG**

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.

**Our next Weekend will be September 22-24 2023 at St. John's Center in Little Rock.**

To register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or contact the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.





**Mass Schedule:**

**Tuesday, August 15– 8:30am at St. Elizabeth (church)**

**Tuesday, August 15– 6pm at St. Anne**

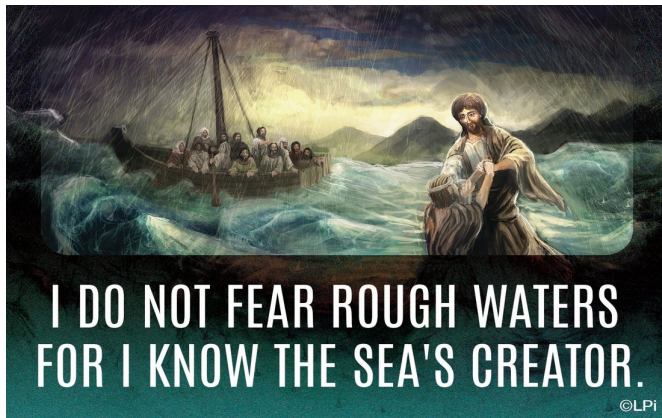
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## *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### ***YOUTH MINISTRY & FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR***

St. Joseph Church, Tontitown, NWA

We are in need of a director for youth ministry and family life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, Northwest Arkansas. This will be a full-time position.

Experience with Catholic Youth and/or other Catholic ministries and consistency is necessary.

For more information or to apply, send cover letter, resume and reference from a pastor to: [mwhinnery@stjoetontitown.org](mailto:mwhinnery@stjoetontitown.org).

### **Little Portion Garden Club**

350 CR 248-Berryville

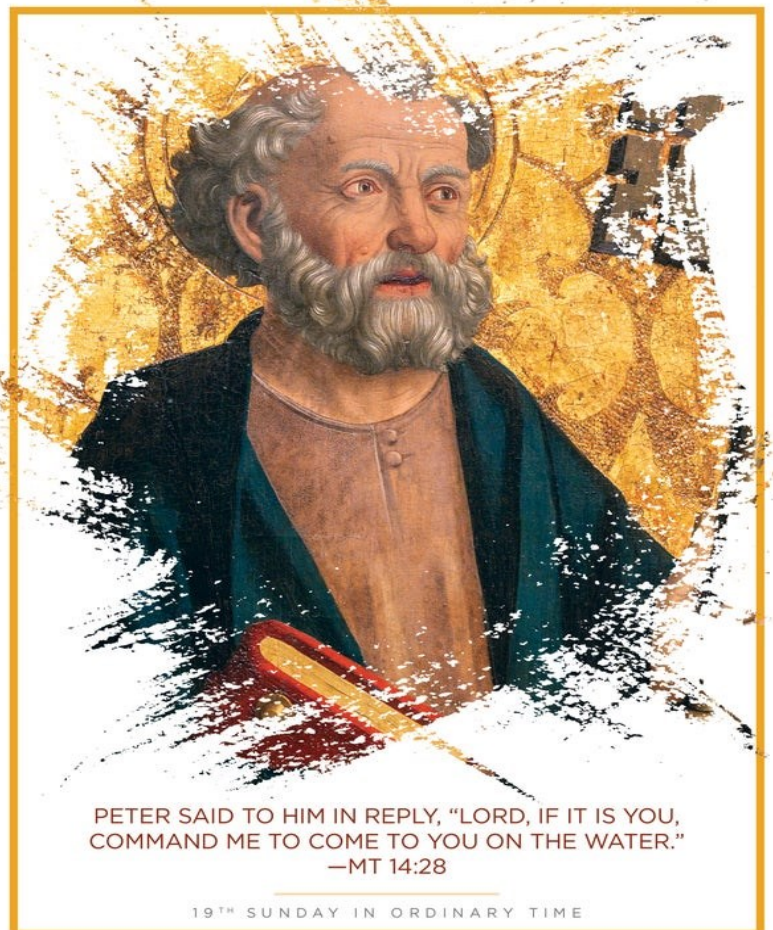
Help Beautify these Sacred grounds Tuesdays or Thursdays now through September.

Work in the gardens from 9 to noon followed by prayer and lunch with the Monastic community!

Advanced notification Appreciated, please call 479-253-0254

### ***SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY***

Saint John Newman University Parish in Jonesboro seeks a Director of Catholic Campus Ministry to lead, manage and sustain an active campus ministry at Arkansas State University. The ministry includes planning and implementing worship, gatherings, and retreats, and assisting with annual fundraising. This is a flexible 40 hour a week position with competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance and a retirement plan. Requirements include a strong Catholic faith; excellent communication, computer and social medial skills; and a bachelor's degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field and/or a strong background and experience in Catholic campus or youth ministry. A job description is available upon request. To inquire for more information or to apply by emailing a cover letter and resume, contact Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at [itingquist@dolr.org](mailto:itingquist@dolr.org).



PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY, "LORD, IF IT IS YOU, COMMAND ME TO COME TO YOU ON THE WATER."  
—MT 14:28

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## PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

# National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – August 2023

Brothers and Sisters, this month we fully unite ourselves with the US Bishops in the National Eucharistic Revival and pray for the grace to increase our devotion to Christ in the Eucharist.

### THEME FOR AUGUST: THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF OUR LADY

#### Eucharistic Saint



**St. Maximilian Kolbe** (1894-1941). Few saints in the history of the Church were more devoted to Our Lady, but St. Maximilian's Marian devotion was imbued with a profound love for the Eucharist. Kolbe believed that *"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world."* The saint died a martyr in the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz, **sacrificing his life for others**, in imitation of our Eucharistic Lord.

#### Back to Basics

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the very **Sacrifice offered on Calvary**. It is not a symbol or an acting out of the drama. It is the same Act of Christ offered in an unbloody way by the priest at Mass who stands at the altar and acts *in persona Christi* – "in the person of Christ."



The *Catechism* tells us that Our Lady's intercession for the sins of humanity originated right there, at Calvary: *"In the Eucharist, the church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ"* (CCC, 1370).

#### Teaching



The last of Pope John Paul II's fourteen papal encyclicals was on the Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, in which he used a profound analogy to speak of **Mary's participation in the Eucharistic Mystery**. It's a stunning metaphor:

Mary also anticipated, in the mystery of the incarnation, the Church's Eucharistic faith. When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a "tabernacle" – the first "tabernacle" in history – in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating his light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary. (*EdE*, 55)

#### Calls to Action

**Personal:** Try to find time this week to sit in church or in an adoration chapel and adore our Precious Lord for a few moments at least. **Communal:** Research the Eucharistic Pilgrimages that will be taking place prior to the Eucharistic Congress next year and consider joining in. (*See the link below*). Please spread our Eucharistic faith with the *Prayers in the Pew Prayer Cards*.

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."* ~ St. Padre Pio

#### National Eucharistic Revival News and Info

Source for [Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) info and PDF of [Eucharistic Revival Timeline, 2022-2025](#).

AUGUST 2023

# PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

## FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY <b>AUG 4</b>	St. John Vianney, Priest
MONDAY <b>AUG 14</b>	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
TUESDAY <b>AUG 29</b>	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

*Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™*

### → MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

*August 2023 – In August, the Church remembers and celebrates the great mystery of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was sinless from the first moment of her conception and after her death was taken up by Christ – body and soul – to reign with Him in heaven. Let us live this month in prayer and devotion to Mother Mary, our Queen, and in union with the extraordinary number of saints whose feasts surround her this month.*

## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacraments are tangible signs instituted by Christ to give grace. The Catholic Church recognizes seven sacraments and divides them into three categories:

### Sacraments of Initiation

**Baptism** – Removes Original Sin; infuses sanctifying grace into the soul; makes us members of the Church; gives us Faith, Hope, and Love; establishes our relationship with God the Father.

**Eucharist** – The greatest of all the sacraments; the source and summit of our life; a true re-enactment of Christ's sacrifice at Calvary; the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ; establishes our relationship with God the Son.

**Confirmation** – Increases the graces given at Baptism; anoints us to be soldiers of Christ for the Christian mission in the world; establishes our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

### Sacraments of Healing

**Penance** – Christ liberated people from sin and gave the power of forgiving sins to His Church (John 20:23). This sacrament's four essential elements are Contrition, Confession, Absolution by a priest, and Satisfaction (performing a penance).

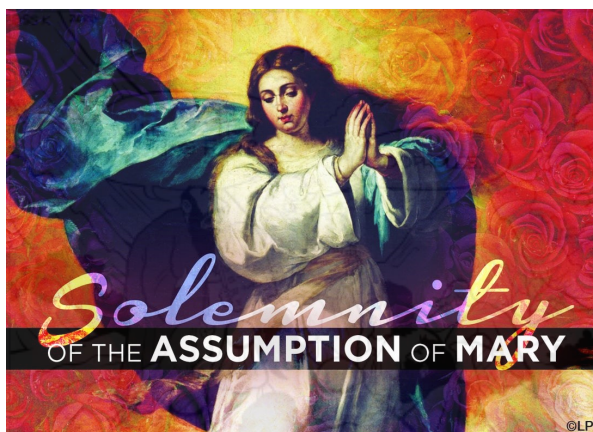
**Anointing of the Sick** – Christ sent His apostles to anoint

the sick with oil (Mark 6:13) and the ordained leaders of the Church the power to anoint the sick (James 5:14) for healing of body and soul.

### Sacraments at the Service of Communion

**Matrimony** – A baptized man and woman are joined in an unbreakable, permanent union through their wedding vows. The couple symbolizes the love of the Bridegroom (Christ) for His Bride (the Church) and anticipates the marriage banquet of Heaven.

**Holy Orders** – A baptized man with a calling from God receives a share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through ordination. The three degrees of this sacrament are bishop, priest and deacon. The Church's ordained ministers carry out the three-fold ministry of word, sacrament, and service.



## SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

This month, let us challenge ourselves to arrive early to Mass and spend time recollecting our souls in preparation for the reception of Word and Sacrament during the liturgy. Secondly, instead of rushing out of the church after Mass, let us spend five extra minutes giving thanks to the Lord so that we may reap the interior fruits of the divine Gift we have just received.



BIBLE BASICS



**Matthew 28:19-20** "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

**John 20:21-23** "[Jesus] said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'"

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself."

~ Pope St. Pius X

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

"The spiritual virtue of a sacrament is like light; although it passes among the impure, it is not polluted."

~ St. Augustine of Hippo

CATECHISM CONNECTION



**1116** "Sacraments are 'powers that comes forth' from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are 'the masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant."

**1131** "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions."

..... **Year of Parish Revival** .....

The US Catholic Bishops have declared 2023-2024 as the Year of Parish Revival in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis (July 17-21, 2024).

Please see the Bishops' Eucharistic Revival's website [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) for more information.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | August

- AUG 1 Tue | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Priest and Doctor
- AUG 4 Fri | St. John Marie Vianney, Priest
- AUG 5 Sat | Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- AUG 6 Sun | Feast of the Transfiguration
- AUG 8 Tue | St. Dominic, Priest
- AUG 10 Thu | St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- AUG 11 Fri | St. Clare, Virgin
- AUG 12 Sat | St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- AUG 13 Sun | Sts. Pontian, Pope and Martyr, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr
- AUG 14 Mon | St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- AUG 15 Tue | The Assumption of Mary
- AUG 19 Sat | St. John Eudes, Priest
- AUG 20 Sun | St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor
- AUG 21 Mon | St. Pius X, Pope
- AUG 22 Tue | The Queenship of Mary
- AUG 24 Thu | St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- AUG 25 Fri | St. Louis, Confessor
- AUG 27 Sun | St. Monica, Widow
- AUG 28 Mon | St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor
- AUG 29 Tue | The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

# Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Composed by  
Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles*

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

#### Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

#### Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

#### Tuesday:

*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

#### Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

#### Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

#### Saturday:

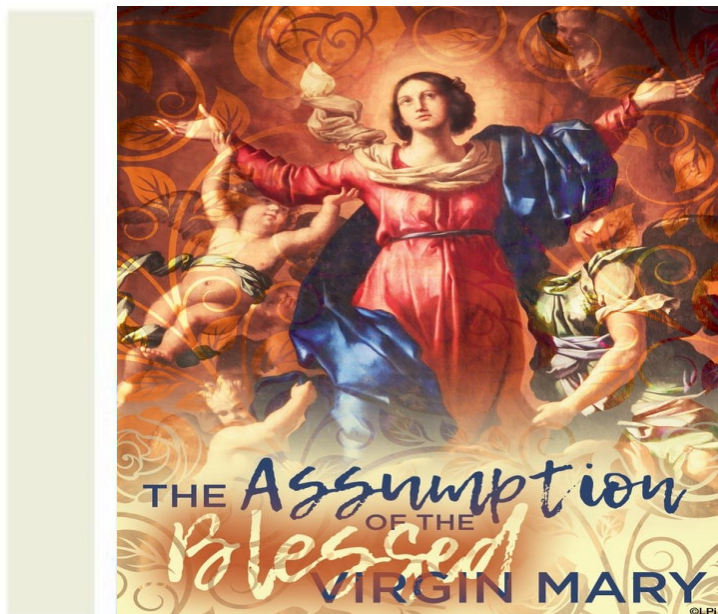
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

#### Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— *Father John Muir*



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,  
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before  
the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

### Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your  
salvation. (Ps 85)

### Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing  
me witness  
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in  
my heart.  
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut  
off from Christ  
for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

### Gospel:

Peter said to him in reply,  
"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on  
the water."  
He said, "Come."  
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the  
water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

## Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
**Tuesday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Wednesday:** St. Stephen of Hungary  
**Saturday:** St. John Eudes, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

## Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus  
 God, our Father, protector of the poor  
 and defender of the widow and orphan,  
 You called Your priest, Blessed Michael  
 McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian  
 family life and to lead the young to  
 the generous service of their neighbor.  
 Through the example of his life and virtue,  
 may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ,  
 more closely, fulfilling his commandment  
 of charity and building up his Body which  
 is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your  
 servant prompt us to greater confidence  
 in Your love so that we may continue  
 his work of caring for the needy and the  
 outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify  
 Blessed Michael McGivney on earth  
 according to the design of Your holy will.  
 Through his intercession, grant the favor  
 I now present. Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>)



# Liturgical Life

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

- Mt 14:30-31

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

Elijah looked for the Lord in the strong winds, earthquakes, and fire before discovering the Lord in a light silent sound. Why do you think it is easier to find God when it is quiet?

### Second Reading

Paul had "great sorrow" for his fellows Jews (God's chosen people) who did not believe that Jesus was their long-awaited Messiah. How do you feel about family or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

### Gospel Reading

Peter cried out to the Lord for help when he feared he might drown. What fears do you have that you could pray to the Lord for help this week?



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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

*"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

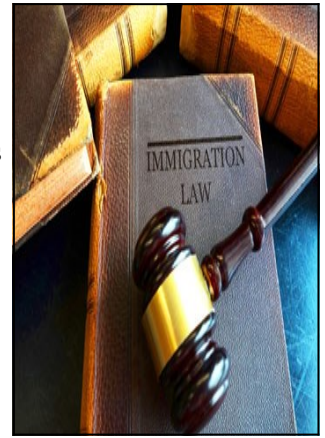
If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

### Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

The Department of Homeland Security recently announced it is almost time to re-register for those who have Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal, and Nicaragua. The TPS extension would last for 18 months. TPS beneficiaries must re-register for TPS and apply to renew their Employment Authorization Document if they would like work permits that will last until January 2025. It is highly encouraged that you contact a trusted immigration attorney or Catholic Immigration Services soon to learn more about the process. To contact the Little Rock office, call 501-664-0340 and to contact the Springdale office, call 479-927-1996.



Please see below for a list of when each country can re-register:

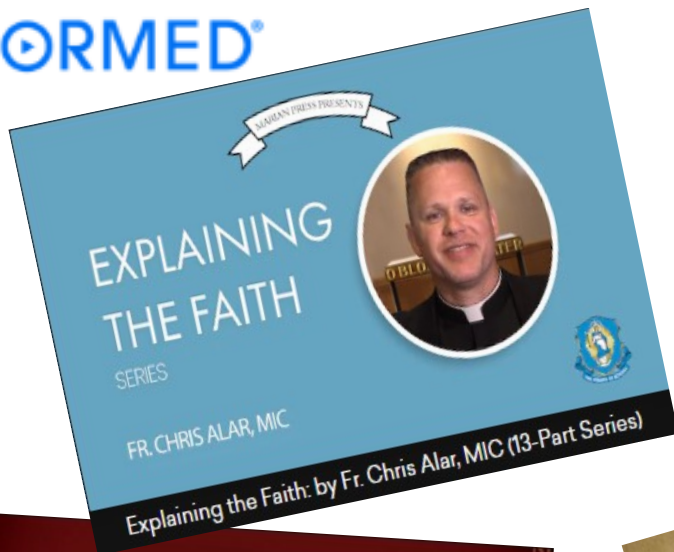
El Salvador: July 12, 2023 to September 10, 2023  
Honduras: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024  
Nepal: October 24, 2023 to December 23, 2023  
Nicaragua: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024

El Departamento de Seguridad Nacional anunció recientemente que pronto será tiempo de reinscribirse para el Estado de Protección Temporal (TPS) para aquellos de El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal y Nicaragua. La extensión del TPS será por 18 meses. Es necesario que los beneficiarios de TPS se reinscriban y soliciten la renovación de su permiso de Empleo que durará hasta enero de 2025. Se le recomienda encarecidamente que se comunique con un abogado de inmigración o con los Servicios de Inmigración Católicos pronto para obtener más información sobre el proceso. Para comunicarse con la oficina de Little Rock, llame al 501-664-0340 y para comunicarse con la oficina de Springdale, llame al 479-927-1996.

Consulte la lista de cuándo cada designación puede solicitar reinscripción:

El Salvador: 12 de julio, 2023 a 10 de septiembre, 2023  
Honduras: 6 de noviembre, 2023 a 5 de enero, 2024  
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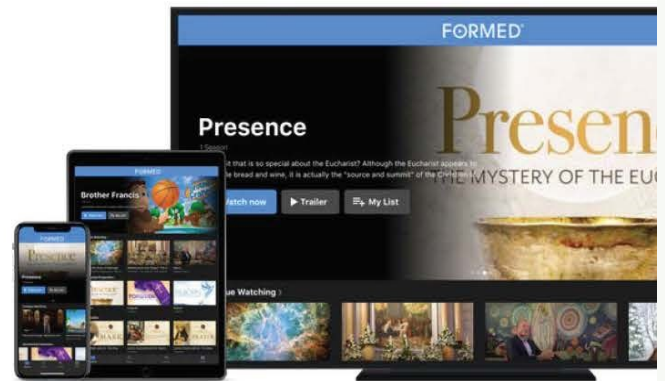
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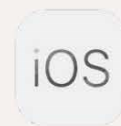
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