

*September 3, 2023*

*3 de Septiembre 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

## Parish Contact Information

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## Parish Staff & Ministry

### Personal y Ministerio Parr

#### Pastor

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#### Deacon

Dc. Elias Rangel

#### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Regina Morris

#### DRE/Faith Formation

Pam Richter

#### Liturgical Music

Ellen Eby

#### Música litúrgica

Jesse Fernandez de Lara

#### RCIA Coordinator

Kevin Richter

#### Parish Council

Jeneanne Duncan



## **22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”  
- Mt 16:24b-25

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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

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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE/VIDA SACRAMENTAL

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*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 3, 2023*  
*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*  
 — Ps: 63


**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE  
 & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
 11am: + Joan Powers, Tommy, Bo and Judy Galloway  
 1pm: +Jesus Cisneros Gutierrez

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
 6:00pm: +Anita Boyd

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
 8:30am: +Alex Milunovich

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
 11am: +Evelyn Kinney  
 1pm: +Jesus Cisneros Gutierrez

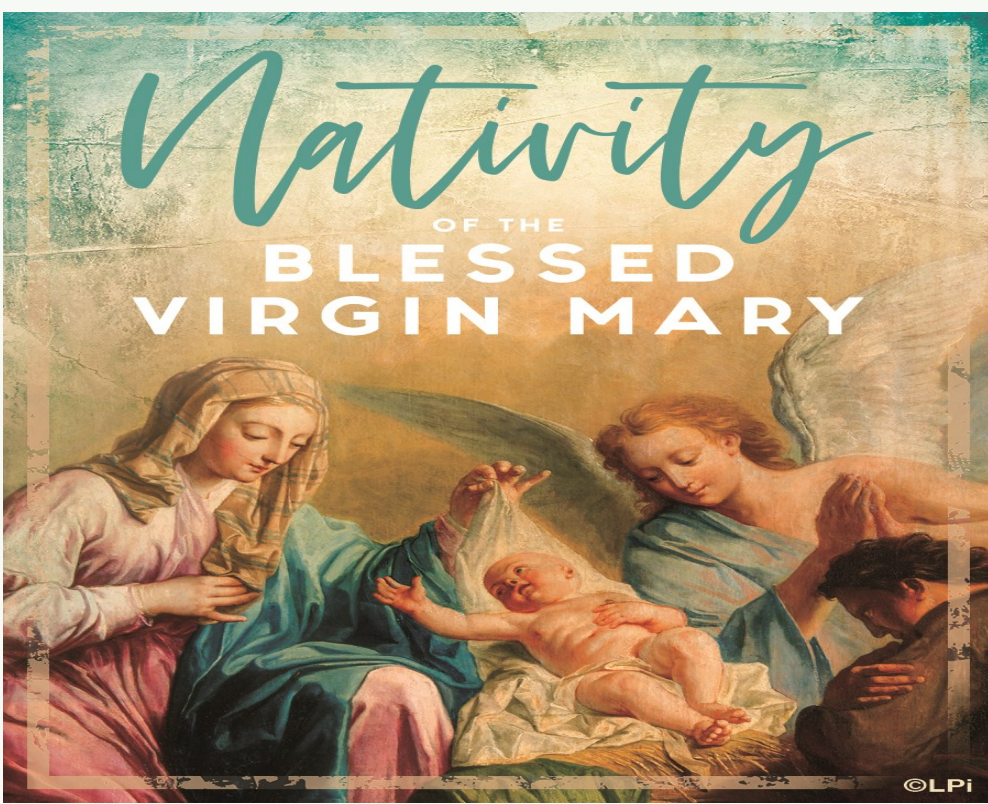


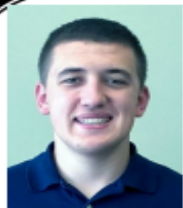
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*Please Pray For:*



**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.





*Our Seminarians  
for the month of  
September, 2023*

**Robby Bartos**

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For more information  
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**Annual Red Mass  
Bulletin Announcement**

Please join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor and the Saint Thomas More Society in the celebration of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday, October 6, 2023, 12:00 Noon at Christ the King Church, 4000 North Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock. The Red Mass is open to all to pray for our judicial system, bench, bar, law professors and students, and all civic and public officials. Lunch will follow in the CTK Family Life Center for \$25. Register for lunch by September 29, 2023, at St. Thomas More Society, PO Box 1426, North Little Rock, AR 72115-1426, or via PayPal at <https://tinyurl.com/Red-Mass-2023>. For more information, contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson, 501-680-6919 or [cbphillipslaw@gmail.com](mailto:cbphillipslaw@gmail.com)

REGISTER FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes resume on Wednesday, September 6th, beginning with Mass at 5pm.

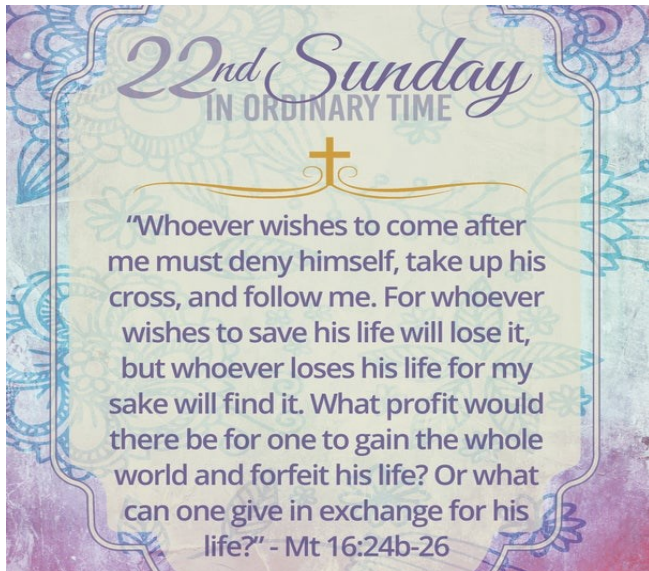
You may now register in the parish office during regular business hours.

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



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



### YOUTH MINISTRY & FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR

St. Joseph Church Tontitown, MWA

We are in need of a director for youth ministry and family life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, Northwest AR. 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)

### Pilgrimage to Ireland

Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 10 day pilgrimage to Ireland September 11-20, 2024 with vicar general Father John Connell. Immerse yourself in the saints, culture and faith of Ireland with visits to Dublin, Galway and Knock, one of the world's most well known Marian apparition sites.

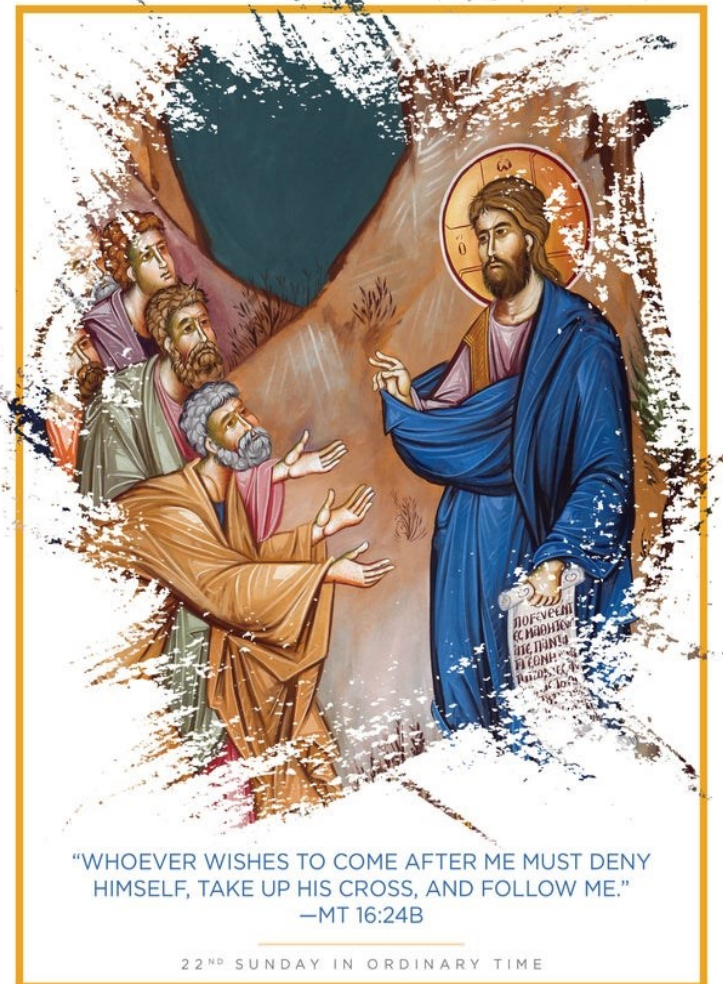
The land portion costs \$3,788 per person, including eight nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motorcoach transportation, a professional tour escort and entrance fees to schedule sites. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 discount will be offered to those who register by December 15. To learn more an information meeting will be held Sunday, September 24 at 4:30pm at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP at [2024pilgrimage Eventbrite.com](https://2024pilgrimage.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or

[Kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:Kathy@suesmithvacations.com)

## New Diocesan Job Opening

Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for NW Arkansas to collaborate with pastors to understand, engage and integrate young adults in the faith community. Position offers excellent compensation and benefits and requires practicing Catholic with training in theology, catechesis, religious studies or related background.

Experience with young adults preferred, and ability to work flexible 40 hour schedule, evenings and weekends and travel throughout NW Arkansas. To apply, please send resume to Jeff Hines, Diocesan Faith Formation Director, at [jhines@dolr.org](mailto:jhines@dolr.org), or email him for more information.



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

### Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

### Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,  
13/Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk  
4:31-37

### Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk  
5:1-11

### Friday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

### Saturday:

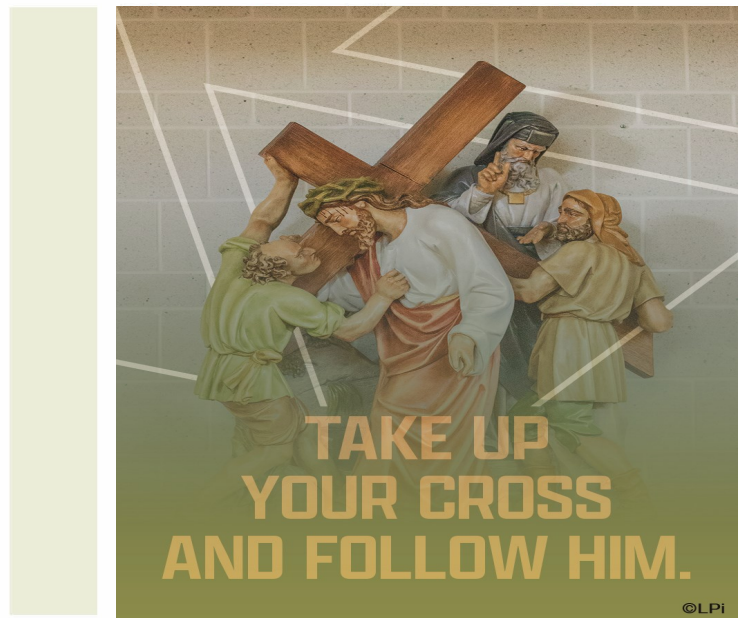
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom  
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— *Father John Muir*

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message;  
the word of the LORD has brought me  
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

### Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

### Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,  
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.  
(Rom 12:1)

### Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."  
(Mt 16:24-25)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

## Observances for the week of September 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Labor Day  
**Friday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Saturday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Grandparents' Day



## Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://mothertheresadudzik.com/prayers.html>)

# Liturgical Life

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” - Mt 16:24b-26

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

### Second Reading

Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world “but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

### Gospel Reading

Peter is resistant to Jesus’s revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear?



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# Liturgical Life

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

*"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What does the Church say about suicide?

### Answer:

Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional, and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988).





## PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

# National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – September 2023

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the US Bishops have asked the whole Church to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, as though we were the disciples walking with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus: *Their hearts were burning within them!*

### THEME FOR SEPTEMBER: THE BLESSINGS OF EUCHARISTIC FAITH

#### Eucharistic Saint



**St. John Neumann** (1811-1860). The practice of adoring the Eucharist for forty hours straight [roughly the length of His Passion] originated with this great Eucharistic saint when he was Bishop of Philadelphia from 1852-60. It is said that he heard the divine voice after the Lord miraculously saved him from a fire. The Lord told him that He would release graces like flames in the diocese if the bishop would institute this practice. Thus was born the 40 Hours Devotion.

#### Back to Basics

**SOURCE AND SUMMIT:** The *Catechism* calls the Eucharist "the source and summit of the Christian life." A source is the *origin* of everything, and in this sense, our whole sacramental system derives from the Eucharist, which we call the Blessed Sacrament for that reason.



A summit is the *culmination* of everything, which is why we can say that without the Eucharist, we would not even have a Church. This is how the *Catechism* described the unique gift of the Eucharist within the life of the Church:

*"The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."* (CCC, 1324)

#### Calls to Action



**The Virtue of Reverence** – Praying with a reverent heart obtains special graces from the Lord whenever we make intercessions in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Practice** – "The venerable practice of genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament... requires that it be performed in a recollected way in order that the heart may bow before God in profound reverence." ~ Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship, *Inaestimabile Donum* (1980), 26.

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." ~St. Angela of Foligno

#### National Eucharistic Revival News and Resources

Information about the [Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) and the [Eucharistic Congress](#) in July of 2024.

Make sure to get the Official Prayers in the Pew *Eucharistic Revival Edition* prayer cards at [www.SitStandKneel.com](http://www.SitStandKneel.com) for convenient evangelization resources.

SEPTEMBER 2023

# PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

## FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY SEP 15	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
SATURDAY SEP 16	Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs
THURSDAY SEP 28	Sts. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

*Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™*

### → MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

September 2023 – The month of September is full of magnificent feast days of saints. So let us, like them, make every attempt to be faithful to our Eucharistic devotions and to be mindful of the sick and underprivileged in our midst. It's not politicians who make the greatest contributions to culture – it's people who strive to be saints!

## THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blasphemy is prohibited by the Second Commandment: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." That commandment goes on to add, "For the Lord will not leave unpunished him who takes his name in vain" (Exodus 20:7).

In response to the increase in blasphemy in his day (end of the 1700s), an Italian Jesuit named Luigi Felici wrote the litany we now know as "The Divine Praises." His original version consisted only of eight short phrases in praise of the Holy Trinity and the saints and angels, but subsequent popes added phrases to fill out the list.



Now, fourteen praises comprise this magnificent devotional prayer of the Church. The number fourteen has a biblical character to it – twice the perfect number seven. Soon after Fr. Felici composed them, the Divine Praises became a standard element of the Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction service.

The Church always counters the devil's blasphemies with blessings. This is why each of the divine praises begins with the words, "Blessed be..." In other words, the faithful express our praises as a wish that God will be blessed by all people at all times and that this praise may touch all of creation and be brought to fruition through our prayers.

Here are the fourteen Divine Praises that we may pray at any time:

Blessed be God.  
 Blessed be his Holy Name.  
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
 Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
 Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.  
 Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.  
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete.  
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.  
 Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
 Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
 Blessed be St Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
 Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.  
**Amen.**

Note that the subjects of the Divine Praises proceed hierarchically: the Trinity, God the Father, Jesus and His attributes, and the Holy Spirit. Then come the Blessed Virgin Mary with St. Joseph and all the angels and saints finishing the list.

There are also two Marian doctrines in this list which appear in chronological order: the Immaculate Conception (decreed by Pope Pius IX in 1854) and Our Lady's Assumption (by Pope Pius XII in 1950). Like all things Catholic, there are good reasons for everything we believe and practice!

## SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

This month, let us challenge ourselves to exercise daily vigilance through the time-tested practice of a simple examination of conscience at the end of each day before going to bed. Also, during this year of Eucharistic Renewal, try to spend some time in silent prayer at church or in Eucharistic Adoration as you are able. Even a ten minute visit before the Lord is of immense value!

BIBLE BASICS



**Isaiah 6:2-4** Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they hovered. One cried out to the other: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!' At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke.

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."  
~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him."  
~ St. John of The Cross

CATECHISM CONNECTION



**2096** Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love. 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve,' says Jesus, citing *Deuteronomy*.

FAITH FUNDAMENTALS



Worship and Veneration

The *Catechism* tells us that man owes worship to God as a sacred duty (CCC, 2095), and in obedience to the First Commandment (Ex 20:5, Lk 4:8), we worship God alone! The Catholic liturgies, especially the Eucharist, are the primary and public acts of divine worship.

Yet, Catholics are falsely accused of worshipping Mary, the saints, and angels because we pray to them. But our relationship with the holy ones of God is *not worship or idolatry*. It is veneration – love, esteem, respect, and friendship.

We recognize that God has given the saints and angels special influence in heaven, and from their place in glory, they show concern for our welfare. Christ shares His intercessory power with them and allows them to be spiritual intermediaries for our benefit. We can have recourse to them for all of our needs, both material and spiritual.

Veneration of the saints increases our friendship with the holy ones; they, in turn, strengthen our own connection to God through their intercession for us.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | September

SEP 3 Sun	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor
SEP 8 Fri	Feast of the Birth of Mary
SEP 9 Sat	St. Peter Claver, Priest
SEP 12 Tue	Feast of the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SEP 14 Thu	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
SEP 15 Fri	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
SEP 16 Sat	Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Martyr, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr
SEP 17 Sun	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor
SEP 19 Tue	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
SEP 21 Thu	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
SEP 23 Sat	St. Padre Pio, Priest
SEP 26 Tue	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
SEP 27 Wed	St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor
SEP 28 Thu	Sts. Lorenzo Ruiz et al., Martyrs
SEP 29 Fri	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
SEP 30 Sat	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor

..... 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 for more information: [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org)

# 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.

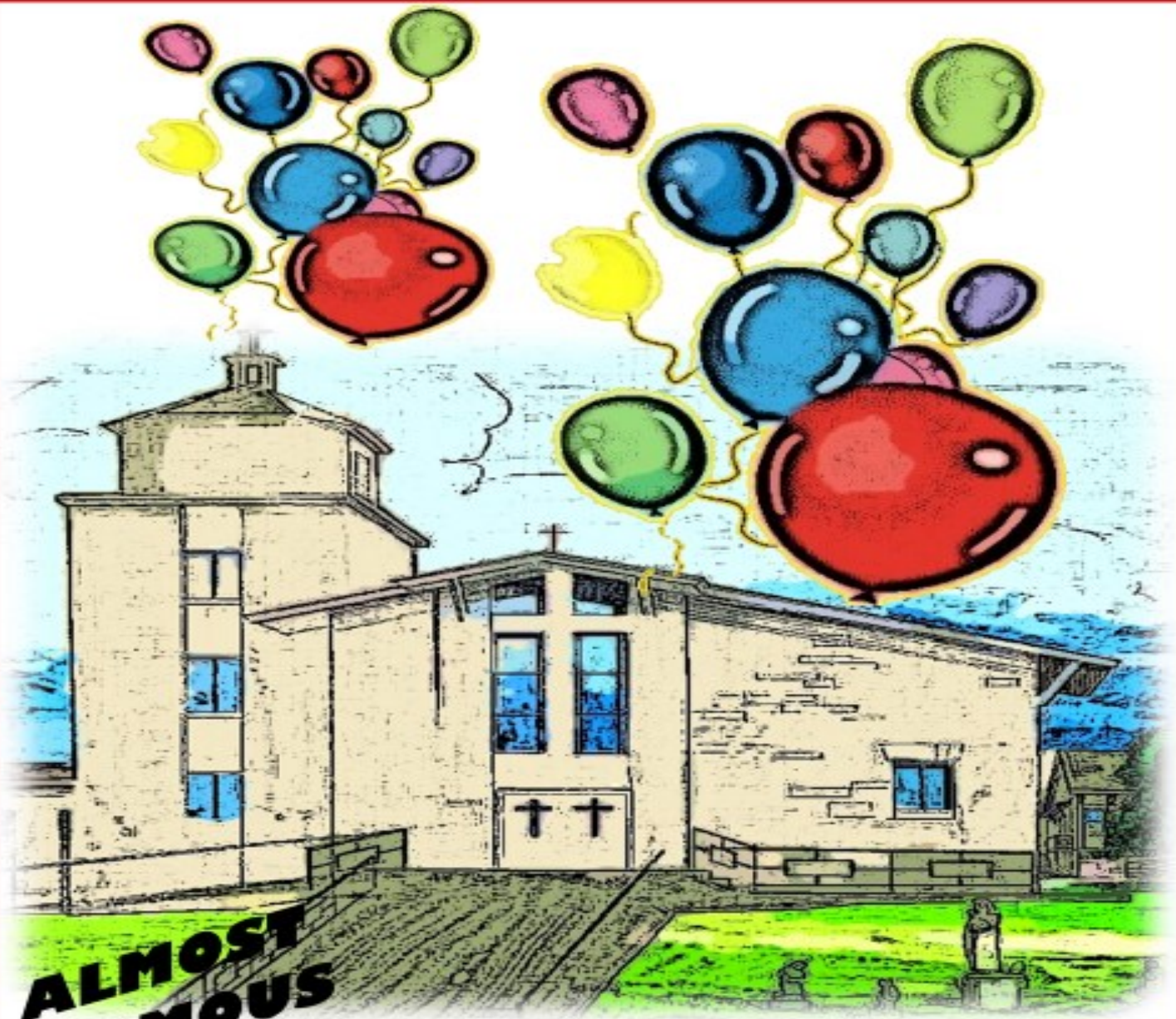
Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

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*



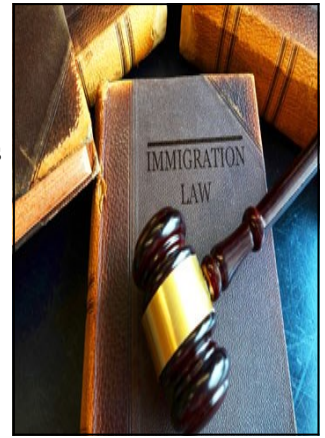
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The Department of Homeland Security recently announced it is almost time to re-register for those who have Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal, and Nicaragua. The TPS extension would last for 18 months. TPS 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:

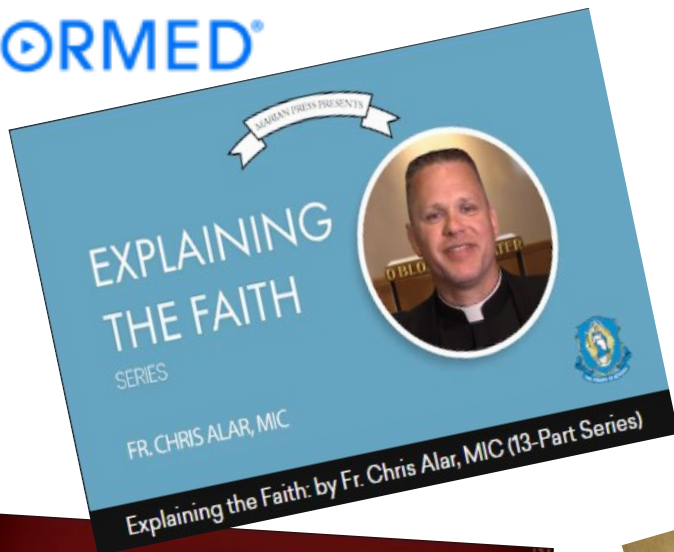
El Salvador: July 12, 2023 to September 10, 2023  
Honduras: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024  
Nepal: October 24, 2023 to December 23, 2023  
Nicaragua: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024

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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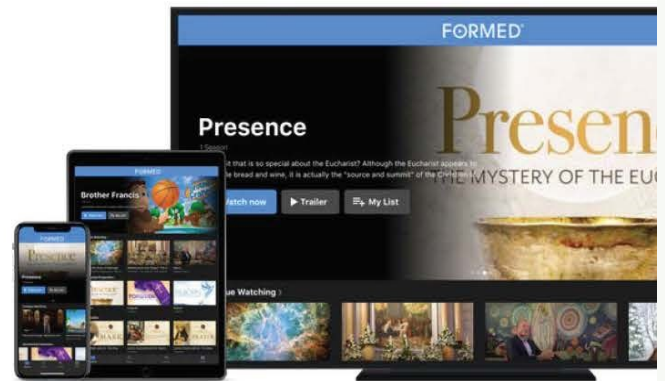
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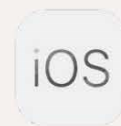
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