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SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich

in compassion

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings

Sunday:

First: Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7 Psalm: Psalms

103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Second: Romans 14: 7-9 Alleluia: John 13: 34 Gos-

pel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Monday:

First: First Timothy 2: 1-8 Psalm: Psalms 28: 2, 7, 8-9 Alleluia: John 3: 16 Gospel: Luke 7: 1-10

Tuesday:

First: First Timothy 3: 1-13 Psalm: Psalms 101: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Alleluia: Luke

7: 16 Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

Wednesday:

First: First Timothy 3: 14-16 Psalm: Psalms 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Alleluia: John 6:

63c, 68c Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35

Thursday:

First: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 Gospel: Matthew 9: 9

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Friday:

First: First Timothy 6: 2c-12 Psalm:
Psalms 49: 6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19- 20 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25 Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3

Saturday:

First: First Timothy 6: 13-16 Psalm:
Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Alleluia: Luke 8:
15 Gospel: Luke 8: 4-15



The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for: An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

Th<mark>e Adoration Candle</mark> this week is lit for:

Those effected by disasters

Announcements

Catholic Daughters Food Drive

As the food drive comes to a close this weekend at the 10 am mass, The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who participated in the food drive for Catholic Charities of Acadiana Food Net.

Your generous support of this cause is greatly appreciated!







MAUSOLEUM PROGRAM ENDING SOON

Is it fair to your loved ones to put off buying a burial place? Should you get one place or two? Should you get vaults in the ground, build a tomb or buy a mausoleum? These are questions most families have. Securing burial places ahead of time is good family planning and makes good practical sense, especially now while the church is offering a mausoleum program with available financing. There are 4 different types of crypts on four levels, and the moment you sign up, you will be covered. The representatives of this Mausoleum project will be leaving soon, so we encourage you to reach out them at 337-706-9848 schedule a consultation before the 22nd of September.

Collection 9/3/2023

Offertory — \$14,076.46 Debt — \$5,650

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 16 @ 4 PM: Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Mitchel Dugas (ANN), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Dupre Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & Family (D), M/M William Stutes & Family (D), David L. Prejean (D), Kenny Beaugh (D), Catholic Daughters, Louis Dupuy (D), M/M Don Montoucet (D), M/M Pejice Boudreaux Sr. (D), Lee & Ida Bergeron, Matthew Breaux (D), Marlene Arnaud (D), Rose Guilbeau (D), Joycie Begnaud (D), Dorothy Bourque, DFM of Ethel Kebodeaux, M/M Larry Hebert, Souls in Purgatory, Milton G. Resweber, Kevin Breaux, Ernest "Ben" Benoit Jr., Gloria Guilbeau (D), George Iron & Ella Montgomery, Tien Nguyen, Norma Dugas (D), Steve & Betty Bourque (ANN)

Sunday, Sept 17 @ 6:30 AM: For the People 8 AM: Shirleen Richard (D), Allan J Picard (D), Lauren Menard (L)(HBD), Dustin Wiltz (D), Ryan Guidry (D), M/M Francis T. Resweber, Spiritual Healing, Hien Nguyen

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, John B. Sonnier Family, Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue, "Sweet" Hernandez (D), Ijane H. Credeur (D), M/M Harold Brashear (D), Poochie Frederick (D)(ANN), Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L), Mr. Wilson Siner (L), Chris Menard, James Lee Martin, Mark & Trina Habetz (L)(ANN)

Monday, Sept 18 @ 5:30 PM: Pope Francis, M/M Milton J Trahan & Raymond, Richard W. Beasley, Souls in Purgatory, Joseph Thai Pham

<u>Tuesday, Sept 19 @ 12:10 PM:</u> Michael O'Neil Mouton, Hector N. Sonnier (D), Souls in Purgatory, Maria Mung Do, Ernest (Ben) Benoit Jr. (D)

Wednesday, Sept 20 @ 6:30 AM: Marie Bourque (D), Rev. Oanh Dang, Polly Gerard (L)(HBD), Souls in Purgatory, Maria Lua Hoang

Thursday, Sept 21 @ 12:10 PM: Shirleen Richard, Ethel Martin (D), M/M Perjice Boudreaux Sr. (D), Debbie Tanner (L)(HBD), Souls in Purgatory, Howard Derouen, Joseph Thang Do, Claude Oliver Sr. (D)

Friday, Sept 22 @ 6:30 AM: Gerald & Louella Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Steve Hebert (L) (HBD), Steve Hebert (L)(HBD), Joseph Tien Pham



Love, kindness, gentleness, mercy...these and many like qualities are easy to think about. They inspire us to be holy by growing in virtue. But sometimes we need more. Sometimes pondering the beauty of the virtues and fruits of the Spirit do not suffice to help us embrace a life of holiness. This is one of the reasons for our parable today.

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola present us with a structure by which a spiritual director may lead a retreatant through a thirty day private retreat. Ignatius outlines thirty days worth of meditations. Interestingly, Ignatius does not begin by inviting a person to ponder the beautiful virtues to which they are called. Instead, for the first week, he has the retreatant ponder the horror of sin and the devastating effects that sin has upon a soul. By doing this, the person's eyes are more fully opened to their own sin so that, in the subsequent three weeks, they will be more properly disposed to reflect upon the inspiring life of Christ and His many virtues.

In a sense, our Gospel today is an ideal Gospel to ponder during that first week of an Ignatian retreat. And for that reason, it is an ideal Gospel to ponder anytime we want to get our spiritual lives in order. It is very easy to become complacent in our Christian walk. It is easy to become lukewarm in our prayer and even in our moral life. If that is you to any degree, then this Gospel is worth your careful and thorough attention.

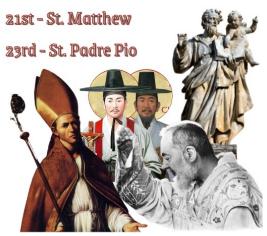
The sin that Jesus addresses in this passage is the sin of unforgiveness. It clearly depicts the wrath of God that will be inflicted upon those who refuse to forgive others. The "wicked servant" to whom this is addressed was a man who was forgiven a "huge amount" by God. This is all of us. Every one of us has been forgiven by God an amount that cost Jesus His very life. The consequence of our sins was the death of the Son of God. Each of us deserves the penalty of death. But death has now been transformed into the very means of new life through the forgiveness of sins. And if we want to receive the forgiveness of sins and the new life that awaits us, we must fully share in God's forgiveness. Not only must we receive His forgiveness, we must also forgive those who have sinned against us. Completely. Totally. Without reserve.



19th - St. Januarius

20th - Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon &

Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions



















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