



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor

Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

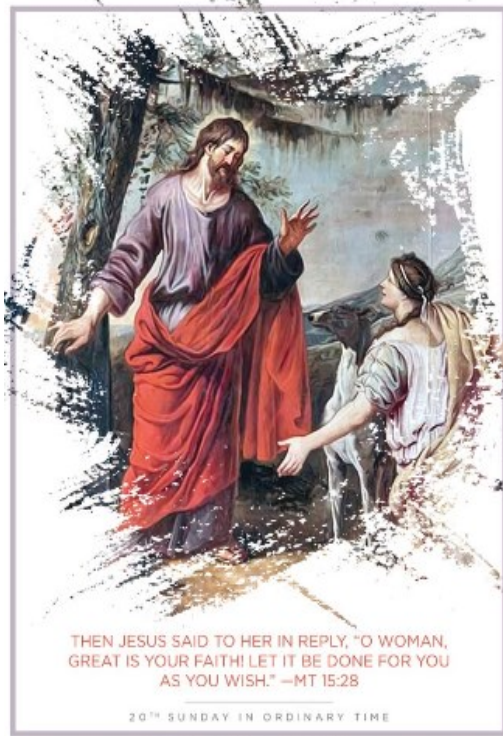
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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She Trusts in the Lord's Table



The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil. — *Father John Muir*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 21, 2023 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 10:00 am Holy Family Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm — 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 — 6:00 pm Reconciliation offered in Church
Tuesday, August 22 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, August 23 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass — Church
Thursday, August 24 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00 am Mass - Chapel - 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm — Chapel
Friday, August 25 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Mass - Church
Saturday, August 26 —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Jerri Anderson, Sandra Angeline, Andrew B. Barrett, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Sister Anna Louise, Bumbera, Josephine C., Fr. Ronnie Martha Burdette, Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Charles Grey, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Daniel Huck, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Cecil Peranich, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bill and Mag Wall, Jimmy Wetzell, Tilton White, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Jackie Gex, Mary "Brenda" Byrne, Olivia G. Denson, Connie Jean Jenkins, Albro P. "Bodie" Michell, James Gehrkin Riordan, Sr., Carolyn Marie Stewart

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take some off the Holy Family Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

August 14, 2023

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$12,396

Building Fund: \$327

Youth Ministry: \$69

Cemetery: \$5

Masses: \$40

Memorials: \$5

Sea Creatures: \$

Local Charity: \$50

Second Collection: \$50

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Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES: \$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial

Pray For a Priest Each Day

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".

Sun., August 20: For Father Truong Q. Trinh

Mon., August 21: For Father Joe Uko

Tuesday, August 22: For Father Adam Urbaniak

Wed., August 23: For Father Peter Varghese CMI

Thur., August 24: For Father Khoa Phi Vo

Fri., August 25: For Father Marcin Wiktor

Sat., August 26: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School



August 26 & August 27	5:00 pm - Saturday, 8/26/23	8:30 am - Sunday, 8/27/23	11:00 am - Sunday, 8/27/23	5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/27/23
Lectors	Gayle Parker	Rodney Malburg	Carl Mayeaux	John Putnam
EEMs	Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Roger Ridgeway	Ken Braud, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Lisa Simpson	Chad Burge, Meg Payment, Grethen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna	Richard Bohn, Jo Johns and Ann Giles
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Please make your check payable to "Holy Family Seafood".

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 19	5:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Roy Titus † Catherine and Bill Woods Healing for Louise Altier
Sunday, August 20	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Bob Mire † Jim Riordan Healing for Louise Altier † Carol Stewart † Phillip Blount † Michael Peneguy † Mertice Smith † Jeanie Dubuisson Healing for Betty Gamez
Monday, August 21	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Connie Jenkins † Msgr. Michael Thornton
Tuesday, August 22 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	† Jim Riordan † Edward Taconi Healing for Cecil Creel
Wednes- day, August 23	8:00 am	† Karen Compretta † Faye Necaise † Thelma Piazza Niolet
Thursday, August 24 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Edward Taconi † Floyd Logan
Friday, August 25	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Karen Compretta † Msgr. Michael Thornton Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley

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- September 2-3 *Catholic University*
- September 16-17 *Center for International Seafarers and Truckers*
- October 7-8 *St. Paul Cemetery*
- October 21-22 *World Mission Sunday*
- November 4-5 *St. Paul Cemetery*
- November 18-19 *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*
- December 2-3 *St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy*
- December 9-10 *Retired Religious*

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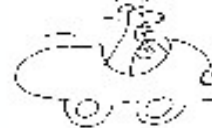
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