



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 26, 2018

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord
— *Joshua 24:15b*

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Aug 19th
Budget \$2300
Actual \$1404.75
Short \$895.25

September 2, 2018

Lectors — Mark Bartel
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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, room-mates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green, Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson, Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York

Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle, Nancy Gambino, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle Kirkpatrick, Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty, Andrew Morlan, Emily Ernst Royal

Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emily Cupples, Frank DeLuca, Emily Evans, Joe Insolia, Eddie Michaels, The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile, Fr Robert Ponticello

Coming Events

August 27th: Father Anthony will celebrate 23 years in the priesthood.

Thursday, August 30th: Parish Council meeting at 6:00 PM.

Saturday, September 1st: Father will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9:00 AM. This will not fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Monday, September 3rd: Mass is at 9:00 AM

Monday, September 3rd: Office closed

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Weekday Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am
Wednesday: 11:30 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 11:30 am
1st Saturday: 9:00 am

Mass Intentions:

August 26th: Mary Cravens +
 by Mark & Kay Bartel
 August 26th 4:00 PM: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina
 August 27th: Special Intentions of
 Father Anthony
 August 29th: Peace & Healing of Khuyen Segerson
 August 30th: Peace & Healing of Khuyen Segerson
 August 31st: Peace & Healing of Khuyen Segerson
 September 1st 9:00 AM: Peace & Healing of Khuyen Segerson
 September 1st 4:30 PM: Parishioners of St Andrew & St Regina
 September 2nd: John Shannon +
 by Mark & Kay Bartel

Mass Time Changes

Next Weekend

St Andrew: Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM