## Our Parish

August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 / John 6:60-69





## Taking a Stand Matters

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ne day I happened to be sitting and chatting with some teenagers. When the discussion turned to parents, expectations, and how they respond, I asked them, "What's really important to you? What do you value and try not to compromise on?" "Why do you want to know?" one asked, "Just wondering," I said. Silence. Then one said that being honest was really important to her, that she always tried to tell the truth. Another said "family." Another, respecting his body, said, "No drugs, no alcohol." More silence, and then one spoke of her faith and how it really mattered and made a difference in her life. Their conversation then moved on to other things, friends, movies, and what to do later that day.

In reality, I had another reason for asking my question, one beyond a simple inquiry. There is something good about saying aloud what is truly important to us, what we won't compromise on. Saying it out loud makes it more real, something we can stand for. Some of those teens didn't say anything, maybe because they had never thought about what their values were. Perhaps hearing others speak up inspired them to think about it, maybe for the first time in their lives. Saying aloud where we stand in life makes a difference.

Jesus reminds us that it is the spirit that gives life, that the flesh is of no avail. Some of those teens have already begun to realize this truth. •

#### Reflect

What are some values that you do not forsake easily? Why?

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#### OLR Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am Tuesday - Friday 8:30am Holy Day Mass Schedule 5:30pm Vigil &

8:30am

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm And available Upon Request

Queen of Peace Catholic Church 18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, FL32438 Peace Contact - Larry Fern - (850)527-0813 Mass Schedule ~ Queen of Peace, Fountain 10:30am Sunday Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form. ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry

#### Sacramental Preparation:

**BAPTISM:** Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information. FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact the Parish Office for more information, HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of August 2024 is in loving memory of Gioan Nguyen Khoan



#### This Week's Calendar

Saturday, August 24th 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30pm Pray the rosary 4:00pm Mass at OLR

Sunday, August 25th 8:00am - Pray the Rosary 8:30am Mass at Rosary 9:45am CCD Class 10:30 am Mass at Queen of Peace

Monday, August 26th NO MASS

#### Tuesday, August 27th

8:00am - Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am - Mass 9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE) 4:00pm Choir Practice

6:30pm Adult Continuing Education (RE)

#### Wednesday, August 28th 8:00am - Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am - Mass

10:30am-Mass at Queen of Peace-

#### Thursday, August 29th

8:00am - Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am - Mass at Rosarv

#### Friday, August 30f6

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am - Mass at Rosary ~

#### Saturday, August 31st

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30pm - Pray the Rosary (CH) 4:00pm - Mass at Rosary

#### Sunday, September Ia

8:00am - Pray the Rosary 8:30am -Mass at Rosary 9:45am-NO CCD CLASS - Labor Day Weekend 10:30am Mass at Queen of Peace



Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Rick & Julie Ricouard, Chris Weller, Nicholas Harper, Garland Page, John Zemlin, John Wakelin, Nancy Smith,

Mary Kay Collins, Susan Wells

To add or Remove names, please call or email the Parish Office by Tuesday of each week.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Aug 24th, 4:00pm

Sue Edwards

Sunday, Aug 25th, 8:30am

Evelyn Craft, T.J. Dwyer

Saturday, Aug 31st, 4:00pm

Juliet Campagna, Nick Campagna, Susan Edwards

Sunday, Sept 1st, 8:30am

Jude Miller, Noah Miller

Saturday, Sept 7th, 4:00pm

Nick Campagna, John Riggins

Sunday, Sept 8th, 8:30am

Evan Dancik, Nick Dancik

#### USHERS

Saturday, Aug 24th, 4:00pm

June Mroz - Head Usher

Sunday, Aug 25th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik - Head Usher

Saturday, Aug 31st ,4:00pm

June Mroz - Head Usher

Sunday, Sept 1st, 8:30am

Jeremy Rose - Head Usher

Saturday, Sept 7th ,4:00pm

June Mroz - Head Usher

Sunday, Sept 8th, 8:30am

Brian Dancik, Head Usher

#### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Aug 24th, 4:00pm

Lector-Dan Brust-, EME-Lisa, Bonnie, Dan

Sunday, Aug 25th, 8:30am

Lector- Angela Riggins, EME- Maureen, Cathy, Pam

Saturday, Aug 31st, 4:00pm

Lector - Judy Riera, Mike S, Bonnie, Dan

Sunday, Sept 1st, 8:30am

Lector Harry Adams, EME- Rebecca, Cathy Colleen,

Saturday, Sept 7th, 4:00pm

Lector - Angela Riggins, EME-Mike S, John, Dan

Sunday, Sept 8th, 8:30am

Lector- Pete Sylvester, EME- Harry, Bonnie, Elizabeth

#### Mass Intentions for Aug 24th - 31st

#### Saturday

+Phylis & John Maher

#### Sunday

- +Gioan Nguyen Khoan,
- +Maria Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott,
- +Frank Rollence.
- + Evelyn & Wesley Meyers

#### Monday

NO MASS Today

#### Tuesday

- +David Meyers, +Peyton Meyers,
- +Janet Meyers

#### Wednesday

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan

#### Thursday

+Wally Elliott

#### Friday

+ Maria Nguyen Dau

#### Saturday

+ Ruth Godwin

#### Sunday

- +Gioan Nguyen Khoan, +Wally Elliott,
- +Maria Nguyen Dau, +George Dupuis,
- +Frank Rollence, +Ruth Godwin

#### PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

FOR ANY MASS INTENTIONS. Donation

\$10 per MASS

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City 32404 OR PLACE IN THE

OFFERTORY - Marked MASS STIPEND

#### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

#### TUESDAY EVENING CLASS

PLEASE join us on Tuesday evening – 8/27/24 at 6:30pm, as we listen to more conversion stories. There will be a discussion following, as well. Bring something to share with everyone, but not required.

Our Lady of the Rosary has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have many books and videos available for you to check out. Office Hours are Tuesday thru Friday from 9am Till 12:30pm.

#### Adult Bible Study



is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. We are now studying the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.

#### ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary – Adoration is scheduled for the First Friday of every month. Our next Adoration will be on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. The Holy Rosary will begin at 8:00am and mass will begin at 8:30am. Please make plans to attend.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Our Next monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, Sept 15th We will be serving something different. Please help support the Kitchen fund for new appliances.

Our Lady of the Rosary Trunk or Treat night in October. Bonnie will provide more information in the near future.

#### Our Lady of the Rosary Family Night

Religious Education Family night program to involve the entire family, but everyone is welcome.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Build your own Altar,

November 16<sup>th</sup> -Making Blessings Bags.

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Nativity Story Theme

We are trying to start a Youth Ministry on Wednesday nights. More details will follow in the next month. Please let the office know if you are interested for your Middle Schooler and High Schooler. We have about 6 or 7 interested in this so far.

If you have not filled out the new Census/Registration form, please take one, fill it out and return> We need to get an up to date census on our parishioners. We really encourage you to help us with this, so that we have accurate data in our files.

#### Stewards of Treasures Aug 21, 2024

General Offertory Collections \$ 2,888 Maintenance Collections 0 Insurance Fund Collections Ś 398 Ś 605 CSA Collections 5,000 Special Donations Miscellaneous 1,638

To request offertory envelopes, please call the parish office at 850-740-1003.

To mail in your offertory, the address is: 5622 Julie Dr, Panama City FL 32404.

#### ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJ65



Let's not forget about the food pantry at Catholic Charities.

The shelves are always in need of: 1-2 lb bags of rice; instant potatoes; gravy mixes; conned tuna, chicken, meats; pork n beans; canned soup; cereal; patmeal; canned veggies, any kind; canned fruit; applesauce;

peanut butter; jelly; pastas and pasta sauce.

Just place your items in the cabinet dedicated to the food pantry in the narthex of the church. God Bless you for your generosity.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel that is open to everyone 24/7! To maintain this chapel, they need people to devote an hour each week to adoring our Lord. To commit to an hour or for more info, visit https://www.saintdominicpc.com/ ministries/perpetual-adoration.





OCTOBER 6, 2024 2:00-3:00

TWO OPTIONS IN FRONT OF FIVE GLYSMALMART PARKING LOT

#### LIFE CHAIN 2024

Mark your calendars! This year's Life Chain is going to be on Sunday, October 6th, from 2pm till 3pm. We will meet at the parking lot near the Chickfil-A at 900 West 23rd Street and a second pickup spot near Five Guys Burgers across the street. This is a great way to witness to the community ACADEMY OF SPORTS PARKING LOT and each other how we as Christians love the unborn. As usual all you do is show up, we

supply the signs. Please join your fellow parishioners in this exciting event! For more info call or text Mike Gagnon at 850-832-9595 or go to LifeChain. Net or Lifechainer@yahoo.com.



O Mary Immarulate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart.

The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the

Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her

divine Son), virtue and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son.

#### Advance Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings

August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B, PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32, IN 6:60-69

Our readings offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life. As he presents them with this choice, he boldly states, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or twelve, now is the time to decide, 'will we serve the Lord?"

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other 'gods' in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), kids' extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

With this in mind, we must strive each day to intentionally live as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal to us where to go next.

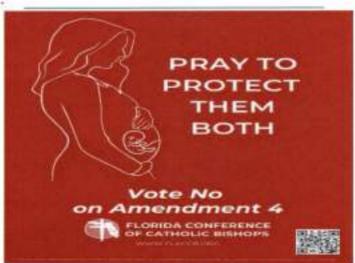
Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, 
"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

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#### POPE'S AUGUST 2024 INTENTION: FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for the integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.





#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

David, Janet & Peyton Meyers Tony Garcia & Paul Gorman





IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH CARINHAS SR FRANK PRIETO

8/24

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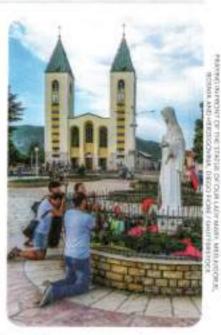


### Dear Padre,

## A friend claims that various saints have appeared to her. Is this something that really happens?

Your friend might be experiencing what are called "private" revelations. Many recognized saints experienced visions in which Jesus, Mary, or the disciples spoke to them. These revelations were sometimes the sparks that caused future saints to leave whatever they were doing and follow Jesus in a dynamic way.

Saint Francis of Assisi was a rich young man who had a vision of Christ that radically changed his life. After this private revelation, Francis embraced poverty and devoted himself to the care of the sick. He founded the Franciscans to carry on his mission. An example of recent private revelations are the apparitions at *Medjugorje*. Even though the Church has not formally recognized these revelations, many have discovered a deeper faith because of them.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about private revelations: "Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history" (CCC 67).

It is important to note whether the private revelation is contrary to the faith or the morals of the Church, and whether a particular revelation brings one closer to God. •

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Monday
August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 1:1-5.
11-12
Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday August 27 St. Monica 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

# Wednesday August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
August 29
Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mk 6:17-29

Friday
August 30
Weekday
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday August 31 Weekday 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday
September 1
Twenty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23



#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord asks the disciples the decisive question: "But who do you you!—say that I am?" Who am I for you, now? Jesus does not want to be a key figure from the past; He wants to be an important person for you today, for me today.... Jesus wants to be the God who is close to us! ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 27, 2023



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