September 8, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Isaiah 35:4-7a / James 2:1-5 / Mark 7:31-37



# Life at the Edge

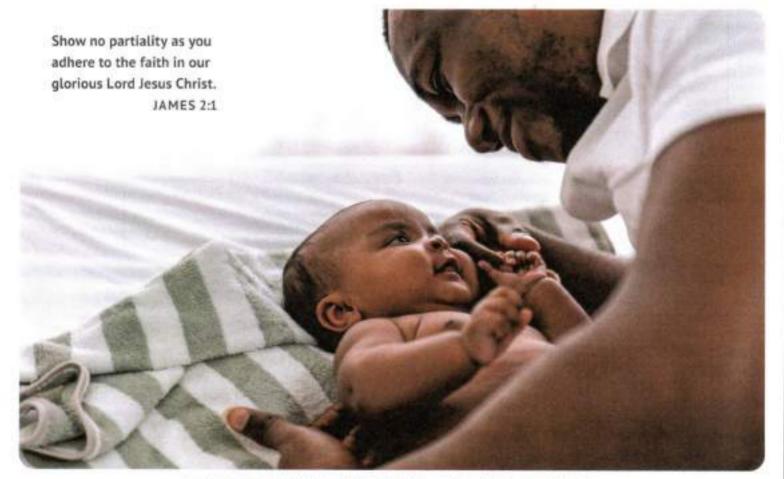
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

e find ourselves living at the edge sometimes, when life could go either way, up or down. We may experience this as we begin marriage or first become parents. At other times, it may be frightening or sad, but also exciting, such as when graduation nears, or when we are faced with an "empty nest." Then, we stand at the edge of a new beginning, eager for the onset of what we've dreamt of for so long, but also uncertain whether we will be able to navigate it. We also find ourselves living at the edge when someone we love dies.

The other day, someone came by, wanting to talk. She spoke of the chaos of her life, its pain, and of not knowing how to cope. As she was about to leave, she commented how, in spite of it all, it seemed strange that God was also very much present. Strange indeed, yet chaotic times are when God's presence is often perceived in our lives, perhaps out of our need, perhaps because we are not distracted by life's glitter, or perhaps because, at last, we have nowhere else to turn. It was St. James who asked then and asks us now, "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith?" (James 2:5), There are indeed many different ways of being poor, of being in need. For people of faith, it is often at the edge when we sense most clearly that God is with us. •

## Reflect

Do you feel God's presence differently in hard times than you do in easy times?



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OCIA(RCIA) - Lisa Carinhas & Millie Maneely
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Youth Ministry -

#### **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
Sunday 10:30am
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 by Susan Edwards

#### 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 September 2024 is in loving memory of David, Janet & Peyton Meyers



#### This Week's Calendar

Saturday, September 7th
3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30pm Pray the rosary
4:00pm Mass at OLR

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

## Monday, SEPTEMBER 9th NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, September 10th
8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am - Mass
9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)
4:00pm Choir Practice
6:30pm OCLA/RCIA BEGINS

Wednesday, September 11th 8:00am - Pray the Rosary (CH) 8:30am - Mass

Thursday, September 12th
8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am - Mass at Rosary

## Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, September 14th
3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30pm - Pray the Rosary (CH)
4:00pm - Mass at Rosary

Sunday, September 15th
8:00am - Pray the Rosary
8:30am - Mass at Rosary
9:30am Breakfast in the Hall
9:45am-CCD CLASS
10:30am Mass at Queen of Peace



Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Rick & Julie Ricouard, Chris Weller, Nicholas Harper, Garland Page, 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, Sept 7th, 4:00pm Susan Edwards Sunday, Sept 8th, 8:30am Evan Dancik, Nick Dancik Saturday, Sept 14th 4pm Sue Edwards Sunday, Sept 15th 8:30am T J Dwyer, John Riggins Saturday, Sept 21st 4pm Sue Edwards

Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am

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#### USHERS

Saturday, Sept 7th ,4:00pm June Mroz - Head Usher Sunday, Sept 8th, 8:30am Brian Dancik, Head Usher Saturday, Sept 14th ,4:00pm June Mroz - Head Usher Sunday, Sept 15th, 8:30am Brian Dancik, Head Usher Saturday, Sept 21st ,4:00pm June Mroz - Head Usher Sunday, Sept 22nd, 8:30am Mike Smith, Head Usher

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Saturday, Sept 7th, 4:00pm Lector - Angela Riggins, EME-Mike S, John K, Dan Sunday, Sept 8th, 8:30am Lector-Pete Sylvester, EME-Harry, Bonnie, Elizabeth Saturday, Sept 14th, 4:00pm Lector - Dan Brust, EME-Lisa, Dan, John K Sunday, Sept 15th, 8:30am Lector- Alice Haynes, EME- Maureen, Brenda, Elizabeth Saturday, Sept 21st, 4:00pm Lector -Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am

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## Mass Intentions for Sept 7 - Sept 15

## Saturday

+Joseph Carinhas, Sr.

#### Sunday

- +Gioan Nguyen Khoan,
- +Maria Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott,
- +Frank Rollence, +Ruth Goodwin

## Monday

## NO MASS Today

#### Tuesday

+Frank Rollence

#### Wednesday

+ Maria Nguyen Dau

#### Thursday

+George Dupuis

#### Friday

NO MASS Today

#### Saturday

+ Frances & John Carinhas, Sr.

#### Sunday

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

## PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR ANY MASS INTENTIONS.

Donation \$10 per MASS

Mail Payments to: 5622 Julie Dr, Panama City 32404 OR PLACE IN

THE OFFERTORY - Marked MASS STIPEND

## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

## OCIA/RCIA EVENING CLASS

PLEASE join us on Tuesday evening September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, as we begin OCIA/RCIA classes. There is a registration form that must be completed. All are welcome to attend to learn more about our Catholic faith...

## Adult Bible Study



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**

## KITCHEN

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Trunk or Treat night is schedule for Saturday Oct 26th. Please come, decorate your trunk with your favorite bible character and hand out candy to the youngsters. We are also planning to host our Chili Cookoff as well. Please let us know if you are interested

## Our Lady of the Rosary Family Night

Religious Education Family night program to involve the entire family of Religious Education Students, family and siblings.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY. We are scheduling an informational/discussion meeting in the near future. Please contact Mike at the office if you are still interested and what day is best for you to attend an informational night. We are going to start with 8th grade through 12th grade. We will need at least 2 additional adult volunteers once we get it going.

## Stewards of Treasures September 2,2024

General Offertory Collections \$ 3391 Maintenance Collections 121 Ś Insurance Fund Collections 233 Ś 0 CSA Collections 500 Special Donations Miscellaneous 261

Weekend Attendance 166

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

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LIFE CHAIN 2024

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

supply the signs. Please join your fallow 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.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel

that is open to everyone 24/71 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.





## 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.



SEPTEMBER IS TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the

Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Marys while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary: 1) The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-351; 2) The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21); 3) The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50); 4) The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17); 5) The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30); 6) Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40); 7) Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42).



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Gowings in the Lord. Ouce again, we are so blessed to welcome thousands of new and returning students to our Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs. In this way, we assist the pureus in the Catholic formation of their children. As with most institutions, our schools struggle each year with rising costs and increasing demands. In addition to taition, the actionly have depended on the generosity of our Carbolic faithful for support and musuragement

I am writing to inform you of the annual Sense Fund Collection, which is schooled for September 14-15. I ask you to first express my gratitude to your purishioners for their significant support is the past and to encourage their support of this year's collection. Without their committee support, many worthy boys and girls would not be able to enjoy the benefits of a good

Our Office for Catholic Schools will provide flines for you to shore with your parishments. I mu is your help in bringing the good news of our Catholic schools and religious aducation program to all in our Cathelic community and urge their support of these autonoms with their generosity.

With every best wish, I am

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Most Revenuel William A. Wack, CSC Bishop of Permacola-Tallahaman

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.

## Advance Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings

September 8, 2024 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 35:4-7A; PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.

This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives

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## POPE'S SEPTEMBER 2024 INTENTION: FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that they will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



# INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS?

Contact Lisa @ 850-625-5103 or email the office at office@olr.ptdiocese.org to get started. We invite any adult who would like to become Catholic as well as baptized Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

David, Janet & Peyton Meyers Tony Garcia & Paul Gorman

11/23 -10/24

Join us in the Parish Life Center (Hall) on Sunday's, after Mass for Coffee, conversation, and snacks.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH CARINHAS SR FRANK PRIETO

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Please call the Parish Office @ 850-740-1003 or you can send an email to office@olr.ptdiocese.

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43RD ANNUAL
CATHOLIC RENEWAL
CONFERENCE
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
FREE EVENT
8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

St. Sylvester Catholic Church, Gulf Breeze

Join Bishop Wack, Rev. Ganci, Rev. Pathe, and Rev. Spotswood (Keynote Speaker) at St. Sylvester Catholic Church for the DCCR annual conference, the accumulation of a year's worth of prayers, Day of Renewals, Life in the Spirit Seminars, Mass to Pray for Healing, and Pentecost Mass celebrations across the diocese.

The conference is free but registration is necessary due to limited seating. Breakfast snacks, coffee, and water are provided after Mass as well as the Knights of Columbus will be serving lunch on-site. Go to https://www.ptdccr.org to register. You must register by Sept. 17 to attend.

## Mike Helbling



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# Dear Padre,

## What is the "gospel of prosperity"? Does it mean that being rich is a sign of God's favor?

That's a good question, as this month we listen to the challenging words of St. James. If there is a "gospel of prosperity," Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn't write it, and it isn't about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called "Gospels of poverty." Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he would have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable.

Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke writes about it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned about this topic because he came from wealth and dealt with people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although "nothing will be impossible for God" (Luke 1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle to explain that this impossible task is easier than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven (Luke 18:25). Scary words. Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It's what wealth does to people that is the core issue. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God and growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded.



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going? .... Think about family life: how many times do we talk without listening first, repeating the same things, always the same things!.... The healing of the heart begins with listening.... We hear the words of Jesus addressed to us: "Ephphatha, be opened!" Open your ears. ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

#### Monday

September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday

September 10 Weekday 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday

September 11 Weekday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday

September 12 Weekday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

#### Friday

September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday

September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 In 3:13-17

#### Sunday

September 15 Twenty-faurth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:4c~9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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