

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019

Using Our Time Wisely

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.



In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (July 27-28): \$3,510.00
Diocesan Seminarians: \$1,049.00

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Ladies Night Barbecue & Raffle



Tues., Aug. 20th, 6:00 pm;
parish hall

Ladies eat free,
\$10 for the gentlemen.

*Please join us for this 10th annual event,
sponsored by our Men's Club.
Proceeds benefit the Don Arbogast
Memorial College Scholarship fund.*

Becoming Catholic

Classes begin in September for adults wishing to become Catholic, or those baptized Catholic but have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office at 927-4816 if you or someone you know may be interested.

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Praying the Rosary

If you would like to pray the Rosary at Santa Rosa, please join us weekdays at 8:30 am. Following the Rosary, we have a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am. Why not get your day off to a spiritual and peaceful start? Give it a try!



Masses For The Week

(Aug. 3-9)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Althea Soto
Int. Margaret O'Bryan
Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
Sun., 9:00 am- +George Keenan
+Veronica Swierk
+Alice Kennedy
Sun., 6:00 pm- +Amparo de la Riva
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am- Men's Club Members
+Veronica Swierk
Thur., 9:00 am- Sick of our Parish
Fri., 9:00 am- Members of our Military

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: St. Lawrence

Marriage Encounter

Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend® on October 25-27, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista. For more information call (831) 200-3780 or go to centralcawwme.org.

Faith Formation Corner

Registration for Faith Formation and Teen Confirmation- August is here and faith formation classes for grades 1-5, and teen confirmation will begin next month. Please stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form.

Teachers Needed- Would you be willing to share your faith with our parish children?



We are in need of a couple of teachers for our 1st-5th grade program. It is only about a 2 hour commitment on Wednesdays during the school year. Lesson plans and training are available. Please contact the parish office if you feel you are being called to this ministry.

In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, John Chisler, Carol Bader, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbronner, Dan Edwards, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales.

Saint of the Week

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Aug. 6-

The transfiguration has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the fifteenth century, although it was celebrated in the East as early as the fifth century. May we remember that our own lives can be changed by God's power to give new life. *(Living with Christ, Aug. 2019)*

