

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 3, 2017

### Following Christ

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being a Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.



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### Hurricane Harvey Relief

Instead of the second collection this weekend for our Facility Repairs and Improvements Fund, the collection will be for Hurricane Harvey Relief. Funds collected will then be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. If you have your Facility Repairs envelope with you, please put it in the second collection and it will go toward the hurricane relief.



There are other ways to donate: Send a check, made out to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, to 2900 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77006; OR <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CCUSDISASTER>; OR mail a check to Catholic Charities of Diocese of Monterey, 922 Hilby Ave. #C, Seaside CA, 93955, marked "Hurricane Harvey Relief". Thank you for your generosity.

**Please Pray for:** Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Cherie Snow, Althea Soto, John Chisler, Judi Doctor, Ryan Kelez, Kathleen Talmage, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher.

### Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Labor Day  
Friday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Peter Claver

### Weekly Mass Intentions

(Sept. 2-8)



Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Steve & Patty Soto  
Int. Dr. Robert Angel  
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Charles Evans, Jr.  
Living & Deceased Members  
of the Brughelli Family  
Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tue., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +Mike Boyle  
Thur., 9:00 am- Int. Fr. Mark Stetz  
Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Fr. Mark Stetz

### Faith Formation News

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of our faith formation (grades 1-5) children on Wed., Sept. 6th, 6:00 pm in the hall. This will be the last chance to register your children, if you have not done so.

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### Adult Faith Enrichment

Would you like to enrich your spiritual life? Our scripture study group meets each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 13th, 9:30 am in the hall. We read, discuss, and reflect on the upcoming weekend's scriptures. Please join us! It is an on-going study, so you can come when you are able.

### Pivotal Players—Michelangelo



Our final subject for Bishop Barron's Pillars of the Church series will be Michelangelo.

We have really enjoyed the journey through England and Italy so far. This series has inspired us in many ways. Parishioner Sue Nash will lead the final presentation on Tues., Sept. 12th. Bring a dish to share for lunch at 11:30 am. Presentation begins at 12:30 pm sharp. Tell a friend or neighbor! For more information, or if you need a ride, call Dianne Dougherty at 927-2434.

### Marriage Help

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For information or to register for the Sept. 22-24 program, call (831) 479-1260 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Aug.26-27): \$2,084.00

**Thank You for Your Support!**

### Parish Council

The Council will meet next Sun., Sept. 10th, at 10:15 am in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.