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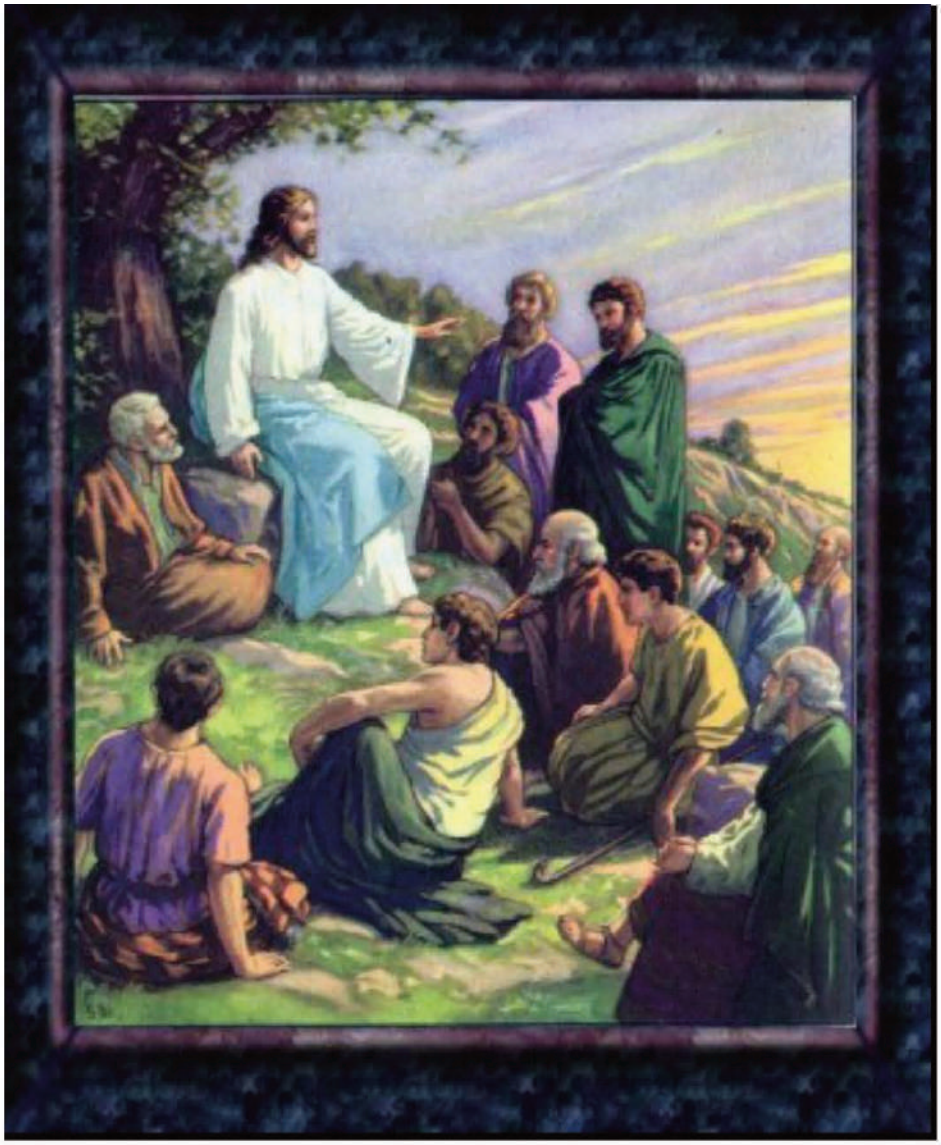

August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"And this is the will of the one who sent me that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." In this quote from John's Gospel, Jesus is telling the entire world that God the Father sent the Son so that all can be saved. Christ calls all to salvation and eternal life in the Kingdom. However, in today's gospel that question asked and its answer contradicts the above quote. As we read in Luke's Gospel, *"Lord will only a few people be saved?"* In addition, He answered, *"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many I tell you will attempt to enter, but will not be strong enough."* Now we may ask which account is correct. Well knowing that both come from the New Testament, and are inspired by the Holy Spirit, we can conclude that they are both correct!

Certainly, God the Father wants all His children saved, yes, He did send Jesus, and the Holy Spirit was sent upon the Church for our salvation. However, we must also remember that God gave us Free Will, and while this is a great gift, it can be our greatest liability. Just ask Adam and Eve. Free Will gives us the ability to place our will before God's and when we do this, sin occurs. This is what Jesus means when He says that some will not be strong enough to enter. They will not be strong enough because they keep placing their will before God's. As we have seen through most of this summer, the readings keep telling us that to enter Heaven we need more than just a lukewarm faith. Heaven requires us to have more than a knowledge of Jesus. It requires us to know Jesus truly, to have true conversion, and to have an ardent desire to be one with Him and with one another as members of His Living Body, the Church.

Those who do not work for this will hear from Jesus, *"I do not know where you are from."* Yet, before we lose all hope, realize that these words are for those who do not try to repent, and for those who do not seek any type of relationship with Him because they feel they do not need it. Remember the above quote, Jesus came to save all who do acknowledge Him and try to live as He has told us. That is why Jesus also says, *"…people will come from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God."* Thus, many will come, and they will be saved, provided they are strong enough and allow their faith to change and shape their lives. This requires us to look at our whole life and examine our conscience to see how well we are living according the Jesus' teachings, and how well we try to put God's will before ours. After we examine our lives, hopefully we will be hearing, come and recline at my Father's table. Keep in mind that we may not always succeed in surrendering our wills to God's put God does appreciate the fact that we are entering into the struggle to try to do what is right.

Some points of Reference to Examine One's Conscience is to see how well you have followed the **Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes of Jesus**, how well you practice **the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy,** and how well have you followed the **Precepts of the Church**. These can all be found in the ***Catechism of the Catholic Church*** or look it up online in the ***Baltimore Catechism.***

God bless you always and enjoy the rest of the summer, which is ending soon, sorry Kids.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday August 24th, 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *God offers salvation to all in the person of his only Son.* Isaiah prophesies a time when the Lord will *gather nations of every language* to see his glory. Some of the people from these nations he *will take as priests and Levites.* The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages them not to be discouraged by the discipline of the Lord. In the Gospel Jesus answers the question, *Will only a few people be saved?* by saying, *Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.*

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Saturday, 8/23/25-Weekday-St. Rose of Lima,
5:15pm John Bencivenga
DMII Members (Living)
Blanche Serena (Living)

Sunday, 8/24/25-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am People of the Parish
Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday 8/25/25-Weekday-St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Mary Pisanti (Living)

Tuesday, 8/26/25-Weekday
Norma Ferrigno

Wednesday 8/27/25-St. Monica
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Thursday, 8/28/25–St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Antonetta Casagrande

Friday 8/29/25-The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Fr. Michael Joseph Donnelly (L)

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 8/23/25
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11;4:13-1
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, 8/24/25
Isaiah 66:18-211
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

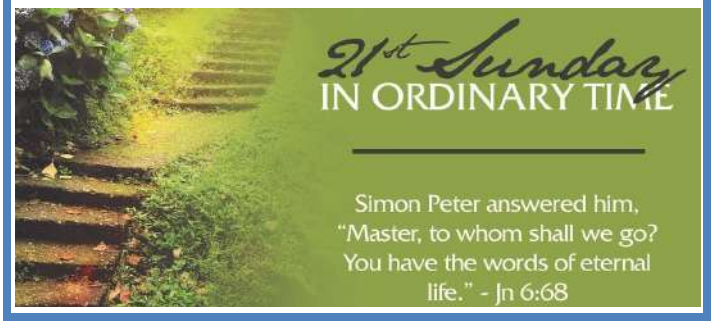
Monday, 8/25/25
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
Matthew 23:13-22

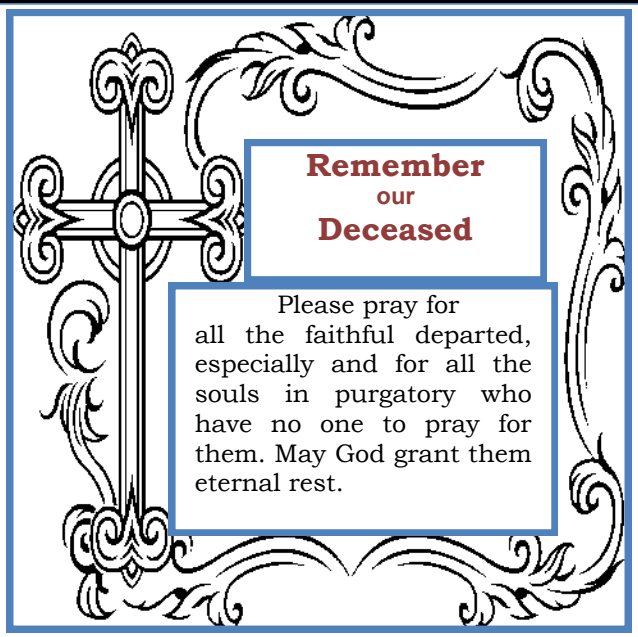
Tuesday, 8/26/25
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, 8/27/25
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, 8/28/25
Thessalonians 3:7-13
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, 8/29/25
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
(Lec. 634)
Mark 6:17-29





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8/23/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Wentz (2)
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

8/24/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/Femia
Readers	N. Uckar
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Space available for dedications of the Bread & Wine and Altar Candles

Please contact rectory 921-2334

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Of August 17, 2025

Saturday Collection $1,865
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ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, commemorated on August 29th, refers to his martyrdom, specifically his beheading. This event is a significant feast day for the Church, honoring his role as the precursor to Jesus and his unwavering commitment to truth and justice.

Hymnn Corner

Composer Jan Michael Joncas wrote the song after he and a friend, Doug Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall's father had died of a heart attack.

Father Joncas doesn't recall if he ever met Hall's father, but he remembers wanting somehow to console his friend.

"I knew this was a hard, hard experience in anybody's life, [and I] just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Jonca told America in a Skype interview.

In the days preceding Hall's father's wake, Father Joncas returned to his parents' house in Minnesota and composed the song on his guitar, sketching out a melody line and accompanying chords. The now-famous hymn debuted at the wake.

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"On Eagle's Wings" joined a group of compositions he held onto for several years before submitting them to the St. Louis Jesuits' publisher, North American Liturgy Resources, who then offered Father Joncas an album deal.

"I think they had already tagged 'On Eagle's Wings' as the [song] that was going to have the most legs," Father Joncas said.

"I think I've written deeper and better pieces, but this one, for whatever reason, touched people's hearts, and I'm not gonna yell about that," Father Joncas said.

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- **Pope Francis**

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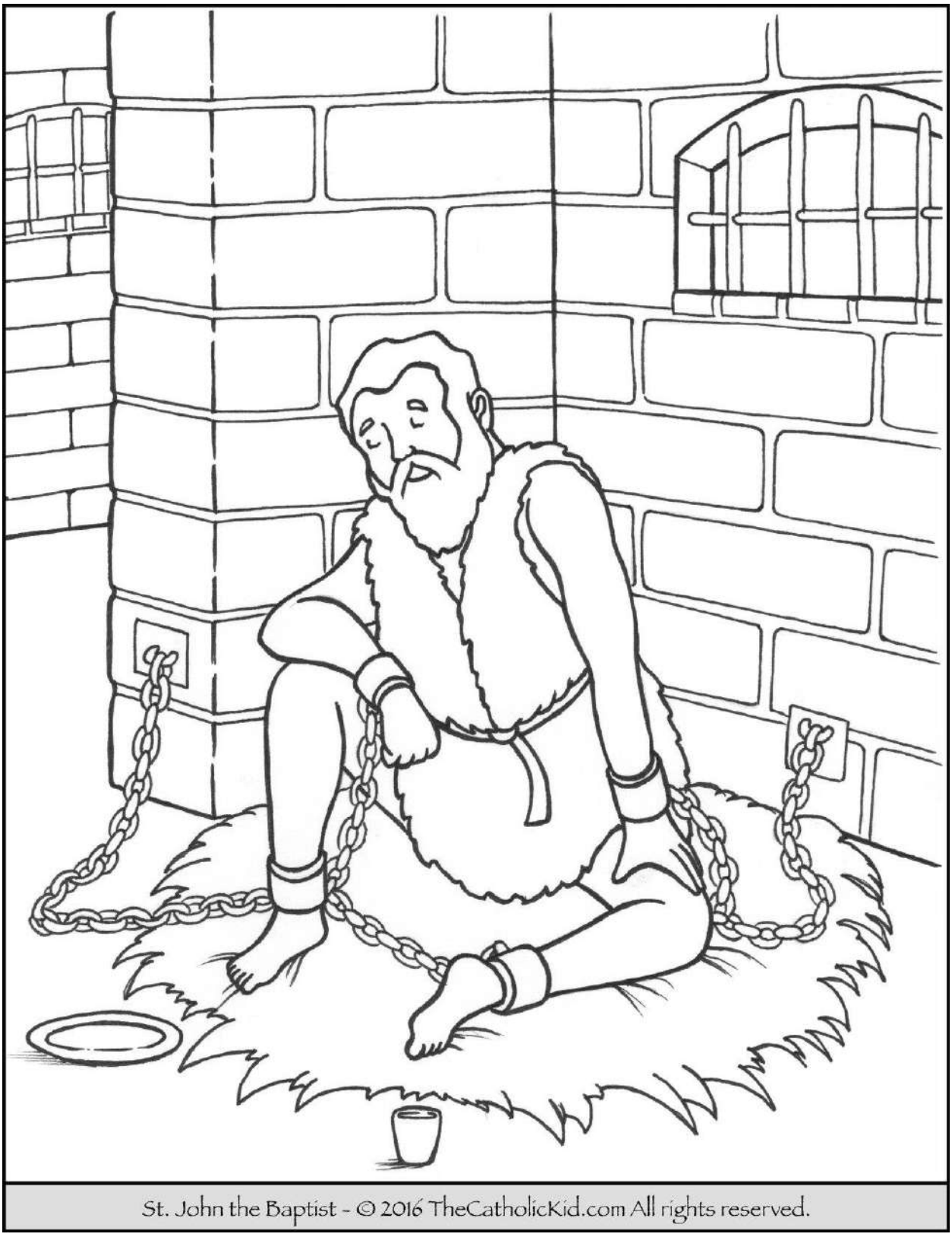

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