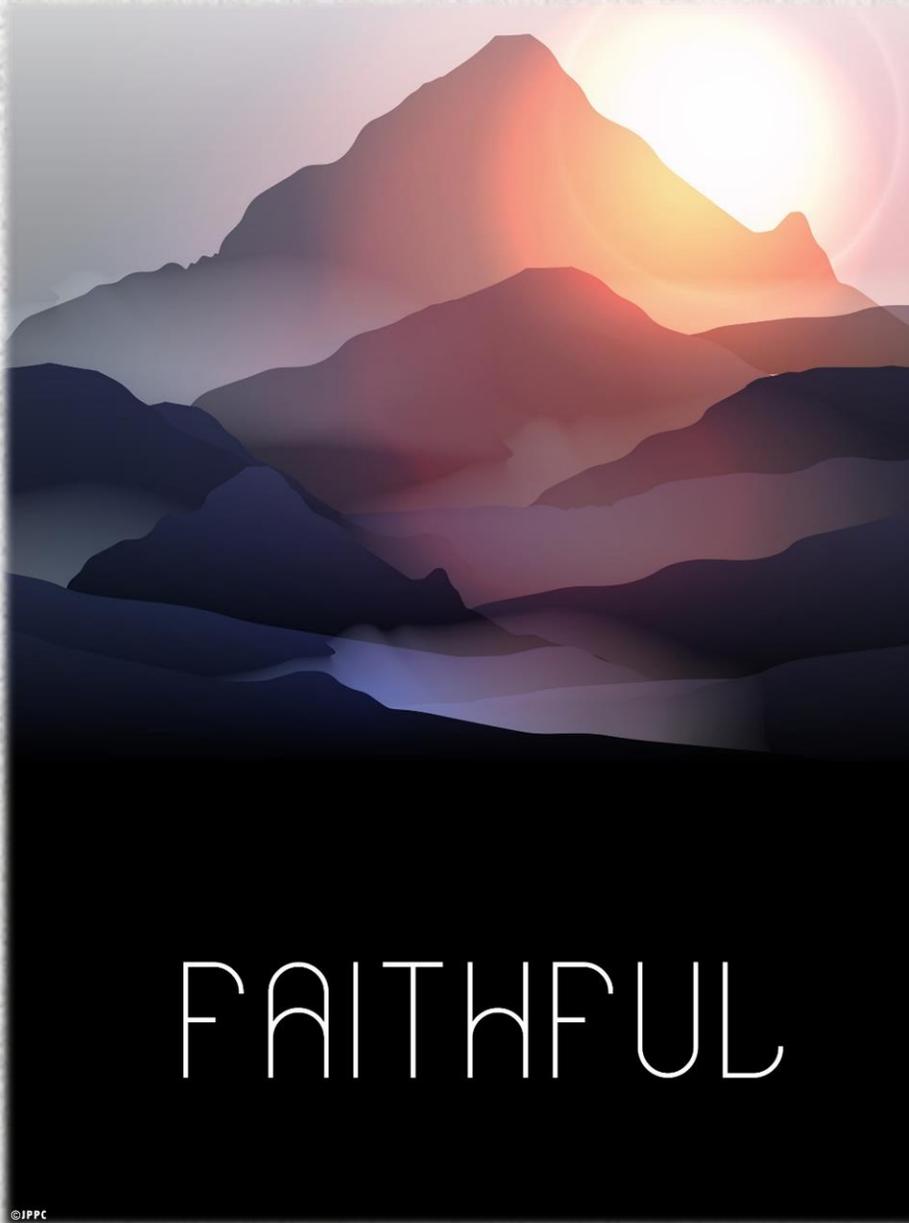


# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 18, 2022



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Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street  
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in the office at [stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information and available dates.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

### Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

### Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

*Links to:* Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

### Parish Office

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# M A S S *intentions*

## Priorities

### Sept. 18– 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 17</b>
4:00 pm	Jeanne Small Lou Abdou
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
8:00 am	James Curtis, Sr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
9:30 am	Veronica “Ronnie” Fontaine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
11:00 am	Charlie & Mary Sedlak
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 19</b>
4:30 pm	Deceased members of Coogan and McGrath families
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 20</b>
8:00 am	Russell Pion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 21</b>
4:30 pm	Helen Gill
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:00 am	Jane Sellner

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### Sept. 25– 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 24</b>
4:00 pm	Lee Killingsworth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 25</b>
8:00 am	Caroline McManus
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 25</b>
9:30 am	Ann & Al Taggi
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 25</b>
11:00 am	Mariano Araujo and Jose & Maria Jose Botelho

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## Parish Contributions

Collection figures from Sept. 3/4: \$12,974.59

*Many thanks to all those who continue to remember our parish community in your prayers and budgeting.*

## Mass Intention Book

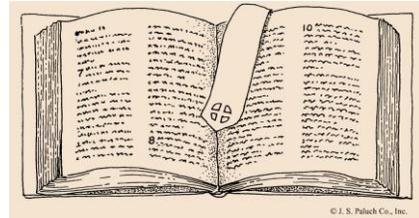
Mass intentions are open for 2023. You may schedule up to three weekend Masses (so that others will have a chance as well). There is no limit on the number of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Monica in the office with your requests, email or in writing preferred.

In the first reading, the prophet Amos rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amos is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call to more expansive prayer—prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the wholehearted effort of a crafty servant who sees “downsizing” heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce. Jesus wonders why those who seek a “position” in the reign of God lack such wit and wherewithal.

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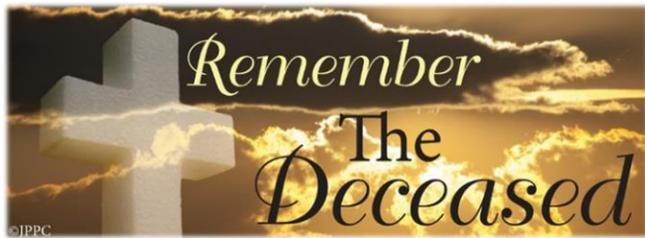
## How Does One Become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA is the liturgical process concerned with the total spiritual formation of a person that enables an individual to become a Catholic? If you, or someone you know might have an interest, please call RCIA coordinator, Arlene Hall at 508-695-0549 via email at [ah\\_100@verizon.net](mailto:ah_100@verizon.net)

## Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

Family School Alliance Fundraiser: Please join us at Panera in North Attleboro on Thursday, September 29th, between 4- 8pm. SMSH will receive 20% of sales. We thank you for your support of our school community!





### **In Your Prayers**

*James Britton  
Timothy Greve  
Irene Champagne*

*Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.  
Let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest always in the loving arms of God*

### **Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



### **Call for Assistance**

If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

### **Downtown Block Party North Attleborough**

Come downtown on Wednesday, September 21st from 5 - 8 PM for a fun block party on Washington Street from the post office to the library. It will showcase local small North Attleborough businesses, artisans, local charitable organizations, and live music. Also featuring food trucks, classic cars, a corn hole tournament and local dance and karate school demonstrations. The weekly farmers market with vendors selling produce and handmade products will also be taking place in Veterans Park.

### **We Welcome!**

On Saturday, September 10, 2022 we welcomed a new member into our Catholic faith and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish. We welcome: **Raelynn Elize Hall**, daughter of *Meghan & Nathan Hall*. Congratulations to Raelynn, her parents, godparents, family and friends on the joyous celebration of faith and family.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

October 4th benefit and inspiration:

*"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.* (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

Adoration is at Saint Mary Church, Tuesday, October 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction. For more information call Joanne Regali (508-643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243). Please leave a message if the call is not answered immediately.

### **Prayer and Pizza**

Looking for another way to deepen your spirituality? Do you have "knots" in your life that you need help undoing? Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month for "Prayer and Pizza". Following the 4:30 pm Mass together we will pray the rosary, which will be offered up to Mary, Undoer of Knots (maryundoerofknots.com). As St. Padre Pio said, "The rosary is the weapon for these times...". Whether you pray the rosary daily or have never prayed it before, please consider joining us for "Prayer and Pizza" **the next gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21**. Pizza from Bill's Pizza in North Attleboro will be provided as well as bottled water in the parish center at Saint Mary Church following the rosary. Voluntary donations will be accepted and donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their charitable works. All are welcome! Come and see what it is all about this summer! Please contact Rick Leco (508 930 9264) or Vicky Curran (508 930 3306) with any questions.



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization focused on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Council #330 has been serving the Catholic community of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish since 1898. The Council is committed to assisting local causes that align with our Catholic values such as the Parish, St Mary-Sacred Heart School, Adopt-a-Family, and Abundant Hope. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please contact Jim Schromm at [jim.schromm@verizon.net](mailto:jim.schromm@verizon.net).



## Saint Mary - Sacred Heart School SMSH School Golf Tournament



Please come and support our parish school!  
All are welcome!

When: Tuesday, October 4th –  
Registration opens at 10:30am/shotgun  
start at 11:30am

Where: Agawam Hunt, Rumford, RI  
Costs: \$175 per individual golfer/\$600 per  
foursome - includes boxed lunch  
Hole & Goose Cart Sponsorships are available  
Please contact Chris Brislin to register and  
with any questions at [cbrislin77@gmail.com](mailto:cbrislin77@gmail.com)

## Eucharistic Revival Conference: Sept 22-24, 2022

In conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival, Virtual Catholic Conference will be offering a free virtual conference with over 20 speakers to help excite people, build momentum, and promote the National Eucharistic Revival. This will include how to encounter God in Eucharistic reverence, integral and holistic formation for families and communities, and how the Eucharist can permeate every dimension of our lives. To register for free, click

[https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/ERC22?r\\_done=1#f9ld4an3w](https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/ERC22?r_done=1#f9ld4an3w)

## FAITH FORMATION

*Director of Religious Education*

*Mrs. Elaine Corvese*

508-695-3823 [TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com](mailto:TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com)

### Faith Formation 2022-2023

Faith Formation schedule for all grades are as follows:

**Grades 1 and 2:** Will be held on Tuesday from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every other week. **First class begins Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Grades 3, 4, and 5** are non-sacramental preparation for your son/daughter therefore the program for these grades will be home-based. To assist parents/guardian with this program a grade appropriate book will be provided along with a lesson syllabus to assist families. **Dates for pick-up of materials were held on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Saint Mark Church.**

**Grades 6 and 7:** Are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. **The first class for sixth grade was Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and grade seven is Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grades 8 and 9:** Will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. **The first class for 8<sup>th</sup> grade was held Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The first class for 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**ALL CLASS CALENDARS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER THE FAITH FORMATION TAB**

**Please note:** If your son/daughter are new to the program or have first grade student you should contact the Faith Formation office at [transfigurationreled@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationreled@gmail.com) to register to the Faith Formation program. A copy of each child's baptism certificate is required at registration.

**Parents/Guardian of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic School students:** Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation is a two-year process that is distinct and separate from any catechetical program in the parish or Catholic school. Sacraments are parish celebrations and while Catholic school communities are important in the daily sharing of faith and values, it is also necessary for young people to stay connected to their parish communities through the celebration of Sunday Eucharist and attendance in the Faith Formation classes. Therefore, if you have a son/daughter attending Catholic School in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade, please contact the Faith Formation Office at [transfigurationreled@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationreled@gmail.com) to enroll your child in the program.

## Pope Francis on Discernment

Summary of the Holy Father's words  
from Vatican.va website

### Catechesis on Discernment: 2.

*An example: Ignatius of Loyola  
Wednesday, September 7, 2022*

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on *discernment*, the process of making sound decisions about the meaning and direction of our lives, we now consider the witness of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. As a young soldier, Ignatius was gravely wounded in battle. During his long convalescence, he was unable to read his favorite novels of chivalry and heroic exploits. The only books at hand were the lives of the saints. Reading them, at first reluctantly, Ignatius came to realize that the stories of the saints brought him lasting joy and happiness, while the other stories left him ultimately arid and empty. This insight was the origin of the method of prayer and discernment that Ignatius left us in his celebrated *Spiritual Exercises*. There he speaks of the importance of distinguishing between worldly and spiritual thoughts, cultivating the latter, and allowing them, by God's grace, to mature within our hearts. In time, then, we come to discern in prayer the often unexpected signs by which God makes himself known to us, leads us to conversion and shows us his will for our lives. *To read more of this week's teaching about discernment and St. Ignatius of Loyola and to follow this series from Pope Francis, you can read the full catechesis on Wednesday each week at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2022/documents/20220831-udienza-generale.html>*

### Parish Office

Monica will be away beginning Monday, September 26 and plans to return Monday, October 3. The bulletin for October 2 will be sent in advance. Please hold any Mass intention requests, sacramental certificate requests and general inquiries until her return. For emergencies, please call the office 508-695-6161 and leave a message for Father Ciryak. For Faith Formation questions please contact Elaine Corvese at [TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com](mailto:TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com) or 508-695-3823. Thank you for your kind understanding.

## Bulletin Advertisers

Did you know, that we do not pay for the bulletins to be printed, or to be available on line each week? Our bulletin company, John Patrick Publishing Co., sends us a check each year thanks to the revenue generated from businesses that advertise in our bulletin. We greatly appreciate the support of those companies and businesses that have allocated some of their funds to help our parish community. The next time you need a service, please take a look at the bulletin. Our vendors can be found in a link on the parish website, or physically on the bulletins. Thank you to those businesses that support us and thank you for supporting them!

### **attention parishioners**

If you found a sponsor on the **Finding FABER** app, tell them!  
Show your phone to receive your promotion, flash deal, coupon!  
Thank them for their continued support to our parish!

### Scheduling Baptisms

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of the parish who attend weekend Mass on a weekly basis. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00 pm at 14 Park Street with a maximum of four families. Please contact Monica in the office via email ([stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com)) for more information and visit the parish website [www.saintmaryna.com](http://www.saintmaryna.com) and click on the "Sacraments" tab for more detailed information.

*What Are The Requirements To Be a Godparent or Sponsor?* If you have been asked to be a godparent, requirements set by the Roman Catholic Church are as follows: You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by regular participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. If you are currently a member of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish and have been asked to be a godparent, please see Father Michael after Mass. You may contact the office for more information.

*Readings for September 18*  
*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**FIRST READING**

**A reading from the Book of the  
Prophet Amos**

Hear this, you who trample upon  
the needy  
and destroy the poor of the land!  
"When will the new moon be over,"  
you ask,  
"that we may sell our grain,  
and the sabbath, that we may  
display the wheat?  
We will diminish the ephah,  
add to the shekel,  
and fix our scales for cheating!  
We will buy the lowly for silver,  
and the poor for a pair of sandals;  
even the refuse of the wheat we  
will sell!"  
The LORD has sworn by the pride of  
Jacob:  
Never will I forget a thing they  
have done!

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD.  
Blessed be the name of the LORD  
both now and forever.

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

High above all nations is the LORD;  
above the heavens is his glory.

Who is like the LORD, our God, who  
is enthroned on high  
and looks upon the heavens and  
the earth below?

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust;  
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor  
to seat them with princes,  
with the princes of his own people.

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

**SECOND READING**

**A reading from the first Letter of Saint  
Paul to Timothy**

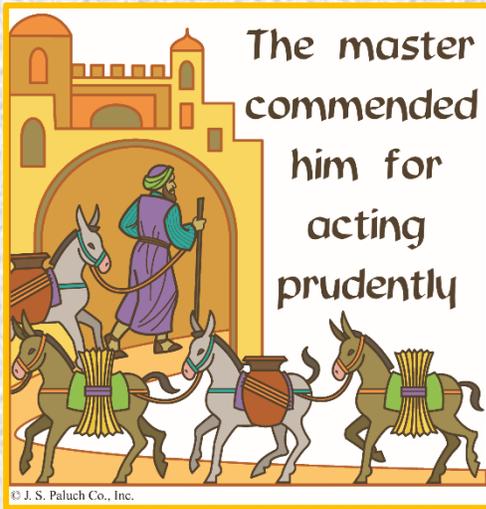
Beloved: First of all, I ask that  
supplications, prayers, petitions, and  
thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for  
kings and for all in authority, that we may  
lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion  
and dignity. This is good and pleasing to  
God our savior, who wills everyone to be  
saved and to come to knowledge of the  
truth.

For there is one God.  
There is also one mediator between  
God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus,  
who gave himself as ransom for all.

This was the testimony at the proper time.  
For this I was appointed preacher and  
apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not  
lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and  
truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the  
men should pray, lifting up holy hands,  
without anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**



## ALLELUIA

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich,  
he became poor,  
so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke



**Glory to you, O Lord.**

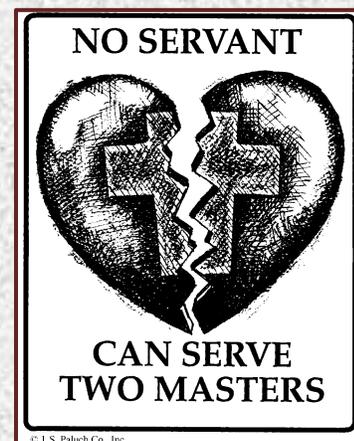
Jesus said to his disciples, ["A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the

stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.] The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



The information below provides some historical background for the Stations of the Cross. Although we customarily think of this as a Lenten devotion, for many it is a regular part of their prayer.



There is something in us that moves us to visit the scene where an important event occurred. Visitors flock to the Ford Theater to stand where President Lincoln was assassinated; mourners visit the site of the Oklahoma City bombing; Elvis admirers tour Graceland. So it was for the early Christians who greatly desired to journey to Jerusalem and to see with their own eyes the places where Jesus lived, suffered and died. The traditional sites of the Lord's passion soon became popular stopping places; even today the Via Dolorosa is included in most pilgrims' itineraries.

Because not everyone was able to visit Jerusalem, pilgrims brought back stories and images of what they had seen for those who remained at home. Eventually shrines that focused on the passion and death of the Lord appeared all over Europe. In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, increased emphasis on the suffering of the Messiah, coupled with the fervor of the Franciscan friars, led to widespread acceptance of a devotion that traced the footsteps of Jesus from his trial to his tomb.

But it was more than curiosity that caused this devotion to flourish. Prayers that emphasized Jesus' obedience unto death, sorrow for sin, and God's abiding love and mercy were at the heart of it. Although the reforms of the Second Vatican Council placed greater emphasis on the Sunday Mass, the stations of the cross are still a valuable resource for prayer, especially

during Lent, with its twofold emphasis on baptismal renewal and penitential acts.

Essential to this devotion, whether prayed by an individual or a group, is meditation on the passion of the Lord in spoken and sung prayer, and movement from one station to the next. Ideally, everyone walks in procession to each station, uniting ourselves in our bodies to the Lord's passion and death.

The number of stations has varied widely over the centuries. Recent revisions have omitted stations not included in the scriptures, and added stations that are, such as Jesus praying in the Garden of Olives, the denial of Jesus by Peter and Jesus' promise to the good thief. Frequently, a fifteenth station depicting the resurrection of Jesus is added to illustrate the fullness of the paschal mystery.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45



*From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops*

### **What is this all about?**

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” This National Eucharistic Revival will take place from Corpus Christi 2022 to Pentecost 2025.

### **MISSION**

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

### **VISION**

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”



**JUNE 2022 - JUNE 2023 (Year 1)**

### **Year of Diocesan Revival**

Launched on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, the first year invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to what Pope Francis has described as “a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ”—particularly the transforming power and mercy of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Each Diocese will offer events that encourage the faithful to grow in their understanding and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, complemented by online formation and resources that will raise up Eucharistic Missionaries at all levels of the Church! Please join us in prayer for the renewal and healing of the United States as we answer this historic call to revival.

### **Prayer for the Revival**

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!*

*I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.*

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.*

*I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended.*

*And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.*

*Our Lady of Fatima*