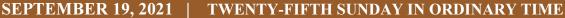


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday—Friday | 8:00 am

## Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:30 pm Sunday | 8:00 am,10:00 am 5:00 pm

## Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm—4:00 pm Other | By Appointment

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Saturday 4:30 PM	Leigh Baesler Joan Oliver	Sue Munz	Greg Henkels Lee Baesler	Help Needed	
Sept 26 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Sunday 8:00 AM	Carolina Stonehouse Theresa Bagg	Frank Barrancotto	Robert Riley Michael Brown	Susan Kaweski	
10:00 AM	Denise Therkalsen Cathleen Hornsby	Help Needed	Amy Barber <b>Help Needed</b>	Catherine Anthony	
5:00 PM	Jan Donahue Sergio Sanchez	Joy Young	Help Needed Help Needed	Reef Keener	

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— James 3:18

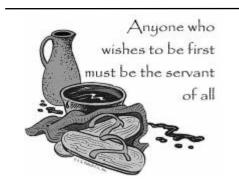
#### THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus.

Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death.

What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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# GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus

them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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# Todays Readings

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20). Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54). Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3). Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6;
	Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps
	19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-
	4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a,
	9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4;
	Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer
	31:10-12ab, 13;
	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,
	10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;
	Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### **TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



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September 18, Saturday				
4:30 p.m.	John Robert Geisler 🕇			
	Juanita Baesler 🕇			
September 19, Sunday				
8:00 a.m.	Henrietta Selina Geisler 🕇			
10:00 a.m.	Virginia & Stephen Zagleski			
5:00 p.m.	Carlos Haskins <b>†</b>			
September 20, Monday				
8:00 a.m.	Tim Kiely <b>†</b>			
	Dana Godinha 🕇			
September 21, Tuesday				
8:00 a.m.	Albertina Tavares <b>†</b>			
September 22, Wednesday				
8:00 a.m.	David Beckett <b>†</b>			
September 23, Thursday				
8:00 a.m.	Manuel T. Garces <b>†</b>			
	Manuel Garces Sr. <b>†</b>			
September 24, Friday				
8:00 a.m.	Tim Kiely 🕇			
September 25, Saturday				
4:30 p.m.	Deacon Bob Mulligan 🕇			
	Trudy Mulligan 🕇			
September 26, Sunday				
8:00 a.m.	Patty Barrancotto 🕇			
10:00 a.m.	Johanna Zvyurnie 🕇			
5:00 p.m.	John Robert Geisler 🕇			
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#### **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

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Fr. Ron Hebert Desiree Hernandez **Dolores** Illig Inoue Family Alan Isaacson Gloria Kenny Peggy Kittler Bill Klatt Barbara Mellor Merola Family Joannie Nicoletti Louiz Otero Jerry Sanders Carter Santos Margaret Schweizer Patty Schwenn Ruth Sewell Gloria Sosa Ana Soto Bryce Stewart Xavier Tan Jerry Torres

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God Bless, The Parish Support Team.

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- Or, go through your bank and set up a bill pay.
- Or, you can scan this code with your mobile device to go directly to our secure online giving site. Some 300 C phones will let you scan with your camera. Just hover over the square. Do not take a picture.
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#### The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, don't let even if we ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for - sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

#### WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM? Catholic Answers

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#### TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

#### **RECOGNIZING OUR MILITARY**

AM3 Taylor Abram, Air Force Lt. Gregory Becker, Navy Lt. Edgard Corea, Navy Ensign Daniel Flanagan, Navy SGT. William J. Hansen Jr., U.S. Army Pvt. III Class Andrew Higgin Botham, U.S. Army USS Howard (DDG 83) U.S. Navy Ship Capt. Silas Huff, U.S. Army Tech. SGT. Marcos Portella, Air Force Capt. Julia Quinn, USMC Major Phil Rodriguez, USMC MSG Cory Sullivan, U.S. Army Capt. Andrew Sullivan, U.S. Army Edwin Torres, Navy

If you have a loved one serving in the military who is away on special deployment and would like to add him/ her to our list for prayer, please call the parish office at 619-224-2746 and give the military member's name, rank and branch of service. Please remember to call the office when your loved one has returned home.

#### SACRED HEART OF OB **COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY**



We are back to our pre-Covid dinner serving schedule: EVERY OTHER

TUESDAY. Our next Dinner services will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the courtyard on September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have another Covid vaccine Clinic on September 21st. Volunteers should show up and be available at 3:00 pm.

In addition to our Community dinners, Sacred Heart's outreach to our unsheltered neighbors also includes donated articles of clothing. Currently we are still in need of gently used men's pants/shorts and T-shirts, all sizes, for distribution. Please email teixeira@cox.net for porch pick up. Or call Janice Teixeira, to make arrangements: 619-246-4955.

Do not bring clothes to the parish office. Thank you all for your continued support of this ministry. We are truly a Parish Built on Love, and it has been our privilege to give back to the community of OB.

Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you



#### RCIA

New RCIA classes will begin September 20<sup>th</sup> in the church rectory at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join these classes to New Classes discover insights into our

Catholic faith and experience this life changing journey. If you know of anyone

interested in joining the Catholic Church contact Stephen Williams. If you would also like to join the RCIA team please contact Stephen Williams as well! (619) 224-2746 x 102 email: religioused@sacredheartob.org/



#### **CHILDREN K—5**

Sacred Heart Church of Ocean Beach Religious Education program will start on October 3rd. Registration is online this year, and the form can be found on the Children's Religious Education page.

#### **CATECHISTS NEEDED:**

We need more teachers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word program before it can begin October 3rd. Please prayerfully consider joining this beautiful program of teaching children scripture during Mass. If interested please contact Stephen Williams.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is set to resume Sunday, October 3rd. They will meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Children's Liturgy room/Rectory Conference room.

#### First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

To receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion your child must be in second grade or 7 years old. Our program is two years, and they must attend the majority of the sessions and be going to Sunday Mass in person. More information will be put on the Children's Religious Education page as it becomes available.

Stephen Williams, Religious Education Coordinator

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#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

High School Youth Group has resumed meeting on Sundays, at the 5:00 PM Mass. There will be a kickoff party October 10th. Come by for food, games and fun from 6:00-8:00 PM in the youth room (second floor of the school.)

The Middle School Youth Group meetings will resume as soon as Jonas is settled in his new position.

ROC Teen Confirmation will meet every other Wednesday night of the month, 7-8:30 PM beginning October 6th at Sacred Heart Academy. It is now going to be a 2-year program starting October 2021 and teens will be Confirmed sometime either in late April or May 2023. Registration now, online at: sacredheartob.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry.

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Young Adult Praise and Worship night will be Monday, October 4th, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Church, followed by beer on the balcony.

#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

New fall Bible study session began September 8. We are studying the book of Revelation. We will study Revelation in person in the Alley Cottage Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm. There will be an evening session at 7 pm on Zoom. Materials must be purchased from Ascension Press to buy the Bible Study. The link is on the Sacred Heart website. Please purchase a week ahead of time to allow more than enough time for shipping! Contact Stephen Williams for more information: **Religious Education Coordinator** 

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# **PARISH INFORMATION & HAPPENINGS**



#### Year of St. Joseph Prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen.



**2021** is designated the "Year of St. Joseph" and Sacred Heart will pray the above prayer after each Mass.

This morning, September 19, in the hall after each morning Mass, we will be serving donuts & coffee. Join us for fellowship as well!

#### **MISSIONARY COOPERATION**

On October 2-3, Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Clement Iorliam, a priest of the Diocese of Gboko, Nigeria will be speaking on the help needed at the Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria. They will present information on the situation in Nigeria and how our help will go a long way to alleviate their suffering. The Catholics in this Diocese are undergoing severe persecution and they depend on the help of foreign friends to survive. More information to follow next week.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

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#### Pray for all of us.

#### **IN MEMORIUM**

A funeral Mass for Lillian Macy who died October 12, 2020 will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Ocean Beach on September 20, 2021 at 10:00 am.

Lillian was a long time parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish. She and her husband Al were the ones who started and financed our beautiful Wall of Remembrance area. Please pray for the repose of Lillian's soul and keep Lillian and the Macy family in your prayers.

"May the angels lead her into paradise,"

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