



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

Observe what is right, do what is just,  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.  
— Isaiah 56:1

# August Month of: Immaculate Heart of Mary



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

### \*\*\* Changes or Additions

STT – St. Therese                      CTK – Christ the King  
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe      SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul  
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement  
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS@ Jesus the Lamb of God

Saturday, Aug. 19 - Vigil Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Greg and Meg Schwindaman Anniv. Int.;  
Meg and Evan Schwindaman Birthday Intention

Sunday, Aug. 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; People of the Parish

12:30pm Spanish Mass

7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery

Monday, Aug. 21 – NO MASS – *St. Pius X*

Tuesday, Aug. 22 – *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00pm Cursillo Group – parish hall

5:30pm Mass – Glenn L. Kemp, Sr.

6:00pm Rosary – Prayer Meeting

6:00pm MSJLOG -parish office

Wednesday, Aug. 23 – *St. Rose of Lima*

8:30am Mass – Jeanene Hammond for Healing

9am – 8pm Adoration – chapel



Thursday, Aug. 24 – *St. Bartholomew*

5:30pm Mass – Extension Society Intention

6:00pm SVDP – parish hall

Friday, Aug. 25 – *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*

8:15am Mass – CTK

Saturday, Aug. 26 - Vigil 21<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass – Mary Louise Moran; People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug. 27 – 21<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass – Liz Coleman Birthday Intention;  
John and Zelma Cannon

12:30pm Spanish Mass

## Question of the Week

How patient is my prayer, how undaunted  
my confidence in Jesus' personal love for  
me? How do I treat those who pester me for  
a share of my time, attention, love?

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## THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!

Little prayer, little power!

No prayer, no power!

--Anonymous

## TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms – Psalm 67

Second Reading – Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28



Noel Machost, Robert Jones 8/20; Tanya Long, Msgr. Elvin  
Sunds, Janna/Billy Avalon, Tommy/Traci Avalon,  
John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, Theresa Cannon, Frank  
Develle, Cathy/Mike/Michael Eaves, Leroy Girard, Sandra  
Heatherly, Grace Jeadron, Lorraine Lorio, Frank Machost,  
Ursin Oubre, Jr., Sharron Sumrall, Barbara Williams, Brenda

Williams, Sonny/Veronica Womack 8/13; Dorothy Barker, Billie Brown,  
Walter Brown, Angela Riley, Betsy Carraway, Pauline Hardy, Rita Reed,  
Jessica Bigi, Raymond Brewer, Matthew Develle, Evelyn Durst,  
Linda/James Fitzgerald, Missy Goodman, Corey Granier, Edna Leary,  
Helen Machost, Louis Ray Martin, Dawna Perlick, Robert Perlick, Bill  
Rush, Diana Sanders, Hazel Sanders, James Wink 8/6; Buddy  
Champion, John Laughlin 7/30; Jeanene Hammond, Teresa Kemp 7/23;  
Cindy Johnson Family, Pamela Butler, Sharron Campbell, Brock  
Chapman, Eva Jean Davis, Faye Fowler, Lucrecia Gibson, Peggy  
Harkins, Debra Jones, Leo Hornkohl, Natalie Jones, Debora/John  
McDonnell, Angie Rigby, Gladys Rod, Julie/Bobby Strnadell, Robert  
Tisdale, John Thompson, Patsy Wilkerson 7/16; Blair Richard, Searra  
Rose Rimes 7/9; Homebound/Nursing Homes: Sandra Elliott, Abron  
Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Ernestine Lindsay, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda  
Steen, Mary Stubbs, Sue Trebotich. Priests/Religious: Brian Carroll,  
Xavier Colavechio, Tom Delaney, Robert Oliver, Lenin Vargas, Retired  
Bishop Joseph Lafino. *Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List  
need to contact the parish office – Names will stay on for one month.*



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY** Prayers for Safety for all service men and  
women at home and abroad, who give of  
their lives daily in order that we may enjoy  
our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron  
Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Lee Greco,  
Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Joe Hayes, Derek  
Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake  
Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec)  
Ponder and Nathan Waltman, Austin White. You may place  
a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board  
located in the parish hall.

## Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly \$6,000.00

Regular Tithe \$3,939.10

"Take a Step" \$5.00

Coffee & Doughnuts \$35.00

Food Pantry \$n/a

Youth \$32.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**



*We would like to thank everyone for your overwhelming generosity shown during our July 29-30 Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society. To date we have received \$883.*

*As a reminder, the Conference meets every Thursday 6-7pm in the parish hall and we invite all interested persons to attend. Your participation is welcomed as an active or associate member. For additional information, please contact Glynn Long at 601-720-2893.*

*Thank you once again for your prayers and support.*

*May God bless you.  
St. Therese Conference*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:**

Each month the sign-up sheet is placed in the preparation room. Currently, only a handful are signing up. Please review your calendars, then go to the back and sign-up for the Weekends that you can commit. **Your service is truly needed!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

► St. Joseph Catholic School is hosting their annual Open House, November 5. This is no ordinary school tour, but a student-inspired, performance-filled showcase. Incredible art, academics, theater, music and athletics - not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. See for yourself the bright, shining soul of St. Joe. More details coming soon.  
 ► *The St. Joseph Catholic School family would like to thank you for your continued prayers and support. Because of you, St. Joe continues to make a difference in the lives of our students.*

The 31th annual St. Joseph Catholic Church German-Fest is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 11:00am-5:00pm. Advance meal tickets are \$6 and are available from parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ticket information is also available by calling the parish office at 601-856-2054. Details the day of the festival will be \$7.

**► First Communion -2year process -**

• Those preparing for First Communion (have completed their first year class) and will receive their First Communion in the Spring of 2018, need to pre-register and begin attending second year classes September 10, 2017.

• If your child is planning on receiving First Communion in Spring of 2019 they need to pre-register and begin attending first year classes September 10, 2017.

Registration has begun and forms are located in the gathering space - Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration!

You may contact Ingrid Piernas at [iapiernas@gmail.com](mailto:iapiernas@gmail.com).

**► Confirmation - Now a 2year process.**

If your child is planning on receiving Confirmation in Spring of 2019 they need to pre-register and begin attending classes September 10, 2017. Registration forms are located in the gathering space. Copy of individuals Baptismal Certificates are required at registration! You may contact the parish office at [stheresecc@yahoo.com](mailto:stheresecc@yahoo.com).



**Please pray for the repose of soul:**

† *Msgr. Francis Farrell* - A priest of the Diocese of Biloxi, died Saturday August 12, 2017. He had served as assistant pastor at St. Richard, Jackson, and at St. Paul, Vicksburg. He then was assigned pastor at Assumption, Natchez; Sacred Heart, North Biloxi; Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis, and Our Lady of Fatima, Biloxi. All services will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2090 Pass Rd, Biloxi.

**May he rest in peace, and may his family find comfort and consolation in the Lord.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!*

**Prayers and Support for Our 10 Seminarians**

As the school year gets underway, we ask for your prayers and support for the 10 seminarians who are headed back to Louisiana to continue their formation. Catholic Extension is offering a \$25,000 match for dioceses who raise \$100,000 towards seminarian education so if you have ever considered a gift, now is the perfect time.

The diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development and Vocation Department are hosting three brunches to raise money for this effort. All are invited. Please make sure to RSVP.

If you cannot attend a brunch, you can still offer a gift. To RSVP or donate, contact Pam McFarland at 601-960-8479 or email [pam.mcfarland@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:pam.mcfarland@jacksondiocese.org).

All brunches begin with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the brunch.

- Sat., Sept 9, St. Paul Parish, Flowood
- Sat., Sept 23, St. Mary Basilica FLC, Natchez
- Sat., Nov 4, St. John the Evangelist, Oxford