

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week’s Collection	\$2,632.00	\$2,138.00
Number of Families contributing	71	64
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (30 Weeks)	\$105,374.00	\$107,246.00
Received to Date	\$96,467.00	\$76,719.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,907.00	\$30,527.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$220.00	\$6,475.00

Fifteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$80.00	\$88,205.00

Two people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$67.00.

18 **CHILDREN** contributed \$97.00.

BAA totaled \$20.00.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

An old frail man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and a four-year-old grandson. The family ate together every night. But the grandfather’s shaky hands and failing sight made eating rather difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon and milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess.

“We must do something about him,” said the son.” So, the husband and wife set a small table in the corner for the old man. Since grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. The four-year-old boy watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps. He asked him, “What are you making?” The boy responded, “Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and mama to eat your food from when you get old.” The boy smiled and went back to work. The words struck the parents and tears started to stream down their cheeks.

That evening the husband took grandfather’s hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days, he ate every meal with the family.

Children are remarkably perceptive. Their eyes ever observe and their ears ever listen. If they see us patiently provide a happy home atmosphere for family members, they will imitate that attitude for the rest of their lives. The wise parents realize that everyday building blocks are being laid for the child’s future.

*Let us all be wise builders and role models.
Take care of yourself and those you love,
today and everyday!*

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Patricia, Huey David and Family in loving memory of Blonde Mary on the 6th Anniversary of her death and also Tommy A. and Family in loving memory of Mary O’Malley on the 9th Anniversary of her death;
2. Thomas and Cathy Lisa in loving memory of Ned Anthony on the 4th Anniversary of his death;
3. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

TO LIVE A PEACEFUL LIFE YOU MUST:

- **LET GO** of those who stress you.
- **EMBRACE** those who bless you.
- **CHERISH** those who you love.
- **BE KIND** to those around you.
- **GIVE** to those who need you.
- **PRAY** for those who hurt you.
- **HAVE FAITH** God walks with you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION will be held this Monday, August 30th and Tuesday, August 31st in the New Hall from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. The cost of registration is \$40 for one child and \$60 for two or more children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin Monday, September 6th. Classes will be held from 4:00 P.M.— 5:00 P.M in the New Hall on Mondays and Thursdays only. It is the parent’s responsibility to make sure their child/children attend Religious Education classes.

Monday — 5th thru 8th Grades
Thursday — 1st thru 4th Grades

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

PRESENT

Every day is a gift, that is why it is called the PRESENT.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A lawyer comes to visit his client on death row, and he says, “I have some good news for you.”

The client says, “What good news are you talking about? You lost my case, I was convicted of a murder I did not commit, and I’ve been sentenced to die in the electric chair!”

The lawyer says, “Yes, but I got the voltage lowered.”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Friday: St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: *Funeral.*

Tuesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and holy souls; and for the repose of the souls of Black Barney and Winnie.

Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of John Riley on his Birthday.

Thursday: In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and holy souls.

Friday: For the repose of the soul of Jack Costello on the 13th Anniversary of his death.

ALL

*There’s been so many, many times, Lord,
I’ve felt alone and blue,
Calling out to You, my Friend,
To show me what to do.*

*I trust in Your every word,
I know each one is true.
I know I can depend on You
To guide and see me through.*

*There is never a day, Lord,
That I am not in need
And when I call, I know You’re there
Taking care of all indeed.*

READERS

Sat. Aug. 28th, 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Lisa & Reed

Sun. Aug. 29th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

C Sat. Sept. 4th, 4:00 P.M.
Natalie & Mary Martha

Sun. Sept. 5th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Joy
Wednesday	-	Natalie
Thursday	-	Bryce
Friday	-	Taneil

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Nora
Wednesday	-	Catherine Ann
Thursday	-	Rita Weaver
Friday	-	Joy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	August 28th
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Catherine Ann
August 29th	September 5th
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

FIRST STEP

Everybody says,
MISTAKE IS THE FIRST STEP OF SUCCESS
but the real fact is,
CORRECTION OF MISTAKE IS THE FIRST STEP OF SUCCESS.

GOD USES BROKEN THINGS BEAUTIFULLY

- ❖ Broken clouds pour rain.
- ❖ Broken soil sets as fields.
- ❖ Broken crop yield seeds.
- ❖ Broken seeds give life to new plants.

So, when you feel you are broken, be rest assured that God is planning to utilize you for something great.

WISDOM OF ST. FULTON SHEEN

No man is good unless he is humble; and humility is a recognition of truth concerning oneself. A man who thinks he is greater than he actually is, isn't humble, but a vain and boastful fool.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER FOR MIRACLES

Dear Heavenly Father forgive me for my sins. I repent, I accept God in my life, I surrender to God, and I give God my soul. Father, we thank You that when You are for us, nothing can be against us. We ask You for a miracle, and we know that You will freely give us all things. Amen.