

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— *Romans 12:2*

COMMENT

Jeremiah was more than a little annoyed with God. Jeremiah hated having to tell God's message. He was persecuted and tortured because of it. But, for Jeremiah, torture was better than disobeying God. Paul continued the same plea of Jeremiah in his letter to the Romans. The Romans, too, formed values of worldly and temporal nature. In his writings, Paul urged the Romans to change their values—to make them more in harmony with the directions of God. He asked the people to live in a way contrary to what society dictated—to be hospitable to strangers, to associate with the lowly, to feed their hungry enemies.

Matthew wrote to the Jewish community of his time telling them to take up the cross and follow Jesus. This meant to let go of the ways and values of the world. To follow Jesus, we must give up our lives for Jesus. We will gain the whole world, a world we cannot fully comprehend, if we give up our lives for Jesus.

REFLECTION

Have you ever thought about how difficult it would be to be a prophet? George Burns as God in the movie *Oh, God!* was enough for me to know the world is a tough audience! The character played by John Denver was a laughingstock and so was Jeremiah. Both were chosen to convey the message to the world that just because “everyone was doing ‘it,’” didn’t make “it” right.

Most likely, each of us at some point in our lives has taken a stand that goes against popular opinion. But the cause was something worth risking peer disapproval. Some parents may hold firm to which movies their children can see despite the fact

that other parents have relaxed their restrictions. We may march in a pro-life parade even though some people will shout and gesture their criticism. Many advertisers promote self-indulgence telling us we deserve to pamper ourselves and lavish ourselves with luxury. It takes unselfishness to resist those lures and care for someone else before we take care of ourselves.

To carry a cross and deny ourselves the pleasures the world has to offer, often brings about sad emotions and long faces. It sounds hard and harsh, depressing and negative. Perhaps the challenge of “carrying our cross” is more in how we view the obligation rather than the task itself.

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FOOD DRIVE

The parish will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to one of our local food pantries. You can bring your donations to any of the Masses during the month of August. Let us share what we have with those in need.

God Bless you – Thank you!

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

La parroquia recolectará alimentos no-perecederos para donar a una de nuestras despensas de alimentos locales. Puede traer sus donaciones a cualquiera de las Misas durante el mes de agosto. Compartamos lo que tenemos con los necesitados.

Dios lo Bendiga- Gracias!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

BINGO PRIZE DONATION REQUEST

The Jamaica committee is accepting donations of prizes for our Bingo game during the Jamaica. If you would like to help, we kindly ask that all donated items be new and unused so that everyone has the opportunity to win a wonderful prize.

Some ideas include gift cards, home décor, kitchen items, games, candles, snacks, seasonal items, or other new gifts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps make this event fun and successful for our parish community. Please drop off all prizes at the parish office.

Thank you for your kindness and support. May God bless you for your generosity!

Saturday, August 29th -

5:00PM-IHM – +Gloria Castro, Delia Sparkman, Rudy Torres, Nellie, Dolores, Francisco, Frank, Jr., Velia, Juana, Tony y Patricia Gomez;
+Jovita, Benjie, Daniel y Amanda Olguin,
Jennifer y Roger Gomez

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Sunday, August 30th -

8:00AM – IHM Por la Gente de Nolan County

11:00AM – IHM –
+James Falana; +José Cruces;
In thanksgiving for
Tori Medellin's birthday

Tuesday, September 1st

+Adela Villanueva

Wednesday, September 2nd 6:00PM - IHM

+Jaime Montealvo

Thursday, September 3rd

For the health and well-being of the Morales family

Friday, September 4th

+Antonio S. & Beatriz Mendez, In thanksgiving for
Nellie & Doyle Fontane's anniversary, For the well-
being of Dareo Fontane

Saturday, September 5th -

5:00PM-IHM – For Guadalupanas living and deceased;
+Gloria Castro, Delia Sparkman, Rudy Torres, Nellie,
Dolores, Francisco, Frank, Jr., Velia, Juana, Tony y
Patricia Gomez

7:00PM-Roscoe- Por la Gente de Nolan County

Sunday, September 6th -

8:00AM – IHM +Paul Carrillo and +David Garcia;
+Ezequiel, Albina, Delia y Teresa Gonzalez; Ebelio
Solis, Rafael y Concha Acevedo; En acción de gracias
por los cumpleaños de Eduardo Carlos, Rosa Zermeño,
Gabriel Cerven, Kaitlyn Acevedo, Conchita y Mikaela
Rico, Maria y Miguel Rangel

11:00AM – IHM – In thanksgiving for Matthew
Falana's birthday; +Martina Herrera; +Juan and Isabel
Huerta

Please remember to Pray for the sick,

“BE A JAMAICA SPONSOR!”

Please give a big “THANK YOU” to:

Eloy & Jennifer Herrera

Helen & Buddy Lopez

**for their generous contributions to the
Jamaica Festival!**

**OCIA – Classes start this coming week --
Thursday, September 3rd, 6:00pm, Holy Family Hall.**

CATECHISTS' MEETING This Sunday, August 30th
after the 11 o'clock Mass, IHM parish hall.

YOUTH GROUP meets this Sunday, August 30th,
6:00-7:30pm at Holy Family Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY – is Friday, September 4th; Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00pm until
10:00pm at Holy Family. Confession is available.

WEDNESDAY – Mass at 6:00pm & Adoration until
8:00pm @IHM. Confession is available.

ULTREYA MEETINGS

Sunday, August 30th - 6:00pm (*English*)

Monday, August 31st - 7:00pm (*Spanish*)

at IHM Hall. All are welcome! You don't have to be a
cursillista to attend. For information on the Cursillo
movement, please visit

<http://www.sanangelocursillo.com/home.html>

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Classes Start:

- Wednesday, September 9th: 7th to 11th Grades
Class Time: 7:00-8:30pm
- Sunday classes September 13th - Pre-K to 6th Grades
Class Time: 9:30-10:40am
- **PLEASE NOTE: NO REGISTRATION on
WEDNESDAYS or SUNDAYS when CLASSES
start.**

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COLLECTION DATA August 22/23, 2026

ENVELOPES/CHECKS.....\$3500.00

LOOSE PLATE.....1251.00

TOTAL COLLECTION.....\$4751.00

Thank you for your generosity

HOLY SPIRIT CLEANING SCHEDULE

September 5 – Cursillo

September 12 – _____

05 September

S. MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA



A witness of charity and mercy, Mother Teresa is an example for all people of the wonders that one can accomplish when one entrusts oneself totally to Christ. Founder of the Missionaries of Charity, canonized by Pope Francis, Saint Teresa is celebrated by the Church on September 5 each year.

In defense of life

Always ready to help the poor and needy, Mother Teresa was also strongly committed to the defense of nascent life. Her speech at the

Nobel Peace Prize ceremony on October 17, 1979 was unforgettable. “The greatest destroyer of peace,” she said on that occasion, “is the cry of the innocent unborn child. For if a mother can murder her own child in her womb, what is left for you and for me to kill each other?”. Even in later years, despite illness and the “dark night of the soul” she experienced, Mother Teresa never spared herself, and continued tirelessly to respond to the needs of the needy. She died on September 5, 1997, in Calcutta. At that time, there were 4 thousand of her Sisters in the world, present in 610 mission houses spread out in 123 countries. She remains for us the sign that mercy has no boundaries and comes to all, without distinction, because, as Mother Theresa said, “Maybe I do not speak their language, but I can smile.”

Missionaries of Charity

After her first experience of leaving home, 20 years later she left her Institute to found the Missionaries of Charity, taking the name Mother Teresa and wearing the Indian Sari, beginning her new mission among the last of Calcutta, the outcast, those who are “unwanted, unloved, uneducated”. Some of her former students would soon join her, and in the space of a few years, the Congregation - recognized in 1950 by the Archbishop of Calcutta and in 1965 by Bl. Paul VI - spread to every part of the world where the poor need help and especially love. The Missionaries of Charity open homes in Africa and Latin America, but also in the Communist countries and even in the Soviet Union. Her figure rapidly became more and more popular worldwide, but, when asked about the secret of her success, she would respond with disarming simplicity: “I pray.” Bl. Paul VI held her and her Sisters in high esteem, and gave them his Papal automobile at the end of his trip to India. Mother Teresa also had a deeply fraternal relationship with Pope St. John Paul II. Particularly memorable was Pope St. John Paul II’s visit to the house in Calcutta, where Mother Teresa welcomed the dying. It was also Pope St. John Paul II who desired that there be a structure in the Vatican, the “Gift of Mary”, for the Missionaries of Charity.

Vatican