

ABOUT US

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St Cecilia Catholic Church

August 28, 2022

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary



Luke 14:1, 7-14

“On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisee, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say “Give you place to this man,” and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say “My friend, move up to a higher position.” Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Then he said to the host who invited him, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. ”...


Please remember all who have asked for our prayers:

Buster Adams, Janet Golloly, Rhea Cosgrove, Anita Tate, Peggy Barickman, James Thompson, Cecilia Plymale, Mary Destefano, Joseph and Kathleen Notoro, Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Ernie, Kristin Austin, Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Robert Carter, Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Judy Collins, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Jeff Harris Family, James Hensley, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Kurt Unangst, Susan Windburn, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young, Eva Butler, Francis Birch, Evan Beck, Michael Hammett Jr., Andrew Farrand, Mary Jean Goldsborough, Robert Carter, Arlene Carter, Steven Carter, Kim Greenwell, Ernie Hall, JJ Zander, Annie Carroll, Sarah Carroll Chase, Raymond Chase, and Vickie Carroll. .

We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, and souls.

Please call the Parish office if anyone needs to be added or taken off this list.

Mass Intentions for August 27 – September 2, 2022

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| Saturday | 4:30 PM | For peaceful repose of the soul of Lucy Marino. |  |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | For the intentions of our parishioners. | |
| Monday | 7:30 AM | For the peaceful repose of the soul of Gerald Plymale. | |
| Tuesday | 7:30 AM | For the intentions of Francis & Nellie Nolan. | |
| Wednesday | 7:30 AM | For the peaceful repose of the soul of Bernie Goldsborough. | |
| Thursday | 7:00 PM | For the intentions of Bill Fleming. | |
| Friday | 7:00 PM | For the peaceful repose of the soul of George L. Carroll. | |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM | Mass at St Peter Claver. | |

Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day. For all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father’s intentions of the month.

August: Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Mass & Confession Time

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| Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM |
| Sunday Morning | 8:00am |
| Weekday Mass | Monday – Friday 7:30am |
| Daily Adoration | Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am; Monday 4:00pm – 6:00pm |
| Weekly Rosary | Tuesday 6:30pm |
| Weekly Confession | Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm and by appointment |

Spiritual Direction at St Cecilia -Available at St Cecilia’s on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00pm on a walk in basis (unless cancellation is announced).

Unbound Ministry - Contact the Parish Office to set an appointment. For more information go to <https://heartofthefather.com/>

Those who help prepare for and present the Mass each weekend:

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| Masses: | <u>September 3, 4:30pm Saturday</u> | <u>September 4, 8:00am Sunday</u> |
| Readers: | Beth Carroll | Helen Thompson |
| Ushers: | Brian Tarleton & Walter Carroll | James Fenwick & Alex Pulliam |
| Decorations: | Barbara Bowman | |

SAVE THE DATE!

MEN’S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION:
September 27, October 25, November 22, December 6, 2023: January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 9.

WOMEN’S NIGHT OF REFLECTION:
September 13, October 11, November 29, December 13, 2023: January 10, February 7, March 14, April 11, June 13.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS AT IHM: September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19, 2023: January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22.

Next Week’s Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ Wisdom 9:13-18a
- ◆ Psalm 90:3-6, 13-14, 17
- ◆ Philemon 9-10, 12-17
- ◆ Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

[There will not be a second collection.](#)

[Thank you for your generosity!](#)

PASTOR'S NOTE

Humility...God help me!

This week the readings speak of the need of the virtue of humility...One of the things we need to do is to check ourselves on how we are living this virtue... St. Josemaria in one of his books has 17 Signs of the Lack of humility:

St. Josemaria's 17 Signs

Here are 17 signs that you too lack humility according to St. Josemaria Escriva:

1. Thinking that what you do or say is better than what others do or say;
2. Always wanting to get your own way;
3. Arguing when you are not right or — when you are — insisting stubbornly or with bad manners;
4. Giving your opinion without being asked for it, when charity does not demand you to do so;
5. Despising the point of view of others;
6. Not being aware that all the gifts and qualities you have are on loan;
7. Not acknowledging that you are unworthy of all honour or esteem, even the ground you are treading on or the things you own;
8. Mentioning yourself as an example in conversation;
9. Speaking badly about yourself, so that they may form a good opinion of you, or contradict you;
10. Making excuses when rebuked;
11. Hiding some humiliating faults from your director, so that he may not lose the good opinion he has of you;
12. Hearing praise with satisfaction, or being glad that others have spoken well of you;
13. Being hurt that others are held in greater esteem than you;
14. Refusing to carry out menial tasks;
15. Seeking or wanting to be singled out;
16. Letting drop words of self-praise in conversation, or words that might show your honesty, your wit or skill, your professional prestige...;
17. Being ashamed of not having certain possessions...

It's not easy to be humble. As [C.S. Lewis](#) says, the key to humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less.

In Christ,

Fr. Larry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *Parish Office*—The parish office will be open next week. Wednesday will be by appointment only.
- ◆ **2023 RCIA** We are excited to inform you of the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class, which will be held at St. Peter Claver on Mondays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, beginning Monday, September 19, 2022. The in-person class, which will also be recorded, is primarily for people who desire to become Catholic; or people who are Catholics, but do not have all of the Sacraments of Initiation. The class is also open to people who are Catholic, but want a review of their faith as well as non-Catholics who simply want to increase their knowledge about Catholicism. Please call the Parish Office (301-872-5460) to register or register via signupgenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a5aa29a2face9-rcia>
- ◆ **TMIY**: The Battle Over the Bride focuses on a man's role as husband and his deep desire for self-sacrificial love. Offering proven solutions and practical methods, it provides incredible clear pathway to overcoming pressures men encounter in going to the end of love. Join us for food, fellowship and faith [Starting Sept. 10th, Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM, Msgr. Harris Center] All men are welcome. Learn more at [tmiy.org](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-john-francis-regis-hollywood). Register at https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-john-francis-regis-hollywood.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION** - Tuesday, September 13TH, 7:00PM at St. Cecilia Church. This month's talk is "Pride - The Silent Destroyer" given by Fr. Larry Swink. It's time to expose the vice of pride: what pride is and how it hides and destroys. Although to look at our vices is often difficult and uncomfortable, leave with the knowledge on how to tackle pride with true humility and reliance on God. See your relationship with God and your loved ones become what God intended for you. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions(6PM), and Healing prayers.
- ◆ **RIDE FOR VOCATIONS**— Registration is now open for the 2022 Ride for Vocations. It will be held October 1, 2022, with check-in at 6am at Sacred Heart in La Plata.
- ◆ **HELP OUR MARRIAGE** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 2nd - 4th, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email us at: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org