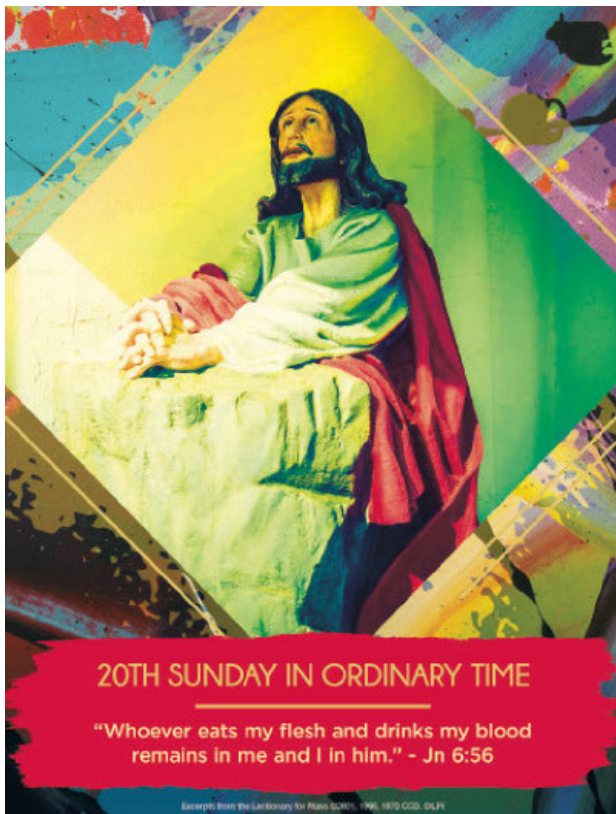


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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th 2024

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday – Saturday
8:15 am · Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass
@ 7:30 am · Chapel

Saturday Vigil · 4:30 pm · Church

Sunday · 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am · Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm · Church

Saturdays

9:00 am – 10:00 am & 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm · Church

ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:00 am – 8:00 pm · Chapel

Benediction @ 7:45 pm

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!"
(Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
(Ps 34)

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
(Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink."
(Jn 6:55)

OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the
Church

Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Communion to the Homebound:

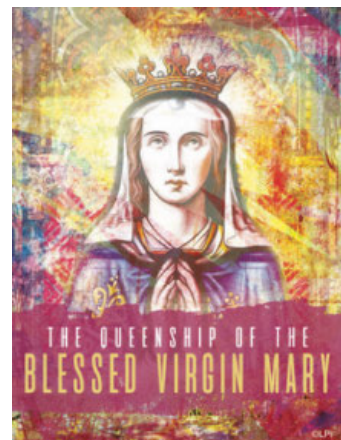
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THIS WEEK

In Our Parish

Monday, August 19th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel
Respecting Life Ministry Meeting · 6:00pm · St. Gabriel Room

Tuesday, August 20th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel
Adoration · 9:00am – 8:00pm · Chapel ·
Benediction 7:45pm
Confession · 6:30pm · Church

Wednesday, August 21st

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel
Adoration · 9:00am – 8:00pm · Chapel · Benediction
7:45pm
SVdP Meeting · 3:30pm · St. Michael Room

Thursday, August 22nd

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel
KofC 4th Degree Meeting · 6:00pm followed by General
Council Meeting at 7:00pm · Mary, Mother of God Room
Prayer Shawl Meeting · 1:00pm · Tatum Ranch Community
Center

Friday, August 23rd

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel

Saturday, August 24th

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel
Confession · 9:00am – 10:00am · Church
Confession · 3:00pm – 4:00pm · Church
Rosary led by KofC · 4:00pm · Church
Vigil Mass · 4:30pm · Church

Sunday, August 25th

Masses · 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am · Church
Rosary led by KofC · 10:00am · Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 18th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am † Dianne McMahon by Knights of
Columbus
10:30 am † George Westenberger by Chantal
Ottino-Cavaleri

Monday, August 19th

8:15 am Nadeleine Hargrove by Patricia Buckley

Tuesday, August 20th

8:15 am † Gregory Axe by Judy Vardian

Wednesday, August 21st

8:15 am † Manny Rios by Joanne Rios

Thursday, August 22nd

8:15 am † Michael Fornino by Family

Friday, August 23rd

8:15 am † John P. Stephens by Paul Stephens

Saturday, August 24th

8:15 am † Virginia Megrete by Denise DeForest
4:30 pm † Todd Wheeler by Larry & Norma
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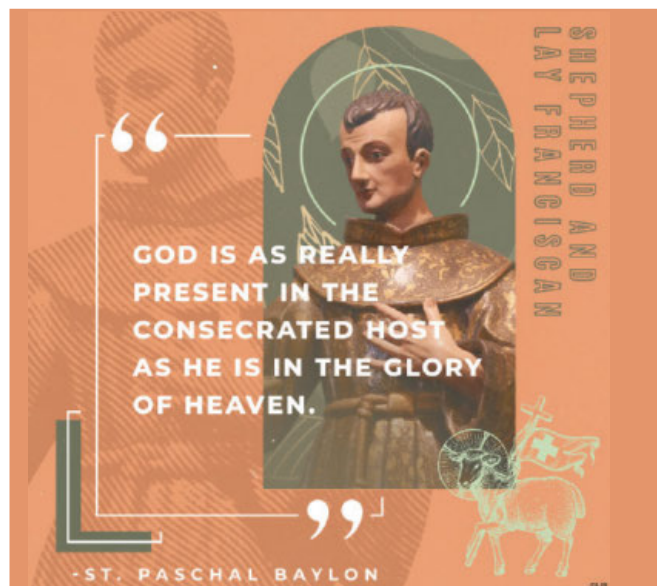
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Gospel Meditation

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

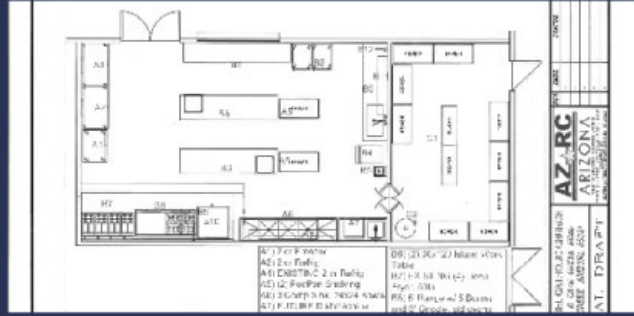
— *Father John Muir*



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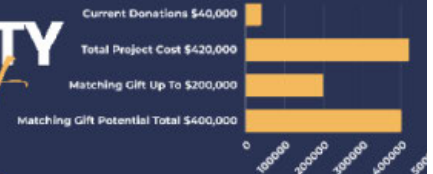
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If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at:

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Upcoming Events:

August 15 - Fourth Degree assembly meeting at 6:00 PM in the Adult Faith Formation Bldg, 2nd Fl.
Council meeting at 7:00 PM.

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Tuesdays
6:00pm
Adult Faith Formation Bldg., 2nd Fl.
St. Gabriel Room

Teach Us to Pray

Fall Schedule

September 3rd

Am I a Disciple of Jesus? - Prayer in the Context of Discipleship

September 10th

Lord, Teach us to Pray - 'Why Our Father' is the Perfect Prayer

September 17th

3 Stages of Spiritual Life

September 24th

Universal Call to Holiness

October 8th

Lectio Divina

October 15th

Ignatian (Imaginative) Prayer

October 22nd

Praying the Liturgy (Mass/Hours)

October 29th

Devotionals as an Aid in Prayer



From the Heart of a Priest

From Man to Christian to Priest: continued...

by Fr. Timothy Dogo

THE MINISTRY OF LECTORS

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations. (Mat 28:19)

The work of Michael Salemi our seminarian is commendable. His work was fruitful and the parishioners benefited immensely from the column he created on the bulletin, where he shared his profound experiences on the seminary formation. He addressed a spectrum of issues bordering on formation. Michael's legacy of the past months needs to be sustained. I therefore wish to step in to continue with the weekly sharing. Henceforth, our sharing will cut across a variety of topics towards deepening the faith journey of our parishioners.

The theological formation in the seminary focuses more on the proximate preparation of the seminarian to the Catholic priesthood. As the candidate progresses in his formation, the ministries of lector and acolyte are watershed in this preparation. The term "lector" comes from Latin and means "someone who reads." Lectors are servants of the Word of God, and their ministry is considered to be vital and sacred.

Canon 1035 states: "Before anyone is promoted to the office of permanent or transitional diaconate, he is required to have received the ministries of lector and acolyte and to have exercised them for a suitable period." Canon Law further suggests that these ministries are received within an interval of at least six months between the conferral of the ministry of acolyte and the diaconate so that the candidates exercise these ministries for the service of the Church. The ministries of the lector and acolyte are mandatory before being promoted to the diaconate. Dispensation from receiving these ministries on the part of such candidates is reserved to the Holy See (Can 1035).

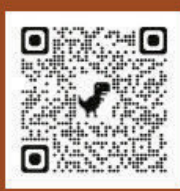
Consequently, the seminarians are installed lectors in theology II. The importance of the ministry of lector cannot be over-emphasized. Moreover, lectors are installed in a special ceremony by a Bishop. Technically speaking, a lector, is a reader in a liturgical celebration. His work is the same as that of lay readers in the parish. However, the office of the lector in the seminary is transitory by nature. Hence, he exercises this ministry for sometimes with the hope of becoming an acolyte in theology III. Within the year of his installation, he exercises the ministry of a lector by proclaiming the words of God during Mass and other liturgical ceremonies with exception of the Gospel. In the seminary lectors further have the responsibility of organizing Bible study. This offers them an opportunity to begin to learn the act of communicating the Word of God among their peers. Subsequently, they develop the courage to meet a larger audience in the pastoral ministry.

The ministry of a lector is deeply important in the formation of the priest. Thus, as the mouthpiece of God, when he proclaims the Word of God, invariably, he takes part in the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the people of God. The word of God, first and foremost challenges the lector as an individual. Consequently, the congregation encounters Christ in the Word of God that he proclaims. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM 29) clearly states "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel." Lectors make the living Word of God present to the worshipping assembly, fostering a deeper connection with Christ.

In conclusion, what a privilege it is to partake in the prophetic office of announcing the Word of God as a lector or lay reader. The need for proper formation of lectors or lay readers cannot be over-emphasized for effective fulfillment of this ministry. These preparations include spiritual preparation, scriptural understanding, and practical skills of proclaiming the Word of the Lord. Hitherto, lectors are not just proclaimers, but doers of the words they proclaim, towards helping the congregation to encounter and understand God's message.



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FIAT JR.



Fall semester & events

August:

- 19th - Kickoff night
- 26th - Fiat Jr. night

September:

- 2nd - No Fiat Jr. (Labor day wknd)
- 9th - Fiat Jr. night
- 16th - Game night
- 23rd - Fiat Jr. night
- 29th - Magnificat night

October:

- 7th - Fiat Jr. night
- 14th - Fiat Jr. night
- 20th - Movie night
- 28th - No Fiat (Fall break)

November:

- 2nd - Holy Redeemer Prayer Service*

- 4th - Fiat Jr. night

- 9th - Community Service Project*

- 16th - Fiat Jr. night

- 24th - Magnificat night

December:

- 2nd - Fiat Jr. night

- 9th - Fiat Jr. night

- 13th - Guadalupe Party

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Fiat mihi secundum Verbum tuum (Luke 1:38)

FIAT



Fall semester & events

August:

- 18th - Kickoff night
- 25th - Fiat night

September:

- 1st - No Fiat (Labor day wknd)
- 8th - Fiat night
- 15th - Fiat night
- 22nd - Andre house*
- 29th - Magnificat night

October:

- 5th - High Day retreat w/ OLOJ*
- 11th to 13th - Hope Retreat*
- 20th - Fiat night
- 27th - No Fiat (Fall break)

November:

- 2nd - Holy Redeemer Prayer Service*

- 10th - Fiat night

- 17th - Fiat night

- 24th - Magnificat night

December:

- 1st - No Fiat (Thanksgiving weekend)

- 8th - Fiat night

- 13th - Guadalupe Party

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fall semester & events

August:

- 23rd - Symposium night
- 30th - Karaoke night

September:

- 13th - B.Y.O.B night
- 22nd - Andre house*
- 28th - St. Vincent de Paul*
- 29th - Magnificat night

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