

## August 20, 2023 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings August 21-27

**Mon:** [Jgs 2:11-19](#)

**Ps:** [106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44](#)

[Mt 19:16-22](#)

**Tue:** [Jgs 6:11-24a](#)

**PS:** [85:9, 11-12, 13-14](#)

[Mt 19:23-30](#)

**Wed:** [Jgs 9:6-15](#)

**PS:** [21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#)

[Mt 20:1-16](#)

**Thu:** [Rv 21:9b-14](#)

**PS:** [145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18](#)

[Jn 1:45-51](#)

**Fri:** [Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22](#)

**PS:** [146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10](#)

[Mt 22:34-40](#)

**Sat:** [Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17](#)

**PS:** [128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5](#)

[Mt 23:1-12](#)

**Sun:** [Is 22:19-23](#)

**PS:** [138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8](#)

[Rom 11:33-36](#)

[Mt 16:13-20](#)

**Conference of Catholic Bishops website:** [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible)



### SHRINE SCHEDULE

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:15 to 9:15AM**

**RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Susie Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Alice Spears, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Toni, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Alan Torres, Azyuer Morris, Holly Allen, Nancy and Herman Laurent, Mike Duffy, Jeff Allen, Jose Blanco, Judy Jorgensen, Raine Hansen, Toni Hansen, Jim Campbell, Tina Schones, Lynda Shipley, Fr. Eliseo Noel, Katherine Harris, Richard Pearce, Rita Johnson, Olimpia Ibarra, Mike Hames

- Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.
- We will meet for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30PM to 6:30PM on the second Friday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30PM. The hour of Adoration will be followed by a meatless potluck in the parish hall.
- There is an hour of adoration before Mass on Sunday from 8:15AM to 9:15AM.
- Chuck Dwyer has been accepted into Diaconate formation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- A short film showing how heaven is joined with those participating in every Mass is available online. Go to the following link to view: [www.theveilremoved.com](http://www.theveilremoved.com)

Collection: 8/13/23

\$613.00

**Sunday 8/20/23**

**Lector: Tony Romano**

**EMC's: Rita & Tom Johnson**

**Usher: Matt Carlson\* & Alan Laiche**

**Sunday 8/27/23**

**Tom Johnson**

**Sharon & Victor Lee**

**Brad Becker\* & Matt Carlson**



In the Gospel we see Jesus refusing the appeals of the Canaanite woman at first but she is so humble that he cannot resist her appeals for the life of her daughter. We are challenged to have the faith of this woman who was not “of the chosen people.”

In our daily lives we meet people at times who seem to have no obvious faith and yet seem to trust more in God than we do! We meet people who have other religious systems and have given their lives over completely to the teachings of those systems, while we are lukewarm in our faith in Christ. This is exactly Jesus point: What great faith we find in others!!

**SPECIAL DATES:**

Parish Picnic June 9, 2024

October 8, 2023 Pilgrimage