

Sunday, September 08, 2019

Novus Ordo: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tridentine: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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Office Hours:

Monday CLOSED
 Tue-Wed-Thur. 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM
 Friday CLOSED

Confessions

Saturdays - 3:15 to 3:45 PM and Sundays - 8:00 to 8:25 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday - 8:30 AM

1st Friday and 1st Saturday Latin Masses

1st Friday 12:00 PM [noon] - Latin
 1st Saturday 9:00 AM - Latin

Confessions and rosary before 1st Fri and 1st Sat Latin Masses

Weekend Masses

Saturday	Sunday
4:00 PM – English	8:30 AM – Latin
	10:30 AM – English
	12:10 PM – Spanish

Notify the Parish Office

If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, or need to ADD people to the sick list or REMOVE persons you have added if you know they are well now, please call the parish office at 452-1543 or send an email to catholicmidtown@comcast.net .

Membership and Census Updates

Call or come by the office to register and become a member of Blessed Sacrament Church. In order for us to keep the census current, please send any changes in your family's information to catholicmidtown@comcast.net or call the parish office.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Horario para Bautizos en Blessed Sacrament

Debe ser miembro registrado y activo de la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes de reservar la fecha del bautismo.

En Septiembre la plática para los bautizos será el Viernes 13 de Septiembre a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 28 de Septiembre a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

En Octubre la plática para los bautizos será el Viernes 11 de Octubre a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 26 de Octubre a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Bautizos - Si está interesado en bautizar, venga a la oficina a recoger la forma de registro para el bautismo antes de la plática.



(† = deceased)

- SAT 09/07- 9:00AM - Eric & Allison Firehammer
4:00PM - Javier Rodriguez
- SUN 09/08- 8:30AM- Mary McGroarty†
10:30AM- Mary Quy Le†
12:10PM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
- MON 09/09- 8:30AM- John Baptist Phan†
- TUE 09/10- 8:30AM- Milo Solomito Jr.
- WED 09/11- 8:30AM - Rita Fisher†
- THU 09/12- 8:30AM- Dr. Vincent O'Neill†
- FRI 09/13- 8:30AM- Rev. James Murphy†
- SAT 09/14- 4:00PM - Caroline Jennings Conrad†
- SUN 09/15- 8:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
10:30AM- Katrina Blalack
12:10PM- Holy Souls

Note: The rosary is recited on Sundays at 8:05 AM (in English) and on Fridays at 5:00 PM (in Spanish).

Please pray for the sick

Jeydan Arbogast, Abigail Therese Boord, Daniel, Rodolfo Delgado, Jose Angel Espinoza, Michelle Halpin, Chris Hammond, Chris and Mary Ellen Hanser, Donna Henley, Kennedy Henley, Terry Hollahan, Magaly Jaquez, Lou King, Esther Latham, Gary Joe McIver, J.J. Isabell, Eduardo Magaña, Karen Mayela de Jesus, Jose Maria Meza, Gary Miller, Reggie Montgomery, Mitch Morgan, Magally Ohman, Ana Otero, Alejandra Ortiz Mendez, Vanessa Guadalupe & Jesus Granados, Nancy Scheiderman, Bill Sellari, Tom Stieber, Jacob Voss, patients & families at St. Jude & Le Bonheur Hospitals.



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Financial Support

Regular collection \$ 3,931
 Restoration Fund \$ 220
 Total \$ 4,151

Catholic University \$ 381
 Thank You! ; Muchas Gracias!

Background on this Sunday's Gospel

... Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. ... Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else. [https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection]

Rachel's Vineyard - Experience the Lord's' healing

Are you suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion? Please come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. The weekend will include talks with others who have had abortions and who understand exactly how you feel, as well as spiritual exercises to help you on your journey of healing. Participation is confidential. This truly is a weekend Retreat that helps both men and women ... Join us September 27-29 [Sponsored by the Diocese of Memphis]. Don't be afraid to call! Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or rvmphs@gmail.com. Visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Protecting God's Children

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)
- Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)
- Director of Child & Youth Protection (901-359-2027)

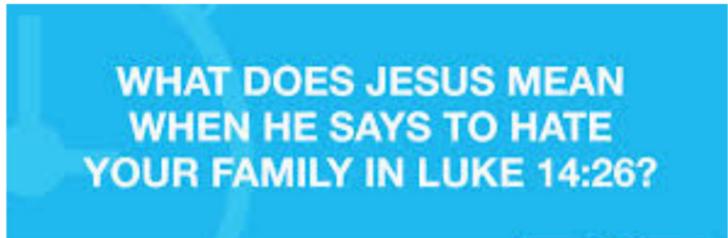
All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

High Requiem Mass for Mother Mary Agnes Magevney

The Magevney Society invites you to a High Requiem Mass for Mother Mary Agnes Magevney (1841-1891) at St. Peter Church on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite and will feature Tomas Luis de Victoria's Requiem Mass setting performed by the Memphis Renaissance Schola.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend all loose cash donations in the 2nd collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy.



Gospel for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." [Luke 14:25-33]



PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

WELCOME to our new parishioners! Please take a moment to complete this brief parish registration form. Either mail the form to the church office (2564 Hale Avenue, 38112) or drop it in the Sunday collection. Thank you and welcome to Blessed Sacrament!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____
 Telephone _____