

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change." (Jas 1: 17)

XXII Domingo Ordinario

"Todo beneficio y todo don perfecto viene de lo alto, del creador de la luz, en quien no hay ni cambios ni sombras." (Sant 1, 17)

September 01, 2024

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BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

WEDDINGS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-, 5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

dre@sbcatholic.com

Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.

Pure Religion

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light, as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see Isaiah 29:13). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see Matthew 5:17).

The law, fulfilled in the gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us -- the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters, and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

"Hear *me*," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip-service?

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading — Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you."

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 15: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Second Reading — James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

Gospel — Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

Pray for the Sick



Ken Abbott, Linda App, Nilda Arrieta, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Janet Dagon, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Mr. Harold, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Marty Haloda, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Trent Jones, Pat Jordan, Justin family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Linda Morgan, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Melanie Pitingaro, Chris Powell, Brenda Rabon, Loretta Riley, Brock Ross, Dianna Robider, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Ministry Schedule

Sept.07

5:00 p.m.

AS C Reynolds, T & R Liebl
EM K O'Sako & R Miles
L D Curtis
U R O'Sako & Volunteer

Sept.08

8:30 a.m.

AS D Blackmon, J & P Whatley
EM C & M Felipe
L A Oliveira
U R Beckwith & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS C & G Haynes & Z Arya
EM G Klock & J Howard
L M Hare
U R Monteleone & M Shinholser

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday 09/01 | +Donna Laramee ♥Dottie Corbin |
| Tuesday 09/03 | ♥Joan Miller |
| Wednesday 09/04 | +Tich Nguyen |
| Thursday 09/05 | +Richard Rohrer ♥Sandra Mackey ♥Denise Burdick |
| Friday 09/06 | +Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday 09/07 | +Robert Sebring |

Saint Teresa of Kolkata

1910—1997

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 7

Raised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata -- one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.



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Week of Aug. 25, 2024

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| Offertory/Online Collection | \$6,166.00 |
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| Bills Paid this Week: | \$3,085.00 |
| Bills Paid to Date: | \$55,887.00 |
| Building Fund Collection | \$903.00 |
| YTD Building Fund Collection | \$11,570.00 |
| YTD S.P. A/C donation | \$9,100.00 |

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Reading for the week of Sep. 01

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| Sunday | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Monday | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 |

Saints & Special Observances

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| Sunday | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday | Labor Day |
| Tuesday | Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church |
| Thursday | Saint Teresa of Calcutta |



On a trip to New York City, our group ended up sitting at an outdoor café, watching people walk

by. One person made the observation that every person walking by us had a story to tell, a place to go and things to do. It reminded me of a movie that examined the many ways in which the lives of strangers are intertwined and overlap. We are closer than we imagine. The woman walking by is the granddaughter of your great aunt's best friend. The man at the corner store is the cousin of the priest who married your parents. The young boy on the bike who almost knocked you over goes to your parish, but only when he visits his grandfather, who ushers at the 7:00 Mass on Sunday morning. We are connected in so many ways.

Faith makes those types of connections. We share the same beliefs, receive the same sacraments and struggle with the same sins, yet we live miles apart. We've prayed together, hoped together, and worshipped together. To be a Catholic is to be part of the universal Church, the Body of Christ. In Him we are more than just connected by coincidence. We are the children of God, united as one.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

WALK WHERE THEY WALKED



Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for a diocesan celebration in honor of marriage, families, and the heroic sacrifice of the Georgia Martyrs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

11 AM: BRUNSWICK
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Lunch on your own (picnic spots available), 30 minutes travel to Darien

1-4 PM: DARIEN
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theGeorgiaMartyrs.org/pilgrimage



Weekly Announcements

Thank you all for making our open house last Sunday such a success! We are looking forward to a great year at Saint Boniface Faith Formation. Classes take place on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. We begin in the parish hall with prayer and announcements and encourage parents to join us. If you still need to register your child, please visit www.sbcatholic.com/faith-formation.

Faith Formation calendar - September 2024

Sunday, September 1: No class - school break

Sunday September 8: Class. Confirmation information meeting for parents and students in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade classes. The meeting will take place in the parish hall after prayer & announcements.

Sunday, September 15: Catechetical Sunday. Faith Formation Mass at 8:30 a.m. & Class

Sunday, September 22: Class

Sunday, September 29: Class

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m.

St. Boniface Baptism Class

Sunday, September 8-12:30-3:00PM

A baptism class will be held on Sunday, September 8, 12:30-3:00 PM. This class is required for parent(s) having their first child baptized in the Catholic Church. Before taking this class you must be registered in the parish and have met with Fr. Martino to discuss the baptism of your child(ren).

Please sign up for the class, no later than Sunday, August 25, by contacting Cindy Felipe, 912-596-4251.

Welcome Newcomers

The next welcome breakfast for 2024 will be held on September 15th at 9:30 am in the church hall. All new parishioners who registered at St Boniface after January 2024, are invited to enjoy a light breakfast and meet with Father Martino, other new parishioners and some parish leaders. **Please Note: For This Breakfast We Have a Special Invitation to Parents Who Have Recently Registered a Child in Our Faith Formation Program For The First Time.** Please RSVP to Dale and Dawn DeRoia at 912-660-4695, or email at dderoia401@comcast.net. Deadline to RSVP is September 10. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family.

-Dale and Dawn DeRoia

Annual Parish Family Picnic

Ebenezer Retreat Center, Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 12pm-4pm. BBQ burgers and hotdogs will be ready at 1pm. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. No alcohol allowed on Ebenezer grounds. Activities: Swimming, horseshoes, cornhole, shuffleboard, tennis, volleyball, basketball, & playground. You may bring a canopy for shade. Bring your chairs! Share the faith, fun, and food. Bring a friend!

Virtus Training Changes

Beginning September 9th, the Diocese of Savannah will move to providing all safe environment training for adults using the online Protecting God's Children modules available through Virtus in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean. This change will eliminate the need for volunteer training facilitators and reduce the time Safe Environment Coordinators spend on the process while maintaining the ability to effectively manage the Safe Environment requirements of our Diocese. Employees and volunteers will now be able to access training at their convenience and in the privacy and comfort of their home or office.

Volunteers - Because every location has a large number of volunteers who have met the training, and know how to spot and report risky behavior, this office recommends that **all new volunteers** understand that they can wait until mid-September to register and complete the training online. Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action:

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