



**GOD'S GOODNESS**

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

Scripture study on Jonah will start Sept. 14th at the home of Peggy Hauck from 1:30 until 3:00 pm . Questions call Peggy at 937-707-0083

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**Remember In Prayer**

Fr Robert Ponticello , Martha Jo , Kaylee Bowling , Joy Williams , ,Michelle Box , James Ferebee,,

**October 15, 2023  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary**

**THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS**

Today's readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts.

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (October 16)  
and the Sacred Heart**

Time and again, when God's beloved people begin to lose their way, God raises up holy saints as beacons for them to find a path back. So it seems to have been with Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). During an age of severe spirituality when many of the baptized felt unworthy to receive Holy Communion, Margaret Mary, a cloistered Visitation nun, was gifted with an intense experience of Jesus' personal love for her. In a vision she saw Jesus pointing to his own loving but wounded heart: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so much," she heard Jesus say, "yet is loved so little in return." In the Sacred Heart of Jesus image now so familiar to us we see the heart burning with a flame of love yet surrounded by a crown of thorns. Margaret Mary, herself familiar with harsh treatment at home and, sadly, even in religious life, was drawn to this loving yet suffering Christ. "Cling to God," said she, "and leave all the rest to him; he will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to him; he wishes to save it." She dedicated her life to promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, including frequent and loving Communion, especially on First Fridays. In the years since, her loving devotion has warmed countless hearts with its message of Jesus' boundless love for all.

**YOUR ACTIONS COUNT**

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall dwell in the Lord's house always (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
 Lk 10:1-9  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
 Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
 National Boss's Day  
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 Wednesday: St. Luke  
 Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,  
 and Companions  
 Friday: St. Paul of the Cross  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Special Collection**

World Mission Sunday  
 October 22, 2023

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light)  
of the Rosary**

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Manifestation of Christ at the Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and Christ's Call to Conversion
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

At the end of the Rosary, the "Hail, Holy Queen" or the "Prayer after the Rosary" may be added.

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 LECTOR MARK  
 SERVERS LESLIE & MARINA  
 COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY  
 Oct 8TH  
 LECTOR JANET7MARINA  
 SERVER CARLOS & MAX  
 COUNTER MARY & ANN F  
 Oct15th  
 LECTOR PEGGY  
 SERVERS JESUS & LESLIE  
 COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY  
 Oct 22nd  
 LECTOR JEFF  
 SERVER CARLOS & MAX  
 COUNTER MARY & ANN F  
 Oct 29th  
 LECTOR MARY  
 SERVERS MARINA & JESUS  
 COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

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 Sunday collection  
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