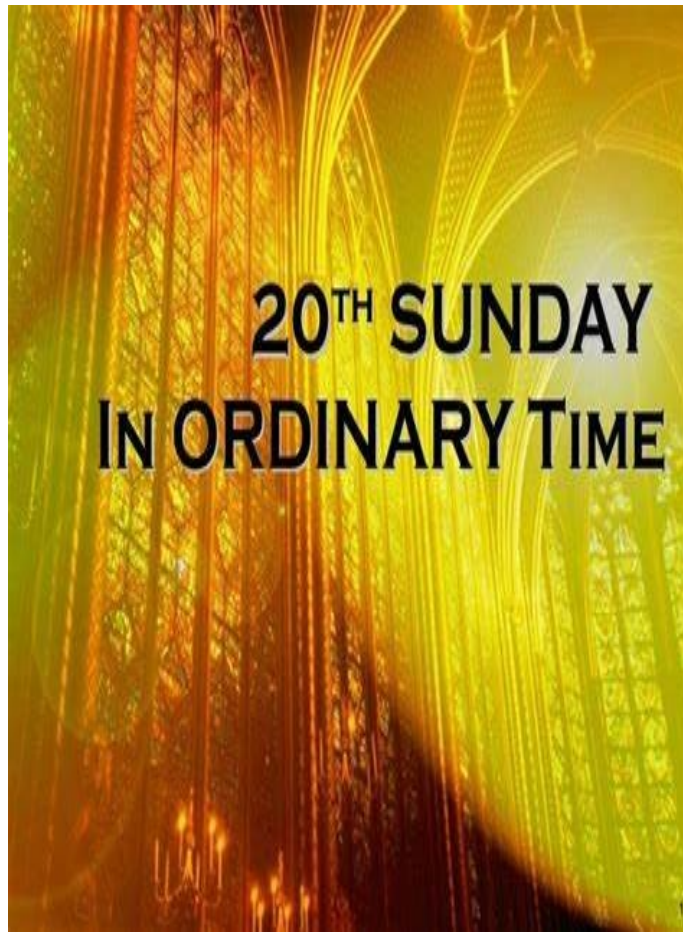


Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

August 18, 2024



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CIVIL DISCOURSE

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal

FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it

TODAY'S READINGS

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First Reading — Wisdom invites the naive and senseless to partake of her food and wine, urging them to abandon folly and embrace a life of understanding. Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm — I continually praise the Lord, who responds to my calls and delivers me from fear, bringing joy and rescue to those in need. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Second Reading — Live wisely, understanding God's will, avoiding drunkenness, and expressing joy through spiritual music and constant thankfulness to God. Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel — Jesus declares he is the living bread from heaven, offering eternal life through his body and blood, contrasting with ancestors who ate manna and died, promising eternal life to believers. John 6:51-58

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Get ready to charge your energy! CPR classes are coming to St Andrew September 7th, 14th & 21st. Sign up sheet on table in the Narthex.

Parish Picnic will be September 7th, starting at 4:00, Mass at 4:30 and meal following. More info later.

St. Regina will be having a scripture study for both men and women, there is a sheet in the bulletin to choose the time and day if you would like to attend, there is additional sheets to fill out in the front.

August 4TH

LECTOR Janet & Marina
SERVERS Jesus
Eucharistic Minister Ann C, Anita, Jim M
COUNTER Tom & Beverly

August 11TH

LECTOR Mary
SERVER Carlos & Max
Eucharistic Minister Peggy, Ann F, Beverly
COUNTER Mary & Ann F

August 18th

LECTOR Peggy
SERVERS Jesus
Eucharistic Minister Janet, Florencia, Tom
COUNTER Tom & Beverly

August 25th

LECTOR Beverly
SERVER Carlos & Max
Eucharistic Minister Jim, Peggy, Ann F
COUNTER Mary & Ann F

Volunteers will be needed to work at the yard sale .Sign up sheet is at the front .

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

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