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## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

## 19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Fíjense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". - Lc 12, 39-40

### SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

\*1:00 p.m.

\*Español/Spanish  
(Church & On-line)

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the  
Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)



**AUGUST 10, 2025**

# ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

“We need to recognize the immense goodness present in the world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God’s saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.” Before Pope Francis died, he proclaimed this year as a Holy Year, a Jubilee year, as a Year of Hope. The Old Testament talked about a jubilee year and in the fourteen century Pope Boniface VIII called for the first Jubilee year in the Catholic Church. Since that first Jubilee year there have been many more, now occurring every twenty-five years with some extra Holy Years added occasionally, for example there as a Year of Mercy in 2015. Pope Francis called for this Holy Year Pope Francis in the Papal Bull *Spes Non Confundit* (“Hope does not disappoint”). “The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God’s gift of creation.” (Pope Francis, *Spes Non Confundit* 25)

One of the paragraphs in the Papal Bull (a fancy word for a letter) Pope Francis lists some of the signs of hope. How important it is to notice them because otherwise the negativity of our current situation in the world can seem overwhelming. It might be a helpful practice in our own prayer to look for signs of hope in our world, our church, our country, ourselves. For example, when we see wars, violence, injustice, and hostility among nations we can easily imagine the worst. A sign of hope might be the picture of planet earth taken by the astronauts in space. When we see our “pale, blue dot” against the vastness of space you have hope that we are one world and need each other to survive. When you look at our country with its divisions and partisanship and animosity you can find hope when you see people like the volunteers at the food pantry who no matter their political beliefs unite to help their neighbors in need. When we see our families which are wounded and torn apart by long held grudges, we have hope when one person risks reaching out seeking to forgive and be forgiven. When we look at ourselves with all our faults and failings we can despair but we have hope when we accept that God loves us just the way we are and that nothing can keep us from God’s love.

During a Holy Year it is customary to go on pilgrimage. Many people go to Rome to go through the Holy Door at St. Peter’s. Holy Name Cathedral downtown has a Holy Door as well. But perhaps the best way to honor the Jubilee is by performing the spiritual or corporal works of mercy. In that way we can bring hope to others as testimony to what God can do in us and for us.

In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 8/10	19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	<i>Issa Tall by Herb and Barb Hrebic</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 8/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	†	<i>Eileen Keller by Gerald and Pat Keller</i>
Tue 8/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	†	<i>Gabrielle Martin by Lori Ortiz</i>
	6:30 p.m.	St. James Prayer Ministry (On-line)
Wed 8/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 8/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 8/15	7:30 a.m.	Feast Of the Assumption of Mary (Chapel & On-line)
	6:30 p.m.	Feast Of the Assumption of Mary - Bilingual/Bilingüe (Presentation Hall & On-line)
Sun 8/17	20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	<i>Dina Williams by Family of Fran Williams</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

**got sacraments?** Are you an adult seeking a sacrament? or just seeking more information about the Catholic faith?

**Baptism** 

**First Communion** 

**Confirmation** 

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312-842-1919 ext. 207



**Father John will be away from August 16 through August 23. He will be giving a retreat to the Trinitarian Sisters in Philadelphia.**

# Sunday's Readings

## First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

## Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

## Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

## Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

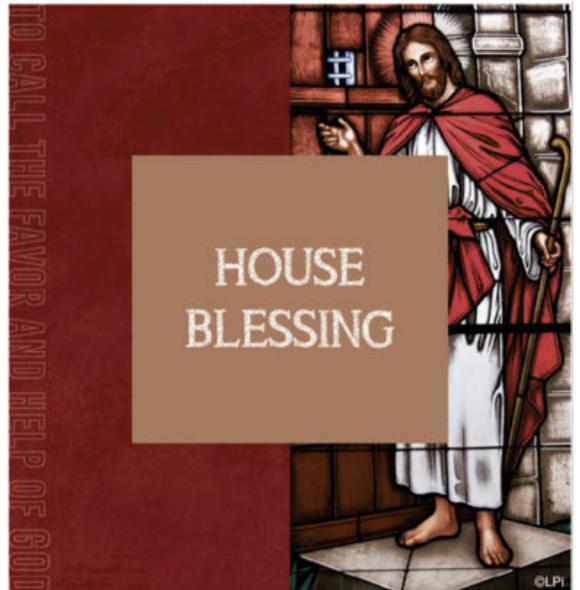
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

## Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Clare, Virgin
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Stephen of Hungary
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, Explained!

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

## Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else,  
and to serve readily.  
Amen.



# St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



# In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass  
Paul Freeman  
Orean Perry  
Juanita James  
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:  
Aayliah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Paul Kanzer  
Linda Griffin Kennard  
Nancy McCarthy  
Samuel Akuo Opong Duah  
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