

XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor
Fr. John Henao, STL

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM (English) - Vigil

Sunday

9:00 AM (English)

10:30 AM (Spanish)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Rosary is recited 30 min. before each weekend Holy Mass.

Tuesday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday

12:05 PM (English)

Thursday

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Friday

8:00 AM (Spanish)

12:05 PM (English)

Lauds

Tuesday to Friday
8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Adoration

Tuesday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Wednesday

6:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Friday

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**First Friday 8:00 PM until
Saturday at 8:00 AM
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

“EPHPHATHA!”



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MASS INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM: † Gregory Bourns
10:30 AM: Rodolfo and Marlene Marquez
Celebration of Marriage
12:00 M: † Alvaro Rodriguez
5:00 PM: Pro Populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 PM: † Alvaro Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12:05 PM: † Alvaro Rodriguez

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 PM: † Alvaro Rodriguez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 AM: † Alvaro Rodriguez
12:05 PM: † Alvaro Rodriguez

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00 PM: † David Russo

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 903-483-2500.

Donation: \$100.00

DONATIONS

AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

Collection \$8,505.00
Online Collections \$352.63
Total Offering \$8,857.63
Food Sale \$2,156.25

INFORMATION

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Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

SCAN ME!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

We implore you, almighty God to please look kindly upon those who are sick. Bless them and by your mercy restore them to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Alison del Angel.
- Jonathan Kossa.
- Deacon Lino Huerta.
- Joshus Wells
- Mary Grush
- Marcia Dean
- JoBeth Reeves
- Charles Stallings

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our community will pray for your intention.**



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GOSPEL

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (7, 31-37)

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

LORD'S WORD





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REFLECTION

Today's story from the Gospel of Mark really puts things into perspective. With just the touch of his hand, Jesus cures a man of his deafness and speech impediment and gives him a whole new life. The story reminds us of how much of an impact Christ can have on our lives. We may not even realize the tiny blessings that he sends us each day or the little miracles that he works in our lives. Maybe it's as simple as a sweet note from a friend, an unexpected promotion in work or reward get through hardships. Trust in God and have faith and he will answer all our prayers.

Even though Jesus knew that reports of miracles and prodigious events would lead people to think of him merely as a wonder-worker and consider his Kingdom to be merely another earthly reign, he couldn't resist the pleas of those who were suffering. He wanted more time to explain his vision, to convince people that the Kingdom of God went far beyond politics and economics, touching people's hearts and bringing them back into communion with God. Thus he tried to get them to refrain from broadcasting his miracles, but to no avail. The more the crowds heard about his wondrous deeds, the less it seems they understood them. The miracles were meant to be signs, confirmations of the truth of his teachings, and invitations to trust and obey him. Unfortunately, although many people were willing to be cured by him, few were willing to suffer with him – that became clear at the time of his passion.

Did Jesus need to go through that whole ritual of touching this poor man's ears and tongue and speaking the word of command? Certainly not. More than once Jesus performed miracles without any tangible contact with the beneficiary. What comes across in this encounter is God's humility. Christ deigns to bring the healing power of God into this man's life through symbolic gestures and visible signs. He continues using this tactic through the ministry of his Church: the sacraments (as well as many of the Church's other ministries) are tangible connections between concrete individuals and divine grace. God made us to exist in the unity of body and soul, and he comes to save us in a way appropriate to that nature. We should be grateful for his patience and condescension, and we should be careful to imitate it as we try to bring Christ to those around us.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY
CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candles
burn this week
(September 4-10, 2024)

In memory of **CLAUDIA and MAYRA**
In memory of **FRANK JOHN HUDSON**

"MAY YOU SHINE IN THE SKY AND IN OUR HEARTS ETERNALLY"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly meeting, Tuesday,
September 10, 7:00 PM in the
Parish Office Conference
Room.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

We have many open weeks to
sponsor a Sanctuary Candle for
our families and loved ones.
Please come to the Parish Office
to reserve a week to honor or
remember a loved one.
Cost: \$25.00. **THANK YOU!!!**

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Monthly meeting, Wednesday,
September 18, 1:00pm in the Church
Conference Room. They will also
sponsor the monthly birthday party
at The Willows, 2:00pm. ALL ladies
are invited for an afternoon of
fellowship and friendship. Please
join us.

2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Prayerfully consider participating
in the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Send
in your pledge today.
THANK YOU !!!



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