



- Weekly Calendar -

8/31	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
9/1	<b>Sunday – 1100am Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
9/6	<b>Friday – 8:00am Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
9/7	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
9/8	<b>Sunday – 11:00am</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>

**Offertory Collection for 8/18 and 8/25**

<b>General Offertory</b>	<b>4548.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>935.00</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>363.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	<b>177.00</b>
<b>Cathedral Preservation</b>	<b>135.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6158.00</b>

The total donations for the Bakeless Bake Sale will be announced soon in an upcoming bulletin.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**  
Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

**Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**  
James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**  
The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

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**Monday**

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday**

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday**

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**First Friday**

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

**First Saturday**

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5



**“Fall in with the humour of those with whom you are talking. Be joyful with those who are joyful, sad with those who are sad. In short, be all things to all men, and so win them over.”**

**St. Teresa of Avila**

### **PARISH NEWS**

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Mary’s church picnic. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the picnic. We cannot have our wonderful events without the help and support of our parishioners. We were able to come together and enjoy spending time with one another, getting to know one another better. I, personally, have been able to spend time with people that I grew up with and still enjoy spending time with. Bonds that were formed many years ago and are still growing strong. I feel that is so important for our young people to form bonds that will last a lifetime. This shows that together we can make a positive difference in the lives of our community.**

**Blessings,  
Judi Hallett**



### **Registration for the 2024-2025 OLGC Religious Education**

**Program will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in the church hall from 9:30 – 10:45am. During this time there will be a parent meeting to discuss upcoming events and children will meet their catechists. Refreshments will be served.**

**Tuition is \$45.00 for one child and \$ 65.00 for a family.**

**Please contact Denise Tomey, coordinator of Religious Education at 443-521-1238 if you have any questions.**

**Regular Religious Education classes will begin on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:45am.**

**Masses begins at 11:00am.**