

TODAY’S READING’S

Reading 1 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Reading 2 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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Thanks to Sharon
On behalf of our parish family, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you as you retire. For so many years you have cared for priest's house with love, and dedication. Your quiet service, often unseen, has been a true ministry. Because of your hard work, our priest's rectory has always been a welcoming and beautiful place.

As you retire, please know that your work has been a true blessing to our priest house and parish and that you will always be remembered with gratitude and affection.

May the Lord reward you abundantly, grant you good health, peace and joy.
With prayers and appreciation,
Fr. Mark and the parishioners.

Parish office will be Closed
Monday, September 1st for
Labor Day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 30
4:00pm–	Larry & Anthony Lind + Bill Stegall Peggy Ladner +
Sunday	August 31
8:00am–	C.J. Cameron + Gordon Herron + Parishioners of Annunciation
10:30am–	Harlon Bennett + Aline Hoda + Becky Ladner +
Monday	September 1
8:00am–	
Tuesday	September 2
Wednesday	September 3
5:30pm–	
Thursday	September 4
8:00am–	Katherine Adams
Friday	September 5
8:00am–	Kurt Cowan +



No CCD classes this weekend due to Labor Day Holiday.
Classes resume next
Sunday, September 7th.
9:15—10:15



The rectory is seeking a volunteer housekeeper to assist with light cleaning and general upkeep. If you are interested in sharing your time & talent to help, please contact the parish office or Fr. Mark.

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes
Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and enjoy coffee,
breakfast & fellowship.
After 8am Mass.



Heavenly House Keeping
Team 5
Will be cleaning the church
this week.

Last Week’s Collection:
Total: \$2077.25 YTD: \$116,934.85
Tithe.ly: \$69.50
Church Expenses Yearly:
Property Insurance: \$26,885
Diocesan Tax : \$20,172
School Tuition : \$31,012
Salaries, Food/mileage: \$46,514
Employee Insurance: \$11,100
Utilities : \$23,544
Other : \$12,573
Repairs/Maint.:

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts! Thank you for your support.
YTD \$337.12

If you need to reach Fr. Mark or if you’re hospitalized and from our parish and need spiritual assistance please feel free to call. To reach Fr. Mark please call 228-273-9565

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you for your support!



Prayer Request

We are reviewing our prayer request list. If you wish to submit new or remove a current one, please contact the parish office. Thank you for helping us stay current in our prayer ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart: and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”
Mt. 11:28-30

Prayer Request

Donna Battaglia	Donald Koenenn
Emilee Battaglia	Patsy Ladner
Stacey Battaglia	Carol Moragas
Violet Battaglia	& family
Brandon Boudreaux	Wilmah Necaize
Debbie Byrnes	Pat Cuevas
Kay Cerisier	Joy Patin
Michel Giardina	Abby Rolison
Jennie Hoda	Brooke Rolison
Carla Santiago	Kathleen Honcoop
Konnor Peterson	Gayle Duet
Ami Moran	Jean Dohm
Steven Blaisdell	Dean Taylor
Judy Thornton	Danielle Morgan
Colleen McGrath	Gary White
Rosalind Dauzat	Doris Wyatt
Ann & David Delaski	Barbara Burk
Annette Burk	Brock Saucier
Bill Blaisdell	Lonnie Deschamp
Jane Dugas	Hollie Overmier
Jill Walker	Walton Pigott
Debby Greiner	Belinda Morgan
Paul Joseph Hinkkanen	Jason Keen
Calvin Burge	Ira Devillier
Marty Andersen	Rebecca Favre Randrup
Wayne Hoda	Gerald Merritt
Sandra Dubuisson	Bert Courrege
Barbara Cameron	Marty Ladner
Myra Brown	Rose LeBlanc
Lanae Peterson Serials	Michael Madere
Crystal Madere	Carolyn K. Brewer
Pam Nelson	Hollie Overmier
Sonny Schwartz	Stacia Merritt
J. Cameron	Kenneth Morgan
Tom Fernon	Marsha Necaize
Rayven Cuevas Dauenhauer	Dennis Arceneaux
Emilie Cuevas	Doug Lotz
Barbara Andersen	Darin Brunet
Darlene & Harold Bounds	Robert L. Cassell
Chad Favre	