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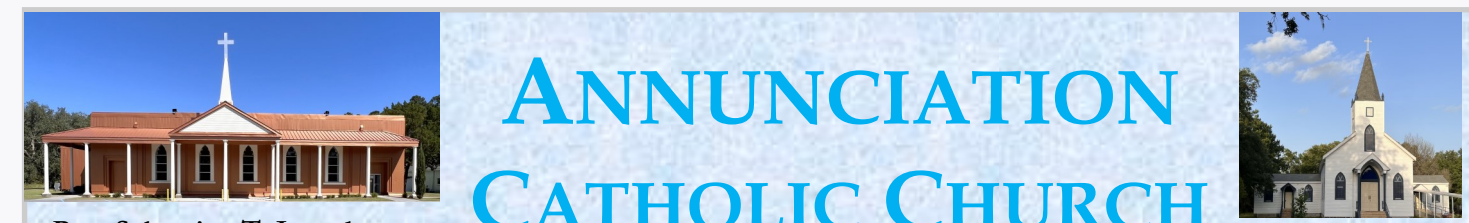
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August 27, 2023
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

- Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
- Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
- Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
 (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Tuesday: Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)
 (of the Month)
- Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart (8:00am)



Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm
 (Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)

Adoration
 Tuesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 Friday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Office Hours
 Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm
 Wednesday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading (Is 22:19-23)

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Psalm Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading (Rom 11:33-36)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Mt 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Reflection:- Jesus asked two questions about his identity. "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "Who do you say that I am?" The apostles' answer to first question was "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." John the Baptist was so great a figure that it might well be that he had come back from the dead. Elijah, the greatest of the prophets was believed to be the forerunner of the Messiah. "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes" (Mal 4:5). When the people identified Jesus with Elijah and with Jeremiah, they were

Continued paying him a great compliment and setting him in a high place. The second question was "who do you say that I am?" Peter confesses Jesus as his *Lord and Savior* and how Jesus, in turn, approves Peter's words and gives him teaching and ruling authority in the Church. Thus, Jesus establishes a "Magisterium" in his Church to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the Church members. By Jesus' statement, "I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven," he gives Peter and his successors the power to bind and to lose (to retain and to forgive sins; to make laws and to exercise authority) in the Church, and the assurance that their decisions will be ratified in Heaven.



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CCD students &
Wish a Prayerful
New Academic year
2023- 24**

Special collection

Next Sunday, we have a special collection for Catholic University

WISHING WELL

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<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>		<i>Prayer Request</i>	
	<i>Church Cleaning</i> Team 5 this week	Saturday August 26 4pm- Larry Koenenn†	Donna Battaglia Emilee Battaglia John Battaglia Brandon Boudreaux Debbie Byrnes Kay Cerisier Michel Giardina Jennie Hoda Carla Santiago Konnor Peterson Trudy Pecoul Barbara Boston
	10TH ANNUAL CLASSIC OPEN CAR & TRUCK SHOW Saturday September 9 th Annunciation Church Parking Lot Awards at 2pm Richard Hoda 228-493-7416	Sunday August 27 8:00am Parishioners 10:30am- Joan Rhode Monday August 28 8:00am- Peggy Ladner † Tuesday, August 29 8:00am- Vernon, Charles, Merle Haas† Wednesday August 30 8:00am Toni Jarrell † Thursday August 31 8:00am- Larry Lind† Friday September 1 8:00am- Jean Lee †	Donald Koenenn Patsy Ladner Carol Moragas & fly Wilmah Necaize Janet Palmer Joy Patin Abby Rolison Brooke Rolison Timothy Odom Gayle Duet
Financial News		Please note	
Insurance	\$64,983.79	On October 1st Prayer Request names will be deleted and start anew. Please call the office to add names of family members needing prayers. Will delete every 3 months	
Diocesan Support	\$14,414.44	Pray for our Troops	
School Supplement	\$17,165.63	Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard Darrell Little _____ US Army Devin Nelson _____ US Army Brandan Witt _____ USAF Evan Cameron _____ USAF David Arceneaux _____ USAF Lance Cuevas _____ USAF Christopher Abney _____ US Navy	
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$137,482.04	<i>Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.</i>	
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$234,045.90	Please note	
Amount needed each Week	\$4,500.89	All names on Pray for our Troops will be removed August 31st. Please call the office to let us know your military family member's name that is serving our country. Thank you.	
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,230.05	COFFEE SHOP Come by and enjoy Coffee, Breakfast & Fellowship After 8am Mass Donations are appreciated	
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