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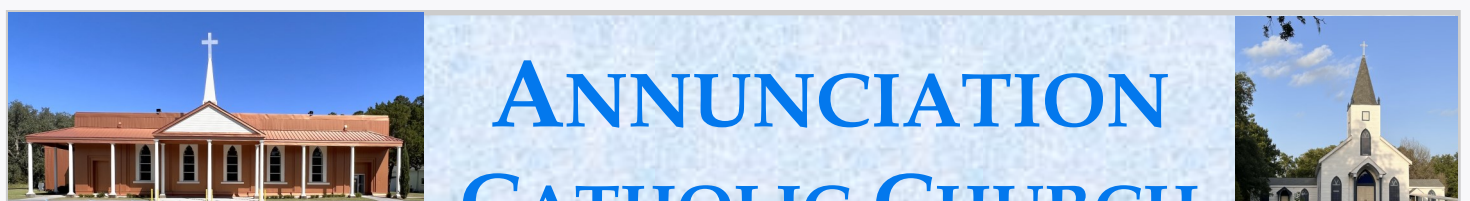
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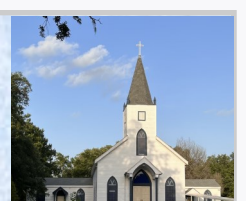
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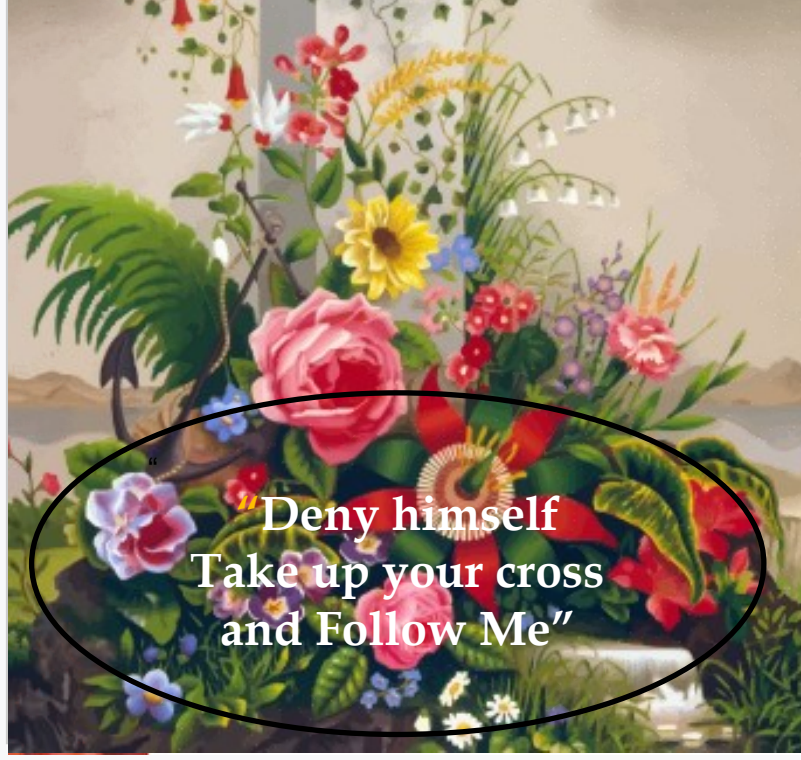
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September 3, 2023
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)
- Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart (8:00am)



**"Deny himself
 Take up your cross
 and Follow Me"**

- 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

I Reading: Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

II Reading: Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel : Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Gospel Reflection: In today's Gospel (Mt 16: 21-27), Jesus takes his disciples by surprise when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, announces that he "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me."

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" these words of Jesus changed the lives of many great people, like St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis Xavier. There is a proverb that says, "To gain something we have to lose something."

Our early missionaries who brought the Christian faith to many parts of the world had to forgo many of the comforts and luxuries of life in order to spread and share the faith. St. Mother Theresa left her job as a teacher of mathematics in order to take care of the poor, the needy and the marginalized. This won her the title, "Saint of the Gutters". What am I losing and what am I gaining? Am I willing to sacrifice something in order to gain what is lasting and eternal?

You are all Invited to a special presentation by

Dr. Alan Schreck, Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and author of many books, including

Your Life in the Holy Spirit

Saturday, September 16th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Gym (Holy Family Church)

A light breakfast of coffee and donuts and lunch will be provided.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 by September 11th if you plan to attend.

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Financial News

Insurance	\$64,983.79
Diocesan Support	\$14,414.44
School Supplement	\$17,165.63
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$137,482.04
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$234,045.90
Amount needed each Week	\$4,500.89
Last Sunday Collection	\$3136.88
YTD Needed	\$153,029.90
YTD Collected	\$131,018.88
YTD Shortfall	\$22,011.02

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 2
4pm- John & Nicole Necaist family

Sunday September 3
8:00am Parishioners
10:30am- Jean Lee†

Monday September 4
8:00am- Patricia Schiro †

Tuesday, September 5
8:00am- Adams Family

Wednesday September 6
8:00am Theresa Thekkedath†

Thursday September 7
8:00am- Deacon Lucien Moragas †

Friday September 8
8:00am- Jean Lee†



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Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
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Brandan Witt _____ USAF
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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.

Please note

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.