



# St. William Catholic Community

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## Rev. Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, *Pastor*

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the community of St. William's Parish, St. Simons Island, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to serving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ by living the message of the Gospel. We believe we are called to share our time, talents and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus."*

### Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

#### *Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*

Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in chapel.

#### *Reconciliation*

Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

#### *Rosary*

Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass.  
 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

#### *The Grotto Religious Goods Shop*

Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

#### *Baptism*

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class.  
*(By appointment - Call DRE at 638-2651)*

#### *Marriage*

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

#### *Creed Classes - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am.*

*Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.*

*Youth Group - Sundays at 5p.m.*

*RCIA - Sundays at 11:30am, September thru Easter.*

#### **Parish Administrator**

Stacey Bristol - (Office) 638-2647

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Nancy Power - 638-2651

#### **Music Minister**

Kate Hamer - 634-5040

#### **Parish Engineer**

Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

#### **Parish Council**

Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

#### **Finance Committee**

Fred Zeh (Cell) 770-401-0570  
 (Office) 912-634-4531

#### **Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods**

#### **Eucharistic Minister & Lector Trainer**

Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

#### **Adoration**

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

#### **Altar Servers**

Mike Cherne - 223-9048

#### **Bereavement**

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

#### **Bloomers**

Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

#### **Coffee and Doughnuts**

Lauren Bailey - 912-222-7755

#### **Council of Catholic Women**

Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

#### **Divine Mercy**

#### **First Saturday Devotion**

Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

#### **Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission)**

Robert "Bob" Hochwald - 638-3143

#### **Manna House**

#### **Primetimers**

#### **Spiritual Direction**

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

**Martial Arts** - Jim Keane - 638-0763

#### **Men's Group, Adult Ed**

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

#### **Outreach Ministries**

Bill Horn - 638-4538

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027**

Maureen Horn - 638-4538

#### **Secular Franciscan Order**

Larry Lynch - 638-0148

#### **Tuesday Women's Discussion**

Valerie Kehoe - 912-638-3919

#### **Head Usher**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

## MASS INTENTIONS Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

<b>SAT., AUG. 15</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+MIKE KLEINE</b>
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>+ANN CONNERY</b>
<b>SUN., AUG. 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>+MARK HELLER</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>+ED ARBO</b>
<b>MON., AUG. 17</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+LAURA WOODBERRY JESSIMAN</b>
<b>TUES., AUG. 18</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+DICK MITCHELL</b>
	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>+POOR SOULS</b>
<b>WED., AUG. 19</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+MARGERY ANN 'SANDY' WOODBERRY</b>
<b>THURS., AUG. 20</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+PAT ORSINI</b>
<b>FRI., AUG. 21</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+ALICIA GUTIERREZ</b>
<b>SAT., AUG. 22</b>	<b>8:15AM</b>	<b>+BILL KEMPTON</b>
	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>+NANCY WINEMAN</b>
<b>SUN., AUG. 23</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>+BILL KEMPTON</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>+BRIAN MALLON</b>



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Barron Bray, Bob Burke, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Peggy Eades, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Barron Grey, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Charlotte Guido, Bill Gutelius, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Mary Keane, Mark Koso, Edward & Sharon Kirk, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Jim Loisel & Family, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, Janice Marderosian, George Metz, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Gail Nick, Ed Nickey, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Fran Owen, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Eddie Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Kimberly Webb & Family, Richard Wineman, Herman Woodard, and our service men and women.

### **BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

Help us keep our above prayer list current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net).

### **TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE**

St. William Prayer Line is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 638-4287 or by email at [stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).

**St. William Parish Library**, next to the main room in the Parish Hall, will be open daily from 9am to 12:30pm. You are welcome to go in and browse. A white notebook is provided to check out your items.

*When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."*  
- Henry Ford



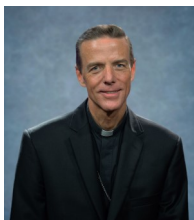
## *Offertory Stewardship*

**AUGUST 9, 2020 - \$9733.10 (August 11, 2019 - \$9,351.00)**  
**PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 91**  
**Church in Latin America - \$210.00**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - \$45.00**

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE**

**Goal - \$2,162,000      Received to Date - \$2,075,287.23**

*When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.*



### **BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN D. PARKES,**

*will be joining us for Mass on  
Sunday, August 23, at 10:30am.*

*His ordination and installation will be at the  
Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist,  
Wednesday, September 23, the Feast of Saint Padre Pio.  
Watch a short message from Bishop-Elect Parkes here*

<https://www.diosav.org/>



### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parishioners of St. William,

On behalf of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, thank you for supplying our students with the supplies they need. We appreciate your monetary donations as well as the many items purchased.

Your generosity ensures our students a great start to the school year.

God Bless,

Dr. Terry Mermann, Principal

**ADORATION** - Can you spare one hour with Our Lord, body, blood, soul and divinity? We need guardians for Adoration on Tuesdays. Please consider this ministry. If you are interested, call Maureen Bowen at Maureen Bowen (912) 222-6775.



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry in Brunswick is seeking a new **Volunteer Food Pantry Coordinator(s)**. Normally, the Pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10-12 pm; right now, it is open only on Mondays. The Coordinator organizes and schedules volunteers to serve those in need; keeps the pantry's inventory up to date; and submits two reports each month to Second Harvest, on their own flexible schedule. The opportunity is ideal for anyone who feels God calling them to serve the poor in a direct, loving, and substantive way.

St. Vincent de Paul ministry also has an immediate need for **volunteers willing to help in the thrift store** on Wednesdays and Fridays, anytime from 10am - 4pm. Many of our volunteers are older, or immuno compromised, and they work as they are able. Unfortunately, several of them had to step back, so we need people on Wednesdays and/or Fridays, who are willing to wear a mask, welcome our customers with open hearts, and help with the register or bagging. We provide masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer for all our volunteers, if any extras are needed. . . . Volunteers work whatever hours work for them.

Generally, the store is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (masks required); on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the store is closed, and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Please prayerfully consider if you can help us, if you feel God calling you, and your schedule allows...come and help! People who can answer our call should call our store manager at 912-262-6027, leave a message on the answering machine, or just come between 10 and 4.





## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN., AUG. 16</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St. Vincent de Paul Collection</b> 8am - Mass 10:30am - Mass
<b>MON., AUG. 17</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass 9:00am - Manna House
<b>TUES., AUG. 18</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass 9am - Adoration in Church 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:00pm - Mass
<b>WED., AUG. 19</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass
<b>THURS., AUG. 20</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass 9am - Twin Parish
<b>FRI., AUG. 21</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass
<b>SAT., AUG. 22</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass 4:30pm - Reconciliation 5:30pm - Vigil Mass
<b>SUN., AUG. 23</b>	<b>201st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8am - Mass 10:30am - Mass

### LIVE STREAMING MASS!

For those of you who are not ready to return to Mass at the present time, we will continue to live stream Vigil and Sunday Masses on our youtube channel, [StWilliamonSSI](#).



To be able to participate in these Masses from home, you can click on either the **red** youtube icon above or go to the parish website, [www.stwill.net](http://www.stwill.net). Then go to the Live Streaming tab. Click on the blue link [StWilliamonSSI](#), and select either the **LIVE** Mass or any of the recordings.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE CLASS FORMING**  
The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. The permanent diaconate is open to both single and married men who meet specific requirements. These requirements can be found on the Diocese of Savannah web page under Offices/Permanent Diaconate/Formation/Frequently Asked Questions.

Information can be found at <https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation>. All application materials must be received by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate no later than September 30, 2020 with a class start date of September 2021 for those accepted. Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 706.651.8989.

**VIRTUS TRAINING - ZOOM REMOTE** - Virtus classes are now being done via ZOOM for a short period of time. Any **new employees/volunteers/parents** can take the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children (Protection of Children and Young People) training. You are advised to use a laptop or desktop (*no phones*). Remember to complete a *Code of Conduct*, and *Background Check*, when you set up your profile at [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org). Please keep your user name and password on file.

- ✠ **Wednesday, August 19, 5pm - 8 pm**
- ✠ **Tuesday, August 25, 5:30pm - 8:30pm**
- ✠ **Saturday, August 29, 10am - 1pm**

Space is limited in these classes and pre-registration is required. Go to [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) to pre-register



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 16



Our Gospel today, from Matthew, reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Of-

ten, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us.

Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

[The Catholic Steward](#) & [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

St. William's Youth Group or as we call ourselves, **CATHOLICS IN ACTION** for grades 9-12 is looking for a college age intern to help us on Sundays. If you are that person or know of someone who may be interested please contact Nancy at (912) 638-2561 or PowerNancy @comcast.net.



Click [www.diosav.org/faith](http://www.diosav.org/faith) to stay connected, learn more about #FaithIsAlwaysOpen, and submit pictures and stories, and bring our diocese closer together!

### Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Marjorie Mathieu** and family upon the death of her mother, **MARJORIE MATHIEU**, and

To **Eileen Wells & family**, upon the death of her husband, **ROBERT WELLS**, and

To **Michael Kronn** and family upon the death of his son, **DOUG KRONN**. A Memorial Mass was held for Mr. Kronn on Thursday, August 13 at St. William.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



*If you would like to have flowers placed at the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the office for available dates.*

# Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil)

August 14, 2020

## DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your priestly son. Amen*

**Opening:** **Immaculate Mary**  
Lourdes Hymn

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

**Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!**

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

**Refrain**

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, and bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

**Refrain**

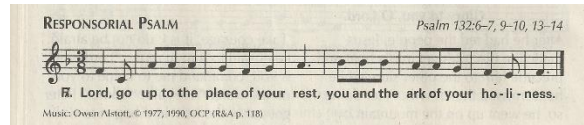
**Reading 1** **1 CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2**

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the LORD to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the LORD.

David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing.

They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it. Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God. When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar. Let us enter his dwelling, let us worship at his footstool.

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

May your priests be clothed with justice; let your faithful ones shout merrily for joy. For the sake of David your servant, reject not the plea of your anointed.

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling. "Zion is my resting place forever; in her will I dwell, for I prefer her."

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

**Reading 2** **1 COR 15:54B-57**

Brothers and sisters: When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us **the** victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** **LK 11:28**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**LK 11:27-28**

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Presentation:

**Hail Mary: Gentle Woman**

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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

**Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. **Refrain**

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts. **Refrain**

**Communion: The Cry of the Poor**

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**Refrain: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let me soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praises ever in our mouth; ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

## Sending:

**Hail, Holy Queen**

Salve Regina Coelitum

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!

**Refrain: Triumph, all ye cherubim; sing with us, ye seraphim! Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina!**

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe. O Maria! **Refrain**

And when our life breath leaves us, O Maria! Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria! **Refrain**

# Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass during the Day

August 15, 2020

### DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your priestly son. Amen*

### Opening: Immaculate Mary Lourdes Hymn

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

### Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

### Refrain

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, and bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

### Refrain

### Reading 1 RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB

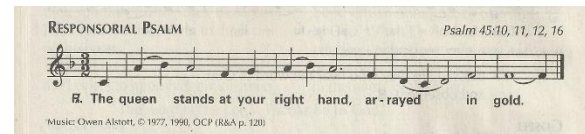
God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was

caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



### R. (10bc) **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

-The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

-Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.

-So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

-They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

### Reading 2 1 COR 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary is taken up to heaven;  
a chorus of angels exults.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

[LK 1:39-56](#)

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Presentation:

**Ave Maria**

Kate Hamer (Solo)

## Communion:

**Magnificat**

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**Refrain:** Proclaim the greatness of God; rejoice in God, my Savior! Rejoice in God, my Savior!

Verses are duet by Kate Hamer & Clara Henderson

## Sending:

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And when our life breath leaves us, O Maria! Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria! **Refrain**



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 15-16, 2020

### DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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### Opening: **O God Beyond All Praising**

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O God beyond all praising, We worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.

### Reading 1 **IS 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
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R. O God, let all the na - tions praise you!

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### R. (4) **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation.

### R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide.

### R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

### R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

### Reading 2 **ROM 11:13-15, 29-32**

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia **CF. MT 4:23**

### R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

### R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**



## **Gospel**

**MT 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Communion:**

**With the Lord**

Michael Joncas @1983 OCP

Out of the depths I cry to you, I cry to you, O Lord.  
Lord, open your ears and hear my voice, attend to  
the sound of my plea.

### **Refrain:**

**With the Lord there is mercy and the fullness  
of redemption, call to him in your trials, he  
will answer whenever you call.**

If you O Lord, should mark our guilt, then, Lord,  
who could hope to survive?

But with you is found forgiveness of sin, and  
mercy that we might revere you.

### **Refrain**

Trust in the Lord, count on his word, wait for the  
Lord, my soul.

I will wait for the Lord all the days of my life as  
sentinels wait for the dawn.

### **Refrain**

More than the sentinels war for the dawn, let  
Israel wait for the Lord.

For kindness is his, redemption for all, forgiveness  
of sins for his people.

### **Refrain**

## **Sending:**

**Let Heaven Rejoice**

Bob Dufford, SJ @1972, 1997 OCP

### **Refrain:**

**Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad; let all creation  
sing. Let children proclaim through ev'ry land:  
"Hosanna to our King."**

Sound the trumpet into the night; the day of the  
Lord is near. Wake your people, lift your voice,  
proclaim it to the world. **Refrain**

Rise in splendor; shake off your sleep; put on your  
robes of joy. And in the morning you shall see the  
glory of the Lord. **Refrain**

Raise your voices, be not afraid. Proclaim it in ev'ry  
land. Christ has died, but he has risen; he will come  
again. **Refrain**

Sing a new song unto the Lord, whose labor has led  
us to life. With grateful hearts and joyful dancing,  
play before the Lord. **Refrain**



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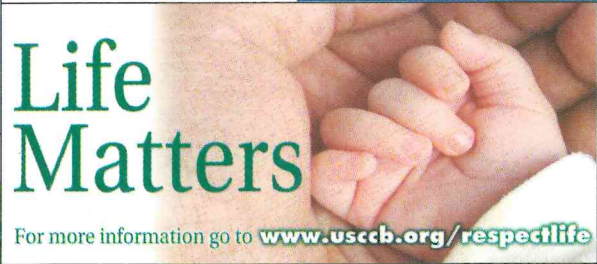
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