

Sunday, August 22, 2010
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please join us for the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before every Mass. Wednesday before each Mass we pray the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. First Friday and First Saturday of each month we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before and after Mass.



Father Conrad's Corner

The Gospel today concerns those who hear Christ's message but refuse to follow it. While the questioner who asked how many would be saved did not get a direct answer from Christ, it was made very clear that each one's salvation is in his own hands. Those who accept Christ and His teachings enter the kingdom of God. Those who are excluded from that eternal kingdom have only themselves to blame. God invites all men to heaven. He gives all the help necessary to every man, but, because men have a free will some will choose the wrong path.

Christ tells us the door is narrow through which we must enter into God's kingdom. This means we must exercise self-restraint and mortification and respect and keep His commandments. During our earthly life we should seek Christ's mercy and forgiveness so we may enter into heaven.

At our moment of judgment things and actions that do not trouble us much now, will appear in a different light then. The prayers we omitted or said carelessly, the Masses we missed on flimsy excuses, the little bit of continual injustice to a workman or customer, or the dishonesty practiced by a worker against his employer, the sins of impurity of which we thought rather lightly, the bad language so freely used and the scandal we spread so flippantly, the money wasted on drink or gambling when our children needed nourishment and clothing — these, and many other such faults of which we excuse ourselves so easily now, will not be a source of joy or consolation for us on that dread day, if we arrive at God's justice-seat still burdened with them.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.
 Monday – No Mass - Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday – Noon and 6:30 p.m. – Thursday – Noon
 Friday – Noon - Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Holy Days – 6:30 p.m.

Baptism: By Appointment

Confession: 20 minutes before Mass and by appointment

Marriage: Arrangements must be made 8 months in advance

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Priest

Lector

August 21st – F. Dreessen August 22nd – M. Monaghan
 August 28th – F. Dreessen August 29th – J. Wadovsky

Food Pantry Volunteers

August 24th – Rita/Wana/Tina
 August 31st – Buddy/Pam/Macy

Offertory Counters

August 22nd – Buddy Hempe – Bernie and Paul Sides
 August 29th – Elaine Stewart – Elissa Biggs

Dinner

We will have a dinner on the **3rd Sunday of each month after Mass**. Children 10 and under eat free! A donation of \$5.00 per child over 10 and each adult is suggested.



Gerarda Cerdan, Randine Johnson, Joe Dixon, Guy Lazzaro, Cheryl Mollerup, Elaine Starling, Nick Matt, Patty Lee, John Helinski, Christy Nichols, Jack Horner, Joseph Dietrick, Christy Harris, Onelia Sanchez, Joey Peterson, Gina Frazee, Dr. Parado and husband Romeo, Antonia Cermano, Merrill O'Hara, Angela Vallencourt, Eleanor Wellons, Jo Ann Kaczmarek, Delores Wolf and all who need prayer.

Catholic Charities Food Wagon

Please remember to bring canned goods for the Catholic Charities Food wagon that comes to St. Edward on the second Tuesday of every month. Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Clothing Needed

Donations of children's clothing are needed for our clothing shed. We have had many requests for children's clothes.

Mass Intentions

August 21 st Saturday 9:00 a.m.	For Our Country
August 21 st Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Edward
August 22 nd Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Edward
August 23 rd Monday	No Mass
August 24 th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	End to Abortion
August 25 th Wednesday Noon	Souls in Purgatory
August 25 th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	All Priests
August 26 th Thursday Noon	For Our Men and Women Serving in the Military
August 27 th Friday 10:30 a.m. Winsor Manor Nursing Home	Conversion of Pro-Choice Politicians
First Friday 6:30 p.m. with Adoration	For Pope Benedict XVI and the Church

CCD

Contact Cheryl Hines to obtain registration forms for your children to attend CCD class, registration forms for RCIA class and for more information regarding teaching CCD classes. CCD classes will be held immediately after Mass on Sunday's.

RCIA/Adult Education

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you answering a call to become Catholic? If so, consider attending the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joe Helinski to register.

Informed Catholic voters

The U.S. bishops remind us: "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the *Florida Catholic* has polled those running for state and federal office. To see how candidates on the August 24th primary ballot responded to the Candidate Questionnaire, visit www.flacathconf.org

Rally for Mother Teresa

Sadly Mother Teresa has been snubbed. The Empire State building has refused to honor Mother Teresa on her birthday, August 26th by lighting the building in blue and white which are the colors of Mother Teresa's order, the Missionaries of Charity. They do not want to honor a religious figure because they are anti-catholic. In the past they have even honored Mao Tse Tong by having the building lit in red and yellow.

Bill Donohue, President of the Catholic League will have a rally in front of the Empire State Building in support of Mother Teresa and to send the message Catholics will no longer accept this kind of insult. They are expecting 30,000 people to attend the rally.

In honor of Mother Teresa's birthday everyone is encouraged to wear blue and white on her birthday.

For more information go to the Catholic League website www.catholicleague.org