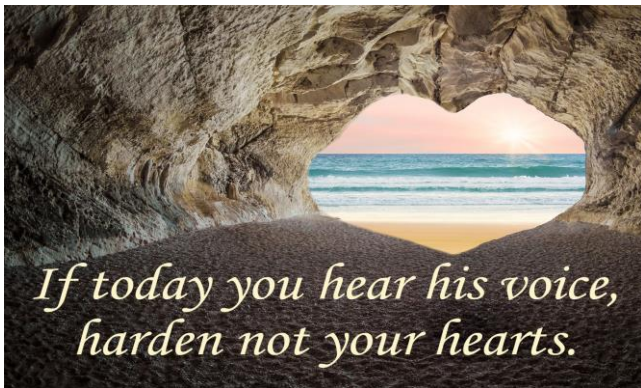


**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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JULY 30 – SATURDAY

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Intention of the Parishioners

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 31 – SUNDAY

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of the Parishioners

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

AUGUST 1 – MONDAY

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Intentions of Frank Lienhart, Jr

AUGUST 2– TUESDAY

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

AUGUST 3 – WEDNESDAY

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy (English) – Philip B Seitz

AUGUST 4 –THURSDAY

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

AUGUST 5 – FRIDAY

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Joan Fahey

AUGUST 6 – SATURDAY (Transfiguration)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Mary Barlage

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

AUGUST 7 – SUNDAY

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of the Parishioners

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: August 6-7

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – R. Schinaman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – B. Burns/K. Fahey/T. LeSaint/
Volunteer

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie/J. Ruter

Servers: 4:00 PM K. Fahey/Z. Nintrup

11:00 AM M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Welz

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$32,000

Offerings received to-date: \$23,548

Amount needed to catch up: \$8,452

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

4 GRAND CLUB

Congratulations to Rolf Obrecht, Dan & Nancy Staudigel, and Juanita R. Shiplett. They are the winners of the Week 48 drawing and each won \$25.

Happy Birthday!

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Skip Lienhart (1), Joseph Rahn (1), Kathie Fahey (1), Marie Michel (3), Stephanie Heidemann (3), Andrew Browning (3), Lee Duncan (4), Mary Kibler (4), Ted Boliske (4), Mark Crosby (6), Michael Weyrich (7), Autumn Niederhausen (7) and Chip Cummings (7)

FROM FR. RUDY'S DESK:

My Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord, It is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we must ask ourselves a few important questions.

One, are we interested in gathering earthly wealth and treasures more than we are relying on God and securing our future with Him? Two, in our quest to pursue a better life by acquiring more “things,” are we concentrating solely on our own goals and ambitions and not considering what another person may need? And finally, are we saving or craving material possessions?

It seems in today's world, we establish our self-identity and are judged by others by what we own, not by what we do or who we are as a person. We seem consumed with acquiring possessions and look to earth for happiness and confidence. We falsely believe the more we have, the better our lives will be. In today's Gospel, Jesus relates the parable of the wealthy landowner who hoards his harvest gains to guarantee his ability to “relax, eat, drink and be merry.” God calls him a “fool,” not because he is saving for his future; rather, he is foolish in his greed and ignorance of what others might need. This man lives only for himself and gives no thought about how God will ultimately determine the course of his life. He thinks he is secure in his earthly riches, but really, he has no idea how God's plan will define his destiny. St. Paul, in Colossians 3:2-5, also speaks about relying too much on earthly pursuits. He says, “Seek what is above, not of what is on the earth... Put to death the parts of you that are entirely earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.”

When we reflect on our Scripture readings today, we are now given a wonderful opportunity to move out of

our comfort zones, as we come together in our new family of parishes. Meeting new people and offering our hand to one another are ways in which we are enhanced as human beings. Perhaps new friendships are forming as I write this today, and we more fully understand this concept: “People who love each other, fully and truly, are the happiest people in the world. They may have little, they may have nothing, but they are happy people. Everything depends on how we love one another.” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Registration is now open for fall 2022 courses at MTSM. Evening classes begin August 17; daytime classes begin August 22. Visit our website at <https://athenaeum.edu/academics/courseofferings> for a list of in-person and online classes being offered this fall. For questions or more information, contact the registrar at jroyer@athenaeum.edu or 513-233-6118.

JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX:

St. Therese Little Flower is proposing a pilgrimage to Lisieux (France) in 2023 (June 6–16) to celebrate the centennial anniversary of St. Therese's beatification. From the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat (Spain) to the grotto at Lourdes (France), to St. Therese's childhood home, Hermitage, and Basilica, spirituality comes to the forefront on this memorable journey. We will have an introductory meeting in the Parish Office at Little Flower (5560 Kirby Ave) on Tuesday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. for those interested. If you have questions, contact Greg Niehaus, 513-541-5560.

