


EPIPHANY

July 24, 2022

**"Lord Teach
Us to Pray"**



Seventeenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time



WELCOME to Epiphany

Western culture has tended to be an extroverted culture and a "can-do" culture. Prayer too easily became an attempt to change God and applaud ourselves instead of what it was meant to be – an interior practice to *change the one who is praying*, which will always happen if we stand calmly before this uncanny and utterly safe Presence, allowing the Divine Gaze to invade and heal our unconscious, the place where 95 percent of our motivations and reactions come from.

All we can really do is return the gaze. Then, as Meister Eckhart so perfectly said, "the eye with which we look back at God will be the same eye that first looked at us." We just complete the circuit!

~Richard Rohr OFM



About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY



Sunday, Jul 24, 2022

This year the award goes to . . .

Are you a prize-winning parent? Do you know someone who deserves recognition for nurturing the future of society? Every fourth Sunday of July since 1994, our country has celebrated Parents' Day. Nationwide, parents are nominated for exemplary service and dedication to their families and to the broader local community. Of course, most parents have humbler aspirations than garnering a trophy for their trouble. They hope simply to nurture honest, decent adults who feel empathy and treat others kindly. Celebrate the courage of parents and support the essential work they do.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (111). "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?"

Monday, Jul 25, 2022

You can't do it all

Distinguished poet and scholar Sister Madeleva Wolff, C.S.C. was the author of more than 20 books and the third president of her alma mater, Saint Mary's College, in Notre Dame, Indiana, where she served for 26 years. She accomplished much—but like most of us, struggled with how much more there always was to do. She wrote, "Thinking of things to be done, hopes to be realized, persons to be helped, I say laughingly that I go to a multitude of funerals daily, burying so many deceased projects, so much of what I have had to let die and must bury without regret." On this, the anniversary of her death, pray for the grace to surrender to God when you are overwhelmed with busyness.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 (605). "Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"

Tuesday, Jul 26, 2022

A grand mission for grandparents

At a time when grandparents shoulder an ever-greater role in the nurturing of children—helping young families navigate the many complex realities of modern life—it's fortunate we have an international Catholic Grandparents Association, founded in 2009, to help fulfill a dual mission: "passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life." With Saints Joachim and Anne as patrons, the association hosts a podcast and encourages parishes to develop a thriving ministry for and by grandparents, recognizing their unique evangelizing presence. Remembering grandparents, pray today the official prayer of the 2022 World Meeting of Families.

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 (402).

"The field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom."

Wednesday, Jul 27, 2022

Take responsibility

Racial tension, economic unrest, and summer heat have fueled countless murderous altercations throughout America's short history. July 27, 1919 marks the start of one of the most violent and tragic race riots sparked by the stoning and drowning of a young black boy in Chicago who inadvertently swam into an area of Lake Michigan reserved for "whites only." By the end, 38 people were dead, 537 injured, and 1,000 families made homeless. These statistics are stacked upon decades before and after this date of

the extreme violence that plagues our nation. In their 1994 statement, *Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action*, the U.S. Catholic Bishops conclude that "our society needs both more personal responsibility and broader social responsibility to overcome the plague of violence in our land and the lack of peace in our hearts."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46 (403).

"I will free you from the hand of the wicked, and rescue you from the grasp of the violent."

Thursday, Jul 28, 2022

Divine by any name

An accomplished Catholic writer used to joke that "God" was the worst nickname ever: The term had acquired way too much baggage for him. Fortunately, the church has dozens of terms and metaphors for God, including the vivid image of God as potter. The reality of God is beyond any one term or comparison, so it is fortunate that the Christian tradition gives us so many. Light, Rock, Creator, Wisdom, Savior, Shepherd, Fortress, Vine, Shield, and on and on. What terms help bring God alive for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53 (404).

"Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel."

Friday, Jul 29, 2022

What friends are for

It's not easy to picture God as one of our friends. We can't just call God up to meet us for a cup of coffee. But friendship has many characteristics that help us better understand our own relationship with God. "Friendship," writes Pope Francis, "is no fleeting or temporary relationship, but one that is stable, firm and faithful, and matures with the passage of time. A relationship of affection that brings us together and a generous love that makes us seek the good of our friend" (*Christus vivit* §152). For further reflection, look to Jesus himself and his friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS, FRIENDS OF JESUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:1-9 (405); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). "Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him."

Saturday, Jul 30, 2022

Golden moments

Peter Chrysologus (c.380–c.450) is the hands-down champion homilist of our tradition. Known as the "doctor of homilies," his name literally means "golden-tongued." Have you been moved by a great homily? Pope Francis (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 135) said that "The homily can actually be an intense and happy experience of the Spirit, a consoling encounter with God's word, a constant source of renewal and growth." Great homilies can be life changing, bringing about a deep conversion. May you encounter a great homily and be touched by the golden word of God.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12 (406).

"For in truth it was the LORD who sent me to you, to speak all these things for you to hear."

Hunger Sunday

Come Join Us In Help Feeding Our Homeless Brothers & Sisters!



July 31st

After 11:00pm Mass

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JULY 24- JULY 31

EVENTS



8:00am Sant Egidio Food Drive
11:00am Family Mass
7:30 Young Adult Mass



12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena



12:10pm Mass
2:30 Prayer Corps (zoom)



12:10pm Mass
12:40pm Our Lady of Perpetual (Church)
7:00pm Breaking Open The Word via Zoom



12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Lectio Divina



12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legions of Mary
6:00pm Curia of Legionn of Mary
6:30pm Sant'Egidio Prayer Group (Church)



4pm Vigil Mass



11:00am Family Mass
12pm Hunger Sunday
7:30 Young Adult Mass

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	Jun2021- May 2022	Jun 2020- May 2021
collections*	\$804,561	\$803,478
expenses	993,192	880,763
net	\$(188,631)	\$(77,285)
*includes regular, holyday, poor, candles, & funerals		

Readings From Sunday July 24th

First Reading: Gn 18:20-32
Second Reading: Col 2:12-14
Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

Pew Dedications

In effort to fund the repair and refinishing of our pews, parishoners may dedicate pews to honor loved ones, living or deceased, or for your own special intentions. Dedications will cost \$500. For more information, please contact the rectory

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23

4:00pm Paul Guglielmo

Sunday, July 24

11:00am William Maher

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, July 25 *Feast of Saint James*

12:10pm Attilio Martire

Tuesday, July 26 *Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne*

12:10pm Lydia SantoDomingo

Wednesday, July 27

12:10pm Theresa & Herman Ford

Thursday, July 28

12:10pm Pasquale Capuano

Friday, July 29 *Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

12:10pm Jean Villamaria

Saturday, July 30

4:00pm Katherine Curley

Sunday, July 31

11:00am Peter Nardoza Sr.

7:30pm Loretta Guido

Monday, August 1 *Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

12:10pm Michael Leahy

Tuesday, August 2

12:10pm Agnes O'Loughlin

Sanctuary Lamp

July 24-30 John Caradonna

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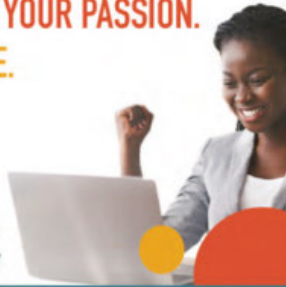
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