

BULLETIN: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, & Keagan Sanders.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 28th
 1:00 p.m. Wedding Mathew & Danielle
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, August 29th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Margaret Mahoney
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
 12:30 p.m. Baptism of Chris Sosa

Monday, August 30th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman

Tuesday, August 31st
 8:30 a.m. Mass: U.S. Soldiers

Wednesday, September 1st
 No Mass: Office is Closed

Thursday, September 2nd
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)

Friday, September 3rd
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Deceased U.S. Soldiers
 5:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Begins
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, September 4th
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 12:30 p.m. Confessions at Women's Retreat
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 5th
 8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Bill Wahrman
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
 12:30 p.m. Baptism of Chris Sosa

OFFERTORY

August 22, 2021

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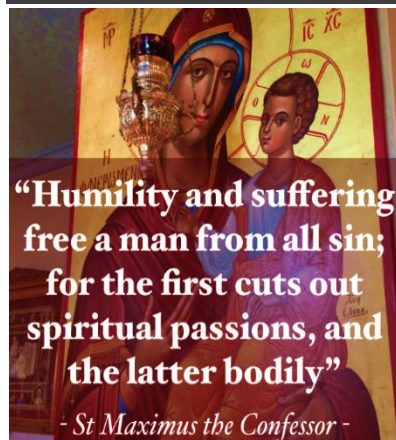
Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION

Readings: [Deuteronomy 4:1–2,6–8](#) [Psalm 15:2–5](#) [James 1:17–18, 21–22, 27](#) [Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23](#)

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law. Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic. In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions. The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose. The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life. Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth.

By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity. This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts. The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor. "Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service? [ST. PAUL CENTER](#)



PARISH UPDATES

❖ *****NEW* **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** We are all in this together. **Catholic University** is a community of students, faculty, and staff who are committed to keeping everyone safe and upholding the highest standards of education. Please consider a donation via the National Collection this weekend or online by clicking [HERE!!!](#)

❖ *****NEW**WELCOME NEW SEMINARIANS***:** Please welcome Juan Lopez & Jerry Xodhizale. These two men have dedicated their lives to serving Christ, they will be here for several months helping Fr. John. Please be mindful of their formation & pray for them while they are with us.

❖ *****NEW***CONGRAGULATIONS***:** Please pray for the couple Mathew & Danielle who will be getting married Saturday & for Chris Sosa who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday. Thanks be to God! Congratulations!



❖ ****THIS WEEKEND**:** Bethlehem Handicrafts Sale: This weekend! Olive Wood Statues: Jesus - Virgin Mary - Holy Family - Angels - Saints - Nativity Scenes - Christmas Ornaments - Crucifixes Rosaries - Wall Hangings & more! Bethlehem Handicrafts continues to provide a platform for the Christian artists of Bethlehem to showcase their beautiful olive wood figurines in these unprecedented times. For more information and to view available products, please visit: www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com

❖ ****REMINDER** FALL FESTIVAL**SAVE THE DATE:** If you have questions and/or can help plan, call **Diane Fahey 303-748-3897 OR Irene Ibarra 303-229-0660 (habla hispana).**

❖ ****REMINDER**STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH:** In Ipso Ministry is offering a 24-week school of prayer on deepening spiritual life. Class will be every Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm beginning September 13, 2021. Tuition is \$20 per class per person (\$480) with **scholarships available**. Couples and family members enjoy 50% discount on the second enrollee. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org, or call 720-2034499. **Register by Aug 30 EASILY BY CLICKING [HERE!!!](#)**

❖ ****REMINDER** CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL:** In response to the Second Vatican Council's call for renewal in the study of Scripture, the Denver Catholic Biblical School was founded in 1982 to give adults the tools and skills they need to hear anew the invitation of their Lord in the pages of the Bible...to follow Him. Since then, many Biblical School students have found themselves in the footsteps of their Lord. Classes start September 13th, register online by clicking [HERE!!!](#) Classes run 9/13/2021 – 5/26/2022.

❖ ****REMINDER**:** THAT MAN IS YOU! BEGINS SEPT. SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. (please see the digital attachment).

RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

***FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022*:** ALL Religious ED register online, [CLICK HERE!](#) Resuming in October.

***ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK* (For kids 3 & up)**  The Adventures of Carlos Caterpillar: Topsy Turvey [CLICK HERE!](#) (See digital attachment & copies inside church)

YOUTH GROUP

COMING SOON...MURDER IN THE DARK

We appreciate your patience, there is great deal of transition occurring. As we figured out how to provide classes & catechism during a pandemic, we are now building a new program post pandemic. Religious education will resume in October.

FALL FESTIVAL 2021

October 3, 2021 (2-6pm)
 50301 E. 88th Ave. Bennett
 (See attachment for map & directions from OLP)




BYOP

Bring Your Own Pumpkin!!

If you would like to participate in the pumpkin carving contest, bring a pumpkin & carving tool!

ALTAR & ROSARY

***Refreshments & Cookies*:** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass' 

***Next Meeting*:** Sunday September 12th, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. In the classroom by the kitchen.



"Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women" (ENDOW) is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and understand their role in humanizing the transforming society. ENDOW utilizes small study groups, conferences, and retreats to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation. **Letter to Women is a 10-week course meeting weekly. No homework is required. The class will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm, September 22 through December 8. Location will be at Our Lady of the Plains.** The cost for the book is \$34.95. Registration forms are in the front of the Church and in the Parish Hall. Completed registration and payment can be dropped in the box or given to Jeanna or Mona. **Registration's deadline is September 7.** Any questions or requests for financial help or if you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please contact:
 Jeanna Doubrava 720.281.5144
 Mona Chase 303.918.9060

