



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Youth Mass: 1st Friday at TBD in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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August 22nd, 2021, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary (G&P pg. 914)

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Dietmar Lenfers

- Music: Johannes Wrembek, Benilda de la Cruz, Anna Dziechciarz, Johannes Ploog, Ryan Quiming
- Lector: NN • Greeter: Jost Ruckeis • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf Bobot Quiming •
- Designated collection: All Saints •

First Reading (Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not, please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore, we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God

Second Reading (Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32)

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel (Jn 6:60-69)

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of the Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration every Friday



Join us for the Celebration of the Holy Mass every Friday at noon during the months of July and August.

Please note: This will be the only weekday Mass in English during these months. There will also be a Eucharistic Adoration at 11 a.m. every Friday.



LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

Lectio Divina [lek'-see-oh deh-vee'-na] Monday Evening Online Sessions Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm Platform: Zoom. Join us as we take a deeper dive into the Sunday Mass readings through the ancient form of prayer called "Lectio Divina" (Latin for "holy (or divine) reading"). To register, please e-mail esmfaith@gmail.com Registrations will remain open; you are welcome to join at any time.

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