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in His Church and Our Community.*



Remembering 9/11: Pope Francis Address at Ground Zero



I feel many different emotions standing here at Ground Zero, where thousands of lives were taken in a senseless act of destruction. Here grief is palpable. The water we see flowing towards that empty pit reminds us of all those lives which fell prey to those who think that destruction, tearing down, is the only way to settle conflicts. It is the silent cry of those who were victims of a mindset which knows only violence, hatred, and revenge. A mindset which can only cause pain, suffering, destruction, and tears.

The flowing water is also a symbol of our tears. Tears at so much devastation and ruin, past and present. This is a place where we shed tears, we weep out of a sense of helplessness in the face of injustice, murder, and the failure to settle conflicts through dialogue. Here we mourn the wrongful and senseless loss of innocent lives because of the inability to find solutions which respect the common good. This flowing water reminds us of yesterday's tears, but also of all the tears still being shed today.

A few moments ago I met some of the families of the fallen first responders. Meeting them made me see once again how acts of destruction are never impersonal, abstract, or merely material. They always have a face, a concrete story, names. In those family members, we see the face of pain, a pain which still touches us and cries out to heaven.

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI)

Saturday, August 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Matilda Vavaro
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
3:00 p.m. + Steve Linzalone
5:00 p.m. + Tonia Herraiz

Sunday, August 30, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Dr. Dennis Coter
9:00 a.m. + John Claussen
11:00 a.m. + James D. McCarthy
1:00 p.m. + Kenneth A. Foster
5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Toni Eckert

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Robert Walsh

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Schultz

Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Emma Ellen Lutz

Friday, September 4, 2020

8:30 a.m. SI Pam & Sedge Ward

Saturday, September 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Daniel O. Cuenya
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners
5:00 p.m. + Joan McGirr

Sunday, September 6, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Dick Lindaman
9:00 a.m. + Vincenzo D'Alessandro
11:00 a.m. + Henry Hobaica
1:00 p.m. + Patricia Herren
5:00 p.m. + Lloyd Zimmerman

Requested By

James & Deborah Stuckey

Janet D'Addario

Kass Mattimore

Requested By

Rosemary Heyen

Bob & Norma Claussen

Kay Reid

Noreen Price

Requested By

Janet D'Addario

Requested By

John Sullivan

Requested By

Schultz Family

Requested By

Bob Lutz

Requested By

June & John McCann

Requested By

Lizabeth & Family

Kass Mattimore

Requested By

Lindaman & Scrudato
Families

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

Patricia Magee

Joyce C. Gilio

Ann Hall

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 29, 2020

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Memorial

1 Cor 1:26-31 (430)/Mk 6:17-29 (634)

Pss Prop

Sunday, August 30, 2020

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

(124) Pss II

Monday, August 31, 2020

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

Thursday, September 3, 2020

[Saint Gregory the Great]

Memorial

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

Friday, September 4, 2020

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

Saturday, September 5, 2020

[BVM]

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Remembering 9/11: Pope Francis Address at Ground Zero

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At the same time, those family members showed me the other face of this attack, the other face of their grief: the power of love and remembrance. A remembrance that does not leave us empty and withdrawn. The name of so many loved ones are written around the towers' footprints. We can see them, we can touch them, and we can never forget them.

Here, amid pain and grief, we also have a palpable sense of the heroic goodness which people are capable of, those hidden reserves of strength from which we can draw. In the depths of pain and suffering, you also witnessed the heights of generosity and service. Hands reached out, lives were given. In a metropolis which might seem impersonal, faceless, lonely, you demonstrated the powerful solidarity born of mutual support, love, and self-sacrifice. No one thought about race, nationality, neighborhoods, religion, or politics. It was all about solidarity, meeting immediate needs, brotherhood. It was about being brothers and sisters. New York City firemen walked into the crumbling towers, with no concern for their own wellbeing. Many succumbed; their sacrifice enabled great numbers to be saved.

This place of death became a place of life, too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division.

In this place of sorrow and remembrance, I am filled with hope, as I have the opportunity to join with leaders representing the many religious traditions which enrich the life of this great city. I trust that our presence together will be a powerful sign of our shared desire to be a force for reconciliation, peace, and justice in this community and throughout the world. For all our differences and disagreements, we can experience a world of peace. In opposing every attempt to create a rigid uniformity, we can and must build unity on the basis of our diversity of languages, cultures, and religions, and lift our voices against everything which would stand in the way of such unity. Together we are called to say "no" to every attempt to impose uniformity and "yes" to a diversity accepted and reconciled.

This can only happen if we uproot from our hearts all feelings of hatred, vengeance, and resentment. We know that that is only possible as a gift from heaven. Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools, and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all. Simply PEACE. Let us pray in silence.

In this way, the lives of our dear ones will not be lives which will one day be forgotten. Instead, they will be present whenever we strive to be prophets not of tearing down but of building up, prophets of reconciliation, prophets of peace.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In the first reading today, Jeremiah the prophet tells how his mission has brought him scorn and mockery. In the second reading, Paul tells us not to be conformed to the world around us, but to be transformed by the renewal of our minds, so that we can discern the will of God and grow to perfection. We do this by responding properly to the trials of life.

Last Sunday we heard of Simon Peter confessing Jesus to be the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. His faith earned him the new name Peter, or Rock. The incident was a high point in the development of the mission of Jesus, and now it leads Him to introduce another element into His teaching. He would be a Suffering Messiah. Matthew writes: Jesus must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Popular Jewish belief at that time expected a conquering Messiah who would bring military success, wealth, and prosperity and, above all, political independence to Israel. He would dislodge the conquering Romans. The disciples of Jesus shared this popular belief. So when Peter heard Jesus announce that He must endure the Cross, he figured that Jesus must have made a mistake. Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, 'God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.

Peter was asking Jesus to abandon God's hard and narrow way of the Messiah – no Cross, no Crown – for the broad and easy way of the world. Although Jesus had recently called him Rock, He now looks Peter in the face and says to him: Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do. God's ways are very different from man's ways. We must never forget this. Like a coin that has heads and tails, the Gospel has two sides: the Cross and the Crown. If we try to embrace just one side – the glorious side – and reject the suffering side, we falsify the Gospel. The same Jesus who said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest," also said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Let's face it, we come to Jesus to be freed from meaningless and futile burdens and take on the cross that leads to glory and salvation. Jesus' words today challenge us to say no to the sugarcoated worldly gospel of instant glory, with its false promises. Did you ever hear a television evangelist say: Only believe and everything will go well for you? You know it can't be true.



It has been claimed that religion asks too little of people, that it is too ready to offer comfort and to console, but has lost the courage to challenge. Being a disciple of Jesus is a serious business. Our following of Jesus will consist of being faithful in the low-key events and decisions that add up to heroism in ordinary life.

We get opportunities to die to self in little ways every day – to die to our pride, to our selfishness, to our lust for pleasures and power. We have to die so that the real self can be born. Jesus talked about losing life, but he also talked about gaining life. This death to self is, in fact, the entrance to a higher life.

Becoming Catholic

Have You (or Someone You Know) Ever Thought About Becoming Catholic?



RCIA

A Journey In Faith

During this time of pandemic upheaval in all our lives, we each need Jesus' presence more than ever to help us endure our trials and have the grace to move forward on our earthly journey. Perhaps this is the time Jesus is calling you to follow Him and start that journey in the Catholic way of life.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and be a part of Jesus' loving community of Saint John and the Universal Catholic Church.

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is a welcoming community of faith, and is here to support you as you share your story with us to come to believe in the person of Jesus Christ. We invite you to ask your questions about this process, and to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The RCIA Journey is for:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in Another Christian Tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant but not raised as a Catholic or Received Additional Sacraments

For our Parish Family:

Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "knock on the door" of Saint John to welcome them to explore and embrace the Catholic faith.

For Further Information, please contact:

- Father Arun Paul: rcia@sjecc.com
- Jean Kechejian: rcia@sjecc.com or (203) 521-1179

Thank Your Parishioners and Friends
of St. John the Evangelist Church.
The Blood Drive was a huge success!

"Leave no Neighbor Behind"

- Dom Blasioli Grand Knight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOR SAVING A LIFE

Saint John Financial Dashboard

Finish the Church Campaign Reaches the Under \$1 Million Milestone!

The support of our Parish Family has been truly overwhelming when it comes to Finish the Church, our Campaign to complete the financial obligation needed to repair and renew our Church Building. It is truly a faith-affirming and enlivening space which receives positive feedback on a daily basis, even from those that are seeing it remotely online. It is hard to believe that it has been nearly three years since Hurricane Irma hit our campus, tearing it apart. In that short time, we have rebuilt nearly every square inch of Saint John, infusing our faith and our mission into the fabric of our facilities.

In order to accomplish this feat, the leadership of our Parish Family took on the responsibility to fund this expanded work through a Diocesan loan to make up the difference between our insurance funds and our initial Capital Campaign to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. Since that time, we have asked our Parish Family to prayerfully consider assisting us with paying off that loan as quickly as possible, so the \$13,000 a month payment would not impact our missionary efforts. Father Tom even made a specific plea that if you have the means, to provide \$456, the amount needed from each of our families in order to complete this loan. Some have responded with payments for families that cannot afford this consideration, even more have given generously and have secured memorials for their families in front of our church with pavers. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

It is with great excitement that we are able to celebrate the payments we have made to the loan account this August have already taken our loan down below \$1 million! The current balance (before the September interest accrual) is now: \$989,240.01. With your continued prayers and generosity, we will continue to Finish the Church and ensure the future of our Parish Family for generations to come! Thank you so very much!

2020 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Balance (7/28/20): \$1,097,875.31
Pledged (8/20/20): \$401,557.31	August 1, 2020, Payment: \$13,000
% of Goal: 70%	August 6, 2020, Payment: \$100,000

Cub Scouts

Pack 226

First Meeting (small groups)
Monday, Sept 14 6pm



Meet Twice a Month | Camp Cocohatchee (Wiggins & 41)

Encouraging safe practices such as social distancing, handwashing & masks when appropriate

Monthly Family Campouts, Hiking, Biking, Fishing
Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Blue & Gold

Facebook @ Cub Scout Pack 226, Naples, FL

www.Pack226Naples.com

info@pack226naples.com

Registration Now Open for Faith Formation 2020-2021

Registration is now open for Faith Formation at St. John in the Fall. This is our first attempt at Online Registration, so please bear with us. In summary, online registration is in four parts.

1. **REGISTER with My Own Church - Wait for confirmation email that includes a temporary password**
2. **REGISTER for Class Preferences**
3. **PAYMENT**
4. **DIOCESAN FORMS SIGNED ONLINE - Separate Email Sent to You**

To help you through this process here is additional information and links.

1. REGISTER with My Own Church

<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/guide-to-my-own-church>

When you register with MY OWN CHURCH, you can update your contact information.

Please note: After initial registration of MY OWN CHURCH you will receive an email with a temporary password before you can register for classes.

2. REGISTER for Classes

Click on the Faith Formation tab and then the Online Registration button. From here, the member can verify details in their family record and register for religious education classes.

*When registering for classes, you will **+Add** each student one at a time. You have the option to print your registration sheet for your records.*

3. PAYMENT - Click "PAY NOW" Button to proceed

<https://saintjohntheevangelist.square.site/shop/faith-formation-registration/4>

After you register for classes, you will be able to pay for the sessions. The option to pay at this website is with a credit card OR Apple Pay only. Cash payments would have to be made in person in our Parish Office. Payments by check may

be mailed in or dropped off in person as well.

Please keep in mind when you pay for Faith Formation, you will be "adding each child's registration" to your shopping cart one at a time. After each child is added, you will then hit "continue shopping," and then click on **Faith Formation Registration** to return to the previous page where you will add your next child's registration to the cart, until you have added all of your children. Then you can check out and make payment. Each time you choose a purchase option for your child, you will choose either **STANDARD REGISTRATION** or **SACRAMENTAL YEAR**. The shopping cart will total up the registrations for you. *There is a discount for registering additional children within the same family. Sacrament fees apply for the child's second year of First Communion or Confirmation preparation.*

4. Completing and Signing Diocesan Forms

The Final step in this process is completing the required online Diocesan Forms. You will receive these forms via email from our Assistant in Faith Formation, Miss Luz Lozano. In that email, she will also confirm your class sessions.

Please email us a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child is entering kindergarten or is new to our program. Baptism Certificates may be sent to luz@sjecc.com. New Confirmation candidates will need to send a copy of their First Communion record as well.

We are hoping this NEW registration process will be a welcome new part of our program. Thank you for your patience. Your feedback is always welcome. Kindly register by August 31, 2020. Thank you!

**REGISTRATION OPEN
UNTIL AUGUST 31ST**

FORMED Pick of the Week – Mother Teresa



On September 5th, the church celebrates the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta. You won't want to miss this "Pick of the Week on Formed.org!"

In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the

world.

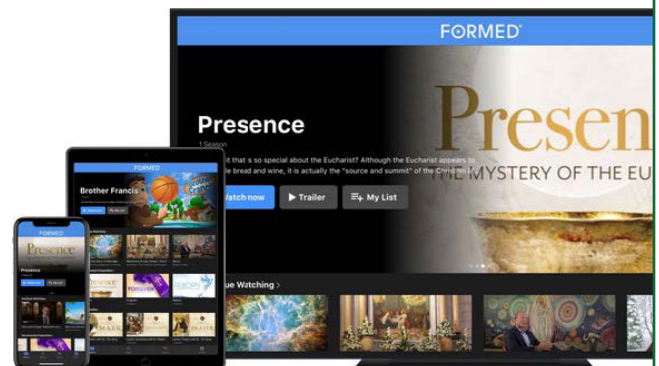
A shrewd diplomat and an indomitable force, Mother Teresa was unwilling to accept what others deemed impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. She was regarded as one of the most significant personalities of the twentieth century, although she never owned more than a white and blue sari. She influenced the decisions of the most powerful men on Earth, although she always stayed close to the poorest people of the world.

The film follows her through the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone, and also shows her stubbornness with the people who wanted to block her way.

Her faith and loving works transcended hardships and ultimately earned her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The many small miracles, great charity, and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.

FORMED leverages the power of today's technology to help you grow in your faith. FORMED is easy to access. For parishioners who have not previously registered, simply:

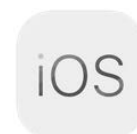
- Visit <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter your parish zip (34108) and choose St. John the Evangelist (only choice)
- Enter your name and email address



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Scripture Readings

Reading 1

JER 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm PS 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

ROM 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia

MT 11:29 AB

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Hymns for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29-30, 2020

- Entrance Hymn:** Take Up Your Cross
Preparation Hymn: Lord, You Have Come
Communion Hymn: Only This I Want
Closing Hymn: Lift High the Cross

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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

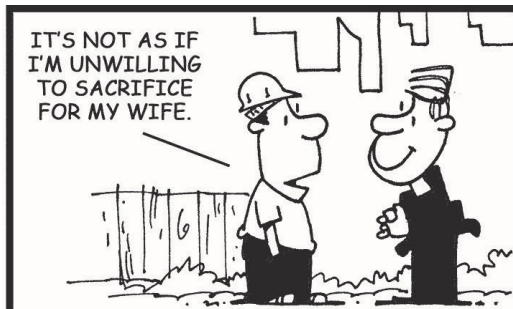
ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.



Mass Worship Aid

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES/LORD, YOU HAVE COME

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas/Verses

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go;
3. Tú ne - ce - si - tas mis ma - nos,
4. Tú, pes - ca - dor de o - tros la - gos,
1. Lord, you have come to the sea shore,
2. Lord, see my goods, my pos - ses - sions;
3. Lord, take my hands and di - rect them.
4. Lord, as I drift on the wa - ters,

1. no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; _____
2. en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, _____
3. mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se, _____
4. an - sia e - ter - na de al - mas que es - pe - ran, _____
1. nei - ther search - ing for the rich nor the wise, _____
2. in my boat you find no pow - er, no wealth. _____
3. Help me spend my - self in seek - ing the lost, _____
4. be the rest - ing place of my rest - less heart, _____

1. tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
2. tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
3. a - mor que quie - ra se - guir a - man - do.
4. a - mi - go bue - no, que a - sí me lla - mas.
1. de - sir - ing on - ly that I should fol - low.
2. Will you ac - cept, then, my nets and la - bor?
3. re - turn - ing love for the love you gave me.
4. my life's com - pan - ion, my friend and ref - uge.

Estribillo/Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos,
O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,

son - ri - en - do _____ has di - cho mi nom - bre, _____
gent - ly smil - ing, _____ you have spo - ken my name; _____

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca,
all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

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Mass Worship Aid

ONLY THIS I WANT

Dan Schutte

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ___ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses

1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er

to Refrain

1. sign, The hosts of God in con-questing ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 30, 2020

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
our strong De - liv - 'rer
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
er - last - ing God. You do not faint, You
won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
You com - fort those in need. You lift
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Mass Worship Aid

Preparation Song

I Will Pledge This Song To You

Cowan

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Verse 1)

Ev'ry dream I've known
ev'ry heartache too
They have all been shared with You
All the times I've failed
been untrue to You
I have known Your mercy too

Chorus)

You are holy You are holy
And my life is in Your hands
You are worthy You are worthy
Take my life and all I am

Verse 2)

Now the way shines clear
and Your presence here
Gives me strength to carry through
Lord You are my way
and so ev'ry day
I will pledge this song to You

Communion Song

Lead Me To The Cross Ligertwood

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Verse 1)

Saviour I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

Pre-Chorus)

Ev'rything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Chorus)

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

Verse 2)

You were as I tempted and tried
human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin in death
Now You're risen

Bridge)

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Closing Song

Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus)

So remember your people,
remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus)

For your grace is enough,
your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!

Verse 2)

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)



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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Richard Foster and Carol Willett

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Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m.

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