



# SAINT POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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### CLERGY

#### **PASTOR**

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#### **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Kara Ford

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### **Saturday**

5:00 PM English  
7:00 PM Vietnamese

#### **Sunday**

7:30 AM English  
9:00 AM Spanish  
11:00 AM English  
1:00 PM Spanish  
4:00 PM Vietnamese  
6:00 PM Spanish

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)  
8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)  
6:30 PM Spanish (Mon only)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Friday)  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Saturday)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:15 PM (Monday)  
9:00 AM (Friday)  
3:30 PM (Saturday)

#### OFFICE HOURS

*Monday-Friday*  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Sunday*  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.*

**AUGUST 28, 2022**

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/  
XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYÊN**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

5:00 PM Estrella Labrador†  
7:00 PM Joseph Huy Dang†

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

7:30 AM Diosdado Jr. & Christian San Juan  
9:00 AM Venancio Yanez†; Victor Manuel Alfaro†  
11:00 AM Mario & Carolina Matchitar; *Pro Populo*  
1:00 PM Socorro Millan†, Santa Millan† & Martha Garcia†  
4:00 PM Ancestors of a Family and Peter†;  
Collective Mass Intentions  
6:00 PM Ruben Rosales Carlos†; Collective Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

6:30 AM Michael Minjkives†  
8:30 AM Members of the Vietnamese Vocation Group  
6:30 PM Fortino Juarez Abundez†

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

6:30 AM Jean Ivy Yuvienco  
8:30 AM Members of Vietnamese Sacred Heart of our Mercy

**Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

6:30 AM Rey Ortiz  
8:30 AM Miguel Padua (birthday)

**Thursday, September 1, 2022**

6:30 AM Peter†  
8:30 AM Maria† & Anna

**Friday, September 2, 2022**

6:30 AM All Souls†  
8:30 AM Anthony† & Teresa†  
6:30 PM Dominic Que Nguyen†

**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

8:30 AM Thomas Lai Pham†

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/  
Mk 6:17-29  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/  
Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/  
Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



Aug 20/21 Masses	\$ 17,465.50
Aug 20/21 online giving	\$ 2,162.00
<b>Total collection:</b>	<b>\$ 19,807.50</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 18,500.00</b>

Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!  
Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người



**PSA 2022 UPDATE REPORT** UPDATE  
**PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL**

**PSA 2022 GOAL: \$98,000.00**

**PLEDGES AMOUNT: \$203,782.00**  
**PAID TO DATE AMOUNT: \$183,988.00**  
**# OF FAMILIES PLEDGES: 503**  
**\*EXPECTED FOR OUR PSA 2002 REBATE: \$85,988.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 2022 PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL (PSA)  
[WWW.RCBO.ORG/PSA](http://WWW.RCBO.ORG/PSA)

*Thank you*

### Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de agosto de 2022

**Domingo:** Eclo 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29/Sal 67, 4-5. 6-7. 10-11/  
Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14  
**Lunes:** 1 Co 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/  
Mc 6, 17-29  
**Martes:** 1 Co 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/  
Lc 4, 31-37  
**Miércoles:** 1 Co 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44  
**Jueves:** 1 Co 3, 18-23/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11  
**Viernes:** 1 Co 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/  
Lc 5, 33-39  
**Sábado:** 1 Co 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/Lc 6, 1-5  
**Domingo:** Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17/  
Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33

### Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 28 de agosto de 2022

**Domingo:** 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
San Agustín, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia  
**Lunes:** La pasión de San Juan Bautista  
**Sábado:** San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia  
**Domingo:** 23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

“Hazte tanto más pequeño, cuanto más grande seas.”  
Estas palabras de Sirácide están llenas de sabiduría. En quiénes nos convertimos y el éxito que logramos se debe no solo a nuestros propios méritos sino también a la gracia de Dios. Sin Dios, dejamos de ser. Este es un hecho simple. Si alguna vez nos sentimos con derecho al honor, al trato superior o a los privilegios, entonces nos estamos engañando a nosotros mismos. La persona que verdaderamente comprende y es responsable de su bienestar y éxito, rápidamente se convertirá en un servidor de los demás. Tendemos a olvidar lo importante que es el servicio. Ser generoso y amable, especialmente con aquellos que no pueden pagarnos, es el sello distintivo de la vida cristiana. ¿Estamos dispuestos a ponernos en último lugar? Una manera fácil de buscar una respuesta es determinar cuánto valor le das a sentarte en el asiento que ocupas hoy o el espacio que eliges para estacionar tu automóvil. ¿Le ofrecerías esto a otra persona?

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### LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA - RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

#### Humildad y Corresponsabilidad

Algunas personas tienen “la relación rica” en su árbol genealógico. La tía Cindy, que siempre esta viajando a algún lugar nuevo y emocionante. El primo Ricardo y su casa del lago. Tu hermana y tu cuñado que compran un auto nuevo cada año.

A menudo, estos parientes sienten una gran felicidad al compartir su riqueza. Por lo general, puedes contar con un regalo exótico de la última aventura de la tía Cindy o una invitación para salir en el bote flotante de Ricardo al final del verano.

Sin embargo, a veces, esa persona quiere algo a cambio. No dinero, por supuesto, sino algo más. Atención. Adulación. Gratitud. Cindy quiere que le preguntes dónde consiguió el artefacto de valor incalculable en Estambul, para que pueda hablar sobre los numerosos comerciantes de antigüedades que visitó. Ricardo quiere que le preguntes sobre su nuevo barco, para que pueda hablar sobre lo bien que ha ido el negocio este año. Tal vez la persona solo quiera saber que te gusta el regalo o que la experiencia que te ofrece es agradable para ti.

Esta es una inclinación natural que todos poseemos. No hay nada de malo en querer ser la persona con la que la gente cuenta. No hay nada de malo en querer ofrecer regalos dignos. No hay nada de malo en esperar que tal vez, solo un poco, podamos ser apreciados.

Lo que importa es el espíritu que llevamos dentro de nuestro corazón cuando lo hacemos. Lo que importa es nuestro destino cuando nos acercamos a esa mesa proverbial. ¿Nos dirigimos al lugar de honor, creyendo que nos esta esperando? ¿O nos dirigimos al lugar más bajo, simplemente agradecidos de haber sido invitados a la comida?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Thông Báo

- Giáo xứ đang bán vé số (raffle tickets) và sẽ xổ vào ngày cuối cùng của ba ngày hội chợ. Mỗi vé \$2, nếu mua một xấp 11 vé, \$20/xấp. Xin cộng đoàn dân Chúa mua ủng hộ sau các thánh lễ cuối tuần từ đây cho đến ngày hội chợ.
- Đoàn TNTT, Chương trình Giáo Lý song ngữ, và trường Việt Ngữ đang cho ghi danh cho năm học mới vào các cuối tuần: Sun August 21, và Sat September 3. Mọi chi tiết, xin liên lạc:  
TNTT: Trưởng Troy 714-489-1144.  
Việt Ngữ: Cô Linh, Hiệu Trưởng 714-856-5288  
Giáo Lý: Sr Mary Anne Thiên Hương 714-414-7437

## Vườn Cầu Nguyện - Tháng 8

### Ý Cầu Nguyện Của Đức Thánh Cha

#### Cầu cho những hoạt động kinh doanh nhỏ lẻ

Chúng ta cầu nguyện cho những hoạt động kinh doanh vừa và nhỏ;

giữa cơn khủng hoảng kinh tế và xã hội, xin cho họ tìm ra những cách thức để tiếp tục hoạt động và phục vụ cộng đồng của họ.

### Ý Cầu Nguyện trong tuần

Lạy Chúa, con biết rằng những gì con có được cũng là nhờ lòng Chúa yêu thương. Xin cho con biết trân quý, phát huy những gì Chúa trao phó cho con, như một cách đáp đền ơn Chúa, tựa một cách sống tình cha-con. Amen.

## Cùng Nhau Học Giáo Lý

### Hỏi: Khao khát lớn nhất của con người là gì?

Thưa: Khao khát lớn nhất của con người là được nhìn thấy Thiên Chúa. Tiếng kêu khát vọng của con người là: "Tôi muốn nhìn thấy Thiên Chúa." Thật vậy, con người chỉ có thể tìm được hạnh phúc đích thực và trọn vẹn của mình trong sự hưởng kiến và hạnh phúc nơi Đấng đã dựng nên họ vì tình yêu và cũng là Đấng lôi kéo họ về với Ngài trong tình yêu vô tận.

*"Ai thấy Thiên Chúa thì đã đạt được mọi phúc lộc mà người ta có thể nghĩ tưởng ra được" (thánh Grêgôriô thành Nysse).*

## Rửa Tội Trẻ Em

Quý vị muốn xin rửa tội cho con em mình, xin liên lạc với văn phòng giáo xứ.

(714) 893-2766 | email: [info@stpolicarp.org](mailto:info@stpolicarp.org)

## Mỗi Tuần Một Vị Thánh

### Thánh Giáo Hoàng Piô X (1835-1914)



Thánh Giáo Hoàng Piô X có lẽ được nhiều người Công Giáo nhớ đến qua việc ngài khuyến khích chúng ta thường xuyên lãnh nhận bí tích Thánh Thể, nhất là trẻ em. Tên thật của ngài là Joseph Sarto và là người con thứ trong 10 người con của một gia đình người Ý nghèo nàn. Ngài lên ngôi giáo hoàng khi 68 tuổi, lấy tên là Piô X, và là một trong những giáo hoàng vĩ đại của thế kỷ 20.

Luôn luôn nhớ đến gốc gác khiêm tốn của mình, ngài tuyên bố: "Tôi sinh ra nghèo nàn, tôi sống nghèo nàn và tôi sẽ chết nghèo nàn." Ngài cảm thấy khó chịu vì hình thức bề ngoài ở giáo triều, có lần ngài giận dữ nói với một bạn thân, "Hãy coi phẩm phục mà người ta khoác cho tôi đây." Với một người bạn khác, ngài nói: "Đó là sự đê đốn tôi khi buộc phải chấp nhận các nghi thức này. Họ dẫn tôi đi với binh lính bao quanh như Đức Giêsu khi bị bắt trong vườn Giếtsimani."

Vì rất lưu tâm đến chính trị, ngài khuyến khích người Công Giáo Ý tham dự vào sinh hoạt chính trị nhiều hơn. Một trong những hành động đầu tiên khi lên giáo hoàng là ngài chấm dứt sự can thiệp của các nhà cầm quyền vào việc bầu cử giáo hoàng -- là một thói quen đe dọa sự tự do của cơ mật viện khi chọn tân giáo hoàng.

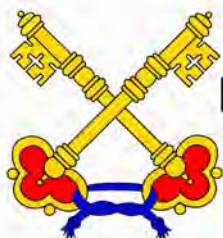
Vào năm 1905, khi Pháp bắt đồng với Tòa Thánh và đe dọa sẽ tịch thu tài sản của Giáo Hội nếu không cho phép chính quyền xen vào các vấn đề nội bộ của Giáo Hội, Đức Piô X đã can đảm từ chối thỉnh cầu này.

Tuy ngài không ban bố các thông điệp xã hội nổi tiếng như vị tiền nhiệm, Đức Piô X đã lên án việc đối xử tệ hại các thổ dân trong những đồn điền ở Peru, ngài cũng sai một ủy ban cứu trợ đến Messina sau trận động đất và xây dựng nơi tạm cư cho các người tị nạn mà chính ngài chịu sự tổn phí.

Vào ngày kỷ niệm ngài lên ngôi giáo hoàng năm thứ 11 thì Âu Châu rơi vào cuộc Thế Chiến I. Đức Piô đã thấy trước điều đó, và viễn ảnh ấy đã giết ngài chết. "Đây là sự đau khổ sau cùng mà Chúa gửi đến cho tôi. Tôi sẽ sung sướng hy sinh tính mạng để gìn giữ con cái đáng thương của tôi khỏi tai họa khủng khiếp này." Ngài tử trần sau khi cuộc chiến bắt đầu được vài tuần lễ.



We were blessed to have our first full meeting this week on our Faith Formation programs with our priests and sisters. We are blessed to have this great team.



## Pope's Intention - August

### *Small Businesses*

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

### **Bible Study begins Monday, September 26, at 7pm.**

We will meet in the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney room but also offer the sessions via Zoom.

The study will begin with the Bible Basics for Catholics book which we will be covering eight weeks and finish the school year with a study on First and Second Samuel by Catholic Scripture Study (more information on this will be given on the first day of class.

The Bible Basics book may look small, but it contains something very big inside: a profound summary of God's plan in sacred scripture. Given the size of the Bible, and how much time and effort it takes to read it all the way through, a little help can go a long way.

This book offers more than a little help.

For more information or questions please email [rtarrab@gmail.com](mailto:rtarrab@gmail.com).

## Faith Formation is starting soon for the 2022-2023 school year. Register now!

**RCIA/RICA 714 892-3158**

Orientation—August 28th, 9am-11:30am (Español)

Orientation—August 28th, 11am-12:30pm (English)

**Faith Formation: 714 892-3158**

Registration:

Saturday, 08/13—10am-2pm

Sunday, 08/14—after all English and Spanish Masses

Monday classes:

Orientation—August 22nd, 5pm-6:30pm

Class begins—August 29th

Saturday classes:

Orientation—August 27th, 9:15am-11am

Class begins—September 3rd

**Confirmation: 714 890-5200**

Registration:

Monday, 08/22—1pm-5pm

Friday, 08/26—1pm-5pm

Saturday, 08/27—1pm-5pm

Monday, 08/29—1pm-5pm

**Confirmation 1: 714 890-5200**

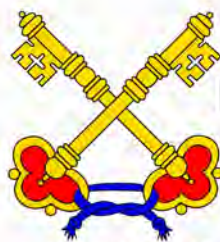
Orientation—August 28th, 9am-10:45am

Class begins—September 11th

**Confirmation 2: 714 890-5200**

Orientation—August 28th, 12:15pm-2pm

Class begins—September 11th



## Pope's Intention - September

### *Abolition of the Death Penalty*

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country



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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOOD FESTIVAL 2022: SEPTEMBER 16, 17 AND 18, 2022

VENDOR'S BUSINESS NAME:

VENDOR'S OWNER/MANAGER NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CONTACT NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

PHONE NO.:

EMAIL:



Please check the box/es for which sponsorship you are providing:

**\$500 Sponsorship - Display a 3' x 4' business banner** (you provide the banner) on our fence between the church and the school for three weekends starting Saturday, September 3, 2022, until the Food Festival weekend to advertise your business. Due to the limited spaces, this request will be accepted based on a first-come, first-served basis. Your banner must be ready and brought to the Parish Office by 12 noon on August 26, 2022.

**\$500 Booth Rental** - We will provide a 10' x 10' booth for you during the three days event. Brings your tables, chairs, and banner with you to display your merchandise.

**\$250 Sponsorship** - We will verbally recognize your business as a sponsor randomly two times each day during the event.

**Bulletin advertising/recognition.** We will print your business card in our weekly bulletin for three weeks starting the weekend of September 4, 2022, until the Food Festival weekend to advertise your business as a sponsor of our Food Fest. You must submit your business card file in jpeg format by August 19, 2022.

1/4 page for \$500 (4 available)

1/8 page for \$250 (16 available)

Submit this completed form along with your sponsorship donation to our parish office:  
St. Polycarp Catholic Church  
Food Festival 2022  
8100 Chapman Ave.  
Stanton, CA 90680

Thank you for your support. Contact us as [fiesta.polycarp@gmail.com](mailto:fiesta.polycarp@gmail.com) for any questions.

Sincerely,  
Tom H. Ma, Business Manager  
(714) 893-2766



Pedregal Mariachi



Grupo Folklórico



Danza Artes de Mexico

# FIESTA 2022 ST. POLYCARP CHURCH

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Red Cross Blood Drive  
Sponsored By  
Knights of Columbus at  
St. Polycarp Church**

Parish Hall  
8100 Chapman Ave  
Stanton, CA 90680

**Monday, September 26, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: stpolycarp or contact Ralph Gonzalez at 714-761-3089.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give Sept. 1-30 and receive a free haircut coupon by email from Sport Clips Haircuts. Offer valid at participating locations. Items are non-transferable & not redeemable for cash. Email required. [rcblood.org/sportclips](http://rcblood.org/sportclips)

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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2022 ST. POLYCARP  
FAMILY FESTIVAL



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

- 1) **VOLUNTEER DURING THE EVENT** - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL [FIESTA.POLYCARP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FIESTA.POLYCARP@GMAIL.COM) WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY.
- 2) **DONATE ITEMS** - WE NEED CANNED SODA, 16.9 OZ BOTTLES OF WATER, 10" PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS, AND FORKS/KNIVES/ SPOONS. PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.
- 3) **SPONSORSHIPS** - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE USE THE FORM IN THE BULLETIN AND RETURN TO [FIESTA.POLYCARP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FIESTA.POLYCARP@GMAIL.COM).

**SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18, 2022  
[WWW.STPOLYCARP.ORG](http://WWW.STPOLYCARP.ORG)**



# WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

## LISBON, PORTUGAL

Join the young adult pilgrimage with the Diocese of Orange. Register to a virtual information session on Monday, August 29th, from 7pm-8pm via Zoom. Scan the AR Code below or contact us: [wyd2023@rcbo.org](mailto:wyd2023@rcbo.org), 714-282-6043





## Conferencia de Salud Mental

**La conferencia ofrece:**

1. Educación sobre la salud mental
2. Técnicas generales para ayudarse a si mismo y a otros
3. Mejor entendimiento sobre la fe Católica y la psicología
4. Recursos de apoyo psicológico

*Esta es una presentación educativa, no para procesar alguna situación personal de salud mental.*

- Se requiere registro previo
- Se proporcionará almuerzo
- Cuidado de niños no será proporcionado



SCAN ME

**Dónde:** St. Vincent de Paul  
8345 Talbert Ave Huntington Beach, CA 92646

**Cuando:** El 12 de Noviembre

**Horario:** 10AM-1PM

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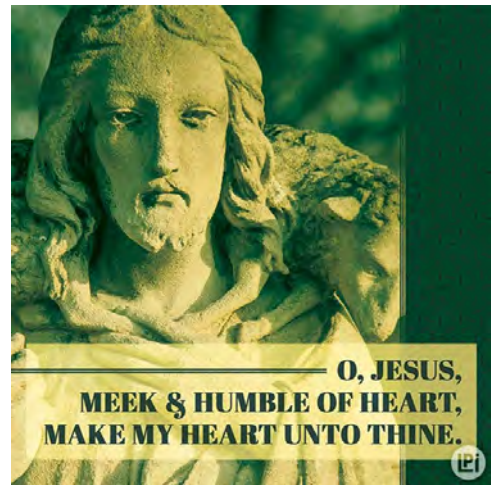
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# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

## PSALM:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
(Ps 68)

## SECOND READING:

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

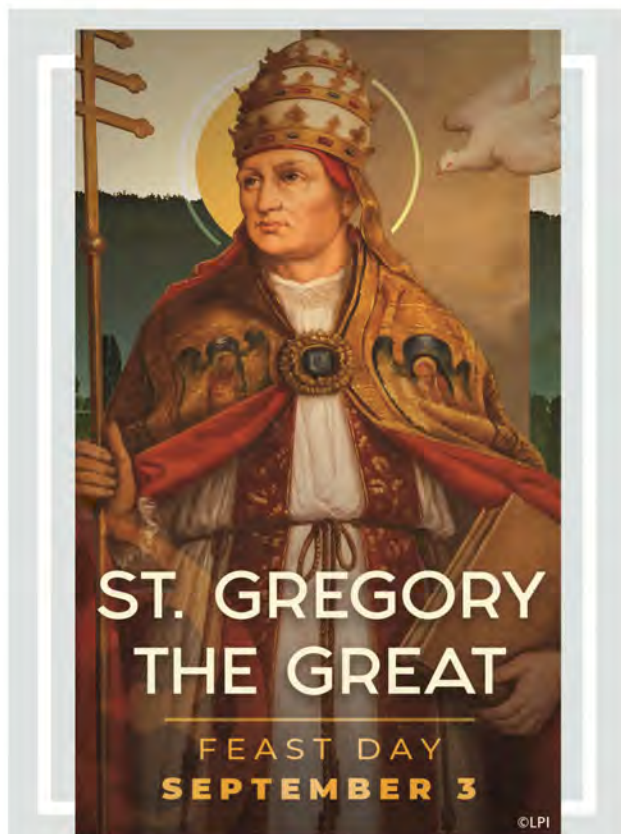
## GOSPEL:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

- Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church
- Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the Week

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.

## HUMILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

Some people have “the rich relation” in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy’s latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard’s pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiques dealers she visited. Richard

wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?**

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: “May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart.” In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures

we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.





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