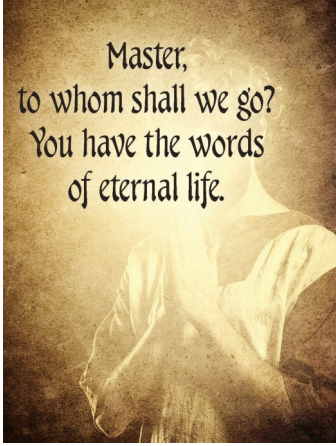


A weekly resource for everyday evangelizers

AUGUST 26, 2018 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Scripture Readings for the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time can be found [here](#)

In this week's Gospel, the Bread of Life discourse concludes with many disciples walking away from Jesus; the life he invites us to is simply too demanding for them. When all have left but the 12, Jesus asks if they want to go, also. Peter speaks for the group, saying: "We have come to believe that you are the Holy One of God. Just as the disciples of biblical times, we are called to make our commitment to God over and over again throughout our lives. When asked, "to whom shall we go?" we can answer to Christ, or to sporting events, the pursuit of wealth, and myriad other things of the world.

As Joshua asks the assembled people in the First Reading: whom will you serve?

- What are some of the ways in which your family ordinarily serves the Lord?
- What part of Jesus' invitation is most challenging for you?
- What would you say to someone who asks why you believe and follow God?

Why is the Sign of the Cross a sign of our commitment to God? [Watch here](#)

This week we celebrate the feasts of St. Monica (8.27) and her son, St. Augustine (8.28) Learn more about their lives [here](#)

We also celebrate a second feast of John the Baptist: his beheading (8.29.) Throughout his life, John the Baptist steadfastly proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah.

Save the Date!

A promotional poster for a Catholic event. It features a close-up of Pope Francis smiling and making the sign of the cross. The text on the poster reads: "Rejoice & be glad!* THE CALL TO HOLINESS", "THE BEATITUDES: YOUR PATH TO JOY!", "THE SAINTS NEXT DOOR", "BE YOURSELF BE HOLY BE KIND", "BEWARE! Gnostics and Pelegians", "TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 7 PM IN THE MULLIGAN ROOM", and "*Gaudete et exsultate".

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Send me their email!

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