

OUR SAVIOUR PARISH
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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUN. AUG. 18, 2013 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:15 AM - LAUDES (MORNING PRAYER)

***7:45 AM - HOLY MASS**

***9:00 AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH)**

***10:30 AM - HOLY MASS (POLISH)**

12:00 NOON - SEXT (MIDDAY PRAYER)

6:00 PM - VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

8:00PM - COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER)

MON. AUG 19, 2013 - SS. TIMOTHY, AGAPIUS & THECLA, MARTYRS - MASS - 8:00AM

****TUE. AUG. 20, WED. AUG. 21, THU. AUG 22 - NO MASS ****

**FRI. AUG 23, 2013 - SS. CLAUDIUS, ASTERIUS, NEON, DOMNINA & THEONILLA
MARTYRS (Red) - HOLY MASS - 8:00AM**

SAT. AUG. 24, 2013 - **FEAST ST. BARTHALOMEW, APOSTLE - MASS - 8:00AM**

SUN. AUG 25, 2013 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:15 AM - LAUDES (MORNING PRAYER)

***7:45 AM - HOLY MASS**

***9:00AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH)**

***10:30 AM - HOLY MASS (POLISH)**

12:00 NOON - SEXT - MIDDAY PRAYER

6:00 PM - VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

8:00 PM COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER)

TODAY'S ENTRANCE RITES:

HYMN OF FAITH - pg. 13 in the Mass Booklets

ASPERGES ME and THE SPRINKLING (Setting III)

HIGH MASS - RITE I - pg. 15

TODAY'S READINGS:

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

In those days the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin."
King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot,

for there is no more food in the city.” Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

THE GRADUAL:

PRIEST - Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than and two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

PEOPLE - Probe me, God, know my heart; try me, know my concerns. See if my way is crooked, then lead me in the ancient paths.

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

+ A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE +

Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; A father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fr. Mikula will be attending the diocesan priest’s retreat from this Tuesday to Thursday. For emergencies please call the sisters at Villa of Our Lady Retreat House at (507)-839-7217.

DID YOU KNOW?

The full prayer schedule taking place in our parish church is given in today’s bulletin. It is the schedule for a typical weekday (with the exception that one morning Mass is offered during the week instead of three as on Sunday). It is a schedule, which gravitates around the majority of what is known as the **LITURGY OF THE HOURS** and comprises the basic prayer schedule of monk or everyday priest. If we are to persevere as Catholic Christians and as a church... prayer and lots of it is more than ever necessary. Praise God that many of the universal prayer times of the universal church are being publicly observed at our parish.