

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

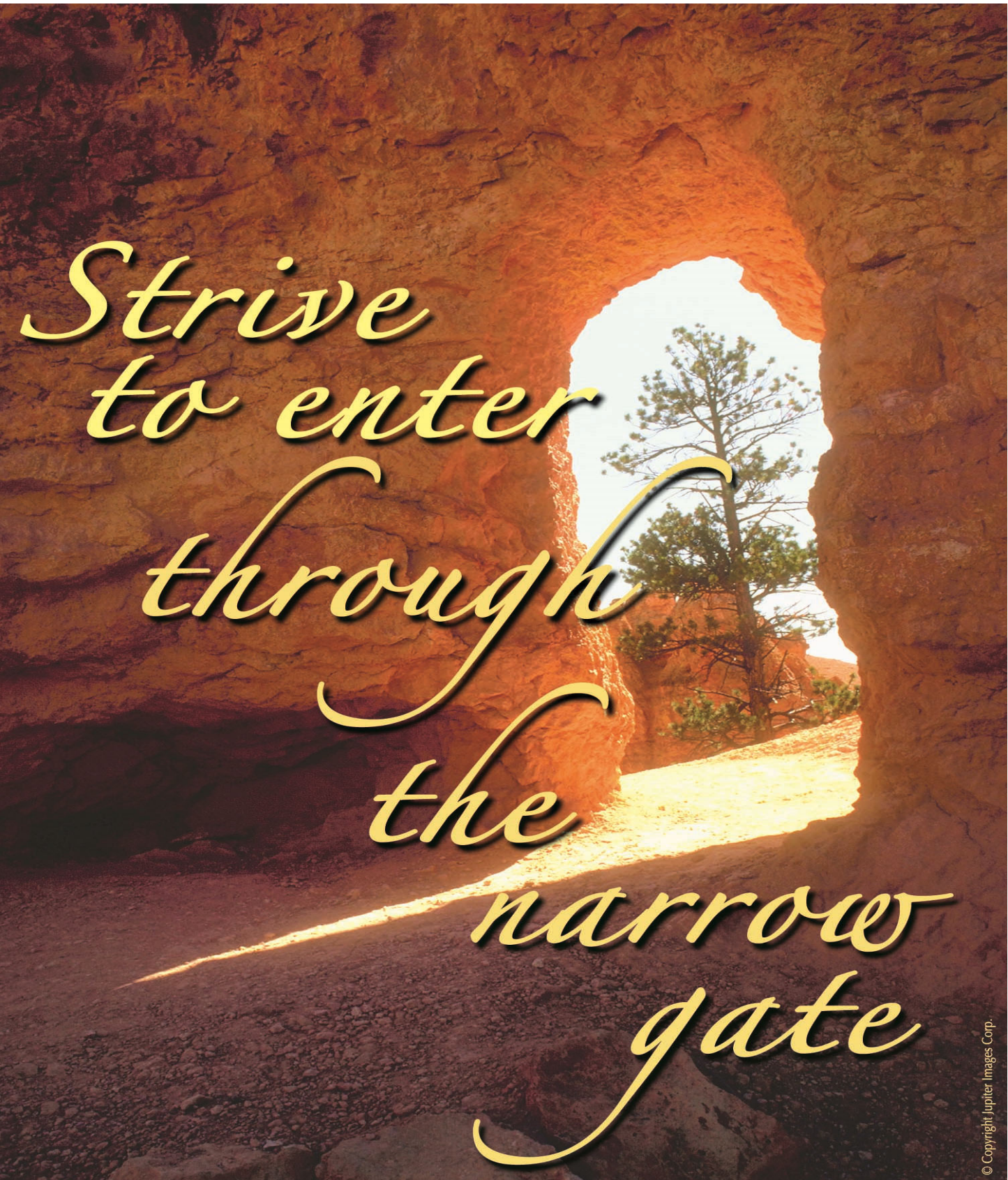
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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 21, 2016



Mission Statement

St. John's Parish family prayerfully worships, studies, teaches and lives our faith in Jesus Christ.

Fall Festival Update

Pizza Ranch of Shakopee will be making the chicken for this year's Fall Festival. Yes, we checked with Radermacher's but they are already booked for another festival's dinner that day. The other menu items will continue to be made right here in our own kitchen.

This decision was made for the following reasons:

- We were having difficulty finding a new Indoor Chair
- We have several vacancies on multiple chicken crews. We know there are many dedicated volunteers who have filled these positions for years (Thank You, Thank You for your service) but as volunteers retire, it has been VERY difficult to replace them.
- Frying chicken is incredibly labor intensive, by far making it the most difficult task of the Festival. It takes:
 - 37 volunteer positions, 9 of which are currently not filled
 - a crew of 8, many hours on their knees to cover the floor & tables to catch the grease
 - borrowed fryers
 - borrowed pans from the High School
 - rental of the High School for oven space
 - 3 transport & 3 strong help crews for moving food to & from the High School

It will cost us approximately \$800.00 more to have Pizza Ranch cook and deliver the chicken for us, however we will save money by not renting the High School on Sunday and by raising the dinner price to \$12.50.

This was not an easy decision to make but we believe it was needed. If your job has been eliminated, a Festival Committee member will call you and happily assist you in finding a new job. Transport & Strong Help crews may not be entirely eliminated, but times, duties, & locations may change; if so you will get a call too.

Pizza Ranch is very excited about cooking chicken for us. They will be making it fresh on Sunday morning and bringing it to us in three deliveries to make sure it is nice & hot.

We hope you support this decision by coming out on Sept. 18th to eat a STILL delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner!

Raffle Books

Raffle books are now available in the gathering area. Please pick yours up after Masses this weekend. If you find some that belong to your neighbors, feel free to deliver those too!

Welcome to St. John's

We are happy that you are here. If you are just visiting for today, we wish you God's guidance on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, parishioners are available after Mass to answer any questions and provide assistance with registrations. If you are over the age of 23 we ask you to register. You may also stop by the parish office during office hours (8am - 4:30pm M-Th.) to register or go online at www.sbjordan.org, about, new members.

Pray for Our Sick

Maureen Halloran (Michelle Bisek's sister), Clara Kuechle, Lambert Meuleners, Don Undesser, Jim Klehr, Delle Breeggemann, Pam Jemmings (Marcy Pauly's sister), Josephine Deutsch, Rhonda Zweber, Laura Wolf, Ronald Habstritt (Sue Zimitsch's dad), Marion Pearson, Kevin Keefe, Griffin Dahmen, Carol Segler, Elizabeth Maresch, Sue Stifter, Les & Maria Thill, Roger Neumann, Lexyn Grof, Beverly Juergens, Diane Roszelle, Sean Dennehy, Florence Stocker, Phil Chavez, Mike Mohlin, Audrey Kaiser, and Paul Bendzick.

Please call the Parish Office to be included in or taken off the above list.

Prayer Line

If you have a special prayer need, please call to be included in our prayer line. You may contact Viv Sunder at 492.2964 or Caroline Lehnen at 492.3363.

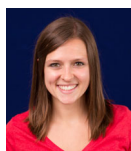
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Monday, 9am
 Tuesday, 9:00pm
 Thursday, 1:00am and 2:00am
 Friday, 2:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
 Saturday, 7:00pm



If you would like an open hour, please call Sue Pieper at 952.492.3340 or Wendy Niemeyer at 952.807.8664.



Brittany Beck

For those of you who don't already know me, I am serving my second year as a missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Last year I was at South Dakota State University. This year I will be heading to the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. I just want to take the opportunity to say thank you to Fr. Yanta and all the parishioners who are prayerfully and financially supporting my mission. I will continue to keep the St. John's community in my daily prayers! For more information go online at www.focus.org or contact me at brittany.beck@focus.org or 952.201.5197. Thank you and God bless!

Mini Market after all Masses

Catholic United Financial will be having a Mini Market after all the Masses the next few weekends. If anyone has any garden goods to donate please call Judy Pint 492-6315 or Eileen Hoy 492-6667 or drop them off before Masses. Thank you

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Parish Business Administrator

Guardian Angels Church in Chaska, MN has a parish business administrator position open. The parish business administrator assists the Pastor in implementing the mission of the Church and will be responsible to oversee the areas of finance, facilities, legal, human resources and strategic planning. This creative team player will have an understanding and commitment to the concept of stewardship in the Church; he/she will enjoy the challenge of overseeing effective collaboration between staff and volunteers in the various programs of the parish as we accomplish our mission of reaching out from the Altar of Christ to educate, serve and evangelize.

Candidates must be a practicing catholic and excel in leadership, organization, communication, and computers/technology. Experience in accounting and budgeting is required. Experience with a parish school, Church management software, a parish cemetery, and Hispanic ministry is highly desirable. College degree in business or related field required and experience in parish or business administration preferred. Salary: \$55-65,000 or commensurate with experience w/benefits.

Application in writing only by Mon., August 22, 2016 4PM: Email to skeough@gachaska.org or apply online at careers.archspm.org.

Prayer Shawls Available

Are you looking for a special gift? Prayer Shawls make the perfect gift! We have several available for sale in the parish office. The suggested donation is \$20. Stop in and get yours today!

Food Shelf News

The Food Shelf is located at 131 East First Street and is open every Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We collect items for the food shelf at any time. Items can be placed in the wooden box in the gathering area which is located across from the elevator. September "hot item" is Pasta & Spaghetti Sauces. Thank you for all your generous donations!

Knights of Columbus Corner

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th in Louis Hall.
Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight



Development of the Unborn Child



Week 21 - (about five months) I'm not as little as I used to be, just a few weeks ago. Now I weigh about half a pound, or more, and I am about 10-12 inches long! My umbilical cord carries about 300 quarts of fluid between me and my Mom each day. That's where I get my food from!

Thank You!

Thank you to Jim Colling and Ed Breimhorst for their work on the maintenance projects we did this summer! Many hours of planning and overseeing went into the projects and they were always willing to be available and help. We did concrete and parking lot work and it all looks great!

Wedding Coordinator

We are in need of additional wedding coordinators. This is a paid position. We have 5-10 weddings a year. If you are interested in this ministry please contact the parish office at 952.492.2640 or office@sjbjordan.org.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women

Is in need of Volunteers! We have the following opportunities - crisis line advocates, support group facilitators, child care volunteers and safe home providers. All of our volunteers are important in helping our organization serve the community! Free volunteer training begins on September 10th. For more information, please call Alex at 952.873.4214.

Pilgrimage

Fr. Sam from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Henderson and St. John Assumption Catholic Church in Belle Plaine will lead an unforgettable pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Shrine of Saint James and other Shrines in Spain, with daily Mass & Rosaries from May 1 through May 13, 2017. If you would like to be lifted up in your Faith, then this Pilgrimage is for you. Call Lynn at 952-250- 5710 or email shakopectravel.com for more details.

Fish Need of the Week

What is needed:

I am working with a family that has been struggling with homelessness. They have been able to stay with different family members and have been trying to save money for deposit and first month's rent. Dad is working a good job as a carpenter and makes enough money to maintain housing but they have had some unexpected car repairs that have dwindled his savings. They have one car and Mom continues to drive Dad to and from work every day in Minneapolis so that she has transportation to get their son to summer school. They are hoping for help with gas and grocery cards so that they can continue to save money for an apartment on September 1st and help the family that they are staying with by offering them groceries.

What Created the need:

Family is currently homeless and is hoping to save some money on daily expenses to get back on track for saving for rent and deposit. Family will be able to maintain apartment due to Father's income. Contact: Nikki Hallberg, Scott County (952) 496-8582 email: nhallberg@co.scott.mn.us

St. John's School

St. John's School is hosting another neighborhood party on Tues, Aug 23 from 6-7pm at the East Bridle Creek green park. Please stop by for a FREE ROOT BEER FLOAT and a drawing for prizes! Everyone is welcome!

Mark your calendars! Upcoming St. John's School summer event: Saturday, Aug 27th - Kona Ice truck and school supply give-a-way at the state amateur baseball tournament. Stay tuned for more details!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education ☉ Evangelization



Faith Formation

Registration for Wednesday Faith Formation All Grades Open!

Registration is open for K-12 for Faith Formation. Please see insert. Registration forms are due September 1st.

Mark your calendar:

Catechist Training: September 14 | K-6: 6:30pm,
7-10th grade: 7pm

Parent meeting for K-10: September 21 at 7pm in Louis Hall

First class for 7th-10th graders: September 28 at 7pm

First class for Family Formation: October 5 at 6:30pm

Prayer Warriors Needed!

Please contact Tina Goetz if you are willing to pray on Wednesdays starting September 21st from 7-8pm for the success of our program and the openness of our students to the Holy Spirit. sbjordanff@gmail.com | 952.492.4573

Youth Group for 9-12th grade

Meets every Sunday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Youth Room.

Mission Trip Meeting! Thursday, August 25th, 7PM

We are very excited to offer a mission trip through our parish! We are still in the early stages of planning and would like input from all interested parties as to which location we will visit. If you would like to go on a mission trip with our parish, please attend a meeting on August 25th to voice your opinion as to where we will go. We would like to fill at least 35 spots on this mission trip. We will need 6-10 adult chaperones and up to 29 students. Numbers can change depending on which mission trip is chosen. The selection is down to two viable locations. These organized trips need to be planned months in advance. We have a short window of opportunity to enter into a contract with the organizations and the mission trip location needs to be set before September 1st. Enrollment for the mission trip will be a first come, first serve basis. If spots are not filled by 11th and 12th grades, we will open the spots up to youth in 9th and 10th and welcome other parishes. If you are interested but unable to attend please call Denise at 952-492-5827.

Parish Directory

Pastor, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952.492.4560
Emergency 952.492.2640 (press 3),
FrYanta2012@sjbjordan.org

Parish Office, 952.492.2640

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm
Michelle Lopez, Parish Business Administrator,
mlopez@sjbjordan.org
Jean Myers, Parish Administrative Assistant
office@sjbjordan.org
Marty Huss, Maintenance, 952.492.2372

St. John's School and Pre-School, 952.492.2030

Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am-3:30 pm
Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education &
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Lisa Wolf, Administrative Assistant, lwolf@sjsjordan.org

Faith Formation

Tina Goetz, Faith Formation Director
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952.492.5730, sbjordanff3@gmail.com

Music Ministry

Teresa Schmidt, Director of Sacred Music
952.492.2640, sbjordanmusic@gmail.com

Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

John Breunig, 952.492.6317
Tim Sebenaler, sebenalertim@hotmail.com

Parish Council

Mike Behr, behrmt@frontiernet.net
Dar Pieper, dar.pieper@emerson.com

Finance Council

Mark Zimitsch, mk82nav@comcast.net

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call Parish Office or Deb Pauly at 952.492.2745

Sacraments

Confession

Tuesday 5:45 - 6pm, Friday 8:45am, First Saturday at
7:45 - 8am, Saturday 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office for more information, and plan ahead.

Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least eight months in advance. Pre-marriage preparation required.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime.

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Liturgical Ministers, August 27 & 28, 2016

Greeters (Andrea Feist 492-2182)

5pm Stephanie & Joe Harstad, Deb Schlag
8am Colleen Eischens, Jim & Patty Huss
10am Yvonne Sopata, Tom & Donna Laabs

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Sue Zimitsch **Ministers:** Ed Breimhorst, Joan Breimhorst, Jim Schwingler, Joe Hernandez, Judy Tuma

8am **Lector:** Lisa Niesen **Ministers:** Al Busch, Claire Robling, Denise Weber, Ruth Pieper, Megan Pieper

10am **Lector:** John Breunig **Ministers:** Myron Pauly, Deb Pauly, Chuck Schmitz, Sheila Schmitz, Peter Breeggemann, Lizbette Breeggemann (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Rich & Joan Driemeyer

Homebound Judy DeWeese

Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Roger & Angie Schoenbauer

Valley View/Oak Terrace Chris & Dave Holzer

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Earl & Judy Pint, Sam Colling
8am Steve Stemig, Brian Buesgens
10am Randy Breeggemann, John Breimhorst

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Matthew Hennen, Leo Colling, Jordan Austen
8am Brooke Vohnoutka, Rebecca & Melissa Melin
10am Mona Driemeyer, Charlotte Driemeyer, Kaitlyn Mahoney

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Tom & Mary Ann Klehr
8am Bryan & Lois Baker
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik

Communion Antiphon

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. John 14:6

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Aug 21, 2016

8:00am † Vangie & † Cy Wolf
10:00am † Ray Kroyer (BD)

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2016

6:15pm † David Jelen (DA), † Rosemary Lucius

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2016

8:15am † Ray & † Jack Joachim

Thursday, Aug 25, 2016

8:15am † School & Faith Formation

Friday, Aug 26, 2016

8:15am † Leo & † Elvira Mornson (WA)

Saturday, Aug 27, 2016

5:00pm Living & Deceased members of the Chvatal & Winkler Families

Sunday, Aug 28, 2016

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Rosemary Pelowski (DA)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Aug 21, 2016

8:00am Mass, Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest
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6:30-8:00pm Youth Group 9th-12th Grade (Youth Room)

Monday, Aug 22, 2016,

10:00am - 12:00pm Summer Sing for Kids (Music Room)
6:30pm - 8:30pm Chesterton Parent Meeting
(Gathering Area)

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2016

10:00am - 12:00pm Summer Sing for Kids (Music Room)
5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
6:00pm SJB School Neighborhood Event
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (School Conference Room)

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2016

8:15am Mass
10:00am - 12:00pm Summer Sing for Kids (Music Room)

Thursday, Aug 25, 2016

8:15am Mass
10:00am - 12:00pm Summer Sing for Kids (Music Room)
7:00pm Faith Formation Mission Trip Meeting

Friday, Aug 26, 2016

Parish Office Closed


8:15am Mass
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, Aug 27, 2016

4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, Aug 28, 2016

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
6:30-8:00pm Youth Group 9th-12th Grade (Youth Room)


In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans and us, that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is a gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed. Romans 11:36

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14