# 23rd Sunday in **Ordinary Time** September 4, 2022

Wisdom 9:13-18b Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."



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### **Mass Intentions**

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Sun	09/04	9:00 a.m.	<ul><li>(T) People of the Parish</li><li>(R) Tommy Thompson</li><li>(R) Kee Soon Benedicta &amp; John</li></ul>
		11.00 a.iii.	Jung Wha Kang
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Carmen Franco & Ramon Magallona
Mon	09/05	6:45 a.m.	Happy Labor Day - No Mass
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Roland Regala
Tues	09/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Annemarie Abresch
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Milagrosa Manalili
Wed	09/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Province Friends &
			Benefactors
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Joanne Marie Meris
Thurs	09/08	6:45 a.m.	(T) Blessed Mother Mary
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Maria Aguilar
Fri	09/09	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Young Dae Ignatius Chung
Sat	09/10	8:15 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Leonares
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Ken MacLennan
Sun	09/11	7:00 a.m.	(R) Penny Basso
			(T) For the People

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health (A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions Open for October September 1: Masses Open for October



### Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Gerry Cillo, Diane Dawes, Daniel Foley, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, James Barei, Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Evin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

### Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Roberto Diaz, Arleen McDaniel, Bill McGuckin, Dorothy Patchell, Daniel Taylor, Tommy Thompson OPL, Maria Chavez, Clementine Borea, Roland Regala, Delfin Favorito, Grace Sobilo, Anna May Regan OPL, Danilo M. Sioteco, Doris Klein, Benjamin Musich, Aaron B. Hoover, Sandra Quiroz, Nicole Peppers, Peter Santos

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













## **Pastor's Corner**

As we observe Labor Day this weekend, I offer some thoughts about work from one of my favorite theologians, Dorothy L. Sayers. She was one of the first women to graduate from Oxford University. As she had enough money to live on from writing her famous Lord Peter Wimsey stories and other fiction, she was able to do what she considered her real vocation: to write works of theology and apologetics. Her essay *Why Work?*, from which I quote, was first published in 1942. –Fr. Carl, OP

"I have already, on a previous occasion, spoken at some length on the subject of Work and Vocation. What I urged then was a thoroughgoing revolution in our whole attitude to work. I asked that it should be looked upon, not as a necessary drudgery to be undergone for the purpose of making money, but as a way of life in which the nature of man should find its proper exercise and delight and so fulfill itself to the glory of God. That it should, in fact, be thought of as a creative activity undertaken for the love of the work itself; and that man, made in God's image, should make things, as God makes them, for the sake of doing well a thing that is well worth doing."

- "...we should no longer think of work as something that we hastened to get through in order to enjoy our leisure; we should look on our leisure as the period of changed rhythm that refreshed us for the delightful purpose of getting on with our work."
- "...we should fight tooth and nail, not for mere employment, but for the quality of the work that we had to do. We should clamor to be engaged in work that was worth doing, and in which we could take pride."

"No crooked table legs or ill-fitting drawers ever, I dare swear, came out of the carpenter's shop at Nazareth. Nor, if they did, could anyone believe that they were made by the same hand that made Heaven and earth. No piety in the worker will compensate for work that is not true to itself; for any work that is untrue to its own technique is a living lie."

"She [the Church] has forgotten that the secular vocation is sacred ... The Apostles complained rightly when they said it was not meet they should leave the word of God and serve tables; their vocation was to preach the word. But the person whose vocation it is to prepare the meals beautifully might with equal justice protest: It is not meet for us to leave the service of our tables to preach the word."

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# **Youth Ministry**

# **Confirmation Registration**

YR I Confirmation registration is available on the church website at <a href="www.stdombenicia.org">www.stdombenicia.org</a>. Go to the heading Sacraments, then Confirmation. For more information, please contact Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org.

### Looking ahead....

YR I Confirmation will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup> with a parent & teen meeting.

YR II Confirmation will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup> with a parent & sponsor meeting.

The Confirmation Team is ready and looking forward to beginning classes soon!

# **Back to School**

Please keep the youth of our parish in prayer as they begin a new school year:

God of wisdom and might, we thank you for our many blessings, especially the gift of the children of our parish.

Please be with them as they begin a new school year.

Bless them, their teachers and staff. Please give them a desire to learn and wisdom as they search for understanding. We pray this school year will be one of great discovery, adventure, and creativity. May it be a place where children learn to care for one another; a place where each person is respected and deeply valued. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Religious Education Program (K-7) is always looking for existing talent within our community. Here are some reasons to consider.

Are you thinking of becoming a catechist?
Are you a former catechist looking to become active again? Or are you a catechetical leader, looking for a new way to help our families' children better understand our faith.

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### **Top Reasons to Become a Catechist**

- ♦ It is spiritually rewarding!
- ♦ You will be challenged, and have fun.
- ♦ You will be evangelizing!
- ♦ Children and teens in today's world need to encounter good role models of faith.
- ♦ You will grow in your own faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- ♦ Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry!
- ♦ You will have opportunities to share with those you will teach and other catechists in faith.
- ♦ Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support!
- ♦ You will be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.

Catechist Testimony: "We are all catechists, whether we know it or not. I never thought I was Catholic enough to be teaching anyone anything about our faith, but I was wrong. With the help of the RE staff and the support materials I quickly realized that was silly to think. Putting my heart into it was all I needed. It became the most rewarding ministry I had the honor to be a part of. The children are the future of our church, our parish, and our Catholic community! I highly recommend others to participate in this spiritual experience touching the lives of these children." -Anonymous

Please consider the invitation to serve as a catechist by emailing Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org





# Online Registration Opened August 1, 2022

Go to <u>stdombenicia.org/religious-education/</u> PayPal enabled for Instant Registration. Rel Ed (K-7th) – Hybrid Formation:

- Parent/Child IN-HOME curriculum (A Family of Faith),
- Parent/Catechist support sessions (gathered or Zoom)
- Student-gathered classroom sessions (twice/ month) with first student class on school campus Wed, October 5, 2022
- Links to registration forms are disabled until Aug 1
- ♦ See Rel. Ed webpage for more information

Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)

- Students must have two-years of religious formation,
- First Communion occurs in May of student's second year,
- First Communion occurs in 2nd Grade along with other grade-level students completing their second year.

Sacrament Preparation (Teen Confirmation)
Go to <a href="mailto:stdombenicia.org/confirmation/">stdombenicia.org/confirmation/</a>





Each year, Bishop Soto extends an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento who are baptized, but for various reasons were never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2022, St. Mary's Church, Vacaville, 5:00 PM. Candidates will be prepared at the parish level by completing 8 sessions held over a series of Sundays beginning September 11, 2022, 2:00-3:30 p.m. via video-conferencing on Zoom.

Sacrament preparation will include prayer, scripture and a review of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To participate the candidate for confirmation must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, and have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months. Confirmation candidates must select a Sponsor who must be Catholic, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, is a practicing Catholic, and is at least 16 years of age.

For questions or further information, please contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.



The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relations with and service to people in need."

If you would like to be part of our community, please join us at our next meeting!

Contact Tom at SVdP@stdombenicia.org For details to join!

If you have questions or need assistance, please call 707-746-1773



## Peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life campaign to build on successes in Vallejo/Benicia/American Cyn CA

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Dear brothers and sisters, beginning on September 22nd through October 31st 2021, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. I wanted to invite everyone to please prayerfully consider joining us by taking a one hour time slot on Wednesdays between 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our first day of public prayer begins on Wednesday September 22nd, and our last Wednesday will be October 27th.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, nondenominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history.

If you are willing and able to come out and join other pro-life people for one hour per week, please make sure you are healthy, wear a mask, and maintain a 6' social distance from other prayer partners. The vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. All vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christian like manner at all times.

Rosemary Mullane is our current 40 Days for life leader for all four parishes while I remain our St. Dominic's contact person. Rosemary Mullane is down at the PP facility on a regular basis and has invited anyone who is interested and able to meet at 3pm on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> to pray the divine mercy chaplet. While there for that hour of power, she is willing to help anyone who would like to download the 40 Days for life App on their smartphone and log in to see where people can sign up for an hour of prayer during the vigil. I hope many of you will take her up on helping get that free App set up and pray together one of those afternoons. Thanks and God Bless.

For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.">www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.</a>

For assistance or for more information, please contact Tony Hensley at <a href="mailto:tonyh@ctpub.com">tonyh@ctpub.com</a> or 707-246-9076



Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other lifeaffirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/one

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1 Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.



# September 4, 2022 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Wisdom 9:13-18b

A reading from the Book of Wisdom:

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy & gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; Prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

### Philemon 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Philemon:

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Luke 14:25-33

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life. he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say. 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Joseph
St. Patrick
Holy Father St. Dominic
Pray for us!
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## Who are these men?



# **Knights of Columbus** Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268 Benicia, CA

**Knights of Columbus** formed in Charity and Fraternity Beniciaknights@gmail.com



RCIA is looking for new team members to help in the Journey of Faith. If this sounds like a ministry for you, please contact RCIA@stdombenicia today!



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what the Catholic Church offers us? St. Dominic Catholic Church in Benicia has a great and welcoming faith community.

> **New classes starting Tuesday, September 6th!**

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**Current Office Hours** Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed 9:00 & 11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

### **Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday: 6:45 a.m. Monday - Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed



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