

PASTORAL REGION ONE

United in Faith, Hope and Service to the Community
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Baptisms: Do you need your child Baptized Please call the Parish Office at 937 268 6697

Deacon Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi instructors

Regional Confessions: Saturdays 4pm or by appointment

Send your Bulletin Announcements to:

admin@unitedinhope.org or info@unitedinhope.org on Mondays

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHAT REALLY DEFILES?

In today's Gospel, the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus reminded the scribes, Pharisees, and the crowd which really defiles. The Jews had been led to believe that external cleanliness was of prime importance and would be enough to attain holiness. Thus, they added so many laws concerning external cleanliness. Jesus pointed out that those did not necessarily fulfil the commandments. In fact, from the first reading, there was not needed to add more laws. What was important was their sincere fulfilment of the laws.

While external beauty, purity, and cleanliness were welcomed and considered acceptable, internal purity counted most. What came from the heart was what will bring us to holiness. It is interesting how people spend so much time, effort, and money for their physical beauty and health.

Unfortunately, they do not give the same attention to their hearts and souls. Internal purity is optional or can wait. We are so careful about what we eat, wear, and apply to ourselves. But are we as careful in what comes from our minds and hearts? For Jesus, the latter counted the most.

The first and second readings suggest how pureness of heart maybe attained. In the first reading, it says that laws should be known and followed. Laws must be done with God in mind. In other words, the laws were meant to establish a deep relationship between us and God. Having that relationship will assure cleanliness of heart. When we think, speak, and act regarding Gods' presence, we are invited to holiness.

The second reading provides the action part. I will let Scriptures speak according to the letter

of James; "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

Holiness involves charitable action. We do not only pray for others, but we help them as best as we can. Let me add further that we do good works not to expect anything in return. For the good doer, the act of doing good itself is it's own reward.

Let us purify our hearts by being more concerned of what we say think and do and not what we eat, apply to our bodies, and measuring our weights and sizes!

BY: Fr. Benny Tuazon

<https://www.catholicforlife.com/year-b-homily-for-the-22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-5/>

St. Benedict 15th Anniversary Timeline
Special Anniversary Mass 26 September 2021
Virtual Event & End of Silent Auction (22 or 23 Oct)

Reminder for Bible Study this coming week
September 1 at St Benedict 7pm
Topic: Angles in the Bible

NOTE: Below is the connection information either online or via telephone.

Hangouts Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

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09/01: Lesson #6

08/08: New Study TBD

Reminder: St Augustine Rosary in person
September 1 at 6:30pm.

St. Augustine & St. Benedict the Moor Churches: Pastoral Region One August 29, 2021

Holy Hour

St Augustine at 6:30pm & St. Benedict 6:30pm on Thursday September 2,

REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

[SA] St. Augustine [SB] St. Benedict

Aug 28 4pm [SB] Regional Confessions
4:30pm [SB] Mass
Aug 29 8:30am [SA] Sick & Shut-Ins Region one
10:30am [SB] Region One Parishioners



Charitable Opportunity

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council #353 would like to make a commitment to our church and community this Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

We would like your assistance with food or monetary donations for turkeys. Starting September through December, we will be collecting non-perishable's food items for Thanksgiving baskets. You can bring your items and place them in the containers in the main entrance of the church.



COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES"

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this

plan will be shared for public comment **October 1-20** at www.BeaconsAOC.org. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

YOUR STEWARSHIP

ST. AUGUSTINE WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST 22, COLLECTION \$940.00, ASSUMPTION \$20.00, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$10.00

ST. BENEDICT WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 22: \$3,742 Maint Coll: \$50, SB Charities \$230, school \$45, Total \$4,067



ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTERS SCHEDULE

August 29	Randy
September 5	Fran Delegato
September 12	Emily Jacobs
September 19	JoAnne Vincent
September 26	Randy Klotz

ST. BENEDICT MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

AUGUST 29TH – TWENTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reader – Judy Baker
2nd Reader – Danielle Kenny
Petitions – Victor O'Basuyi
Extraordinary Ministers – Victor O'Basuyi, Derek Arnold, Susan Smith

SEPTEMBER 5TH – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reader – Camille Brown
2nd Reader – Mary O'Basuyi
Petitions – Victor O'Basuyi
Extraordinary Ministers – Victor O'Basuyi, Susan Smith, Janice Allen

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