

Daily Readings

Week of January 22, 2023

Sunday, 1/22: Is 8: 23; 9: 3/Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/

1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17/Mt 4: 12-23

Monday, 1/23: Heb 9: 15, 24-28/Ps 98: 1-6/Mk 3: 22-30

Tuesday, 1/24: Heb 10: 1-10/Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 10-11/Mk 3: 31-35

Wednesday, 1/25: Acts 22: 3-16/Ps 117: 1-2/Mk 16: 15-18

Thursday, 1/26: 2 Tm 1: 1-8/Ps 96: 1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 4: 21-25

Friday, 1/27: Heb 10: 32-39/Ps 37: 3-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday, 1/28: Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19/Lk 1: 69-75/Mk 4: 35-41



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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Schedule for January 29, 2023

Lector: Katie

Greeters/Gifts: Rickels Family

Servers: Kevin/Lucas

Money Counters: Monte/Mary Ann K

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 3 Volunteers

Today's Mass Intention:

Deloris Eganhouse

Priest Visit to the Homebound

If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper, Larry Merrick, Rosie Stephan, Shirley Coon
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew

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PASTOR SPEAKS

Today, Jesus teaches us a lesson of “holy prudence”, totally congenial with boldness and courage. Certainly, He—who is not afraid of promulgating the truth—decides to pull away when realizing that his enemies—as they had already done with John the Baptist—also want to kill him: «Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you» (Lk 13:31). —If his slanderers, whom He had spent his life doing well to, were trying to kill him, you should not be surprised if you, eventually, also suffer maltreatment, as the Lord already warned us.

«When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee» (Mt 4:12). It would be foolish to challenge danger without a commensurate reason. Only through prayer can we make out whether silence or abeyance or letting time go by, are symptoms of wisdom or of cowardice and lack of fortitude. Forbearance, the science of peace, will help making up serenely our mind in the difficult moments, provided we do not lose the supernatural vision.

«Jesus went around all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom, and curing all kinds of sickness and disease among the people» (Mt 4:23). Neither threats nor fear of what others may say can force us to retreat from doing good. Those of us who are called to become salt and light, workers of goodness and truth, cannot yield before extortion and threats that, more often than not, will be nothing but hypothetical or merely oral dangers.

Unwavering, fearlessly, without looking for any excuses to postpone for “tomorrow” our apostolic action. They say, «“to-morrow” is the adverb of the defeated». This is why St. Josemaría recommended «Here is a recipe to make your apostolic spirit effective: make definite plans, not for the whole week but for the day ahead, for this moment and the next».

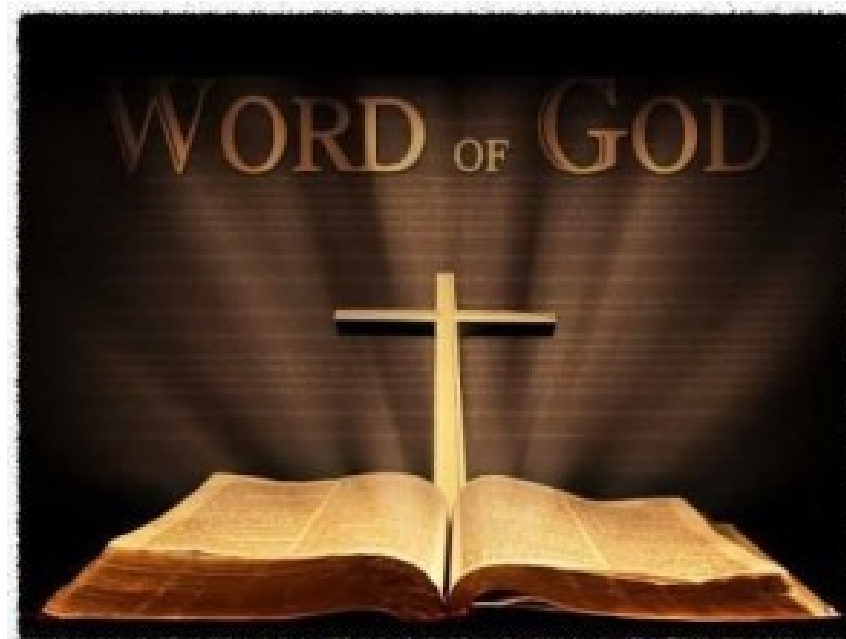
To enthusiastically carry out God’s will; to be righteous in any environment and to follow the ruling of our well shaped conscience, calls for a strength and might we have to request for all of us, because the danger of cravenness is great. — Let us beg our Holy Mother in Heaven to help us always, and in all instances, to abide by God’s will, by imitating her heroic fortitude at the foot of the Cross.

—January 17, 2023 Catholic for Life

BY: Fr. Josep RIBOT i Margarit

- Weekly contribution envelopes are on their way. Our vendor has been having production issues. In the interim, please put your contribution in a regular envelope and put your name and envelope number on it. If you don’t remember your number, that’s ok, just be sure to put your name. We will announce when they have arrived.

- Several of our Eucharistic Ministers will be gone for the next few months. If you are at Mass, please volunteer your time as we always need 3 people. THANK YOU for your help in this matter.



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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