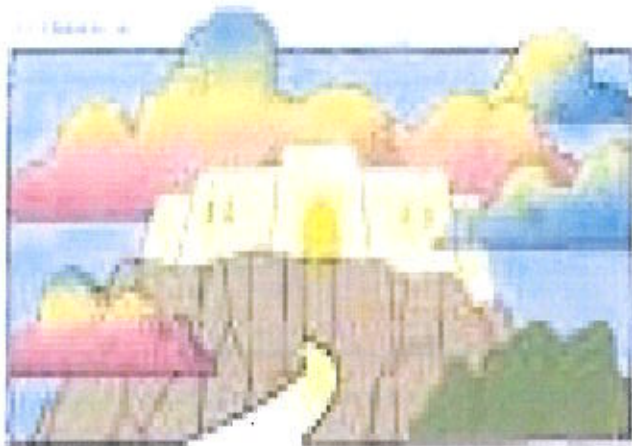


## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 28, 2022**

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*



### HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (*Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (**Psalm 68**).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*)

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (*Luke 14:1, 7-14*).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Thursday:** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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.*

### Reflection question:

**Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?**

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### WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Masks are encouraged.*

#### WEDNESDAY:

**9:00 A.M. MASS**

**6:00 P.M. PRAYER MEETING**

#### SUNDAY:

**8:00 A.M. MASS**

**10:00 A.M. MASS**

**LITURGICAL MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Servers:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	John Mendy Luciana Mendy
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	All Servers
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Brenda Lofton Rosalingd Smith
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Phaedra Lombard Elton Lombard
<b>Welcome:</b>		Terese Spears Chambers
<b>Ushers:</b>		Shirley Thaw, Phaedra Lombard, Stephanie Broils, Charlesetta Hillman
<b>Counters:</b>		Team One

**DIOCESAN TRAINING AVAILABLE  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF  
HOLY COMMUNION  
WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022  
St. Mark Parish**

**READERS TRAINING WORKSHOP  
(LECTORS)  
WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
St. Mark Parish**

*St. Monica parishioners, please call the our Church Office, 816-471-3696, to register for these workshops. for these workshops..*



**OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST**

please notify Fr. Leonard when a family member has been hospitalized or has become homebound. /call the Church Office, 816-471-3696, or email [stmonica1616kc@hotmail.com](mailto:stmonica1616kc@hotmail.com).

Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch, Delores Bazy, Vera Brown, Kevin Brown, Ray Myers, Vauncille Bartlett, Mary Ann Grayson, Donald & Mable Parson, Sergio Mendoza, Earl Greene, Jr., Ovell & Frances Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell, Elaine Lomax, Donna Dupree, Cheryl Warren, Chaunceyetta Mize, Rhea Holloman, Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos & Paula Nix, Velma Jennings, Brenda A. Martin, Margaret Sams, John & Debra Johnson, Yvonne Dillahunty, Carrie Miller, Deacon Ken Greene, Marcella Vaughn

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:  
ALTAR SERVERS  
LECTORS,  
EUCCHARISTIC MISNISTERS  
COUNTERS  
USHERS**

**THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY – ST. JOSEPH** - is committed to *combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect sexual abuse,*

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline, at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
2. Contact your local Law Enforcement Agency, or call 911,
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, [crayon@ombudsmankc.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankc.org), if the abuse .involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese or of Kansas City- St. Joseph.

*The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.*