

<p>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020</p> <p>Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. — <i>Isaiah 55:7b</i></p>	<p><b>TODAY'S READINGS</b></p> <p><b>First Reading</b> — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).</p> <p><b>Psalm</b> — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b> — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).</p> <p><b>Gospel</b> — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).</p>
<p><b>Mass Intention</b></p> <p><b>Saturday: September 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM Catherine B, Healing 4:00PM Eva Jacobs, Deceased</p> <p><b>Sunday: September 20<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00AM Berry Temple, Deceased 9:00 AM Carolyn Lanners, Deceased 11:00 AM T.J. Mandy B, Healing</p> <p><b>Monday: September 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00 AM Carson B, Healing</p> <p><b>Tuesday: September 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:00 AM Communion Service</p> <p><b>Wednesday: September 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:00 AM Greg B, Healing</p> <p><b>Thursday: September 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM Mass</p> <p><b>Friday: September 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM Mass</p> <p><b>Saturday: September 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM Fr. Ricky Ordoñez, Birthday 4:00PM Theresia Jantzen, Deceased</p> <p><b>Sunday: September 27<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00AM Jeanette Connell, Deceased 9:00AM Fr. Ricky Ordoñez, Birthday 11:00AM T.J. &amp; Mandy B, Healing</p>	<p><b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Luke 8:19-21</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Luke 9:1-6</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Luke 9:7-9</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> Ecclesiastes 11:9 — 12:8; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Luke 9:43b-45</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]; Matthew 21:28-32</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIRECTION</b></p> <p>Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.</p> <p>Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education Announcement</b></p> <p>St. Philip the Apostle Parish will provide Catechesis for Sacramental Preparation <b>only</b> for 2020/2021. First Holy Communion Preparation (2nd Grade), Confirmation Preparation (8th Grade), and RCIA Preparation (Adults). These classes will begin the week of October 18, 2020. In order to enroll, Parents will need to call Catherine Trudell, 928-474-1269, to schedule an appointment to register for these classes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass Times</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Dailey Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 4PM, Sunday 7AM, 9AM &amp; 11AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RCIA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What is RCIA?</b></p> <p>The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process, established for the universal Church, for adults to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. The classes are also for those Catholic who wish to obtain their other sacraments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mystical Rose Sodality</b></p> <p>Will be canceled this month due to COVID if you have any questions call Sharon Appodaca @ 602-363-6952.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classes Beginning Soon!</b></p> <p>Classes begin the week of October 18, 2020. The time and day will be determined by the needs of those registering. Please contact Catherine Trudell, the Director of Religious Education to register at 928-474-1269.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Offertory \$3,603.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peter Pence Collection: \$1,841.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your generosity—Fr. Ricky</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</b></p> <p>Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Matthew Tuesday: Autumn begins Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary</p>