



✠ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 23rd, 2026

Sunday, August 23rd – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Holy Mass -Spanish-
10:00 For all living and deceased members of the parish
12:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish
7:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish

Monday, August 24th – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 AM That the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the dying may be comforted and helped by the Christian community.

Tuesday, August 25th – Weekday

8:00 AM That the sick may experience the peace and joy that comes from trusting God and his Providence in their lives.
7:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish

Wednesday, August 26th -Weekday

For the healing of the sick, the consolation of the dying, and the eternal repose of all the departed.

Thursday, August 27th – St. Monica

8:00 AM That students returning to school in these days may draw wisdom and knowledge from the Holy Spirit and fulfill their duties diligently and safely.

Friday, August 28th - St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM That the Pope and all bishops and priests may preach effectively the message of repentance and mercy.

Saturday, August 29th – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM That the Church may draw every human being, with welcome and joy, to the Kingdom of God and to eternal salvation
6:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish

Sunday, August 30th – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Holy Mass -Spanish-
10:00 For the wellbeing of our Pope Leo
12:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish
7:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish

Father,
We trust in your grace
and rejoice in your word.
Answer our prayers,
and keep us faithful to you always
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Latest Medjugorje Message, July 25, 2026

“Dear children! While darkness and peacelessness rule in many hearts, you, little children, be prayer and my extended hands of love. Little children, place the Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your family and read it, so that it may be an encouragement for you to conversion and a new life; because Satan is strong and seduces hearts. Your hearts, through my maternal Heart, I desire to commend to the Heart of my Son Jesus, so that He, the Risen One, may reign in you and joy may begin to reign in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”

The Pope's Intention for the month of August For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

THE BUDGET

Budget last week: \$ 8,075.45

For those who wish to request Budget Envelopes for Tithing or who need a statement for your Income Taxes, please call Rector at ☎ 421-6441



Today 's Readings:

Reading 1: Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading 2: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



The annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 1 p.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI. Most Rev. Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Providence, will be the main celebrant and homilist. Couples observing anniversaries of 25, 40, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage in 2026 are cordially invited to attend and be honored. The 2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Holy Mass with Bishop Lewandowski, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples must register through their home parish to participate. Completed forms must be signed by the pastor and returned to the diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment by September 11th. Contact the Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment at 401-278-4576 or marriage@dpvd.org with any questions.

CCD REGISTRATION

Children & Adults

ONLY IN AUGUST

THIS IS THE LAST SATURDAY FOR CCD REGISTRATION!

AUGUST 29TH
12PM – 3PM

AGES 8 AND UP

\$40.00 REGISTRATION FEE (INCLUDES CCD BOOK)

BRING: BIRTH CERTIFICATE & ANY SACRAMENT CERTIFICATES (FROM OUTSIDE OF ST. CHARLES)

EVERY SATURDAY IN AUGUST 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

REMINDER
Please bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate (if applicable)
- First Communion Certificate (if applicable)
- Any Sacramental Certificates received outside of St. Charles Church

BETHANY Discipleship

Deacon Jose will share a brief history of Bethany Discipleship and explain the key Bethany points, praying the Psalms, the Rosary of the Virgin Mary and the Word of God, taught by Fr. Randall. There will also be time for questions, reflection, and sharing.

Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

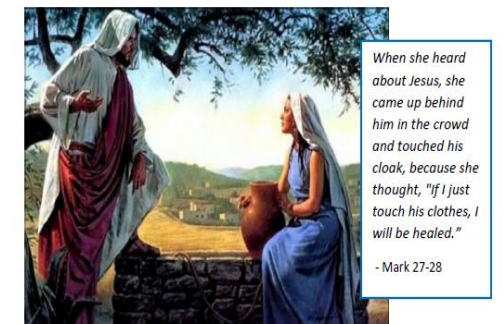
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
1PM – 3PM
In the Church Hall.

Luke Chap 10 v38-42
“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has *chosen* what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Christ our Hope in every Season of Life in all circumstances . . .
Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat “A Journey to Healing for Anyone after Abortion”



Many women and men have walked down the same path as you and have experienced the mercy, compassion and healing power of Jesus through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an opportunity for any woman, man, couple, grandparent or sibling struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend provides the time and space to enter the grieving process, to identify effects of the abortion, and to release deep feelings of anger, shame or guilt.

Upcoming Fall 2026 Retreats

In Spanish: October 23-25

In English: Oct. 30 – Nov. 1

Call for more information on a confidential retreat or for a confidential consultation:

English Retreat - Jean, 401-278-2518

Retiro en Español – Loren, 401-742-1510 or Rosa, 401-688-4687



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure.

New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit, and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.

Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, to be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercede on our behalf, please present my need before your loving Son, Jesus.

(In your own words, make your special request here. Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plead with Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, for you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, for all glories are His forever and ever. Amen.