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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

#### **Mass Times and Intentions**

Day		<u>Time</u>	
Sun 18	St Mk	9:00 AM	
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 19	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Tue 20	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Wed 21	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Fri 23	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Sat 24	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 25	St Mk	9:00 AM	
	HC	11:15AM	

Collections	<b>Last Week</b>		
Regular Collection	\$	3,566.98	
Second Collection		0.00	
Bldg Fund		150.00	

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Prv 3:27-34: Ps 15:2-5: Lk 8:16-18:

Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44;

Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13 Thu: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43-45

Sun: Am 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sun

Mon: St. Januarius

Tue: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong, Ha-sang &

Companions Wed: St. Matthew Thu: Autumn begins

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Blessed Virgin Mary



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022** 

No servant can serve two masters.

Luke 16:13

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heidii Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih: Edward Carmine: Tim Beckham; Chad Reeves & family; Adam Holifield; Steven Mahanes.

## **September 18, 2022**

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. Today, on Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and quardians and encourage them to take seriously their role in making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. We want to recognize our volunteer CCD teachers for this year: Michele Reed, Pricila Tinajero, Ivan Pahuamba, Tina Cuadras, Valentina Simon, Jennifer Andrade, Toma Lee, Silvino Tinajero, Jordi Bella, and Lucia Palmerin. We also recognize and appreciate Fr. Mark for serving our parish every day as well as inviting us all to come unto Christ. We sincerely appreciate our Director of Religious Education, Melissa Prince for the countless hours she spends in preparing for CCD & RCIA.

Choir is practicing each Thursday at 5:30. Please note, this could change according to Carissa's schedule.



We are holding Parish Council elections today to elect three council member. Photos of nominees are posted in the foyer. When you get your ballot, circle 3 candidates that you wish to vote for. If you circle more Parish, or less than 3, the ballot will not be counted. If you voted last week, you Council do not vote this week.

Altar servers are "integral to the normal celebration of the Mass" (USCCB.org). Although the altar servers have usually been children and teens in CCD at St. Marks, serving at the altar is not limited to children. If you are an adult and are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Ben Babst (cell: 631-624-7643, or email: benbabst@gmail.com ). Children and teens continue to be welcome to serve our parish as altar servers. They should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. They should have already received holy communion for the first time and normally receive the Eucharist whenever they participate in the liturgy.

Sep 25	Lector	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sun	David D	Mark, Joe, Craig	Raymond, Jerry	Naideth, Gavin, Uriel	Delgadillo	С

Shepherd's Center Classes will again be held this fall! Dates are Tuesdays, September 27-November 1, 2022, 9:00-11:00 a.m. First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 371 S. Main St. 870-367-2471. These are fun classes for adults, like: bridge, knitting, cards, dominoes, greeting card making and "news to know." See Barbara Mitchell for info.



MATRIMONIOS ATREVANSE A VIVIR UN FIN DE SEMANA DE ENCUENTRO esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero si puedes ganar

mucho. ENCUENTRA EL VERDADERO SENTIDO DE TU RELACION. ¡CUPO LIMITADO! ¿DONDE? EN LA CASA DE RETIRO DE SAN JUAN EN LITTLE ROCK, EL 21, 22, 23 octubre, FECHA LIMITE PARA

PARA REGISTRARTE LLAMA AL 870-642-2256 O 773-213-9593.

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held October 21-23, 2022 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.



### HELP OUR MARRIAGE - RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can challenges you face in your marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Are you looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths, as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 23-25 2022 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program and signup, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.