

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

### Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

### For the Week of August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

#### Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

#### Tuesday

Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

#### Thursday

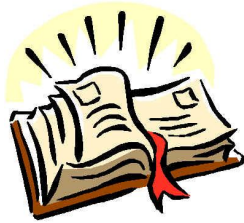
Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

#### Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

#### Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15



## PARISH NEWS

**BULL ROAST:** If you wish to purchase your Bull Roast tickets online, please go to [www.sjbr.org](http://www.sjbr.org). Thank you.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT SACRED HEART:** Are you able to help for 20-30 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. Mass? We would like to schedule a family or 2-3 volunteers to relocate the current weekend floral arrangements. Instead of sitting in an empty church all week, they could be taken home or placed at the side entrances or in the chapel. With a good response, it would be no more than once a month. *To sign up please call Becky at the church office.*

**GARDEN FLOWERS:** During the summer and early fall we would like to use garden flowers in arrangements for the weekend Masses. If you have blooms to offer, an Art and Environment volunteer will come and cut them and you'll see your contribution enhance the worship space that upcoming weekend. *Contact Becky Davis if you can help.*

**LOVE TO SING?** It's not too late. Small group will sing in Rock Hall on Aug 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11:30 a.m. liturgy. Rehearsals - Aug 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart & 10:00 a.m. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> prior to mass at St John's.

If you are interested, contact Kitty Neff at 443-480-4794 or [kneff11@gmail.com](mailto:kneff11@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
6:00 p.m. Dennis Coleman

### Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
10:00 a.m. Edith Follin

### Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

### Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

### Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased

### Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
4:00 p.m. Mass for our parishioners, living and deceased  
6:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

### Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Rita J. Elburn  
10:00 a.m. Edith Follin

### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Barron Scott, John Troffo, Valerie Lindyberg, Patricia Dana, Ryan Elizabeth Quintero, Elizabeth Montague, Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Ray Brilz, Jennifer Willis, and Delores Carmen, and all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the front foyer of the Church.*

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory - Week Ending 7/31/16 Week 5

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 07/31 Wk.5	\$5,099	\$425	\$6,346	-\$822
YTD Wk. 5	\$28,873	\$4,680	\$31,730	\$1,823

