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THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Rickey Super, Jim Then, Mary Jean Castro, Rose Kepler, Pam Bosselait, Sean Hayes, Shirley Dorsett, Bob Rivers, June Berube, Thomas Todaro, Frank and Donna Kamienski, Ronald Derrickson, Sue Hanson, Mark Hanson, Mark and Cheryl Lauer, Susan Rogers, Salvatore Martorano, Denise Discuillo, Kent Thomson, Nicole Cadavid, Kevin Monahan, Laura Marshall, Carol Lagemann, Bill Lagemann, Priscilla Sibley, Briana Evens DiScuillo, Mark Urban, Roger Mason, Carmen Sherry, Kelly Gillette, Gary Neverick, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, James Molenda, William "Bill" Fox, Don Samsel, Heather Shivo, Jean Mauger, Peter Stanich, Sharon Donofrio, Elaina Roche, Chelsea Avitable, Daniel Aiden Richardson, Kim McGuire, Irene, Kelsy Palmer, Michelle Adams, Bridie Healy, James Dixon, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Kennedy James Kraft, Jimmy Wigal, Loretta Voghel, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Thomas Martorano, Katie Molenda, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Jeffrey Goodrich, Phyllis Schaffer, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Billy Ray Hughes, Jr., Daniel Bireley, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Maureen Florio, Christi Rippy, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, David Bartlewski, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rachel Wesselius, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL: Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



St. James New Mission/Vision Statement

Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos

A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....Father Oscar Borda, ext. 222
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.....**843-457-4012**
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Executive Assistant.....Paula Loehr, ext. 221
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Director of Evangelization.....Felipe Castillo, ext. 229
Youth Minister.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235
Secretary.....Kathy Caughey, ext. 224
Maintenance Director.....Earl Videan, ext. 232
Director of Music.....Gene Borkes
Organists.....Bradley Hardee, Laura Candler-White
RCIA.....Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Blood Pressure Screening.....postponed until further notice
Eucharistic Adoration.....Daily in the Chapel
.....Check the schedules for an open hour
Pro-Life.....Lori Videan, 843-503-3607
Ladies Guild.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.....4th Monday, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm
Catholic Charities.....1-855-377-1357
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services.....843-853-2130 ext. 209
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister.....800-921-8122
Safe Environment Coordinator.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235

To email staff members, use
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Religious Education/Catecismo: Call office

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Suzanne McDonough, ext. 234.

Marriage: By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

Ministry to the Sick: Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

Bulletin Articles: Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

New Parishioners: Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.

Altar Flowers \$150: Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

Religious Articles are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

Columbarium: Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information.

Tree of Life: This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

Prayer Chain Request: If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are. Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it! So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them. ©LPI



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Descansa en la presencia de Dios simplemente porque Dios es Dios y tú eres tú. Eso es todo lo que se necesita. De esta relación surgirán inspiración, comprensión, valentía, constancia, verdad y virtudes de todo tipo. Nos encontraremos conociendo el verdadero significado de las cosas y desarrollando una profundidad de percepción que no se encuentra siguiendo espacios puramente humanos. Es Dios quien inspira y abre los corazones humanos para ver la verdad y la belleza. En Dios, entendemos todas nuestras relaciones con un aprecio más rico y llegamos a saber quién es realmente Jesús, quien habla del reino de Dios. La confianza que se fomenta al descansar con el Divino nos permite ver que los caminos de Dios no son nuestros caminos. Hay algo más grande sucediendo en esta imagen de la vida. Es algo místico y mágico que busca sorprendernos a cada paso. No nos corresponde aferrarnos a este mundo y sus limitaciones. Nuestra aventura es soñar más grande y brillante, dándonos cuenta de que incluso en el sufrimiento llegará la luz radiante del amanecer. Los caminos de Dios permiten que nuestros caminos sean pedregosos, desafiantes, difíciles e incluso paralizantes en ocasiones. Los ojos puramente humanos no pueden entender el "por qué" de tales experiencias. Los ojos y la mente de Dios, sin embargo, revelan y detallan un viaje que termina en un glorioso gozo de resurrección. Cuando perdemos nuestro eje y nos volvemos demasiado humanos en nuestro pensamiento, Jesús nos reprende y nos recuerda delicadamente cómo ver. ©LPI

I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

CAMINARÉ EN PRESENCIA DEL SEÑOR EN EL PAÍS DE LA VIDA.