

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Our Lady of the Lake Mission Statement

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Lake, united in baptism and empowered by the Spirit, endeavor to live our commitment to proclaim God's love by: being a welcoming parish community; worshipping, working and celebrating together; serving the spiritual and material needs of all; spreading the Gospel through personal witness; inviting each parishioner to active participation in our parish life and in surrounding communities; and, through our unique call, welcoming our many visitors.

We share our gifts and ourselves in the name of Jesus. †



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8 - August 14

Events

SATURDAY August 8

Welcome Women Meeting

9:00-11:00am-Faith Formation Room

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00-4:30pm-Confessional

SUNDAY August 9

No Events today

MONDAY August 10

No Events today

TUESDAY August 11

Adult Bible Study

10:00-Noon-Faith Formation Room

OCIA

6:30-8:00pm-St. Ignatius Room

WEDNESDAY August 12

Stitchers

9:00am-12:00pm-St. Francis Room

THURSDAY August 13

OLL Game Day

1:00-3:30pm-Faith Formation Room

Spiritual Companionship

6:30-8:30pm-St. Mother Teresa Room

FRIDAY August 14

Spanish Charismatic Group

6:00-9:00pm-Faith Formation Room

SATURDAY August 15

Eucharistic Congress - West Plains

Bus departs OLL - 6:00AM

*For those that registered to ride

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

No MASS at 5pm & 7pm

Mass Times

SATURDAY

5:00pm

7:00pm (Spanish)

SUNDAY

8:00am

10:30am

MONDAY

9:00am

TUESDAY

9:00am

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm

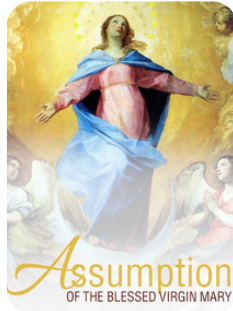
THURSDAY

9:00am

FRIDAY - AUG 14

Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (Vigil Mass).

6:00pm



Adoration

TUESDAY

9:30am - 3pm - Chapel

THURSDAY

9:30am - 7pm - Chapel

Important Links

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FLOWER INTENTIONS](#)



*Flower Intentions
available for
August & October*

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8/8 5:00pm Mr. Abshire †

Sat. 8/8 7:00pm Taney County Parish Family (L)

Sun. 8/9 8:00am Elaine Hope Schneider †

Sun. 8/9 10:30am Andy Arnold †

Mon. 8/10 9:00am Deceased Members of the Konzen Family †

Tue. 8/11 9:00am Sue Thompson (L)

**Wed. 8/12 5:30pm Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus Council 6420 †**

**Thur. 8/13 9:00am Robert & Dorothy Chapman & family
(Living & Deceased)**

Fri. 8/14 6:00pm Larry Spittler †



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DAILY MASS READINGS**](#)

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ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



**Collection through
August 2, 2026**

Envelopes:	\$7,461.19
Plate:	\$ 400.00
Green Envelopes:	\$3,726.00
Total:	\$11,597.19



Donate Today!

Click on the link below

[Diocesan Development Fund](#)

Or Scan the QR code

To date, our parish has
177 donors who have pledged **\$80,810**
 toward our goal of **204 donors**
 and our goal amount of **\$83,921**

Thank you!



70
YEARS
1956-2026



DIOCESE of SPRINGFIELD-
CAPE GIRARDEAU

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress AUGUST 15, 2026

REMINDER!

If you signed up to ride the
 chartered bus to West Plains, it will
 depart from Our Lady of the Lake
SAT. AUG. 15TH at 6:00AM



Click on the link below for the
 schedule of events, West Plains Civic
 Center Floor Plan & list of exhibitors

DEC-Program

Regarding the CELEBRATION OF MASS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD- CAPE GIRARDEAU on Aug. 14 & 15, 2026

On June 24, 2026 Bishop Rice issued a decree that **all regularly-scheduled Saturday evening Vigil Masses in the parishes, missions, chapels, and other places of worship within the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau are canceled on Sat., Aug. 15, 2026** and further decreed that pastors and parochial administrators shall celebrate a Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the evening of Fri., Aug. 14, 2026, according to the liturgical norms of the Roman Rite.

Vigil Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, Aug. 14th

Our Lady of the Ozarks - 4:00pm

Our Lady of the Cove - 5:00pm

Our Lady of the Lake - 6:00pm



Mark Your Calendars

DUE TO THE
DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
TAKING PLACE AUGUST 15, 2026

NO MASSES
IN THE DIOCESE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

An additional Mass
will be held on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
AT 6:00 PM



**DIOCESE of SPRINGFIELD-
CAPE GIRARDEAU**

Adult Bible Study

**Tuesdays~ 10:00AM
Faith Formation Room**

**You know
prayer
is important
but still find it
challenging.**



Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

**Aug. 11~session 2
Aug. 18~session 3
Aug. 25~session 4**

**Sept. 1~session 5
Sept. 8~session 6
Sept. 15~session 7**

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

Authored and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, When You Pray also features Fr. Jacques Philippe, Fr. Josh Johnson, Fr. Gregory Pine, Sister Josephine Garrett, Fr. Donald Haggerty, and Sister Maris Stella.

***Looking for a simple way
to serve your Parish?***

***Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
has the following
times available***

**Tuesdays
Noon-1:00pm
1:00-2:00pm**

**Thursdays
11:00am-Noon
Noon -1:00pm
2:00-3:00pm
4:00-5:00pm
5:00-6:00pm**

We will not have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the week before, the week of, and the week after a holiday.

If you are available for any of the specified time slots, please reach out to Julie Johnsonbaugh at julie.johnsonbaugh@gmail.com

Saint Louis Jesuit White House Retreat

**Thursday, Oct. 8th
to
Sunday, Oct. 11th**

Have you ever wanted to attend a White House Retreat? We are extending an invitation to any interested female parishioners from Our Lady of the Lake to sign up for this unique experience.

Currently, we have space available for four women, with the possibility of accommodating more.

For more information, contact Julie Johnsonbaugh at 517-204-0423 or julie.johnsonbaugh@gmail.com

We will carpool from Branson & Ozark

FORE the FUTURE

Pregnancy Life Line Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER 26



SHOTGUN 8:00AM



4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

HOLIDAY HILLS GOLF CLUB IN BRANSON, MO

\$10,000 HOLE~IN~ONE PRIZE

\$6,500 HOLE~IN~ONE PRIZE

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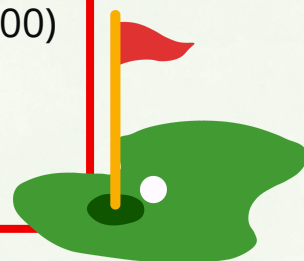
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2 FLIGHTS, PRIZES FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE

\$125 Per Golfer Entry Fee

(Includes breakfast, cart & lunch)



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GINA @ 417-272-5210 OR
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Springfield Pro-Life Dinner

Friday, August 21, 2026
Keynote: Riley Gaines
NCAA Swimmer & Advocate for Women

Dinner 7 - 9 p.m. | \$75 per person
Bass Pro Shops'
White River Conference Center

All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation

Scan to Register



vitaefoundation.org/events
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*"May our Diocesan
Eucharistic Congress be a
time of renewal and
deepening faith.*

*May our love of Jesus, His
Body, Blood, Soul and
Divinity compel us to care
for those in need."*

Bishop Edward M. Rice



August

PRAYER INTENTION





REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

It's that time of the year again.

Beginning **July 1, 2026** the NEW 2026-2027 Code of Conduct will be made available.

**EVERYONE THAT WORKS OR VOLUNTEERS* AT THE PARISH
NEEDS TO READ AND COMPLETE THE FORM (ANNUALLY)**

**(which include the following ministries)*

Knight of Columbus
Welcome Women
Ushers
Help Desk

Parish Office Volunteers
Sacristans
OCIA
Hospitality
Young Adult

Hispanic
Homebound
Gift Shop Volunteers
Funeral Ministry
PSR

Safety & Security
Music Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Bible Study Leaders
Lectors

The Code of Conduct can be accessed through the diocesan webpage:

<https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>

- Scroll down - towards the bottom of the page there's a **RESOURCES SECTION**
- Select the **Prevention and Protection tab**. The documents may be found there.

OR

- Click ***here*** to access the form

**The Code of Conduct is to be read, signed, and submitted to the local
Safe Environment Coordinator at the parish - Nickie Rivera**

For NEW volunteers

- To begin the process, an account must first be created in VIRTUS.
[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/\(Online account\)](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/(Online account))
For Organization Select: Springfield-Cape Girardeau, MO (Diocese)
- There the Background Screening Application will be prompted and is now completed online through their VIRTUS account.
- The training, which includes "Protecting God's Children" and "Mandated and Ethical Reporting", are accessible through their VIRTUS account and are also completed online.

If you need assistance, please contact
Nickie Rivera
Please call, text, or email
417-251-1819 Cell
NickieRivera@ollbranson.com
Director of Formation

Any questions may be directed to the
Associate Safe Environment Coordinator,
Shelly Ferry, sferry@dioscg.org or
the Director of Child and Youth Protection,
Bill Holtmeyer, billholtmeyer@dioscg.org
or at The Catholic Center, (417) 866-0841.

*Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of creating a safe environment
for all to worship, learn, and grow in their faith.*

OLL Games

Join us August 13th OLL Game Day
1:00pm Faith Formation Room

come join
the FUN!



Swoop - Butch and The Girls

Big Winner Butch -198

Judy H -226 Jeanie -314 Sharon Andrlle -357

Lil' Winner Sharron -387



The Magnificent Six

BIG Winner Joe -282

Judy E -303 Ed -330

Eva - 355 Julie J -360

Lil' Winner Remy -368

Bragging Rights!

Ed went out 4 times and

Julie J only 2 times...

Is Julie's "Out Streak"

coming to a close?

**We are saving a seat on the porch for you!
Come sit a spell!**

Two Mahjong Tables



**Brenda -0 Joyce -25
Susan C -25 Monnie -25**



**Harry -50 Karen -25
Kathy -0 Judy O -25**



THE LORD'S TABLE IS SET... & YOU'RE INVITED

This invitation is for everyone.

This guide lays out monthly themes & practical suggestions to help you build lasting habits & to focus on placing God back at the center of your life.

AUGUST

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

**Attend a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Our Lady of the Ozarks - August 14 - 4:00PM

Our Lady of the Cove - August 14 - 5:00PM

Our Lady of the Lake - August 14 - 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - SAT. AUG 15TH

Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of
Our Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
in West Plains on Aug. 15th

Pray for all those attending.

PRAY FOR OUR "SISTER PARISH"

As a way of uniting our parishes during the preparation period, Bishop Rice randomly drew parish names from baskets to select and form parish partner relationships.

***Our Lady of the Lake's partner parish is
Sacred Heart Parish in Poplar Bluff, MO.***

***Our Lady of the Ozarks' partner parish is
St. Henry in Charleston, MO.***

***Our Lady of the Cove's sister parish partners are
St. Catherine in Piedmont, St. George Mission in
Van Buren, and Our Lady of Sorrows in Williamsville***





Hey Deacon!

By Deacon Dan Vaughn

The Fourteen Holy Helpers: Powerful Intercessors in Times of Need

Two weeks ago, I wrote an article about St. Christopher, a third century martyr whose life attested to his faithful witness. While I mentioned that there is limited information about his life, he is remembered by the legendary story for carrying travelers and even the “Christ Child” across a dangerous river. He is the patron saint of travelers, and one of the “Fourteen Holy Helpers.” This brings me to this week’s article on some history behind these fourteen saints and the Catholic devotion connected to them.

The Fourteen Holy Helpers hold a distinctive and consoling place. They are a group of saints invoked together for their powerful intercession, especially in moments of illness, danger, and hardship. Their collective devotion arose in 14th century Germany during the devastation of the Black Death, when the faithful—facing suffering beyond human remedy—turned to heaven for protection and hope. During that time of fear and faith, these saints became trusted companions for Christians seeking God’s mercy.

Each of the Holy Helpers is known for a particular patronage rooted in their witness, miracles, or martyrdom. Among them is **Saint George**, the courageous soldier martyr; **Saint Blaise**, protector against throat ailments; **Saint Erasmus**, invoked for abdominal and intestinal disorders; **Saint Vitus**, patron for those suffering from nervous diseases; **Saint Christopher**, guardian of travelers; and **Saint Catherine of Alexandria**, a model of wisdom and courage for students and philosophers. The others include **Saint Barbara** (against sudden death), **Saint Margaret of Antioch** (kidney diseases), **Saint Denis** (against demonic possession), **Saint Cyriacus/Saint Elmo** (deathbed temptations), **Saint Acacius** (headaches, agony of death), **Saint Eustace** (family troubles), **Saint Giles** (crippling illness), and **Saint Pantaleon** (lung diseases). Together they form a spiritual arsenal against both physical and spiritual dangers.

This devotion beautifully reflects the Catholic understanding of the Communion of Saints. Scripture reminds us, “*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight*” (Hebrews 12:1). The saints are not distant figures of the past but living members of Christ’s Body who intercede for us before God. The Catechism affirms this truth, “*Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness*” (CCC 956). Their prayers strengthen us, encourage us, and draw us more deeply into the life of grace.

While the Fourteen Holy Helpers are not part of formal dogma, their veneration is a cherished example of popular piety, a reminder that the Church’s devotional life is broad, rich, and rooted in centuries of lived faith. In Europe, **their feast is celebrated on August 8**, honoring their witness and inviting the faithful to seek their intercession.

In turning to these saints, Catholics acknowledge that holiness is attainable and that the saints accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage. Their stories inspire courage, perseverance, and trust in God’s providence. As we reflect on the Fourteen Holy Helpers, may we be renewed in our confidence that the saints pray for us, walk with us, and lead us ever closer to Christ, our Divine Physician and unfailing hope.



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Knights' Corner ~ Council 6470



Talent Show & Lunch ~ November 8th, Noon ~

All proceeds to benefit the
K of C Seminarian Support Fund!

All talents welcome, but **MUST** send video of
performance in for audition. Please email
video submissions to:

raij@andraisays.com



Talent Show portion
of event to follow
lunch on Nov. 8th.

Plan to come be
well entertained
AND well fed!



DONATE
FINANCIALLY

or

DONATE
NEW COATS

Don't forget the coat collection box!

No COLD Kids!

What an amazing response to
the appeal last weekend!

Over \$5,000

toward our \$15,000 goal was
raised in just one weekend!

Keep it up!

Food Drive Update



As of 7/28/26, Our Lady of the Lake has donated over 136 lbs of food and \$90 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for the Fraternal year 7/1/26 - 6/30/27.

Did you know the Salvation Army can buy food at just \$0.18 per pound? Obviously this makes monetary contributions more effective.

Just a reminder that for every 1000 lbs of food **AND** for every \$500 donated, K of C donates \$100 to the pantry, up to \$500 each from the K of C annually.

Want to make a monetary contribution to the Salvation Army Food Panty through the Knights of Columbus to help reach the bonus gift from the K of C?

Make checks payable to:

K of C Council 6470
Memo: S. A. Food Pantry

Send checks to:

Knights of Columbus S. A. Food Pantry: Our Lady of the Lake
203 Vaughn Dr. Branson, MO. 65616

The next blood drive is scheduled for

September 18th

Noon to 5:00pm

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center
202 Vaughn Dr., Branson, Mo. 65616

45 - units collected at the July 24th, 2026 drive.

65 - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.

3201 - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW OR VISIT

www.redcrossblood.org

Use code OURLADYBRANSON to schedule appointment

**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

Interested in becoming a Knight?

Contact the church office for contact information, or go online @ kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html

Use promo code
SHINKEBEIN
for one year free membership!

Meeting Reminder

Membership meetings are every *first* Thursday in the Faith Formation Room in the Church, Rosary starting @ 6:30pm, mtg @ 7pm.

Don't forget! The Larry Konzen Social is on after the meetings too!

10th Annual

KATY TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

SEPT 28–OCT 2

5 Days | 45 Miles | 6 Churches

† Daily Mass †

5 Marian Talks • 5 Guest Priests

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Pilgrimage Theme:
Sorrowful Mysteries

Walk one or more days
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In Springfield area:
Holy Trinity—Springfield, in-person meetings on Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—Springfield, in-person meetings and Online on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi—Nixa, in-person meetings on Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00am



*If you have any questions regarding
PSR (Parish School of Religion),
Sacraments, or Quinceañeras.*

Please call, text, or email
Nickie
Director of Formation
NickieRivera@ollbranson.com
417-251-1819 Cell



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



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He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and
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WOMEN'S MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY
"TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER"
OCTOBER 11-16, 2026
IN PEMISCOT COUNTY, MISSOURI
(Ages 20 and up)

The **Glenmary Sisters** invite you to join us in serving
the poor in Pemiscot County.

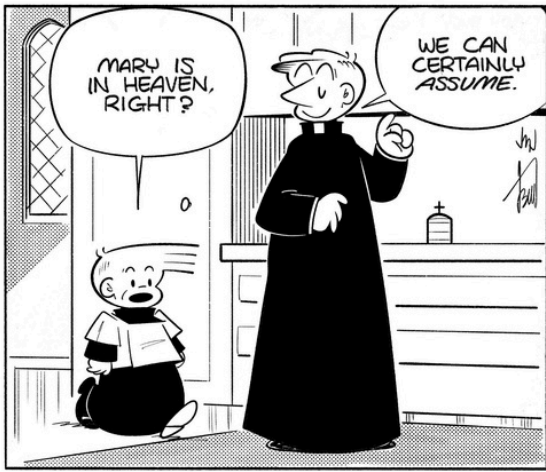


*Have you ever wondered
what it would be like to
be a missionary?
Have you ever felt a
twinge now and then to
serve the poor?*

*You will spend time
helping at Mother's House,
our outreach center for
mothers and children.*

*You will be doing
various projects in the
community, helping
whomever God places
in our midst during the
week, and serving one
another.*

Space is limited. To register or for more information,
contact Barbara O'Nan at 706-414-2982 or
barbara@glenmarysisters.org
Deadline for application is August 15, 2026.
Visit us at glenmarysisters.org



THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES



Happy Feast of the Assumption!

GROW THROUGH
What you
GO THROUGH

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ~ JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which artist was commissioned to paint the ceiling and wall behind the altar in the Sistine Chapel?

Answer: Michelangelo

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ASSUMPTION



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

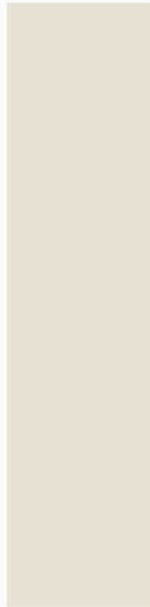
Saturday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me
witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you
doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me.
When I don't feel Your presence or
hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead,
guide me.
When I don't know the next step,
support me.
In every day and in every moment, be
my strength.
Amen.

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