



Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one's life does not  
consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 31, 2022

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Stephen Covey in his book, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we “can’t take it with us.” If you’ve ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

### RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be “rich in what matters to God.” Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today’s psalm asks God—twice—to “prosper the work of our hands for us!” The danger is that, as one wag put it, “we never

have enough of what we don’t really need.” What *does* matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

Today’s Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1–5, 9–11; Lk 12:13–21

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**Mass:** Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM  
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

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45 minutes before Mass

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# *Welcome Visitors!*

*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us  
and felt welcomed in our church as your “home away from home.”*

*Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years,  
you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!*

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Anna & Bob Parker. Rosemary Seltzer. Patsy Pregeant. Kelly & David Barber. Carol Komis. Jean Quinn. Pat Gallardo. David & Tammy Winfrey. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Doug Lawson. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. Tom Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Carolyn Davis. Russell Jackson. Jim Hickey. Doris Hoffman. Yolanda & Eldon Boyd. Wanda & George Duke. Lonnie & Tammy McClung. Jean Hamilton. Randy & Louise Beard. Kathleen Fleming. Jaye Anderson. Georgette March. Greg Mooney. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jacob Stephens. Elise Sugg. Avery Boultinghouse. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYERS OF THE SICK.**

### Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish

**community:** Dawn Quinn, US Army PFC (Granddaughter of Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jemigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Senior Airman, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Pat Gallardo). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Emma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

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### Mass—Intentions

**Sat. 7/30 Cathy Gero+** (Mary Catalano)  
**Sun. 7/31 John Kominis+** (Melinda Hlavenka)  
**Tue. 8/02 Ron Emma+** (Barbara Emma)  
**Wed. 8/03 Communion Service at 9:00am**  
**Thurs. 8/04 Rev. John Wehrer+**  
**Fri. 8/05 Msgr. Theodore Rydelek+**  
**Sat. 8/06 John Sullivan+** (Marie Hansen)

### PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts for the year of 2021

Expenditures \$ 3,666

Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,799

Attendance: 7/23 Saturday: 63 7/24 Sunday: 83

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.

### Pope's Intention for August:



For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

### Reflection question:

**How has the Lord answered my prayers?**

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Tuesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

**Thursday:** St. John Vianney

**Friday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday

**Saturday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalms:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading:** Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel:** Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,  
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,  
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,  
you may restore what you have created  
and keep safe what you have restored.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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## AUGUST NEWS & EVENTS

### NO DONUTS OR COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS DURING AUGUST

**Tues., Aug. 2nd:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm.

**Wed., Aug. 3rd: Communion Service at 9:00am.** Cenacle of Life devotion 3:00—4:00pm. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life.

**Thurs. Aug. 4th—Fri. Aug. 5th:** 9:00am Mass

**Sat., Aug. 6th:** 9:00am Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart & Patriotic Rosary

**Tues., Aug. 9th:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm.

**Wed., Aug. 10th: 9:00am Mass.** Cenacle of Life devotion 3:00—4:00pm. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life.

**Thurs. Aug. 11th—Fri. Aug. 12th:** 9:00am Mass

**Tues., Aug. 16th:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm.

**Wed., Aug. 17th: 9:00am Mass.** Cenacle of Life devotion 3:00—4:00pm. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life.

**Thurs. Aug. 18th—Fri. Aug. 19th:** 9:00am Mass

### Adopt a Seminarian

With the blessing of the Vocations Office, the Faithful of the Diocese of Tyler have started an "Adopt a Seminarian" program.

Our seminarians need our prayers and support when they go off to seminary this fall. Please consider "adopting" one of the great men discerning the priesthood here in the Diocese of Tyler.

For details & to signup: <https://bit.ly/vocationstyler>

**Holy Spirit Parish Ladies** are invited to Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, Grapevine Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Bedford, TX. Magnificat exists to evangelize and to encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Magnificat takes its inspiration from the Visitation in St. Luke's gospel, after Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and Jesus was conceived within her, she runs in haste (92 miles) to her cousin, Elizabeth, who was also with child. Magnificat Grapevine Chapter, Prayer Breakfast has been a part of the Fort Worth Dioceses since 1999 with women attending from all of the contiguous Dioceses. Please see the Breakfast details on attached flyer for the ladies of Holy Spirit. If you have any questions about the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast, or the ministry, please contact Mary Trevino at 214-868-5559, or email, [mary4fatima@yahoo.com](mailto:mary4fatima@yahoo.com).

Links: [Magnificat Grapevine Chapter Website](#)  
[Magnificat International Website](#)

### Please remember in your prayers the following people that have recently passed:

**Dr. Themistokles John Kominis**, spouse of Carol Kominis 120 Fairway Knl, HLR, TX 75765.

**Ken Davis**, spouse of Carolyn Davis 241 Sonora Ln., HLR, TX 75765

### August Second Collections:

6th & 7th: "Building & Maintenance."  
20th & 21st: "Holy Spirit Faith Formation."

**Legion of Mary—Pilgrim Statue:** Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749. If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

### Holy Spirit Catholic Church welcomes new parishioners.

Please take a few moments to fill out a Registration Form. They are available on the table in front of parish office, or online at [www.holyspirthollylake.com](http://www.holyspirthollylake.com), click about us, forms and downloads, then registration form.

### WELCOME!

All visitors to our beautiful East Texas community of Holly Lake Ranch are welcome to visit our Prayer Garden directly behind our parish hall to pray and worship with us.

If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist.

If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing.

Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord call us.

We're excited! **FORMED** subscription is coming soon to our parish. Watch the bulletin for further instructions.

**Thanks to your support, we made \$509.00 for our church on the gift-basket raffle.** Many who bought tickets said if they won, they were going to pass the gift on to another person. Our parishioners have great spirit!

**Lucky Winners:** Boultinghouse, Bonneville, Boswank, Evans, Masferrer, Munoz, and Zenor

Forms for those interested in volunteering as **Angels for our Gabriel Project Outreach** are available in the **GABRIEL PROJECT** folder on the church office door. It was not required to attend the training at the Cathedral on July 9<sup>th</sup> to volunteer.

The forms also list other opportunities to support this very important outreach. Please complete the form and return in a sealed envelope marked Gabriel Project to the church office or to Nancy Mullen, Parish Coordinator. Questions: Contact Nancy @ 903-530-1426.

**Our Welcome Committee** is having a "Sweet Sunday" from 2:00—4:00pm on Sunday, August 28th in our St. Jude's Hall. Everyone Welcome! This is a good way to meet and get to know our parishioners. Watch the bulletin for more information.



**The Holy Spirit Food Ministry** would like to thank all our parishioners for their food donations. The large plastic bin is located by in the hallway by Bridget's office. **Can meat, can vegetables, pasta sauce, 1 lb box of pasta, pudding cups, can fruit, peanut butter, and toilet-ries.**

**Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry.** Call or email Bob Mailliard at 503-559-6022 or [theduckdude@att.net](mailto:theduckdude@att.net)

*Thank you, Bob Mailliard; Bryan & Dolly Todd; Stan & Terry*

## Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 27 July 2022 Edition

(Submission date: 22 July 2022)

Arc Angels Alex Brittan <https://www.catholic365.com/article/2094/the-catholic-teachings-on-the-angels-part-4-the-seven-archangels.html>

... Based upon what we know from Scripture from Tobit 12:15; Revelation 1:4,20; 3:1; 8:2,6; and Isaiah 63:9, the Church has determined that there are 7 Archangels. They ... have played an important role in the Bible and in other Jewish/Christian literature for many centuries. Some of the archangels in the bible are very well known, while others have been forgotten to history.

As of Council of Rome in 745 under the reign of Pope Saint Zachary, the Catholic Church officially only acknowledges the names of three of the seven Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. Although the Church acknowledges that there are seven Archangels according to Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, because these three Archangels are the only angels named in Scripture, they are currently the only three who are officially recognized by name in Catholic doctrine. The names of the other four Archangels appear in Jewish and Christian sources outside of the canon of Sacred Scripture (an example is the Book of Enoch chapter 20) and their names are: Uriel, Raguel, Zerachiel, and Remiel.

**SAINT MICHAEL**— Daniel 10:13, 10:21, and 12:1; Jude 9 and Revelation 12:7. Michael also appears in many apocryphal Jewish and Christian sources. ... his name means, "Who is like God?" and he is the ultimate embodiment of the pious general and the Patron of soldiers, police officers, and firefighters. Various traditions say that he was the first of the angels who were created, which may explain why he is often revered as the eldest brother of his brethren. Traditionally, Michael has been referred to as the Prince/Guardian Angel of the people of Israel and he is now revered as the Guardian Angel of the Church. He is also the famous angel who led the forces of Heaven in casting out Lucifer/Satan when he rebelled against God:

*Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they were defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.*

(REVELATION 12:7-9)

There have been debates over the centuries about the exact rank of Michael over the angels. ... Whatever the explanation might be, it is quite clear that Michael has always been revered as being the greatest of all of the angels according to Christian and pre-Christian Jewish sources. Thus, no matter what the exact scenario might have been, Michael is indeed the Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, which is not just an honorific title but one with real authority in the angelic hierarchy. Michael also plays a role in human history in interactions with the Saints. ... During the 590s, there was a great plague in the city of Rome that took many lives. Pope St. Gregory the Great led a procession of prayer through the city streets pleading with God to end the plague. When they reached the tomb of Emperor Hadrian, Pope Gregory saw a vision in which Michael stood atop of the tomb sheathing his sword, which was taken as a sign that what the Pope and those who joined him in prayer had done was pleasing to God. The plague came to an end shortly afterwards. ... St. Joan of Arc (ca. 1412–1431) was a very young woman who led the French forces in numerous military battles against the English during the Hundred Years War (... a series of wars that lasted from 1337 to 1453). She was seen to be a gift from God used by Him to encourage the French that He favored them in the war. She received numerous visions from many Saints, among whom was Saint Michael. ... In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 children in Fatima Portugal: Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. Saint Michael appeared to them ... and brought them Holy Communion, giving the ... Pope Leo XIII, who reigned during the later half of the 19th Century, had a vision of Satan and composed the Prayer to St. Michael as a result. ...

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

(Next week: other Archangels.)



**You are Cordially Invited to  
Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**

**Hosted by "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament" Grapevine TX Chapter**

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:30p.m.**

**Please Arrive Early, Limited & No Reserved Seating**

**Location: St. Michael Catholic Church**

**3713 E Harwood Rd, Bedford, TX 76021**

**For Questions Call: 214-868-5559**



**Guest Speaker: Julie Storr – Coordinator of "Mary, Undoer of Knots"  
Northwest Iowa Chapter, and  
Region 2 Leadership Service Team**

Julie Storr surprised herself when she went from "never ever going to be Catholic" to a lover of the lectionary. Her thirst for the Faith is never quenched and she is always surprised at the depth of the relationships one can find in the Catholic Church. She and her husband live in Pocahontas, Iowa. Julie received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and had unquenchable thirst to learn, and she knew that the Holy Spirit was working in her life. Julie experiences not only a conversion to the Catholic church, but a reversion of the life in the spirit.

Julie is a wife, mom, and a convert to the Catholic Faith. They have two grown sons and a daughter-in-law. She loves to read, travel, teach, and share the love of God. She states that "Coffee and Scripture make for the best mornings, don't they?"

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Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Mail Reservation Form and check for \$25 per person, payable to "Magnificat Grapevine TX Chapter" to:**

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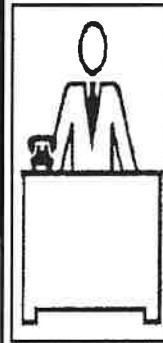
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