



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

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Mass Times:
SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
**Spanish Mass/
Communion Service:**
Sun. 11:15 AM

Was It Worth It?

We hear many stories about women and men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then something happens that throws them back on their heels and they are forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity.

The Hebrew word for *vanity* can be translated as "worthless" or "foolish." The characters in the first reading and the Gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless.

This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It's these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is

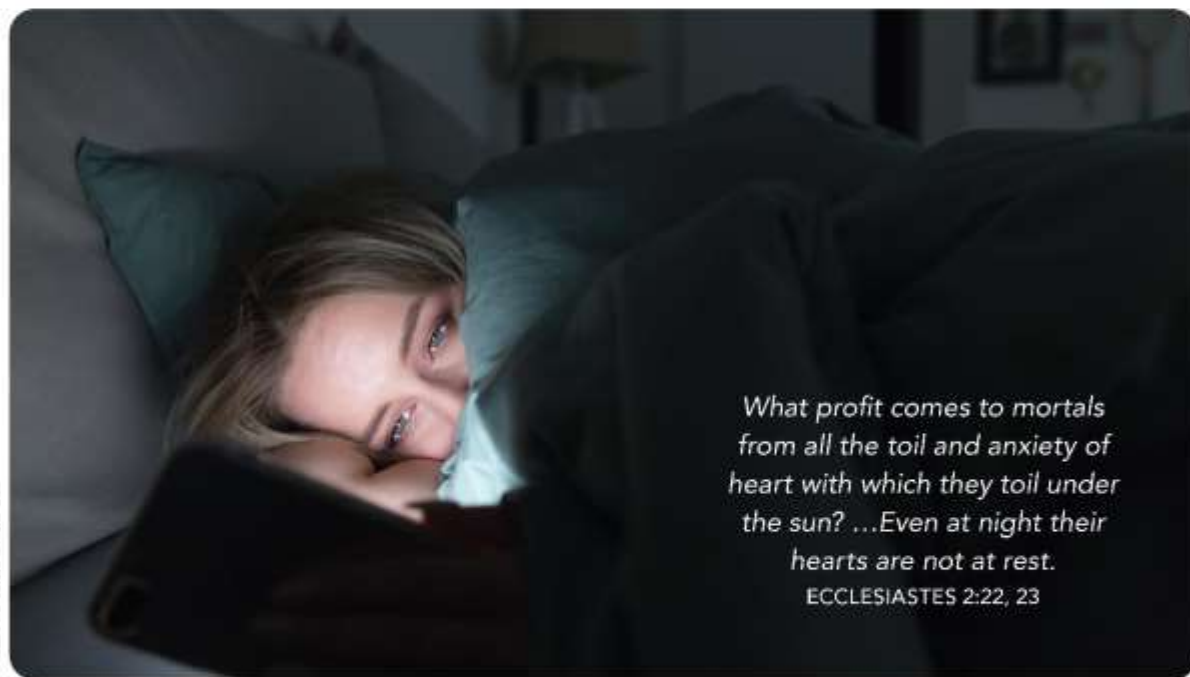
worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who don't are deemed foolish. We all know this; we have learned the truth of it from our own experience.

There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment or do we seek long-term satisfaction? The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They couldn't take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Think about the effort you put into achieving something. Was it worth it?
- ★ If not, what can you do to change this?



*What profit comes to mortals
from all the toil and anxiety of
heart with which they toil under
the sun? ...Even at night their
hearts are not at rest.*

ECCLESIASTES 2:22, 23

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BAPTISMS: By appointment.
WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

Bishop McKnight's July Intention

For our nation, for the integrity of our judicial system, and that all branches of government be dedicated to seeking the common good and protecting the dignity and rights of the human person, from conception to natural death.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 30	4:00 PM	Parish
July 31	9:45 AM	Don/Loretta George
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Aug. 2	8:00 AM	No Mass
Aug. 4	8:00 AM	No Mass
Aug. 6	4:00 PM	Tammy Korte
Aug. 7	9:45 AM	Parish
	11:15 AM	

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday July 30th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Kristie Gump
Greeter:	Russell/Lisa Anderson
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Joyce Ziehmer

Sunday - July 31st , 9:45 am

Lector:	Clay Sangster
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Need Volunteers
Song Leader:	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Rita Henley

Saturday - August 6th - 4:00 pm

Lector:	Elaine Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

Sunday - August 7th , 9:45 am

Lector:	Austin Bolin
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
Greeter:	Tammy/Darrell Hoellering
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Charlie Roll

PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Liz Schlup; Vickie Schroeder; Pat Roll; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Baby Elliott (grandson of Bob & Beth Ziehmer); Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; Tagen Higgins, Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson Milinda Hoecker, Angie Hoecker (sister-in laws of Tammy Strein) Lisa Anderson, Glenda Williams, Dr. Conrad Balcer; Jamie Bax; Don Aggeler (father of Chris Hurt & Carolyn Aggeler; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel (Sister of Vince Imhoff & Nancy Martin); Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Kim (Gailey) Moss; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger (mother of Jake Bolinger); Cody Schmidt; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus (father of Melody Fischer)

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, July 30	St. Peter Chrysologus
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, July 31	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:45 AM	Spanish - Souls in Purgatory
Monday, August 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori
5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, August 3	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	No Mass
Thursday, August 4	St. John Vianney
̄Mass 8:00 AM	No Mass
7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour
Friday, August 5	First Friday
Saturday, August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Tammy Korte
Sunday, August 7	19th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Spanish

PARISH NEWS

FLOWERS:

This week's bouquet was provided by Sam & Barbara Brant in memory of Monsignor Francis Gillgannon.



Fr. Viviano was installed on Saturday evening, July 23rd by Fr. Joe Coral as the pastor of St. Andrews – Tipton and Annunciation – California. We want to keep him in our prayers and ask for God's Blessings on both parishes as he leads us forward.

Fr. Viviano will be on vacation the first 2 weeks of August. We will not have mass on Tuesday and Thursdays of those weeks. If you need a priest, please contact the office.

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$4,548.39 2nd week: \$6,886.50
3rd week: \$2,799.09 4th week: \$2,083.09

Dio. Mission \$45.00 Hispanic \$347.00

Silent Auction August 7th

Pieces of furniture from the rectory, art, and household items are on display in the church basement.

These items will be sold in the form of a silent auction on August 7th after the Spanish mass. Bid sheets will be placed on the items early this week and remain until the 7th. Place your bid and check back as often as you like. The proceeds will be used to replace the chest freezer in the church hall. See next week's bulletin for pictures and further information. (See the attached flyer in the bulletin)

Science/Literature Teacher

St. Andrew Catholic School in Tipton, Mo., has an opening for a Jr. High Science and Literature Teacher. Part-time Science and/or Literature would be acceptable. All interested persons can contact the Principal, Kara Higgins, at khiggins@saintandrewpirates.com.

Dear Padre,

The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?

You may be surprised to know that the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He has the option of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers—it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the *GIRM* allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass

is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshipers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The quest for personal prestige can become a spiritual malady masquerading itself even behind good intentions: for example, when behind the good that we do and preach, we are only seeking ourselves and our own affirmation—that is, getting ahead and climbing up.

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Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 28:1–17
Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday

AUGUST 2

Weekday
Jer 30:1–2,
12–15, 18–22
Mt 14:22–36
or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 3

Weekday
Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31–34
Mt 16:13–23

Friday

AUGUST 5

Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

AUGUST 6

*The Transfiguration
of the Lord*
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Lk 9:28b–36

Sunday

AUGUST 7

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6–9
Heb 11:1–2, 8–19
or 11:1–2, 8–12
Lk 12:32–48
or 12:35–40