

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today, we are in the 21st Sunday in ordinary time. The Gospel of today invites us to reflect about our personal salvation. What do you think; if you are called from this life right now, will you be saved or be part of the kingdom of God? The Gospel of today should be an eye-opener for us because our entry into the Kingdom of God is not based on what we have in our life, but what we are, not according to human criteria but God's criteria. So, our entry into heaven and hell is the choice we make in this world through our lives. Last weekend, it was said that there will be many people that appreciate you and clap their hands for you by seeing your performance, but if your master Jesus is not happy with us, we are in danger. So, examine seriously, am I in a danger zone or in a safe zone?

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "strive to enter through the narrow door." How do you understand this statement of Jesus? We know that through the narrow door only one person can enter through, whereas, through a wide door more than one person can enter through. When Jesus invites us to enter through the narrow door, we need to understand that salvation is our personal business and the people who supported you, clapped their hands for you, cried with you, laughed with you, and walked with you won't be there when you stand at the door to enter.

The Gospel is an invitation to walk alone. It is easy to walk along with, but it is difficult to walk alone. Every saint we venerate in the Catholic Church is the people who walked alone in this world. Jesus walked alone and so He was rejected and killed. Even though, the disciples were with Him, their hearts were away from Him. Yes, walking alone is the same as walking like Jesus, walking through the dangerous road to establish justice, peace, and love in this world. Be assured, to make a difference in this world, we need to be different than indifferent. Someone asked Mother Theresa, what great things do I have to do to become a saint? Mother Theresa said, "Not all of us can do great things; but do small things with great love." The tragedy of today's world is that so much is happening every day, everywhere without the taste of Christ's love. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen says to missionaries: "Christ, should not be brought to the people, rather Christ should be brought out from everyone." Yes, my dear friends, there is the substance of Christ in each one of us and that Christ needs to be living through each one of us, rather than suppressing or aborting through our unworthy way of life. "Enter through the narrow gate." The narrow gate is Jesus Christ, for Jesus says, "I am the door, if anyone enters by me, he will be saved." (Jn. 10:19). **God Bless**

**Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference**

Save the date for ODYC to be held at the Knically Center in Bowling Green on November 18-19, 2022. ODYC is an overnight conference for middle and high school students, grades 7-12. More information is available at [owensborodiocese.org/owensboro-diocese-youth-conference](http://owensborodiocese.org/owensboro-diocese-youth-conference)



LIVING A **Eucharistic Life** AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES  
Featuring author and speaker, Sherry Weddell  
Hispanic tracks feature Dr. Gerardo Salazar and Dr. Dora Tobar  
**Saturday, October 22, 2022**  
**Owensboro Convention Center**  
**8:30am-4:00pm**  
\$20/person, free childcare

**Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend**

Is your marriage struggling and you're not sure what to do or where to start? Retrouvaille can help. This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. The Owensboro, KY and Nashville, TN Retrouvaille will be having a weekend September 2-4, 2022. Register today for the September 2-4, 2022, to bring some hope into your marriage at <https://tinyurl.com/y65hu7n5> If you prefer to speak with someone call Laurel at (615) 838-6724 or Deacon Tony Carmona (270) 498-1731. <https://retrouvaille.org/>

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to our churches.

**Financial Report – August 7, 2022**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,330.00 + 263.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 180.00
Special Collection	\$ 170.00

**Financial Report – August 7, 2022**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,310.00 + 61.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 40.00
Special Collection	\$ 140.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**Aug. 21 – Aug. 28**

**Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Leon & Mary Jane Gibbons*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Joe Marcum*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:00am – Communion Service at St. Sebastian

**Wednesday- No Mass**

**Thursday – Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:00am – Communion Service at St. Sebastian

**Friday- No Mass**

**Saturday – No Mass**

**Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal." - *St Bernard of Clairvaux*

**Please Pray for our Military**

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zarembo, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Corpsman Aly Franklin.

**Prayer List for Members of our Community**

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Jimmy Clayton, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Nowak, Kimberly Stiles, Alice Weise, Callie Hayden, Tom Schutte, Evelyn Drury, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant., Lance Green, Serena Cooper, Jeff Husk, Maurice Drury JR., Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles Mae, Tony Searcy and Jerry Abney

**Escape to the Mount with Quilt Bingo**

On Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, we will play Quilt Bingo where players have the chance to win quilts! A variety of beautiful quilts will be available. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and bingo is from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets for Quilt Bingo are \$25 per person, which includes lunch. Bingo cards can be purchased for \$1 a game for a small quilt prize, or \$2 per game for a large quilt prize. Seating is limited, so sign up in advance by emailing [carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org](mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org). Following bingo, the Mount raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available during Quilt Bingo. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 for your chance to win \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$750, \$500 and \$250, or a handmade quilt. All proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky.



**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Laurie Scott – Aug. 22  
Ellie Alexander – Aug. 26

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Jerry & Earlene Abney – Aug. 22

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Michelle Calhoun – Aug. 23  
Geneva Bishop -Aug. 25

**Ministry Schedule**  
**August 28, 2022**

**St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: David N. Scott  
Mike Vollman  
Drew McCarty  
Lectors: Josh Searcy  
Laurine Sexton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hardison  
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman  
Gates Tichenor  
**Money Counters:** Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander  
**St. Charles** Euch. Min: Jackie Lee  
Sherry Logsdon  
Lectors: Zach Albin  
Anna Miller  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Logsdon  
**Money Counters:** Mark Logsdon  
David Albin