

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The Gospel of last weekend reminded us about the importance of being vigilant against three deadly sins that can take us away from the circle of God, namely, Ignorance of God and the Word of God, Carelessness towards following the commandments of God, and pride, which makes us more arrogant towards God and His people. All these sins enter into our lives due to our lack of commitment to God. Thus, today Jesus is calling us for a commitment to Himself, by making a strong point through the Gospel that, "you cannot serve two masters; both God and Money at the same time." Every Christian life is a consecrated life in Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Baptism, to live for Jesus and to die for Jesus, but do we do justice to the status of life that God has given us through His passion, death, and resurrection?

In the book of Genesis, we read; God created everything and entrusted to His own image, man to look after. So, since the creation, man is given the job of trustee, but in the course of time we see, the so-called trustees became owners, and today we have so many more owners than trustees. As a result of many unfaithful owners, we have in this present world, where everyone wants to have ownership of everything, even at the risk of spoiling peace, trust, and love among people.

Today, Jesus comes to us with a thought-provoking thought; "you cannot serve two masters, both God and money." Which means either we should be subjected to God or to this world and its pleasures. Jesus does not want any halfhearted love or devotion to Himself. If we try to do so, that is the same as breaking the first commandment and disrespecting to God himself. Jesus needs our complete love and that is why Jesus says in the Gospel of Mark 22:37, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind". Yes, we cannot be of Christ for Sunday and all other days for this world. A true Christian lives for Christ not only on Sunday, but on every day and every moment. Thus, he or she consecrates this world too. The very purpose of our Christian call is to become like another Mother Theresa, another St. Francis of Assisi, another St. Paul, another apostle etc. No doubt, everyone has the spark of fire in their heart to become a beautiful saint; please, let us not blow off the spark of sainthood from our heart by consecrating ourselves to this world.

Reflecting about this Gospel, one might ask-how can we live in this world without money? Dear friends, Jesus does not tell anyone to throw away the money, but rather one should not allow money to take control of his or her life like the prodigal son. Money is to live

live on and it is not the whole life. Yes, we can buy many things with money in this world for our life, but it is also good to remember that there are many other things money cannot buy for our life which are very essential than what money can buy. "Money can buy you a house but not a home, money can buy you a clock but not time, money can buy you a position but not respect, money can buy you a bed but not sleep, money can buy you a book but not knowledge, money can buy you medicine but not health, money can buy you blood but not life, money can buy you food but not appetite, money can buy you finery but not beauty, money can buy you luxuries but not culture, money can buy you amusement but not happiness, money can buy you a passport to go around the world, but not to the kingdom of God". So, money is not everything and it often causes pain and suffering.

Dear friends, realizing the limits of what money can bring, let us realize the importance of God's love and what it can bring to our life and to the world. Thus, let us continue to live our consecrated life meaningfully and consecrate this world too. **God Bless!**

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Financial Report – September 11, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 3,907.00 + 840.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 650.00

Financial Report – September 11, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$1,510.00 + 261.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 25.00

Mass Schedule
Sept. 18 – Sept. 25

Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jamie Hobbs*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles- *Katherine Roberts*

Monday – Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*

Tuesday – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louis Weise*

Wednesday- St. Matthew, Apostle, and Evangelist (Feast)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Minter*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Thursday – Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor-Leachman Families

Sunday – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans

Game Night

Bob Guentner is looking to start up a once-a-week Game Night. The idea is to play different types of card games. There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who is interested. Please make sure to specify which day of the week works best for you. For more information contact Bob at 270-499-8775

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, 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 Zhang, Tom Schutte, Becky Cheatham, 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, Jerry Abney, Bea Dame and Heath Dame.

Renewed by The Eucharist: A Parish Mission at St. Pius X, Owensboro

September 25-27, 2022. 6:30 p.m. nightly. Sunday – How God's Word brings us into relationship and conversion. Monday – How the Mass unites us to Jesus Christ and each other. Tuesday – How the Mass sends us forth as servants to transform the world. Join with parishioners and friends in the renewal event that will allow us to prayerfully see and celebrate how the Holy Eucharist brings life and hope to the world today. The Mission Director is Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP. Fr. Frank has served as pastor in New York and Chicago and has written numerous books. He is the president of Paulist Evangelization Ministries in Washington, DC. For more information call the parish office at (270) 684-4745.

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Tim & Linda Dempsey – Sept. 21
James & Paula Tichenor – Sept. 21

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Ashby Rice – Sept. 20

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Derek Miller – Sept. 18

Ministry Schedule
September 24, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Michael Cooper

September 25, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Patricia Hayden
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burden
Hospitality Ministers: Donald Durbin
Tony Searcy
Money Counters: Mike Dant
Mike Hayden

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Philip Logsdon
Sarah Miller
Gift Bearers: Kyle Chappell & Family
Money Counters: Mark Logsdon
David Albin