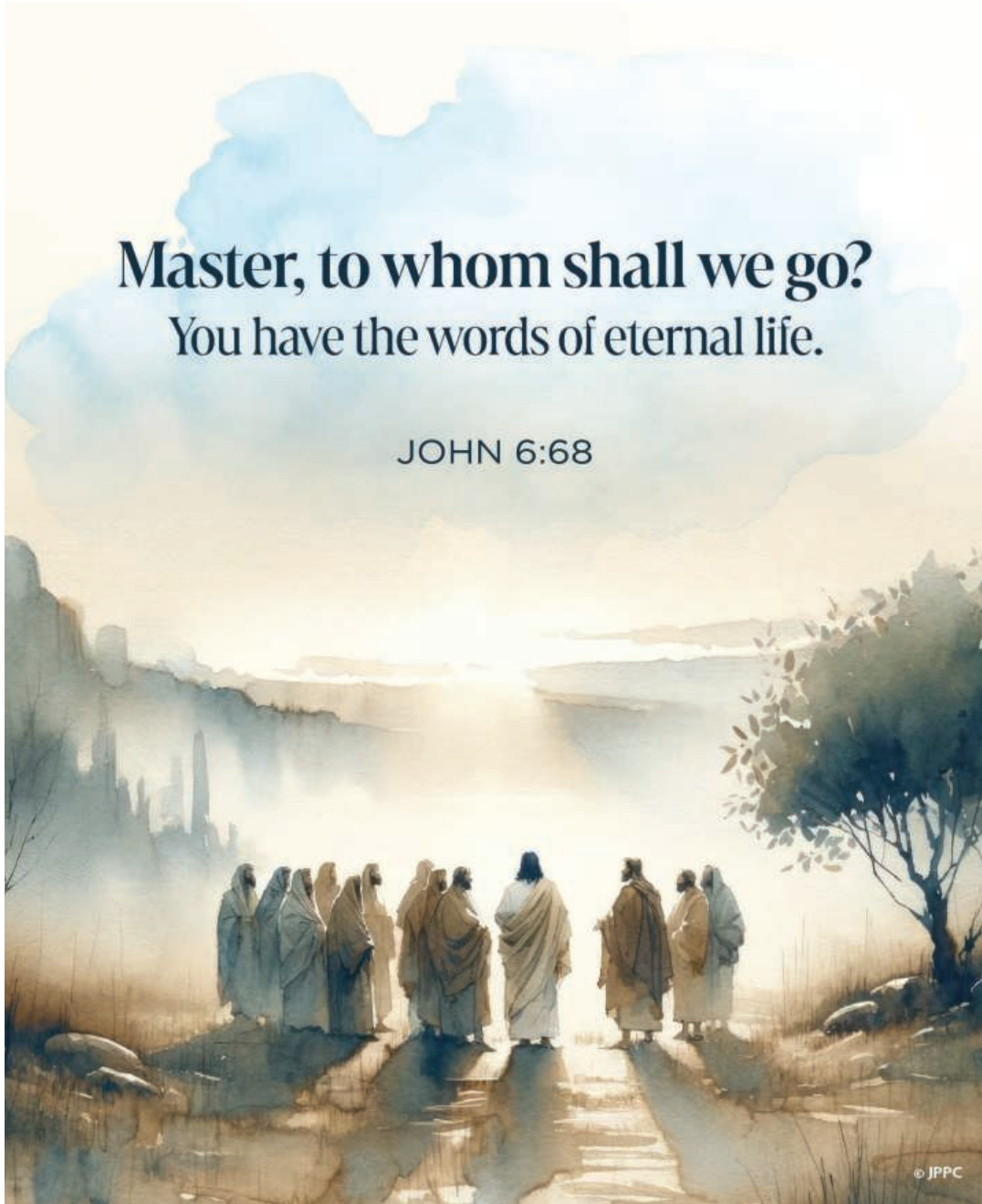


*21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*August 24/25, 2024*

**Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.**

JOHN 6:68



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5  
Mt 23:13-22
- Tue 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Mt 23:23-26
- Wed 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5  
Mt 23:27-32
- Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mk 6:17-29
- Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11  
Mt 25:1-13
- Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21  
Mt 25:14-30
- Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,  
21-23

**The 2025 Mass Book has arrived. Please call the rectory during office hours to schedule a mass or sanctuary candle.**



**ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**



Archdiocese of LOS ANGELES

No one who knew St. Augustine when he was 30 would ever imagine he would be a great saint. He was very selfish and did a lot of bad things in his life.

Never forget — Our God is a God of second chances and new beginnings! God can work miracles in every life. No matter what happens, you can always come back to God — Always! No matter what! And become the saint you were made to be. Just like St. Augustine.

—Most Rev. José H. Gomez

**PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle, the strength to be forgiving, the patience to be understanding, and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence.

Help us to devote our whole life, thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we were created.



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of

Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 24/25  
Sat 4:00pm  
For Special Intentions

#### SAINT MONICA

Aug 27  
Tue 7:45am  
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

&

Pro Populo (Mass for living and deceased members of St. Joseph Parish)

#### ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Aug 28  
Wed 7:45am  
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 31  
Sat 4:00pm  
In Memory of Emile Guilbault (18<sup>th</sup> Ann) by his Family



### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **for all children of St. Joseph Parish who will be returning to school in the next few weeks, God bless them and keep them safe.**



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? **Call Pauline Prew 568-5644** and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/17/24
Weekly	\$1345.00
Monthly	\$150.00
Mail ins	\$300.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Assumption	\$364.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$2179.00</b>
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
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### ON-LINE GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. If you have not done so already, please visit our website-stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Aug 31	Monthly Collection
Sep 7	Fuel Collection
Sep 14	Priests' Retirement Fund



#### MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher

before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar **and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)**

### GOD'S BLESSING OF ONE'S DAILY WORK

O Lord, my God, creator and ruler of the universe, it is your will that human beings accept the duty of work. May the work I do bring growth in this life to me and those I love and help to extend the kingdom of Christ. Give all persons work that draws them to you and to each in cheerful service.

I unite all my work with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass that it may be pleasing to you and give you glory. I beg your blessing upon all my efforts. With St. Joseph as my example and guide, help me to do the work you have asked and come to the reward you have prepared. Amen

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