







<p align="center">21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25th, 2024</p> <p align="center">“The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.”</p> <p align="center">(John 6:63b-64a)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings</u></p> <p>First Reading: “Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” (Joshua 24:18)</p> <p>Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34)</p> <p>Second Reading: This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Ephesians 5:32)</p> <p>Gospel: Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (John 6:68)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Mass Intentions</u></p> <p>Saturday August 24th 9:00 AM Safety & Security Ministry, Sp Int 4:00 PM Pat Carter, Deceased</p> <p>Sunday August 25th 7:30 AM Pro Populo 9:15 AM To Buu Thanh, Deceased 11:00 AM Leo McDonald, Deceased</p> <p>Monday August 26th 8:00 AM Joe Andrade, Deceased</p> <p>Tuesday August 27th 8:00 AM Communion Service</p> <p>Wednesday August 28th 8:00 AM Communion Service</p> <p>Thursday August 29th 8:00 AM Michael Roe, Deceased</p> <p>Friday August 30th 8:00 AM Joe Andrade, Deceased</p> <p>Saturday August 31st 9:00 AM Joe Andrade, Deceased 4:00 PM Roscoe Leischner, Deceased</p> <p>Sunday August 31st 7:30 AM Joseph Andrade, Deceased 9:15 AM Joanne Gasiel, Deceased 11:00 AM Sil & Darlene Egler, Deceased</p>	<p align="center">MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK</p> <p>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69</p> <p>Monday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96:1-5; Matthew 23:13-22</p> <p>Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10-13; Matthew 23:23-26</p> <p>Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5; Matthew 23:27-32</p> <p>Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-7; Mark 6:17-29</p> <p>Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13</p> <p>Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21; Matthew 25:14-30</p> <p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p>

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<p>Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2024 <u>84 donors gave \$42,034.00, which is 102% of our goal. Well done, St. Philip's!</u></p>	<p><u>Building Fund giving—yellow pew envelopes or please give online:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit our website: catholicpayson.com 2. Click the Our Sunday Visitor Website button 3. Create your account or donate as a guest 4. Give one-time or recurring to Building Fund <p>If you have questions contact the parish office: 928-474-2392</p> <p align="center"><u>Thank You!</u></p>  
<p><u>Our SVdP Conference</u> is in need of medium boxes and additional volunteers! Thank you for any help you can provide. Call 928-474-4476 for more info.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</u></p> <p>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is led by Laurine Halter and starts Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:30-7pm. Please call Sarah Doerneman at 928-474-1269 or e-mail youthministrypayson@gmail.com for more information, or to sign up for RCIA.</p>
<p align="center"> Now is the time to sign up your children for Religious Education. Please take a registration form from the church vestibule and return it to the parish office. The drop box by the hall doors can be used outside of office hours.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Mystical Rose Sodality</u></p> <p>What is a Sodality? In the Catholic Church a sodality is a lay society for religious & charitable purposes. What is the Mystical Rose? It is one of many titles given to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The Mystical Rose Sodality is an organization which serves Christ and our parish community through the intercession of our Mother Mary. All Catholic women of Payson are invited to join. For more information call Karen @ 480-518-3618.</p>  
<p><u>Religious Ed classroom helpers needed!</u> Please contact Sarah Doerneman, our new Director of Faith Formation Please call (928) 474-1269 or email youthministrypayson@gmail.com</p>	<p align="center"><u>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in the hall</u> Saturday, Sept. 7th @ 5:15PM Please come and be appreciated! You may bring your spouse or one guest.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Welcome Party for SPTA Teens</u> Welcome back! There will be a welcome celebration on August 25th at 12:30pm in the hall for all teens. We welcome you and a friend to join us for exciting games, food, music and prizes. 😊</p>	<p align="center">SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</p> <p>Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Tuesday: St. Monica Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
<p align="center"><u>Knights of Columbus Council #9995</u> <i>Spring 2024 Raffle—week 9 winners</i> Hugo Segletes & Larry Hanson Aug. 16th Grand Prize drawing winners to be published next week <u>Thank you to all who support the Knights!</u></p> 	
<p align="center">Parish Offertory: \$3,665.62 Online Giving: 1,828.95 Building Fund: \$8,670.00 Assumption of BVM: \$706.00</p> <p align="center">St. Anne's Catholic Mission: \$2,965.75 (Including \$500 from Knights of Columbus) (Last week's collection) Thank you all! - Fr. Tom</p>	