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July 26, 2020
Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

What You Pursue Will Make or Break You

What are you willing to pursue/sacrifice to go to Heaven? This weekend in the Gospel Reading, Mt 13: 44-52, Jesus gives us two parables (Finding a Buried Treasure & Searching for a Pearl). In short, Jesus is addressing whether we are willing to sacrifice whatever we have for what is most important. Those who find a hidden treasure (faith in God) will do whatever they have to in order to hold on to their newfound treasure. Those searching for a pearl (faith in God) will sacrifice whatever time, money, and energy they need. We should daily be willing to pursue/sacrifice in order to go to Heaven. For in reality, whether we pursue our faith in God or not will make us or break us. We all know too many times how our past empty pursuits of something else have left a wake of tragedies, innocent victims of our selfishness. Whether your faith was passed on to you (buried treasure) or whether you have been pursuing/growing in your Catholic faith (pearl) how are you working today toward pursuing the Kingdom of Heaven? What are the ultimate sacrifices that you are making? I recommend the three P's = Prayer (daily), Persistence (Sunday Mass or Spiritual Communion weekly), Perseverance (Studying your Faith through monthly handouts, Adult Catechism of Catholic Church, Bulletin Inserts, watching some spiritual video on FORMED). Don't set on the sideline of empty pursuits. Get up. Get involved. Get pumped up about not only your faith but sacrificing to grow in your faith. It's a sure ticket to heaven. You are what you pursue!

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Update Next Week

Stewardship

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

6/30/20

7/15/20

Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 34,678.89	\$ 56,663.05
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Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,834,672.64	\$ 1,834,672.64
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,267,213.56	\$ 1,313,256.61
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 567,459.08	\$ 521,416.03

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Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,527,601.85	\$ 1,584,264.90
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,095,060.93	\$ 2,105,680.93



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, July 28th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

Wednesday, July 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

Thursday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

Friday, July 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

Sunday, August 2nd

7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 27- Monday

JER 13:1-11, MT 13:31-35

July 28- Tuesday

JER 14:17-22, MT 13:36-43

July 29- Wednesday

JER 15:10, 16-21, JN 11:19-27

July 30- Thursday

JER 18:1-6, MT 13:47-53

July 31- Friday

JER 26:1-9, MT 13:54-58

AUGUST 1- Saturday

JER 26:11-16, 24, MT 14:1-12

August 2 - Sunday

IS 55:1-3, PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

ROM 8:35, 37-39, MT 14:13-21

Exciting News!!

Catholic Young Adult meeting...

Takes place at St. Joseph Parish Hall.

"For more information, check out our website at: <https://stjosephstarkville.org/catholic-young-adults> or contact Meg Ferguson at meg@stjosephstarkville.org or (662) 323-2257 ext. 1504"



We're starting a brand NEW ministry called ...

Catholic Young Adults
(for ages 22-39)

Come join us at our

Kick-off Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 9th @ 12:30 pm



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	7/28/2020	5:30 p.m.	Kitty Owens	NR RIP
Wednesday	7/29/2020	8:00 a.m.	Beverly McIntyre	RIP
Thursday	7/30/2020	8:00 a.m.	Norman Maleta	RIP
Friday	7/31/2020	8:00 a.m.	Jo Ann Graham	RIP
Sunday	8/02/2020	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	8/02/2020	10:30 a.m.	Betty Phillips	JF RIP

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK

EXTRAORDINARY

Stories about Solanus Casey for Children

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SCHOOL NEWS

Summer OFFICE HOURS

July 13th-24th 8:00 to 1:00 (Monday-Friday)

July 27th-31st 8:00 to 4:00 (Monday-Friday)

August 3rd Normal Office Hours 7:30 to 3:30 (Monday-Friday)



Save the date

Be included in the new
Annunciation Catholic Church directory.

Photography date:
Thursday August 20th

Please call or email the church office
to set up a [me](https://www.me.com).

Lifetouch

Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
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Marilyn Horton
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Yolanda Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Florence Ladner
Madeline Malcolm
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Anne Mitchell
Sam Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
Debra Weseli
Elizabeth Yost

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

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Luke Brown
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Gayle Booker
Mekanie Brown
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Claude Carter
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