

# THE FISH WRAP

The Catholic Parishes of  
Saint John Capistran Immaculate Conception Holy Rosary

*21st Sunday In Ordinary Time*

*Aug. 21st-Aug. 22nd, 2021*

#### MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST

Overton— Saturday 5:00 PM  
Amherst—Sunday 8:00 AM  
Elm Creek—Sunday 10:00 AM

#### MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

Elm Creek— Saturday 5:00 PM  
Overton—Sunday 8:00 AM  
Amherst—Sunday 10:00 AM

#### MASS TIMES FOR OCTOBER

Amherst— Saturday 5:00 PM  
Elm Creek—Sunday 8:00 AM  
Overton—Sunday 10:00 AM

#### HOLY DAYS MASSES

AS NOTED IN BULLETIN

#### OFFICE HOURS

Please call (308) 856-4375 to make an appointment.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45  
Sunday - 7:30 - 7:45  
Sunday - After 10:00 Mass  
By request Anytime by appointment

#### MARRIAGES

Friday Evenings or 2 PM Saturdays, or you can invoke the "Tool Rule". 4 month minimum preparation. If previously married takes 1 1/2 to 2 years for annulment decision.

#### BAPTISM

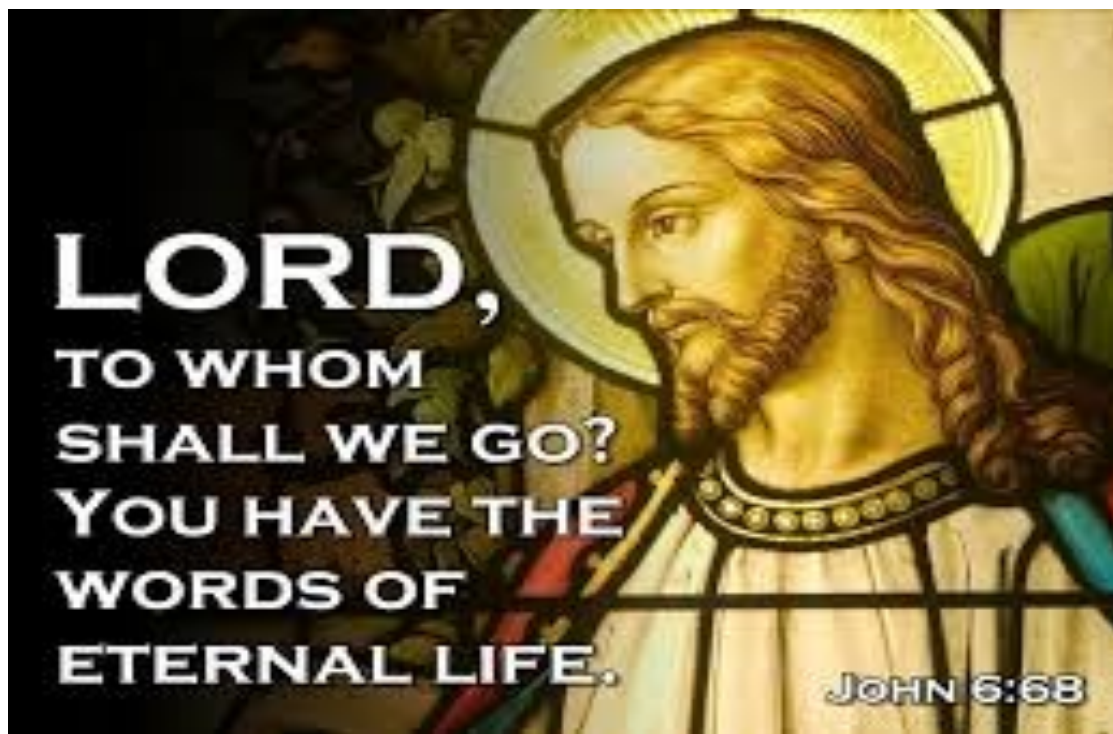
Call Rectory for class and instructions.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to the Pastor or call the rectory (308) 856-4375 to register.

#### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Thursday by 3:00pm  
If you miss the deadline it will not be in the bulletin that weekend.



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Dearly beloved in Christ,

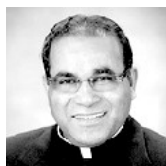
I had a great trip to Chicago and Cleveland to bless the marriage of my nephew. Thank you for your prayers, as everything went well.

The main theme of today's readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God, as we choose to live out or reject the truths He has revealed through His prophets in the Old Testament and especially through His Son Jesus in the New Testament. The fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives, deciding whom we will serve.

We need not get into a debate about whether the bread and wine of Communion are the literal body and blood of Christ. Instead, we can simply affirm that in the Eucharist we engage in a right-brain activity, sensing something about God through taste, touch, sight, and fragrance rather than a left-brain activity in which we wrestle with questions in a logical, orderly, even dogmatic way. It's like the difference between hearing a live orchestra play a symphony and reading the musical notes on a page.

The eternal God in Christ wants to engage not just our minds but our whole being. So, Jesus feeds us himself, the bread of life. He asks, in response, not just some formal affirmation of belief through a creed. Rather, he asks that we commit our whole selves to God. Today's experience of the Eucharistic help us to band with Peter and the eleven to cling on to Him saying, "**Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**"

Yours affectionately in Christ,  
Fr. Joseph



### Weekday Masses:

**Wednesday Aug. 25th** Immaculate Conception  
9:00am **No Mass**

**Thursday Aug. 26th** St. John Capistran 9:00am  
**No Mass**

**Friday Aug. 27th**, Holy Rosary 9:00am  
**No Mass**

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday Aug. 28th**, at Holy Rosary 5pm **For**  
**†Tom Brennan** by the Catherine Daake Family

**Sunday Aug. 29th**, at St. John Capistran 8am **For**  
**† Jim Paitz** by Lloyd and Loye Wolfe

**Sunday Aug. 29th**, at Immaculate Conception  
10:00am **For the People of the Parishes**

## St. John Capistran

We will have a meeting of all CCD parents to fill out papers Sunday August 22@ 7 PM at the church.

## All Parishes

**Fall Institute DCCW meeting** which will be held at Prince of Peace Church in Kearney on Sept. 14, 2021.

Theme: "Passing on Your Faith" in Christ's Love.

Registration: 8:30 - 9 AM

Speaker: Karen Benzel

Cost: Lunch \$15.00

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**The Knights of Columbus is having a Silver Rose Rosary Program at ST John Capistran in Amherst Monday August 23 at 6 P.M. All are welcome to attend.**

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## Sarah Hart in concert at Prince of Peace

Catholic recording artist Sara Hart will be featured in an evening concert at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney the evening of Sunday, September 26th starting at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah is a prolife songwriter and a dynamic and energetic worship leader. Many of her songs appear in our Oregon Catholic Press hymnals. This event is open to all, with a freewill offering opportunity available to those who wish to help with the cost of the event.

**Please remember your loved ones with a Mass intention.**



## Collection Report: Aug. 14th-Aug. 15th, 2021

	Immaculate Conception	Holy Rosary	St. John Capistran
<b><u>Minimum Income Needed</u></b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$717.00</b>	<b>\$2330.00</b>	<b>\$687.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

# DIOCESAN APPEAL

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### The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal

Parish	Number of Households	Donor Goal	Number of Donors	Goal	Received	Balance Needed
Immaculate Conception	85	23	22	\$7,472.00	\$4,790.00	\$2,682.00
Holy Rosary	60	18	14	\$5,592.00	\$4,727.00	\$865.00
St. John Capistran	79	18	14	\$7,729.00	\$5,075.00	\$2,654.00

### Remember the sick and Pray for them.

#### **Immaculate Conception Parish**

**Homebound:** Donevieve Ourada, Betty Broe

**Ill or Recovering:** Betty Geis, Eileen Smith, Pat Johns, Jim Gunderson. Bob Fisher

#### **Holy Rosary Parish**

**Homebound:** Jean McTygue,  
**Ill or Recovering:** Alan Smith, Anna Graczyk, Janice Streit, James Poorman, Larry Streit, Garrett Scholz, Lance Kizer, Dan McDonald.

#### **Saint John Capistran**

**Ill or Recovering:** Delores McTygue, Chase Klingelhofer, Dave Glatter, Janice Loeffelholz, Ronin Bowie, Byron Eckhout, Terry Taubenheim, Beverly Kleidosty, Albert Loeffelholz.

#### History of the Silver Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe did so much for her people in Mexico that, in 1960, the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, wanted to give something back to her.

The group of young men in Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The first rose was a natural rose and was blessed by Bishop John C. Cody of London. It was then flown to New York where it was received by Grand Knight Joseph Thomasen, who in turn, took it to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Mr. Hart then shepherded the rose to Dallas, Texas. There, Texas State Deputy Jack Collerin received the rose and took it to Laredo, Texas, where it was finally given to the Squires from Monterrey, Mexico, at the International Bridge in Laredo.

They ran the rose from the International Bridge through Sabinas Hidalgo N.L., Mexico, to Cienega de Flores and on to the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico, on December 12, 1960



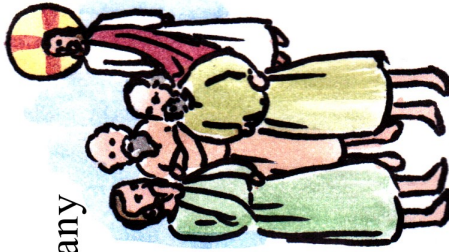
# We Choose to Follow Jesus



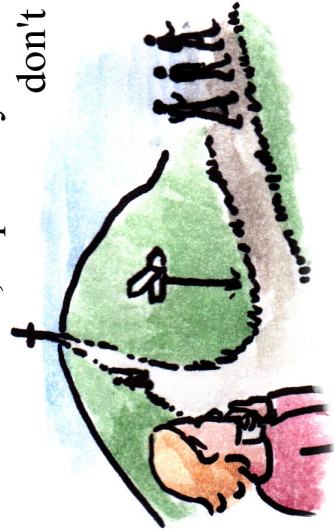
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.



HOLY ONE OF GOD.

answered, 'him, go, you,

believed, come,

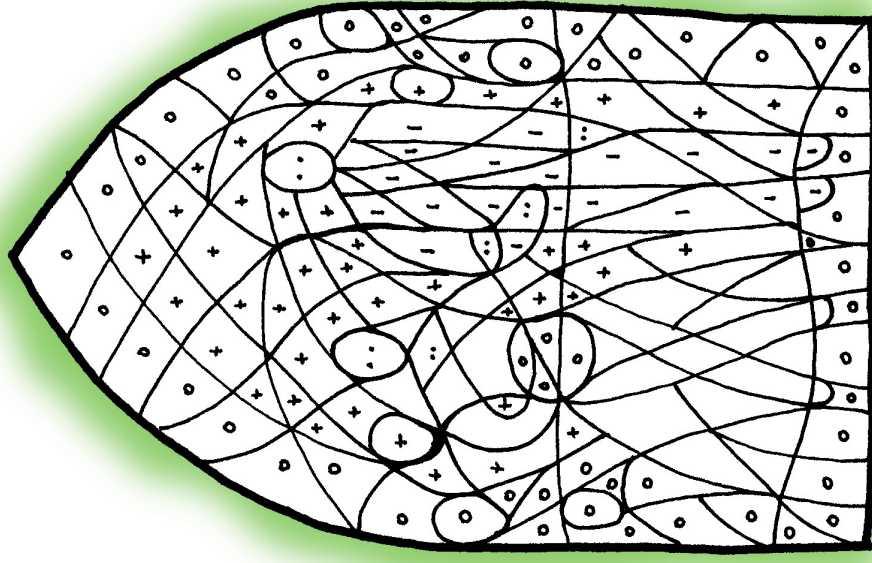
words, eternal, life,

twelve, you, Simon,

Answers to Word Puzzle:

# The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22nd, 2021



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- ! Black
- + Blue
- .. Skin colour