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## Love is Concrete

Jesus gave His life to redeem us and He did not wait for our worthiness to love us. It is His love that made us worthy. His grace is given to us to make us new creatures in God.

God's wrath is concrete too. It never admits anything that can harm us; it goes as far as death to help us return to the love of God.

If we knew how much God loves us, we would no longer be afraid or ashamed when thinking of His wrath. Our life is not long enough to grasp and understand the fullness of this reality. This is why Jesus makes His disciples Apostles. Very often we prefer not to become disciples out of fear of having to become apostles. We can accept everything, except being called by Christ! "Why me and not my neighbor? Incredible! It always happens to the same people!"

What a pity it is to have such thoughts! Because when Jesus calls someone, it means He loves him and He gives him the grace to perform the mission that has been entrusted!

Only Christ can give freely and He gives himself freely. And He does it, of course, with such a love that it compels us to act.

Canon Antoine Boucheron

**Sunday, July 22, 2018 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

# ST. CHRISTINA THE ASTONISHING

*Virgin & Martyr - July 24, Mass at 6:00pm*



St. Christina of Bolsena (1150-1224) was born to a peasant family in Belgium. She was orphaned as a child and raised by her two older sisters. When she was 21 she had what was believed to be a severe seizure, and was pronounced dead. At her funeral she suddenly revived and levitated before the bewildered congregation. She said that during her coma she had been to heaven, hell, and purgatory and had been given the option to either die and enter heaven, or return to earth to suffer and pray for the holy souls in purgatory. Christina chose the greater act of charity. From then on she lived in extreme poverty: wearing rags, sleeping on rocks, and begging for her food. She is called "Astonishing" because she did the most bizarre things and suffered the pains of inhuman feats without being physically harmed by them. She would roll in fire and hide in hot ovens; she would stand in freezing water for hours in the dead of winter; she allowed herself to be dragged under water by a mill wheel; she spent much time in graveyards. She would also climb trees to escape the strong odor of sin in those she met. Many thought her to be possessed by demons or insane, but many devout people recognized and vouched for her sincerity, obedience, and sanctity. They believed that she was a living witness to the pains that souls experience in purgatory, willingly suffering with them and for them. Christina the Astonishing is the patron of those with mental illness and disorders, mental health workers, psychiatrists, and therapists. Her feast day is July 24th. St. Christina the Astonishing, Pray for us.

## Saint James the Greater - Apostle

*July 25, Mass at 8:00am*

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. "He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (Mark 1:19-20).

James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. Saint Matthew tells that their mother came—Mark says it was the brothers themselves—to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. "Jesus said in reply, 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?' They said to him, 'We can'" (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share his baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at his right hand or left was not his to give—it "is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father" (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident "We can!"

The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life.

On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the nickname Jesus gave them—"sons of thunder"—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to hated Jerusalem. "When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?' Jesus turned and rebuked them..." (Luke 9:54-55).

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a). This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the *Letter of James* and the leader of the Jerusalem community.



## ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Martyr - July 25*

St. Christopher (3rd C.) is a highly popular saint, though little is known about him with certainty. According to one account, a pagan queen prayed to the Blessed Virgin Mary for a child, whom she named Offerus and dedicated to the pagan gods.

The child grew into a man of exceptional size and strength, and he endeavored to serve only the strongest and most courageous of masters. He first served a heathen king, but soon realized that the king feared the devil. He then served the devil, until he saw that the devil feared the Sign of the Cross. He then decided to serve Christ, reasoning that Christ must be the strongest master of all. Offerus found a Christian hermit who instructed him in the faith, baptized him, and gave him a new name, Christopher, or "Christ-bearer." From then on Christopher determined to serve Christ by using his great physical strength to assist travelers crossing a treacherous river. One day he helped a small child across the river. As Christopher carried the child he felt his burden becoming strangely heavy, as if the weight of the whole world was upon his shoulders. When he spoke of this, the child replied that Christopher carried not only the whole world, but also Him who made it. The child then revealed himself as Jesus Christ and announced to Christopher that his humble service was pleasing to Him and worked a miracle by turning Christopher's staff into a tree. Due to this miracle many were converted to Christianity, which caused Christopher to be imprisoned, tortured, and beheaded for refusing to worship the pagan gods, under the reign of Emperor Decius. St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. His feast day is July 25th. St. Christopher, Pray for us

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Friday**

If Mass is at 8:00am Adoration 8:45am-Noon

If Mass is at 6:00pm Adoration 4:00pm-5:45pm

No Adoration on Fridays during the month of August



**JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR: JULY 22 - JULY 29, 2018

<b>Sun., Jul. 22</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">NINTH SUNDAY</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">AFTER PENTECOST</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Commemoration for the Pope (2nd Cl., G)</p>	†Arvilla Duquaine <i>by her family</i>	Michael Simia OPEN
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b> <i>St. Cecilia Choir</i>		†Robert Holz <i>by Ron &amp; Carleen Schaefer</i>	Sacristan: OPEN MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Nicholas Reif Acolytes: Jacob Mihalski & Nicholas Furtak Candle: Paul Mihalski, Michael Barrington, Aaron Rasmussen, Dominik Bartolazzi Crucifer: Peter Cisler
<b>Mon., Jul. 23</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Apollinaris,</b> Bishop & Martyr (3rd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Liborius, Bishop & Confessor	†Hermina Hartman <i>by Leroy &amp; MaryAnn Weber</i>	OPEN
<b>Tues., Jul. 24</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Christina,</b> Virgin & Martyr (4th Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope	For the intentions of the members of the C.C.M. <i>by Confr. of Christian Mothers</i>	John Kanzenbach James Kanzenbach
<b>HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass</b>			
<b>Wed., Jul. 25</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. James the Greater, Apostle</b> (2nd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Christopher, Martyr	In thanksgiving <i>by Del &amp; Lee Mayer</i>	Andreas Kempen OPEN
<b>Thur., Jul. 26</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Anne,</b> Mother of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	Mary Resch <i>by Tony &amp; Marylou Resch</i>	OPEN
<b>Fri., Jul. 27</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Pantaleon,</b> Martyr (4th Cl., R) Commemora- tion for the Pope	Special intention <i>by Charles Kinjerski</i>	Bart Stillwell OPEN
<b>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 8:45am - Noon</b>			
<b>Sat., Jul. 28</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sts. Nazarius &amp; Celsus,</b> Martyrs, <b>St. Victor I,</b> Pope & Martyr & <b>St. Innocent I,</b> Pope (3rd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope	†Joyce Kinjerski <i>by Ken Kinjerski</i>	Jacob Mihalski Adam Mihalski
<b>Sun., Jul. 29</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass/organ	<h2 style="margin: 0;">TENTH SUNDAY</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">AFTER PENTECOST</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Commemoration for the Pope (2nd Cl., G)</p>	†Lawrence & Laverne Selissen <i>by Dan &amp; Ann Shibler</i>	Jacob Mihalski Aaron Rasmussen
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b> <i>St. Cecilia Choir</i>		†John McLaughlin <i>by Grace Skaletski</i>	Sacristan: OPEN MC: John Kanzenbach Thurifer: Michael Simia Acolytes: Vic Neumann & Francis Neumann Candle: Thomas Simia, Sebastian Ellis, Michael Barrington, Michael Kanzenbach Crucifer: Andreas Kempen

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Sunday** ..... 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.  
**Daily** ..... 30 minutes before every Holy Mass  
**Upon appointment** ..... Call the rectory  
**Monthly** ..... Infant Jesus Novena (Recited on the 17th to 25th)

### DEVOTION SCHEDULE

**Monday** ..... Fatima Prayers after Holy Mass  
**Tuesday** ..... Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
**Wednesday** ..... St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass  
**Friday** ..... Sorrowful Mother Novena after Holy Mass  
**Sunday** ..... Legion of Mary - between the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses

## DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS, WELCOME!

CANON ANTOINE BOUCHERON AND THE LAY FAITHFUL WELCOME YOU TO ST. PATRICK'S ORATORY.  
 WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FULLY APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF THE CLASSICAL ROMAN CATHOLIC LITURGY.

### Mass Times

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. / Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. / Tuesday 6:00 p.m. / Saturday 9:00 a.m.*

# Sunday, July 22, 2018 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



## St. Joseph Men's Group Sunday, August 5, 3:00pm – 8:00pm Charter Fishing Event Lake Michigan - Two Rivers Harbor

The St. Joseph Men's Group is planning a Charter Fishing Trip on Lake Michigan on Sunday, August 5, starting at 3:00 p.m. The point of departure is the charter boat harbor at Two Rivers. Canons Boucheron, Gardner and Huberfeld will be joining us for this fun adventure catching trout and salmon on Lake Michigan.

The cost for this event is \$100/person. A sandwich lunch will be provided. A Wisconsin Great Lakes Fishing License will be needed to participate in this event. The number of participants will be limited due to the size and number of available boats.

**For details Contact Bill Neumann at (920) 973-6729**

This event is open to all the men of St. Patrick's Oratory who are 21 years and older. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other like-minded Catholic men of the Oratory. Hope to see you there!



*We send our best wishes to our girls for a great week at summer camp Monday, July 23 -July 27.*

### ORATORY PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you did not participate in the Oratory Photo Directory but wish to receive a copy, they are available for purchase for just \$10, please stop by the Scrip table to pre-order your copy.

### ORATORY EMAIL NOTICES

A "group" Email was sent recently from the FOSPO - Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory for the spiritual bouquet for Cardinal Burke. If you did not receive that particular Email and would like to be included in this "Email Group" enabling you to receive Oratory notices, please let us know. Email Friends of St. Patrick's Oratory [friendsofspo@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofspo@gmail.com) to be added to the Email list.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**July 23 - 27: Girls Summer Camp - Wausau**

**Thursday, August 2 - Ordinations in St. Louis**

*For details contact Bill at [vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net)*

**Sunday, August 5 - St. Joseph's Men's Group Event**

*See Bulletin announcement above for details*

**August 5-10: Choir Camp Maple Mount, Kentucky**

**August 10-13: Sursum Corda Weekend Mundelein, IL**

**REGISTER BY JULY 29-SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**Sunday, September 16 - Annual Oratory Picnic**

Noon - Green Isle Park - Green Bay

## YOU ARE INVITED!



*An invitation to St. Louis, Missouri for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest's Ordinations with His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*

**August 2, 2018**

### "O Lord, Send Us Many Holy Priests!"

Several American deacons will be ordained to the priesthood at St Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, Missouri, on the morning of Thursday, August 2, 2018; the first Thursday of the month - the day traditionally dedicated to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Many parishioners from St. Patrick's Oratory have attended the ordinations in St. Louis that were held in 2007 and 2014. Please take advantage of the this great opportunity, privilege and blessing to witness the Ordination.

**Please come join us on this pilgrimage of gratitude to Christ the King for the tremendous blessing of future priests!**

For those interested in carpooling to this memorable & glorious event on August 2, either needing a ride or able to drive others, please contact Bill Vanevenhoven for details and some possible travel schedules at [vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net)

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR RAYMOND LEO CARDINAL BURKE



Canon Boucheron would like to present a spiritual bouquet to Cardinal Burke from St. Patrick's Oratory in honor of his 70th Birthday. Please add your promises of prayers, Masses, devotions, etc. on the lists at both church entrances by this Friday, July 27. Canon Boucheron will present the spiritual Bouquet to His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke at the Ordinations in St. Louis on August 2. If you would prefer, you may email your spiritual gift to: [bonnithemom@gmail.com](mailto:bonnithemom@gmail.com)

*Thank you for being generous with your prayers for this valiant pastor.*

### Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

-Beginning the preparation on August 6th, your consecration will be completed on September 8th, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Free Booklets are available at both Church entrances.*

Recommended Reading: True Devotion to Mary with Preparation for Total Consecration & The Imitation of Christ —Tan Books

### Collections

**Weekly Collection - Sunday, July 15th: \$3,848.04**

**Monthly Collection Goal for July: \$14,300.00**



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