

*St. Anne Church  
Mass Program  
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 19, 2021*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prayer to St. Joseph*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.*

*Entrance and Opening Hymn*

*Greeting*

*Penitential Act*

*I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

*Kyrie*

*Gloria - (sung)*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jess Christ, Only Begotten son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *First Reading*

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

*Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;  
he sets himself against our doings,  
reproaches us for transgressions of the law  
and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true;  
let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him  
and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his  
gentleness and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;  
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### *Responsorial Psalm*

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

***The Lord upholds, Upholds my life.***

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For the haughty men have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life;  
they set not God before their eyes. **R.**

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness. **R.**

### *Second Reading*

James 3:16-4:3

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or in sincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **R.**

*Gospel* Mark 9:30-37

*The Son of Man is to be handed over...*

*Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.*

Jesus and his disciples left from there and begun a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wished to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Homily*

*Profession of Faith*

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, the maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.*

*God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.*

*For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven*

***(all bow at the following words)***

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (end bow)*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

*He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.*

*I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## *Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)*

**PRIEST:** Trusting God in all things, let us seek his help for our Church and our world.

**Lector:** Our response is: Lord, Hear our prayer.

- 1) For all of the baptized in the Church, may God strengthen us in proclaiming the kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For government leaders, may God bless them with strength and wisdom in supporting policies that uplift families, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For those who mourn the loss of a loved one, may God's enduring love and mercy and the gift of faith bring them consolation, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) That on this Catechetical Sunday, may the Holy Spirit guide our catechists in the vital work they do in handing on the faith, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For the faithful departed, may they soon be brought to eternal peace with the Lord in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) In the silence of our hearts we offer our personal intentions (pause), the prayers of our Parish, and the prayers for those in the military, let us pray to the Lord

**PRIEST:** Almighty God, hear our prayers and grant us what we need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

*Sanctus* - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Memorial Acclamation* – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Agnus Dei* – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### *Prayer of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

*Before Communion* – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### *Reception of Communion*

### *Communion Hymn*

### *Prayer After Communion*

### *Concluding Rites*

### *Prayer to St. Michael*

*St. Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

### *Dismissal*

### *Recessional Hymn*

