



Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Check the bulletin or website for the current schedule

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Contact the parish office for assistance

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday 3:15 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.
and/or as announced or by appointment

PARISH BULLETIN

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2019

with schedule for August 4, 2019 to September 8, 2019

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Reverend Fr. Robert Polz

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FAITH FORMATION: Catechism sessions for children (K to Grade 8) are held on Sunday mornings, September through May, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Periodically other programs, workshops, and/or study sessions are offered for adults. Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information and/or to register.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact the parish office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES 2019 – 2020

Catechism classes are scheduled to begin in our parish with an **OPENING SESSION** for parents/guardians and children at **10:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 15th in the parish hall**. Once again we will utilize the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* liturgically-based catechetical program that provides weekly handouts with a short description of the Sunday Gospel plus suggested activities and discussion starters for each age level. In keeping with the seasons and feasts of the liturgical year, children in class and with their families can have fun while learning about Jesus, his Church and the teachings of our faith.



Those who would like their children to take part in catechism classes are asked to submit a completed **REGISTRATION FORM** for each child as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available from the parish office. The designated registration fee helps defray some of the costs of running our program. Nevertheless, this requested fee should in no way be considered a reason to refrain from enrolling children for whose parents the fee would impose an undue hardship.

As a rule, each Sunday children participating in our parish catechism program gather in the parish hall with their parents/guardians by 10:15 a.m. for some initial prayers and announcements. Then children break into their various catechetical groups and proceed with their catechists to their designated classrooms. Catechetical classes are divided into the following age groups: SEEDS (Preschool), PROMISE (Kindergarten – Grade 1), GOOD NEWS (Grades 2-3), VENTURE (GRADES 4-6) and VISIONS (Grades 7-8). Parents/guardians are asked to return to the parish hall by 11:15 a.m. to be ready to pick up their children.

We are in need of volunteers to serve as catechists and assistants for each designated catechetical group. If you are willing to help in any way, please advise Sharon Camier (our Pastoral Assistant) as soon as possible. **Sharon plans to have an initial meeting with catechists and catechetical volunteers on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. in Room 12.**

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Many avenues lead individuals to the Catholic Church. The journey of faith can be a winding road. Whatever path has led you to this time of searching or interest in becoming a baptized Christian or, if already baptized, making a profession into the full communion of the Catholic Church, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that could be Good News for you in your journey of faith. Our pastor, Father Robert, and our pastoral assistant, Sharon, are once again considering starting up this fall the RCIA process in our parish. Tentative plans include initial inquiry sessions to be held immediately following Mass on Wednesday evenings. **To help us make preparations for the RCIA in our parish, please let us know if you might be interested in participating.** Please speak with Father Robert and/or Sharon. We have a limited number of packs of leaflets of the series *Understanding Christian Initiation* which we can distribute to those discerning whether they would like to begin participation in the RCIA process.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Some have inquired whether or not we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2020. In recent years, the Archbishop has come on a bi-yearly basis to administer the Sacrament in our parish. Nevertheless, if there are enough potential candidates, Sharon and Fr. Robert are open to beginning preparation classes sometime this fall for the conferral of the Sacrament in 2020. **Youth, their parents (and interested catholic adults not yet confirmed) who wish to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 should contact Sharon Camier to express their interest in participating.** If there is enough interest, we will make arrangements to hold an orientation session sometime in October or November 2019 with preparation classes to begin in November or December.



“Vanity not only distances us from God: it makes us look ridiculous.” — Pope Francis

“Every experience God gives us ... is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.” — Corrie ten Boom

Saint John XXIII Fundraising Raffle

Draw Date: October 19, 2019, 9:30 p.m., at 3390 Portage Avenue

Our Fundraising and Development Committee wishes to inform you that the Lottery, Gaming and Cannabis Authority of Manitoba has given approval for a community raffle to support the needs of our parish. Tickets have been printed and are available from the parish office. Please pick up a book or two and help us to sell them over the summer. Thank you.

- 1st Prize:** 65" Samsung 4K UHD Smart LED TV (Retail value: \$1,300.00)
2nd Prize: Cuisinart 12-Piece STST Hand-Hammered Cookware Set (Retail value: \$1,200.00)
3rd Prize: Cuisinart Gourmet Propane Barbecue and Meat Package (Retail value: \$550.00)
4th Prize: Apple iPad 9.7" 32GB with WiFi (Retail value: \$430.00)
5th Prize: Dinner at The Keg – Gift Cards (Retail value: \$250.00)

Yellow Tickets: \$10.00 each

Licence Number: LGCA 7440-RF-32094

Blue Tickets: 3 for \$25.00

375 yellow tickets + 750 blue tickets = 1125 total tickets printed



Archbishop Richard Gagnon's post-synodal document, *Disciples on the Way*, outlines the challenges and opportunities which our first Archdiocesan Synod has placed before us. The Archbishop encourages all of us "to read the document, to pray over it, to ponder it and to join with their fellow parishioners to implement it in their various parish communities." We will be reconstituting the membership of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) over the summer months. The members of the PPC, with additional volunteers as needed, will work with the Pastor to discern and prepare an action plan for our parish to respond to various priorities outlined by the Synod.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH are invited to pick up a copy of *Disciples on the Way* and to find some time to read it over the summer. In the fall, the Archdiocese will be providing orientation sessions and further guidance regarding Synod implementation. Around that time our PPC will set a time to gather for a formal meeting.

"Embracing Discipleship"

The Annual Appeal *Sharing God's Gifts* supports our Archdiocesan community through life-changing programs and ministries. It is a way for us to put our faith into action. Every gift opens the door to a better tomorrow, a better life, and a more hopeful future. **Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated and is one of the goals of a video that has been produced to express gratitude for your generosity.** The video is also meant to help you more fully understand how your charitable dollars are being put to work. Please go to the website of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg <archwinnipeg.ca> and click on the "Embracing Discipleship" banner for a link to the video about Sharing God's Gifts 2019.



Our Parish's Appeal Target for 2019 is \$26,790.

As of Friday, August 2nd, donations received \$20,661.08 + pledges outstanding \$2,766.65

= TOTAL \$23,427.73 or 87% of target. Participation rate: 11%

Parishioners are asked to pick up a brochure from the narthex or the parish office and prayerfully consider making their gift or pledge to Sharing God's Gifts 2019. Remember that when our parish exceeds its target, donations in excess of the target are returned to the parish to be used towards local priorities. Contributions to Sharing God's Gifts may be forwarded through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Various payment options are available. If you wish to contribute via cheque, please make your cheque payable to "Sharing God's Gifts". Thank you for your support!

"Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried."

— Saint Peter Claver

"The only significance of life consists in helping to establish the kingdom of God."

— Leo Tolstoy

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 4 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

*N.B.: Reduced office hours and liturgies during the summer while parish staff take some holidays.
As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.*

Sunday, August 4 4:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm Saturday 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am 11:45 am	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME LIVING ROSARY – all are welcome to participate (<i>Sponsored by CFC Gift of Life Ministry</i>) MASS – Julius and Delia Kapalka (60th Anniv. of Marriage Aug. 8th), requested by family CFC West 3 Chapter Prayer Assembly (<i>in the parish hall</i>) MASS – Bernadette, Gerry and Michael+, requested by Kitty and Mary MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
Monday, August 5	FERIAL <i>Parish facility closed Monday – Civic Holiday</i>
Tuesday, August 6 10:00 am – 12:00 noon 10:00 am	FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Fr. Robert on-call for Emergency Sacramental Coverage at Grace Hospital until noon August 9th</i> Office open in the morning Al-Anon Meeting (<i>in room 12</i>)
Wednesday, August 7 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	FERIAL <i>Parish office closed Wednesday</i> OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS MASS – Jean François Reesink+ (birthday Aug. 8), requested by Françoise Reesink
Thursday, August 8	MEMORIAL: SAINT DOMINIC, Priest <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
Friday, August 9 10:45 am 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm 3:00 pm	FERIAL Liturgy of the Word at Sturgeon Creek II Retirement Residence, 707 Setter Street Office open in the afternoon Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, August 10 5:00 pm	FEAST: SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon, Martyr MASS – Catherine Endacott+, requested by Linus Endacott and family
Sunday, August 11 9:00 am 11:45 am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners MASS – Jacqueline Camier+, requested by John and Sharon Camier
Monday, August 12	FERIAL <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
Tuesday, August 13 10:00 am – 12:00 noon 10:00 am	FERIAL Office open in the morning Al-Anon Meeting (<i>in room 12</i>)
Wednesday, August 14 <i>Evening of August 14</i> 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	MEMORIAL: SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, Priest, Martyr <i>Parish office closed Wednesday and Thursday</i> SOLEMNITY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS VIGIL MASS – Nick Fedyna+, requested by Steve and Dolores Zegalski
Thursday, August 15 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	SOLEMNITY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Liturgy of the Word at Heritage Lodge LTC, 3555 Portage Avenue MASS – Special intentions for family, requested by George Brown
Friday, August 16 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm 3:00 pm	FERIAL Office open in the afternoon Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)

Saturday, August 17 5:00 pm	FERIAL MASS – <i>Yvette Seguin+, requested by Linus Endacott</i>
Sunday, August 18 9:00 am 11:45 am	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i> MASS – <i>Intentions of the Newly Confirmed, requested by St. James Assiniboia CWL</i>
Monday, August 19	FERIAL <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
Tuesday, August 20 10:00 am – 12:00 noon 10:00 am	MEMORIAL: SAINT BERNARD, Abbot, Doctor Office open in the morning Al-Anon Meeting (<i>in room 12</i>)
Wednesday, August 21 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	MEMORIAL: SAINT PIUS X, Pope OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS MASS – <i>Albin Joseph Polz+, requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan</i> Fundraising and Development Committee Meeting (<i>in the Guadalupe Room</i>)
Thursday, August 22	MEMORIAL: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
Friday, August 23 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm 3:00 pm	FERIAL Office open in the afternoon Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, August 24 5:00 pm	FEAST: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle MASS – <i>Violet and Bernard Resch+, requested by Sharon and John Camier</i>
Sunday, August 25 9:00 am 11:45 am	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS – <i>Alban, Claude and Martin Hazzard+, requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan</i> MASS – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, August 26	FERIAL <i>Parish facility closed Monday</i>
Tuesday, August 27 10:00 am – 12:00 noon 10:00 am	MEMORIAL: SAINT MONICA Office open in the morning Al-Anon Meeting (<i>in room 12</i>)
Wednesday, August 28 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	MEMORIAL: SAINT AUGUSTINE, Bishop, Doctor OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS LITURGY OF THE WORD with the distribution of Holy Communion
Thursday, August 29 7:30 pm	MEMORIAL: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i> Parish Finance Council Meeting (<i>in the Guadalupe Room</i>)
Friday, August 30 10:45 am 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm 3:00 pm	FERIAL Liturgy of the Word at Sturgeon Creek I Retirement Residence, 10 Hallonquist Drive Office open in the afternoon Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (<i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, August 31 5:00 pm	FERIAL MASS – <i>Alicia Cruz+ (1st anniversary), requested by Marietta and Alfred Gendive</i>
Sunday, September 1 9:00 am 11:45 am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS – <i>Minda Santos+, requested by Romeo Santos and family</i> MASS including the Baptism of Grayson Troy Colpitts – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>

Monday, September 2	FERIAL <i>Parish facility closed Monday – Labour Day Holiday</i>
Tuesday, September 3	MEMORIAL: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Office open in the morning 10:00 am Al-Anon Meeting (<i>in room 12</i>)
Wednesday, September 4	FERIAL 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word at Golden West Centennial Lodge, 811 School Road 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm Office open in the afternoon 6:45 pm OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS 7:00 pm MASS – Special intentions for family, requested by George Brown
Thursday, September 5	FERIAL <i>Parish office closed Thursday</i>
Friday, September 6	FERIAL – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 9:00 am Recitation of the Rosary 9:15 am MASS – Intentions of John Camier (birthday July 24th), requested by José Barrera 9:45 am Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Office open in the morning and afternoon 3:00 pm Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Saturday, September 7	FERIAL 4:00 pm LIVING ROSARY – all are welcome to participate (Sponsored by CFC Gift of Life Ministry) 5:00 pm MASS – Carl Starodub+, requested by Mary Starodub 6:00 pm CFC West 3 Chapter Prayer Assembly (in the parish hall)
Sunday, September 8	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners 11:45 am MASS – Bruno Pocolen+, requested by Pocolen/Kolomic family

Reflection for Sunday, August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Free yourself

The longer we own something, the stickier it becomes—in terms of its reverse-possession, that is. We all have items under beds or in boxes that don't come out of hiding, carried through countless moves yet never utilized. It could be that college guitar that's no longer strummed, canning equipment we always meant to master, gifts we don't want but feel obliged to keep, books we faintly hope to read one day. The longer things take up space, the more they seem to have a right to do so. Take a risk this week. Liberate yourself from a “legacy” possession.

Today's readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

“And the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?”



Reflection for Sunday, August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ready, set, jump!

In a secular age, some believers feel the need to “prove” the credibility of religion. If only we could dig up Noah's Ark, produce Jesus' swaddling clothes, or locate Martha's dishes! Even better, if only consecrated hosts would bleed before the eyes of skeptics. Archeological evidence and miraculous interventions aside, a life of faith requires neither and isn't bolstered by either. Faith is grounded in the future, not the past, and is more about where we place our hope rather than where we misplaced the Holy Grail. Faith is a flying lesson. Let go!

Today's readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”



Reflection for Thursday, August 15, 2019

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Don't assume faith is easy

The Assumption of Mary is often portrayed in art in a blissful scene of cherubs transporting Mary, eyes cast upward and robes flowing majestically, up into the heavens. Beneath this image, however, is a life of grit and grace in which Mary lived the fullness of Christian discipleship. Mary hears, ponders, challenges, and receives the Word of God, allowing it to permeate her whole being. Her Assumption then is a symbol and a promise to each of us that our journey of discipleship is one destined for ultimate wholeness in God.

Readings for Vigil: I Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Luke 11:27-28

Today's readings: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."



Reflection for Sunday, August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get fired up!

Author Jack London told the chilling tale of a brazen traveler who failed to take the peril of extreme weather conditions seriously. Building a proper fire in the right place might have kept him alive during a blizzard. Absent such a fire, the man's fate was sealed. Jesus assures his friends that his mission in this world is to set such a blazing, saving fire in the hearts of believers. If we carry this passionate flame, no circumstances can endanger us. Contemplate an image of the Sacred Heart, and stoke the fire in your own!

Today's readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"



Reflection for Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shortcuts take longer

Some friends are famous for their shortcuts—the kind that always take them longer than if they had stuck to the main routes. Cutting corners rarely winds up with satisfying results. Bakers know that if you use inferior ingredients, you can expect inferior outcomes. Thrown-together carpentry work tumbles apart in short order. Failing to warm up before exercise puts us at risk of injury. Doing things right takes more time and care, but it gets the job done. In moral living, the narrow gate is the most direct route to where we're going. Avoid easy. Choose marvelous.

Today's readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."



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Reflection for Sunday, September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home." – Pope Francis, Laudato si', 13

Today's readings: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

"Humble yourself, so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord."





PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR COMMUNITY
IN NEED OF HEALING AND COMFORT

Max Armstrong, Darrell Aucoin, Gladys Barton, Bill Camier, Marilyn Crakewich, René Defries, Alice Edwards, John Foucart, Helen Hallack, Darryn Hellofs, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Rosario Jequinto, Tracy Kingsland, Amanda Klaasen, Marie Mangin, Yvonne Mason, Deb McEnturff, Zonia Patson, Cynthia Patterson, Shirley Payment, James Polz, Owen Robertson, Janice Skene, Marilyn Warren and Helen Yankoski.

TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

Week of August 4 – 10, 2019

Week of August 11 – 17, 2019

Week of August 18 – 24, 2019

Week of August 25 – 31, 2019

Week of September 1 – 7, 2019

Special intentions, requested by Juanito Tamayo

Jacqueline Camier+, requested by John and Sharon Camier

Emma Vendramelli+, requested by Loris and Donna Vendramelli

Lily Avila+, requested by Lani Tamang

This week is still available for an intention



If you wish to have the Tabernacle Lamp in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint John XXIII Church burn in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or for a particular intention, you may make arrangements through the Parish Office. The offering to cover one week (from Sunday through Saturday) is \$25.00.

ST. MARY’S ACADEMY GALA DINNER: During St. Mary’s Academy’s 150th anniversary year, the Academy is hosting a Gala to pay tribute to the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM). From the humblest beginning, the SNJM remained devoted to their Mission, "to seek the full development of the human person through education, social justice, contemplation and the arts, especially with people who are impoverished and marginalized." To date, over 62,000 students have graduated from St. Mary’s Academy. Everyone is welcome to join in a celebratory Gala Dinner and Dance on **September 27, 2019** at the Victoria Inn. Tickets are \$150 each, available for purchase at <https://www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday/>.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG

We are pleased to present the **Audited Financial Statements** for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg for the year ended December 31, 2018, which includes the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Operations. Thank you for your generosity! **Please go to our website, www.archwinnipeg.ca, for the full report.**

The Archbishop is pleased to announce the appointment of Tiffany Van Norman as the new Operations Manager of Assumption and St. Mary's Cemeteries in Winnipeg. This appointment was effective July 22, 2019.

The Archbishop is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Chiupka, as the Coordinator of Synod Implementation for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. The appointment was effective August 1, 2019.

For further news and events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please see information posted on bulletin boards at the north and south entrances of the church and/or go to the website: www.archwinnipeg.ca

PAD / OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2019: Parishioners are encouraged to register for pre-authorized debit. Visitors may use "My Offering" envelopes available at the church entrance. New parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office to register for pre-authorized debit or regular offering envelopes. **Kindly remember that parish upkeep and other regular expenses continue throughout the summer months.** Thank you for your support and generosity.

I TOOK JESUS TO HEART, AND STARTED SELLING MY STUFF ONLINE. REALLY?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

SO... HOW'S THE ALMSGIVING GOING?



NOT TOO GOOD. SO FAR I'VE SPENT MOST OF WHAT I'VE MADE ON PACKING TAPE AND BUBBLEWRAP.



LUKE 12:32-48

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