

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 2:2-5

The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Paul bears insults and weakness for the sake of Christ.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in His hometown.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today's Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know Him only as the Son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be. As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed His relationship with God to be the most important thing in His life. This led many people to have faith in Him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God's Son in this Gospel? (some of His kinfolk in Nazareth)

Observe that because of the people's lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives. Pray together the Prayer for Vocations.



- Saturday** **JULY 6, 2024**
9:00 AM - 5TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF TROYDON & RICHELLE
- DECEASED BURDI FAMILY (†)
- DECEASED D'MELLO FAMILY (†)
- 5:00 P.M.
Sunday **JULY 7, 2024**
9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM ARTURO BRILLANTES (†)
- Monday** **JULY 8, 2024**
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday** **JULY 9, 2024**
8:30 AM THANKSGIVING OF IZZA SERRANO & FAMILY
- Wednesday** **JULY 10, 2024**
8:30 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & HEALING OF KARL RAMONES
- Thursday** **JULY 11, 2024**
8:30 AM FRANCIS REMEDIOS (†)
- Friday** **JULY 12, 2024**
8:30 AM =AVAILABLE=

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP:
40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
MAX & MYRNA QUILANETA

DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

The parish is still accepting donations such as plants, gently used clothes and household items for the garage sale. All proceeds will go towards our soon to be parish hall. Please drop off your donation in the parish office from Tuesday until Friday (office hours). Thank you for your support. **DEADLINE: JULY 14, 2024**



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

2024-2025

PARENTS OF GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for 2024-2025 will be in September 14, 2024.

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm.

See website for details.

Parents/legal guardian must be registered parishioners. Check with the parish office.

It is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to the announcements and information about the Sacramental preparation. Check our website, grab a bulletin and attend the weekend Masses to know what is happening in the parish. Pay attention to avoid disappointment.

If you belong to another parish, by either geographical territory or registration, we would recommend that you contact that particular church. For meaningful preparation and celebration of the sacraments to happen, it is important that these take place in the same parish that your family goes to Mass.

If you are not a registered parishioner anywhere and you want your child to attend the sacramental preparation at St. Bartholomew Parish kindly fill out the parish registration form.



Knights of Columbus



July 20, 2024

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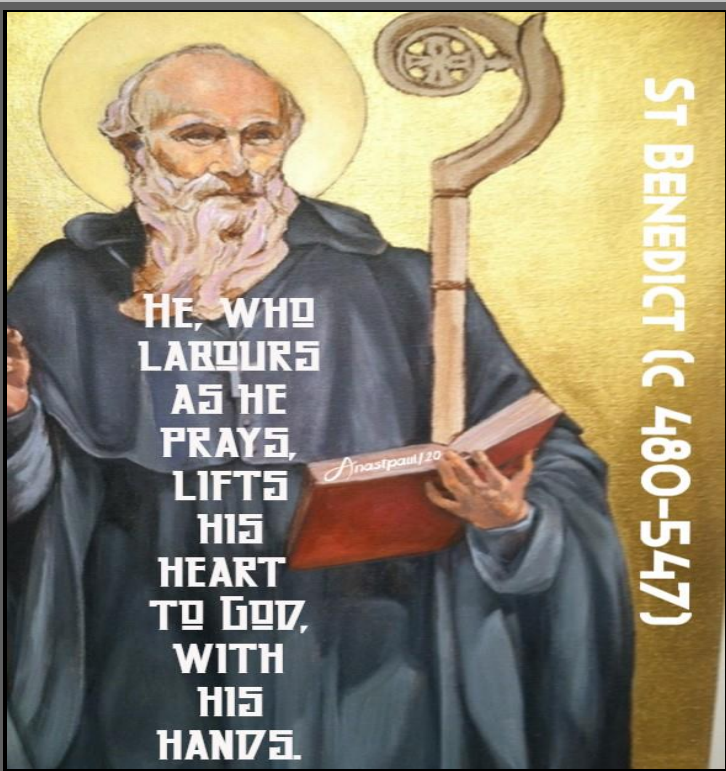


St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Heavenly Father, Today, Help me to renew my willingness to be deeply purified and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. draw within me to this path by St. Augustine Zhao Rong and all his companions in China whom showed their heroic faith to their death. Lord, Help me remain Faithful like the young man who cried out fearlessly to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive:

"Every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you that I am Christian". Amen!

Feast Day
July 9



HE, WHO LABOURS AS HE PRAYS, LIFTS HIS HEART TO GOD, WITH HIS HANDS.

ST BENEDICT (C 480-547)

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS