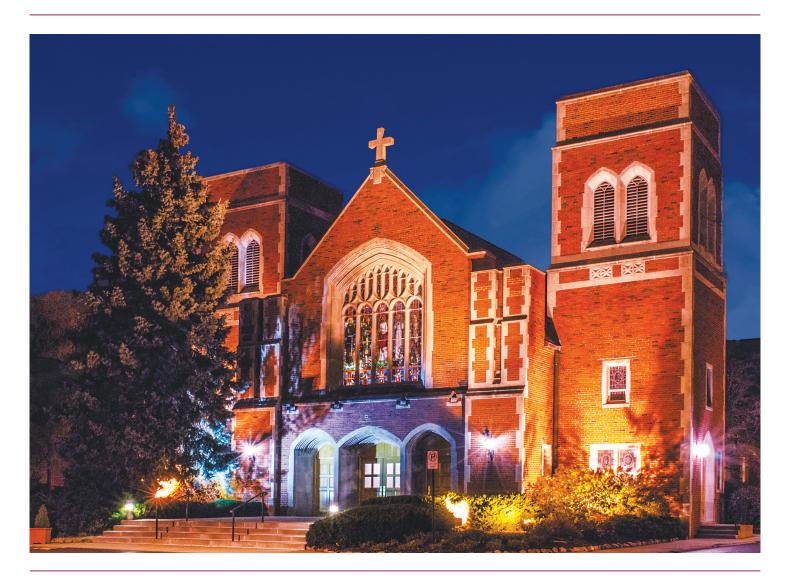
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Wednesday Noon-1:00 p.m. during Adoration, or by appointment

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Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

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| Tuesday August 5 Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 | 8:30 | Benigno Calabrese |
| Wednesday August 6 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36 | 8:30 | Dr. Vincent Torres, Danny Faustino, Mr. & Mrs. Catalino |
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| Friday August 8 Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 | | |
| Saturday August 9 Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 | 4:30 | Michael Times |
| Sunday August 10 Wis 18:6-9/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 12:32-48 | 8:00 10:00 12:00 | Lorenzo Mastrangelo Our Parish Family Theresa Chimes |

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Saint Clare Calendar week of August 3

Tuesday August 5
Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday August 6

Adoration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH) Confessions 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH)

Pray for Our Sick

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

This past Friday, August 1, we celebrated the great saint and doctor of the Church, Saint Alphonsus Ligouri, the patron saint of moral theologians.

Alphonsus Ligouri wrote extensively on the virtues. He writes: "All holiness and perfection of soul lies in our love for Jesus Christ, who is our Redeemer and our supreme good. It is part of the love of God to acquire and to nurture all the virtues which make a man perfect."

To nurture the virtues, St. Alphonsus recommended intentional focus on a particular virtue each month: January: Faith; February: Hope; March: Love of God; April: Love of Neighbor; May: Poverty; June: Purity of Heart; July: Obedience; August: Meekness and Humility of Heart; September: Mortification; October: Reconciliation and Silence; November: Prayer; and December: Self-Abnegation and Love of the Cross."

St. Alphonsus even recommended keeping a notebook or journal—an account of your failures and successes in practicing those virtues. A spiritual journal can assist you in practicing accountability for the growth in the virtues you seek to attain. For example, during the month of August, consider the following reflection questions:

- How did I emulate Christ's humility today as described in Philippians 2:3-4? "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility, value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."
- How did I clothe myself with humility in my interactions with others, as instructed in 1 Peter 5:5? "All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, 'God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

- How did I respond to difficult situations with the gentleness described in Titus 3:2? "To slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone."
- Did my attitude reflect the humility Paul calls for in Ephesians 4:2? "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."
- In what situations today did I have the opportunity to practice meekness or humility? Did I succeed or fail? How did I respond to criticism or correction today? Did I receive it with grace? Did I find myself boasting or seeking praise? How could I have redirected those impulses? In what ways did I put others' needs before my own today? Did I struggle with feelings of pride or superiority? How did I handle a situation where I knew more or had more experience than others? Did I apologize for any mistakes today? How did it feel? In what ways did I serve others without expecting recognition? How did I practice active listening today, focusing on understanding rather than being understood? Did I defer to others in decisionmaking when appropriate? How did I react when things didn't go my way? In what ways did I acknowledge my dependence on God today? Did I give credit to others for their contributions and ideas? How did I handle success today? Did I remain grounded? In what areas do I still struggle the most with pride?

May St. Alphonsus help us to practice the virtues and to seek the goodness and perfection for which we are made, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

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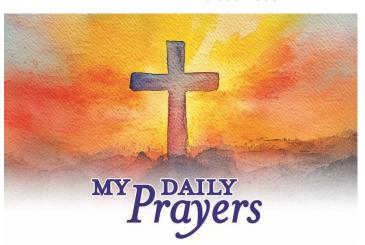
The August topics are "Planning for Special Days/ Memorials" and "Family Dynamics in Grief."

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August 3, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

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A few years ago, I heard this witty but thought-provoking phrase: "You never see a U-Haul attached to a hearse" – a reminder that we don't get to take our physical belongings with us when we die. This phrase came to mind as I read today's Gospel. Jesus offers us a parable about the perils of placing our ultimate hope in amassing possessions. In our own lives, we might be challenged or inspired by the quiet example of people around us who demonstrate that material things aren't what matter most. From individuals who lose their possessions but express gratitude for their physical safety to the child who hears about others in need and gathers up items from their own room to share, we glean gentle reminders that in the end, stuff is just stuff. Pondering this, what we're left with is an invitation from Jesus to look inward: Where are our hearts in relation to our material possessions? Do we cling to them tightly, or do we hold them lightly? What does it mean to be "rich in what matters to God"?

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The antidote to our disordered attachment to material things is to cultivate Gospel simplicity. In sending his disciples out to spread the Gospel, Jesus often instructed them to "pack light": "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money ..." Jesus told his disciples (Lk 9:3). Instead, they were to go into the surrounding villages and rely on the hospitality of those they encountered to provide for all their needs. By carrying nothing with them, they learned to rely on God's providence and to intentionally reach out to others from a place of vulnerability and humility, both necessary in sharing the Gospel. While we aren't necessarily called to be itinerant preachers as the disciples were, we can take up Jesus' call to "pack light" as we strive to share the Gospel with others in our daily lives.

REFLECT

What can we learn from the disciples about overcoming the temptation to think that we are self-sufficient, as if sharing the Gospel depends entirely on us, rather than his grace? How might we adopt a simpler lifestyle, so that others see in us a living witness to the fact that our hope is not here in this world, but in the life to come? Reflect about how to live Gospel simplicity more intentionally in your life this week, and what that might offer for your efforts to share the Gospel with others.



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