

Assumption Catholic Church

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My favorite cartoon as a child was DuckTales. (Woohoo!) It was a show about Scrooge McDuck, the eccentric Trillionaire, and his three grand-nephews: Huey, Dewey, and Louie. Their mother's brother, their uncle, was Donald Duck. The show had many action/adventure and treasure-hunting plotlines, and it included many amusing villains, such as the Beagle Boys and Magica De Spell. While I cannot presently recommend hardly anything for children produced by the Walt Disney Company, this program was a delightful, boyish cartoon series that took me on after school adventures in my youth. As I said, Scrooge McDuck was the show's main character, and he was best known for hoarding all of his money in a "money bin," and he liked to swim through the gold coins as you or I would swim through water. I wonder how Scrooge's attitude will be judged on Judgement day? Not very well I suspect. He prized the accumulation of wealth beyond nearly anything else. There was no way he could ever need that much money, but he still wanted more.

In today's Gospel, we are told to provide moneybags for ourselves that do not wear out. Which is a neat way of saying, store up your treasure in Heaven, not here on Earth. Scrooge McDuck lived in constant fear of being robbed of his fortune; in fact, the plot of many an episode was the Beagle Boys trying to break into his Money Bin and steal his gold. Scrooge would have done better to store up his treasure in Heaven, where "no thief can reach, nor moth destroy." That was a plotline of another episode of DuckTales. Scrooge had an infestation of "metal mites" in his bin and they were eating up his money! Scrooge would have done better if he had spent his fortune on doing good deeds. In some of the best episodes, Scrooge learns this lesson; he is willing to part with his fortune to save those he loves, but it takes a lot of pressure for him to do so. Those who excel in virtue and holiness learn to do this quickly and easily, and that is the goal in this life...to realize what is truly important and invest your efforts there.

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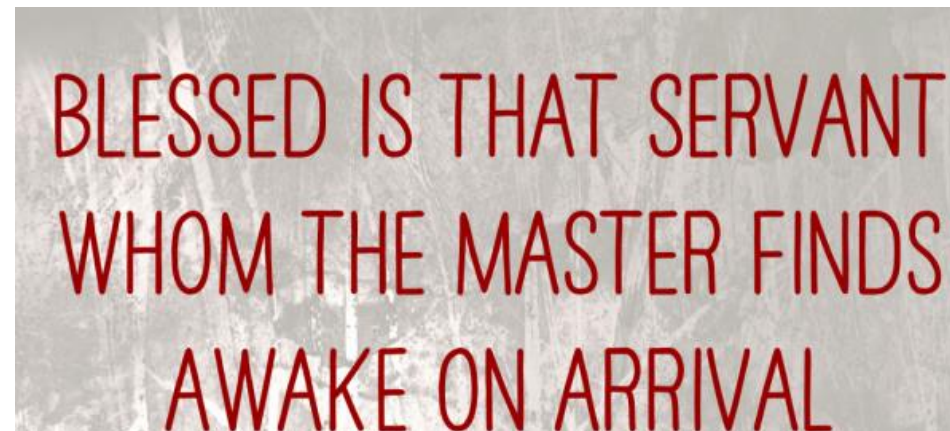
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Mass Times
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:
Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:
Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



Announcements

There are still open Sundays to serve fellowship. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If everyone serves one Sunday, our year will be complete.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

A PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE BELOW: Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illnesses. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatments. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their soul to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy. Amen

Josh Knowles (nephew of Lina and Wally Loreth), Wally Loreth, Jerry Braaten, Jim Matter, Peter Pearson, Connie Collman Bergren, Nic Beck and Ken and Rita Pearson.

Question of the Week: *How can I be a faithful servant to the Lord as I wait patiently upon him?*

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Sunday July 31—\$1,125

Upcoming
Wed., August 17: Church cleaning @ 11:00 am,
followed by potluck lunch.

Mass Intentions
Today's Mass: Darin Zurn
***Tues., Aug. 9: +Dave Dorn**
Sun., Aug 14: +Mark Stalberger
Mon., Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption: For the people of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes

Ministry Schedule for August 14, 2022

Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

Eucharistic Minister

MaryAnn Jorgenson & Lori Stalberger

Lector

Karen Klarer

Presentation of the Gifts

Robert Schmit Family

Ushers

Don Tietz & Damian Zurn