

Spiritual Motherhood for Priests, Weekly Prayers

August 15, 2019

Theme based on Readings for

[Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#) (Year C) August 18, 2019

*O Lord, you set the world ablaze with your teaching;
may our priests continue to sustain the fire!*

Scripture Highlights:

Reading 1 [JER 38:4-6, 8-10](#) – In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death...." ...King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them.

Responsorial Psalm [PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18](#) – R. **Lord, come to my aid!**
You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!

Reading 2 [HEB 12:1-4](#) – Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

Gospel [LK 12:49-53](#) – "...There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!..."

[The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August 2019](#)

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

[Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Prayer Partner Intentions](#)

August 18 – May we all grow in the call to missionary discipleship and become the cloud of witnesses that will spread the kingdom of God.

Remember in Your Prayers: Msgr. Gregory Schmidt, Fr. Robert Reiker and Fr. Larry Herzog recuperating, Fr. Robert Heimos under hospice care, and Fr. Richard Tillman preparing for surgery.

Religious Priests in St. Louis, for August 15-21, 2019

Apostles of Jesus	1	Fr. Speratus Kamanzi, A.J.
Messenger of Fatima	2	Fr. Joseph Tran Diep, CMF
Dominican Friar Priests (Order of Preachers) (18)	3	Fr. Charles Bouchard, O.P.
	4	Fr. Vincent Bryce, O.P.
	5	Fr. Harry Byrne, O.P.
	6	Fr. Ricardo Escobar, O.P.
	7	Fr. De Porres Durham, O.P.
	8	Fr. Donald Goergen, O.P.
	9	Fr. Jay Harrington, O.P.
	10	Fr. Gregory Heille, O.P.
	11	Fr. Dominic Ibok, O.P.
	12	Fr. Steven Kuhlmann, O.P.
	13	Fr. Victor Laroache, O.P.
	14	Fr. Simon Felix Michalski, O.P.
	15	Fr. Louis Morrone, O.P.
	16	Fr. James V. Marchionda, O.P.
	17	Fr. Carl Joseph Paustian, O.P.
	18	Fr. James Dominic Rooney, O.P.
	19	Fr. Kevin Stephens, O.P.
	20	Fr. Benedict Viviano, O.P.
English Benedictine Priests (20)	21	Fr. Benedict Allin, O.S.B.
	22	Fr. Ambrose Bennett, O.S.B.
	23	Fr. Michael Brunner, O.S.B.
	24	Fr. Linus Dolce, O.S.B.
	25	Fr. Finbarr Dowling, O.S.B.
	26	Fr. Cuthbert Eliot, O.S.B.
	27	Abbot Thomas Frerking, O.S.B.
	28	Fr. Gerard Garrigan, O.S.B.
	29	Fr. Francis Hein, O.S.B.
	30	Fr. Paul Kidner, O.S.B.
	31	Fr. Cassian Koenemann, O.S.B.
	32	Fr. Laurence Kriegshauser, O.S.B.
	33	Fr. Dominic Lenk, O.S.B.
	34	Fr. Edward Mazuski, O.S.B.
	35	Fr. Aiden McDermott, O.S.B.
	36	Abbot Gregory Mohrman, O.S.B.
	37	Fr. Bede Price, O.S.B.
	38	Fr. Andrew Senay, O.S.B.
	39	Fr. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.
	40	Fr. Ralph Wright, O.S.B.