



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gathering: Table Of Plenty BB 312

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103)

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

Preparation: Ubi Caritas BB 356

Mass Parts: Mass Of Creation

Communion: Eat This Bread BB 330

Recessional: The Spirit Sends Us Forth BB 390

✠ PARISH TITHING ✠

Our Parish needs to take in **\$9700.00** each week in order to make ends meet. This amount represents an adjusted budget offertory of \$8500.00 per week plus the combination of budgeted Property and Fuel second collections (\$4800.00 per month divided into 4 weeks or \$1200.00 weekly). Your weekly contribution helps ensure that the Parish remains a vibrant community. Please remember to submit your weekly gift even if you will be away. Consider signing up for electronic giving (see below). Especially in these trying times, your Parish depends on your responsible stewardship and support!

August 4, 2024

Offertory \$5,754.85
Property Management \$1,350.30



UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 11 No Second Collection
 August 18 Fuel
 August 25 Missionary Co-op

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish uses **Parish Giving** to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Parish Giving is a simple, secure, and convenient way to manage your stewardship without weekly envelopes and without worries. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at <http://stlukenh.org>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

You can also use your smart phone to scan the QR code below. The link will take you directly to Parish Giving so you can donate.



Out of respect for the Lord and in consideration of fellow parishioners, please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones during Mass. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US!

As you leave church, kindly take your Bulletin with you - or return it to the basket at the entrance of the Church, return your music book and Mass card to their proper place, and pick up after yourself as you leave. Thanks for being attentive and respectful!

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/\$100	\$3,000/\$60
\$75,000	\$3,750/\$75	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/\$50	\$1,500/\$30
\$40,000	\$2,000/\$40	\$1,200/\$24
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/\$25	\$750/\$15
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase

Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.75	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to all who have made their gift to the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II* this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more.

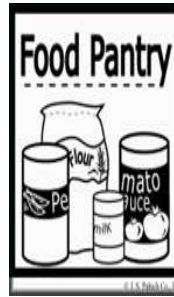
Our Parish has raised \$35,097.50 toward our 2024 goal of \$ 46,979.00.

If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca, use the QR code below with your smart device, or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. Extra gift envelopes and brochures about the Catholic Appeal are available in the pews and at the church entrances. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, or address changes in your family, please notify the Parish Office at 603-382-8324 or by email at jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net. If you're new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches.



**SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST
FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!

Items most needed in the Food Pantry at the moment:

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Pasta | Hot and cold cereal |
| Pasta sauce | Crackers & snack items |
| Ramen noodles | Cookies & treats for kids |
| Peanut butter | Pancake mix and syrup |
| Jam and Jelly | Canned meats |
| Canned soup | Tuna fish |
| Canned fruit | Shelf stable milk |
| Canned vegetables | |

Consider donating personal care products (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) or household cleaning products, paper towels, toilet tissue, or facial tissue. Pet food is always welcome!

Checks made out to *St. Luke Food Pantry* are always useful and welcome. Our Pantry spends upwards of \$1,000.00 per month to help the hungry!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles in both Newton and Plaistow may be offered in memory or honor of a loved one.

VIGIL LIGHT

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother icon in Newton may also be offered in memory or honor of a loved one.

The suggested offering for each is \$10.00. Please call the Parish Office at 603-382-8324.

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WHILE AWAY THIS SUMMER...

We appreciate all of you who remember to send in your Parish Offertory during the Summer even when on vacation or visiting other parishes. Thank you for remembering that our expenses also continue through the Summer months. We invite others to consider doing the same before or even after you return home.

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 PM The Gospel of Luke *Plaistow*

Wednesday, August 14

Holy Angels Church
Open All Day For Prayer

Thursday, August 15

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration *Newton*

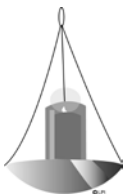
Saturday, August 17

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

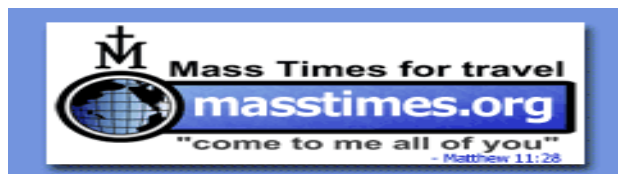
On Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary, a **holy day of obligation**. Liturgies will be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 PM in Plaistow** and on **Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 AM in Newton**.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Angels Church will burn this week in loving memory of **George Moulaison** by Tess Moulaison



PRAYER LINE

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.



RADIO CATÓLICA

Escuche Radio Católica WGUA 98.1 FM con una programación 24 horas al día. Música, oraciones, Misas, información y formación en la fe. Teléfono en cabina 978-683-1030. Oficina y línea de oración 978-688-9811. Descargue nuestra aplicación en su celular."



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, August 10 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Jesselyn and Donald Driscoll
by the McKinney family
Plaistow

Sunday, August 11 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

8:00 AM Jeffrey Morris by Judy Luedtke
Newton

10:00 AM Jeffrey Morris by his family
Plaistow

Monday, August 12 ~ Jane Frances de Chantal,

Religious

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

8:00 AM Jackie Eramo by Bonnie Lajoie and family
Newton

Tuesday, August 13 ~ Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,

Priest, Martyrs

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 AM Paul Caron (Month's Mind)
Plaistow

Wednesday, August 14 ~ Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and

Martyr

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20 (Day)

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 (Vigil)

6:30 PM Catherine Parent by Maureen and Peter Taylor
Plaistow

Thursday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM Vincent Early, Sr. by Jack Brotz
Newton

Friday, August 16 ~ Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

No Mass

Saturday, August 17 ~ Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15 (Day)

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 (Vigil)

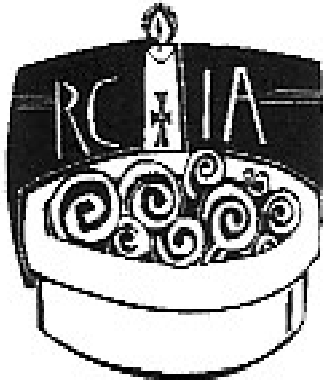
4:00 PM John Tammaro by his loving family
Plaistow

Sunday, August 18 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

8:00 AM Kenneth Jenkins by Arthur and Laurie
Newton

10:00 AM Linda Poire by her husband
Plaistow



WELCOME IN CHRIST!

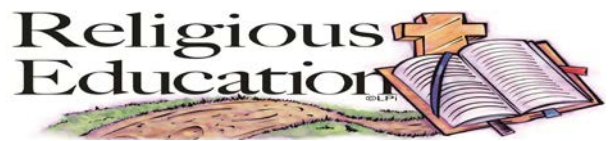
Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish invites all to a deeper love of Jesus and to a fullness of communion with the Church. The **rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is a process where adults and older children are welcomed into the Catholic Church. Some have never been Baptized, others never received Eucharist or Confirmation and others arrive at our door after a long faith journey.

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming part of our Catholic community? Are you the non-Catholic spouse of a parishioner who is wondering about full communion with the Church? Are you an adult Catholic who for whatever reason, "missed" one or more of the sacraments of initiation while growing up? Do you have children over 7 years of age who were never Baptized, or older children who "missed" sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (and its adapted form for children) welcomes all kinds of people into the Catholic family. The RCIA is for any adult who is: unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life, or Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or Baptized in the Catholic faith, but never received any formal religious training.

Children of all ages are welcome and participate in age appropriate meetings for their RCIA experience.

Contact Father Albert or Cathy Smith in the Parish Office at 603.382.8324 for more information.



ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration for the 2024-2025 Academic Year for **Grades K through 6** begins in September. Whether your child is currently enrolled or is new to the Program, please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324 for more information.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you can help, please email Cathy Smith at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

BUSTED HALO

Busted Halo is a unique media resource sponsored by the Paulist Fathers of the US that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help people understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others. Check out their site, podcasts and videos at www.bustedhalo.com.

ADORERS NEEDED AT ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual but is a great source of grace for us as a parish family. We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration takes place each Thursday in Newton from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM. We also need people at all times so we can have 2 people at each hour. If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305, or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

✦ PARISH DIRECTORY ✦

Parish Office 603-382-8324
 Parish Prayer Line 603-382-8324 x 314
 St. Luke's Outreach Ministry 603-382-8324 x 315
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MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council #6617**

The Knights of Columbus and Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry would like to thank our parishioners for the ongoing support to feed those in need. Shopping lists and bags are provided on the 3rd week of every month with the general collection of non-perishable items happening the following (4th) weekend. Food donations can also be left in the plastic totes at the rear of either church or brought to the Parish Office any time they are open. Prefer not to shop? Gift cards or checks can be made out to Saint Luke Food Pantry anytime. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HAPPENINGS**

The Knights had a pizza social prior to their July business meeting to thank their outgoing officers and to welcome their new officers. The new officers are:

Grand Knight: Mike Rosa; Treasurer: Art Nigro;

Deputy Grand Knight: Mike Rametta

Advocate: Joe Klimaszewski;

Financial Secretary: Dan Sullivan;

Warden: Glenn Hughes;

Chaplin: Jim Edwards; Guard: Tom Dawson;

Trustees: Jeff Lozeau, Ed Wencis;

Lecturers: Tom Cronin and Jack Widman

The Knights meet the first Monday of the month starting at 7:00 PM in the basement of Holy Angels Church. All are welcome to attend.

**THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
ST. JUDE COUNCIL
#6617**



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A Men's AA Step Meeting is held on Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Hall (Holy Angels.) Masks are required. Bring your own coffee. For more information, call Joe at 617-921-9899.

RETROUVILLE

A Lifeline For Married Couples

Does your marriage need help? We are a marriage program that continues after the initial weekend with follow-up sessions that further develop the concepts that we introduce on the weekend. Some of the topics we cover are: Communication Skills, Conflict Management, Family of Origin, Forgiveness and Trust, Love and Commitment, Marriage as a Vocation, Intimacy and Sexual Relationship. Email us at NewEngland@HelpOurMarriage.org or call 508-271-7155. Our next weekend is scheduled for:

August 23-25, 2024

THE CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love and joy into your daily life. The next 2024 dates for the men's weekends will be October 3 to 6 and December 5 to 8. The next women's weekend will be November 7 to 10. For more information, contact Rick or Kathy Garon at 603-490-5522 or 603-490-8090.



**Saint Luke the Evangelist
OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Luke Outreach Ministry! Please know that your "dropped dollars" are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Luke Outreach Ministry box on your way out of church.

Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those who need a hand up, not a handout.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 PM**. We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. **New members are always welcome!**

If you seek assistance or need information about St. Luke's Outreach Ministry, call 603-382-8324 x315.

**Hear, O LORD, and answer me
for I am poor and needy.**



Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council #6617

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Feast Day August 13th

- Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1881.
- This fraternal organization provided crucial support, care, and resources to Catholic men and their families.
- His vision emphasized Faith, Unity, and Fraternity, creating a solid foundation for the Knight's charitable works.

A Spiritual Father for Families

- Father McGivney's love for families was profound. He recognized the importance of family unity and worked tirelessly to meet their spiritual and physical needs.
- During challenging financial times, he provided insurance to Catholic families, widows, and orphans. But beyond financial support, he offered a framework for unity as faithful Catholics.
- His legacy lies in material assistance and in emphasizing the intact family as a vital part of Christian life.

Reaching Out to Broken Families

Immigrants faced significant challenges during Father McGivney's time. Many families were broken due to early paternal deaths, leaving children without a father figure.

- Father McGivney's ministry focused on these broken families, addressing their needs compassionately. Today, similar parallels exist, as many families lack a father figure.
- His model earned him the title of the "Protector of Christian Family Life."

Beatification and Ongoing Impact

- On October 31, 2020, Father Michael J. McGivney was beatified at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut.
- His example of charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity continues to guide the Knights of Columbus worldwide.

Let us honor this holy priest by following his service, compassion, and faith legacy. Currently, 2 million Knights of Columbus and their families, have followed the formula of faith put forth by Father McGivney such as Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Ultrasound Initiative, Special Olympics, Vocations Support, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Consecration to the Holy Family, and Days of Spiritual Reflection.

St. Jude Council # 6617 Plaistow-Newton NH For membership information contact:
Michael Rametta-Deputy Grand Knight-978-361-5946



A Saint in the Making

FAITH



COMMUNITY



LIFE



FAMILY



Blessed Father McGivney
Founder of the Knights of
Columbus

Join

The Knights of
Columbus, Council #6617
As we celebrate the Feast of
Blessed Father McGivney
By dedicating our Thursday Night
Rosary to him and to our own personal
intentions.

Date: Thursday August 15 2024
Location: Mary, Mother of the Church
Newton NH Campus
Rosary begins at 7:00 pm and last
approximately 30 minutes.

ALL are Welcome and encouraged to
attend.

In praying the rosary, the true
power found in this simple and
beautiful prayer, is that it soaks
the soul in the life, death, and
resurrection of Jesus and
therefore unites the soul to
Him who has purchased
for us the rewards of
eternal life, and also
unites our hearts to
Mary, in her most
perfect love.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Bringing Home the Word

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
August 11, 2024

“Live in Love!”

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Now that’s an exhortation that should be easy to follow because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it’s not as easy as it appears. Today’s second reading contains a list of offenses against love: “Bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling” (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don’t even know or those we don’t like.

Sunday Readings

1 Kings 19:4–8

Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water.

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

John 6:41–51

[Jesus said,] “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been “sealed for the day of redemption” with the “holy Spirit of God” (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be “imitators of God, as beloved children” (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don’t we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don’t we? †

***The dynamic power of God
is with us to transform us
from bitter, angry people
to be “imitators of God,
as beloved children”
(Ephesians 5:1).***

A Word from Pope Francis

It would be lovely, before breaking bread, to invite Jesus, the bread of Life, to ask him simply to bless what we have done and what we have failed to do. Let us invite him into our home; let us pray in a “homey” style. Jesus will be at the table with us and we will be fed by a greater love.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 8, 2021



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Am I as loving as I want to be?
- What is one thing I can do to express my love for others?

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

From *"The Essential Mary Handbook,"* a Redemptorist Pastoral Publication

This solemnity is possibly the oldest exclusively Marian celebration and remains one of Mary's most important days in the liturgical year. Two other events connected with this feast—Mary's "falling asleep" or dormition and her coronation in heaven—are included in the celebration, but not expressly commemorated. In the Eastern churches, this celebration is preceded by a period of fasting similar to that of Lent. Hungarians celebrate the Assumption with great solemnity and include pageants and parades in their observances.



In some places in Europe, a statue of Mary is carried through the town, symbolically representing her journey to heaven. A special procession called Candelieri is conducted in Sardinia where seven huge candlesticks are carried

to the church of the Assumption where they are placed beside Mary's shrine. The origin of this custom goes back to the year 1580 when a deadly plague was miraculously stopped on August 15 after Sardinians had vowed to honor Mary every year by offering her these candles. It was also a medieval practice to conduct a "Blessing of the Herbs" on the Assumption, and thus this feast was sometimes called "Our Lady's Herb Day" in honor of the custom of blessing the medicinal powers of herbs to make them effective against disease.

However the feast is celebrated, it is one that honors Mary's resurrection, her destiny, the glorification of her sinless soul and virginal body, and the consoling image for all of humankind of the ultimate and final hope of heaven. †

Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From *"What Did Jesus Mean? Unpacking Gospel Revelations"*

Jesus gives three "love commands" in the Gospels. First is the general Christian responsibility to love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. Second is his command that relates the disciples of Jesus to one another. "This is my commandment," Jesus says, "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). Finally, there is the command which calls for a love that includes everybody. We must love without limits. Jesus says, "Love your enemies" (Luke 6:27). We have to be able to look into the faces of people we know who we've responded to with anger, impatience, or ill will, and see a sister or brother: This is the kind of unconditional, nonviolent love to which Jesus calls each of us! †

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Loving God, inspire us to forgive those who hurt us and ask for forgiveness when we hurt others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

August 12–17

Monday, Weekday:
Ez 1:2–5, 24–28c / Mt 17:22–27


Tuesday, Weekday:
Ez 2:8–3:4 / Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday, St. Maximilian Kolbe:
Ez 9:1–7; 10:18–22 / Mt 18:15–20

Thursday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20–27 / Lk 1:39–56

Friday, Weekday:
Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63 or 16:59–63 / Mt 19:3–12

Saturday, Weekday:
Ez 18:1–10, 13b, 30–32 / Mt 19:13–15

Bringing Home
the Word 

August 11, 2024

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