



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
19th Of August 2025, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
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Catholic Sunday Mass Readings for The 19th Of August 2025, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	
1st Reading	Wisdom 18:6-9
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
2nd Readings	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Or Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12
Alleluia	Matthew 24:42A, 44
Gospel	Luke 12:32-48 Or Luke 12:35-40

1st Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9

6 The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage.
7 Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes.
8 For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.
9 For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1 Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
12 Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

18 See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,
19 To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

20 Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

22 May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

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2nd Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

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2 Because of it the ancients were well attested.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go.
9 By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise;
10 for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God.
11 By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age -and Sarah herself was sterile- for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.
12 So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.
13 All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth,
14 for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.
15 If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return.
16 But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.
17 By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son,
18 of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name."
He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

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Alleluia – Matthew 24:42A, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
42A Stay awake and be ready!
44 For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
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Gospel – Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

32 "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.

33 Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

34 For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

35 "Gird your loins and light your lamps

36 and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

37 Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

38 And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.

39 Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

40 You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

41 Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?"

42 And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?

43 Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so.

44 Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property.

45 But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk,

46 then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful.

47 That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely;

48 and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Or Luke 12:35-40

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Saint(s) Of The Day

- Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Blessed Amadeus of Portugal
- Saint Bessus
- Blessed Archangelus Piacentini
- Saint Blane
- Blessed Lazare Tiersot
- Blessed Franciszek Drzewiecki
- Blessed François François

- Blessed Claude-Joseph Jouffret de Bonnefont
- Blessed Edward Grzymala

Blessed Augustine Ota

Blessed Augustine Ota was also known as Augustinus Ota. He was born in 1572 in Ojika, Goto-retto, Nagasaki, Japan and worked as a catechist, helping Jesuit missionaries. He was imprisoned at Ikinoshima for his faith and while in prison, he joined the Jesuits. He was beheaded on the 10th August 1622 and died as a martyr in Ikinoshima, Japan. He was beatified by Pope Blessed Pius IX on May 7 1867.

Saint Gerontius

St Gerontius was also known as Geraint. He was the King of Damnonia, now in modern-day Devon, England. He and his wife Enid are the subjects of romantic legends in the region. In 508 AD, he was killed in the battle against Saxons.

Saint Asteria of Bergamo

St Asteria of Bergamo was also known as Hesteria. She was the sister of Saint Grata of Bergamo. She dedicated herself to providing a proper Christian burial for martyrs.

She died as a martyr after she was beheaded in 307 AD by Diocletian for doing it. She is venerated in Bergamo, Italy.

Saint Agilberta of Jouarre

St Agilberta of Jouarre was also known as Aguilberta or Gilberta. She is related to Saint Ebrigisil, Saint Ado of Jouarre and Saint Agilbert of Paris. She became a nun and later an Abbess of Jouarre Abbey in 660 AD and died in 680 AD.

Blessed Hugh of Montaigu

Blessed Hugh of Montaigu was the nephew of Saint Hugh of Cluny, who was his teacher and spiritual director. He was a Benedictine monk at Cluny Abbey in France and later the Bishop of Auxerre, France in 1096 AD. In 1136 AD, he died of natural causes

Saint Deusdedit the Cobbler

St Deusdedit the Cobbler was a poor layman shoemaker in sixth-century Rome, Italy. Pope Saint Gregory the Great wrote that every Saturday Deusdedit would distribute his whole week's profits to the poor.

Saint Bettelin

St Bettelin was also known as Bertram. He died in the 8th century AD and his relics are enshrined in Ilam, Staffordshire, England. He is the patron saint of Stafford, England.

Saint Aredius of Lyons

St Aredius of Lyons was also known as Aregius or Arige. He was the Archbishop of Lyons, France. He died in 614 AD.

Saint Agathonica of Carthage

St Agathonica was a nun and martyr who died in Carthage in North Africa.

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Martyrs of Alexandria

The Martyrs of Alexandria are a large number of Christians who, between 260 AD and 267 AD died in Alexandria, Egypt during the persecutions of Decius and Valerian.

Martyrs of Rome

The Martyrs of Rome are a group of 165 Christians martyred in 274 AD in Rome, Italy during the persecutions of Aurelian.

Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War

These are the names of some of the thousands of people who were murdered from 1934 to 1939, during the anti-Catholic persecutions of the Spanish Civil War.

Their names are;

- Blessed Victoriano Calvo Lozano
- Blessed Pedro Mesonero Rodríguez
- Blessed Juan Martorell Soria
- Blessed José Xavier Gorosterratzu Jaunarena
- Blessed José Toledo Pellicer
- Blessed Antonio González Penín


Other Saints of the Day for August 10 2025

1. Plettrude
2. Our Lady of Good Success
3. Irenaeus
4. Eric IV
5. Aurelio

Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 10th August 10 2025, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Today's 10th Of August 2025 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Open the Door When Jesus Comes and Knocks - Luke 12:35-38

Sick People:

	Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."
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Mass Times For the weekend

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm
Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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