

**Proclaimers please speak in a louder than normal voice! Thank you!!!**

**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time      Year A**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday August 27, 2011
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday August 28, 2011

Readings: 1) Jeremiah 20:7-9    2) Romans 12:1-2      3) Matthew 16:21-27

**The focus for today's Mass is that every day we can make sacrifices and offer them to God, showing him we are willing to give him our all.**

**In Today's Liturgy of the Word,**

In today's first reading, the prophet rails against God, saying God duped him. In the second reading, the faithful are called to offer themselves as living sacrifices to God.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that his disciples must take up their crosses and follow him.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:** : Seeking to rely more fully on God, the Giver of all that is good, let us offer our prayers to him for our needs and the needs of all God's children.

**For the ministries of the Church,  
as they bring temporal and spiritual help to many people,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For teachers in our area,  
as they help our children grow in wisdom and grace**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the sick,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who have died,  
Especially Salve Masagca, Gloria Rodriguez, Steven Fuller and Lorenzo Talion**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish,  
as we help to build up the Kingdom of God,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause),**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**Almighty God, hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will.  
We ask this and all things in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

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