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July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Mass Schedule August 2026

Monday: 8am @
St Joachim

Tuesday: 8:15am @
St. James

Wednesday: 8:15am @
St. Joachim

Thursday: 8am @
St. James

Friday: 8am @
St. Joachim

Saturday 4pm
(1st & 3rd weekend @
St. James; 2nd & 4th
weekend @
St. Joachim)

Sunday: 8am @
St. James
10am @ St. Joachim

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27:
@ St. Joachim:
Mrs. Mennimeirer

Tuesday, July 28:
Dan Declue

Wednesday, July 29: @
St. Joachim:
Charles Koch

Thursday, July 30:
Marvel Chazelle

Friday, July 31:
@ St. Joachim:
Tom Lodder

Saturday Aug 1:
8am: Snead/Coffey
Families
4pm: Betty Matthews

Sunday Aug 2:
8am: Mary Lou Malloy
10am: Larry Rolling

Mass Intentions are \$10.
Please call the office or
drop by to schedule them.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm
Prior to Saturday
evening Mass or by
appointment



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August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector:
Saturday 4pm: Laura Allen
Sunday 8am: Jeanne DeGonia

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 4pm Sunday 8am
C: Paul Villmer Glenda Farrow
L: Judy East Don Thompson
R: Maureen Mills Jamie Thompson

Servers
Saturday 4pm: Abrienne McGovern
Sunday 8am: Ava West

Music:
Sat: 4:00pm. Chala Short
Sun. 8:00am Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Daily Mass Lectors
Tuesday July 28: Mary Campbell
Thursday July 30: Vicki Thurmond
Tuesday August 4: Joyce Politte
Thursday August 6: Rhonda Politte
Tuesday August 11: Catherine Dickey
Thursday August 13: Judy Wright

**If you cannot be available for your scheduled day, please notify the parish office. Thank you!

Heavenly Dusters
Laura Allen 7/31
Nancy Davis 8/7
Jeanne DeGonia 8/14
Dianne Mull 8/21

Altar Linens
Diane McGirl 7/27
Glenda Whitten 8/3
Bobbie Heifner 8/10
Diane McGirl 8/17

Money Counters
Mary Ann & Donna 7/28
Becky & Rhonda 8/4
Jeanne & Rhonda 8/11
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Maintenance:	85.00
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Votives:	38.00
Church in Africa	297.00
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Total Giving: \$4395.72

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July 26, 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Reflection on Matthew 13:24-43 The Treasure That Changes Everything

Matthew 13:44-52 invites us to look honestly at what we treasure most. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is like a hidden treasure or a pearl of great price—so valuable that a person joyfully gives up everything to obtain it. That joy matters. It reminds us that faith is not meant to feel like a burden but a discovery that reshapes our priorities with gratitude rather than fear.

Jesus also speaks of the net cast into the sea, gathering all kinds of fish. At the end of time, God will sort the good from the bad. This image isn't meant to frighten us but to remind us that our choices matter. When we value the Kingdom, we naturally begin choosing what is good, holy, and life-giving. The Gospel challenges us to look at our daily habits and ask whether they reflect the treasure we claim to seek.

In a world full of distractions and competing priorities, Jesus gently asks us to rediscover what truly lasts. The Kingdom is not one treasure among many—it is the treasure that gives meaning to everything else. When Christ becomes our center, sacrifice becomes lighter, clarity grows, and joy deepens.

This week, the Gospel invites us to ask: What treasure am I pursuing? Is this treasure leading me TO Jesus or is it leading me to myself, my own will, my own wants. May we ask the Lord to renew our desire for His Kingdom and give us the courage to choose what leads us closer to Him. May our hearts be shaped by the joy of the Gospel and the hope of the treasure God offers.

MISSION TRIP CANCELED

The Nehemiah Project mission trip scheduled for July 26-29 at St. Joachim Parish has been canceled due to an unexpected reduction in youth participation from the visiting group. The community thank-you barbecue scheduled for Tuesday evening at St. James Parish is also canceled. We are deeply grateful to everyone who offered their time, hospitality, prayers, and support. While this trip will not take place, the needs at St. Joachim and its historic grounds remain, and we hope another opportunity to serve may develop in the future. If you or a ministry you are a part of would like to bring others together to serve in this manner, we would be happy to assist and make it happen. For questions, please contact: St. Joachim Parish 573-438-6181 parish345@archstl.org St. James Parish 573-438-4686 stjameschurch@centurylink.net Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers.



Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV issued his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas on May 25, 2026. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing the 10 most powerful quotes from this encyclical courtesy of Ascension Press.

"9. The danger, here, is not so much that a person may believe they are communicating with another person, but rather that they may gradually lose the very desire to form genuine human connections (Magnifica Humanitas, 100).

Pope Leo XIV warns that the deepest danger of our digital age is not simply that people might be fooled into thinking they are talking to someone real. The greater risk is more subtle: that we slowly stop wanting real human connection at all. We are created for relationship—with God and with one another. So anything that weakens our desire for real presence, real friendship, and real love touches something very serious in us. Even if technology can imitate conversation or connection, it can never replace the human heart. If we are not careful, we can become isolated even while being constantly “connected,” losing the simple but essential joy of real human encounter."

**direct quote from the following article:
https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/articles/10-most-powerful-quotes-from-pope-leo-xiv-s-first-encyclical-magnifica-humanitas?srsId=AfmBOoow5KlXT1kz8-Sj2-mHTgFx8QImAk1_TW_-2quCsNefOt63GC4C

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

PICNIC UPDATE-FINAL

Our final numbers have come in from our picnic.

Total income: \$17,211
Expenses: \$3,629.48
Total Net Profit: \$13,581.52

Many thanks to all who worked to make this year's picnic a success!

~~Father Tony Dattilo



Caring Hearts Fundraisers

Caring Hearts Family Resource Center is raffling off this rifle between now and Oct. 17th when the drawing will take place at the RIDE FOR LIFE at the Red Barn in Caledonia.

Tickets will be sold at the Washington Co. Fair and other upcoming events. Please support the pro-life cause!!! Your support is appreciated!

They also have two other fundraisers that they are asking for support for. Information is included below.

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CARING HEARTS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

TRIVIA NIGHT?

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2026

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THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

**Our next meeting is August 11 @ 5:30pm.

Mark Your Calendars! Our next Fifth Sunday brunch will be on August 30th after the 8am Mass. Please join us for some great food and fellowship! The Ladies Sodality will be honoring the Ladies who are retiring after their many years of selfless service to our parish. We are so grateful for all their work and help throughout the years. Come celebrate them with us!

“Following St. James, we strive to lead our parish with humility, strengthen our community, and walk together toward Christ.”

*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR ISSUES,

Ladies Sodality

Our next meeting is **Aug. 4**. The hall pantry & cleaning day is rescheduled for **Aug. 10**. At our Fifth Sunday Brunch after the 8am Mass on August 30th, we will be honoring our senior members. We thank them for all they have done for our church community!

Bobbie Heifner, President

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We were able to serve 149 families (413 total individuals) with 100 of them who were 65 & older this month through the generosity of our parishioners & other generous donors. We thank all those who donate their time, talent & treasure to help our community. We especially thank those who help us pack and distribute on our pantry distribution day.

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."
St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul collection:
Canned meat, canned chili w/meat,
Boxed Cereal, powdered milk, breakfast items

July 26, 2026

Put Your Faith into Action

Jesus calls us not only to believe, but to serve. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers a simple yet powerful way to answer that call. More than 2,800 Vincentians throughout our St. Louis Archdiocese are living the Gospel through friendship, prayer, and service. Together, they have contributed over 273,000 volunteer hours this year, helping neighbors facing difficult circumstances. There is a place for you in this ministry. Whether you can give a few hours each month, make a financial contribution, or become a member, your participation helps bring Christ's compassion to those who need it most.

As we hear Christ's words in Matthew 25, let us ask ourselves: How is God calling me to serve? Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and become part of a mission that transforms lives—both theirs and yours.



Parish Calendar

August 1: 8am Mass with Adoration & Benediction

August 4: Ladies Sodality Meeting 5:30pm

August 6: OCIA @ St. Joachim 6:30pm

August 8: Men's Faith Sharing Group 7am

August 10: Ladies Sodality Pantry Cleaning Day 9am

August 11: Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30pm

August 13: OCIA Team Meeting @ St. Joachim 6pm

August 14: Clarity House Rosary & Mass 6pm

August 15: Food Pantry Distribution Day 7am-9am

August 17: Rural Clinic Here

August 20: Formal OCIA begins 6:30pm @ St. Joachim

August 27: OCIA @ St. Joachim 6:30pm



Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning more about the Catholic Faith? (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

****CATECHIST TEAM MEETING AUGUST 13 @ 6PM**

***Formal OCIA classes will resume August 20 @ 6PM AT THE INCARNATE WORD CENTER AT ST. JOACHIM.**

If interested in becoming Catholic, are missing the Sacrament of Confirmation or in learning more about the Catholic faith, call St. Joachim or St. James rectories or Vicki Thurmond (573-854-1257). If scheduling is an issue, please don't hesitate to reach out as we can try to make arrangements to help accommodate your schedule.

Dear Padre

July 26, 2026

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church. It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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MONDAY

July 27
Weekday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY

July 28
Weekday
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY

July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary,
and Lazarus
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY

July 30
Weekday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY

July 31
St. Ignatius of
Loyola, Priest
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY

August 1
St. Alphonsus
Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY

August 2
Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21

Good News!

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew
13:44-52 or 13:44-46

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●

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Sunday MATRIMONY MOMENTS Week #4- Treasuring Wisdom and God's Plan Together

July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

"Give your servant an understanding heart to judge your people and to discern between good and evil." (1 Kings 3:9, adapted)

Couple Prayer: Wise and loving God, grant us hearts of understanding like Solomon's. Help us treasure each other as Your gift and seek Your will together. May wisdom guide our decisions so our marriage overflows with intimacy and joy. Amen.

Marriage Motivation Tip: Regularly pray for and discuss God's wisdom for your shared future—finances, family, intimacy, and vocation. Aligning hearts on His priorities deepens trust and lasting joy.

Couple Conversation Question: What is one area of our life or marriage where we most need God's wisdom right now? How can we better treasure and support each other as we seek His plan together?

Find more ways to strengthen and energize your marriage at ArchSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages



This Week on Formed

The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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Mission Appeal Speaker—Sr. Rosanne Rustemeyer

Sr. Rosanne Rustemeyer, a School Sister of Notre Dame, will speak at the July 25/26 liturgies at St. James and St Joachim Parishes for the annual Missionary Cooperative Program. Sister has served 25 years in the Province of Africa, 15 years in Sierra Leone, West Africa, where she taught at secondary schools in Yengema and Kabala. When she returned to Sierra Leone in 2008 she served as a lecturer at the University of Makeni. Sr. Rosanne then served as the director of the development office of the Province of Africa located here in St. Louis. The SSND Province of Africa is composed of 92 Sisters serving in 5 countries in Africa. Of the 92 members, 84 are African women who have joined the Congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

The contributions received will be used for the School Sisters of Notre Dame's missions in African countries where the Sisters serve: The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, and Kenya. A great need is support for the education and professional training of their African Sisters, as well as the formation of young women joining the Congregation. General support so they can continue the great work they are doing is an ongoing need as well. If writing a check to make your contribution, it should be made to your parish, St. James Parish or St. Joachim Parish with a notation of "mission" or "SSND".



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School Sisters of Notre Dame—Province of Africa

The School Sisters of Notre Dame is an international congregation of women religious founded in 1833 in Germany by Mother Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger. By 1847 Sisters were sent to the United States to help educate children of the German immigrants. Currently there are over 1800 Sisters ministering in 28 countries around the world.

In the early 1970s several bishops in Africa requested School Sisters of Notre Dame to come to their dioceses to help improve the quality of life and the level of education for the girls and women. Sisters were sent to begin ministries in Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone. In 1990 Sisters from the Polish province began two missions in The Gambia.

Our charism calls us to education in its broadest sense, helping all people to reach the fullness of their potential. Education of the girls in Africa lags far behind that of the boys. Because of this, Sisters work in many secondary schools for girls in rural areas where the girls have little opportunity for education. We also have Sisters teaching in already established primary and secondary schools as well as on the tertiary level in the newly begun Catholic University in Sierra Leone and at Tangaza College in Kenya.

SSND has a clinic with maternity facilities in Ghana which caters especially to the poor women and children but treats all who come, whether they can fully pay or not. In that same area a Sister is director of the Orthopedic Training Centre to provide physical rehabilitation for children and adults maimed due to accidents.

In 2010 at the urging of the Bishop of Homa Bay Diocese in Kenya, we began an outreach program to some of the 8000 children orphaned by AIDs. This is in a very rural area near Nyalienga. The Sisters care for approximately 200 young people and their guardians.

We are blessed with many vocations in Africa. We have a postulancy in Kisumu, Kenya and our African novices participate in our International Novitiate in Ghana. Current we have eight postulants and seven novices. Because many of these young women enter the congregation without advanced education, each year a number of Sisters work toward either a degree or certification for a lifetime of ministry.

The Sisters in Africa do a great deal of ministry beyond their primary work. Many of them work with youth groups or parish organizations. Often those working in schools also mentor the younger teachers to improve the quality of teaching. Those Sisters who work as nurses do much teaching of the patients concerning how to prevent disease, how to give the children good nutrition using the local foods and what proper sanitation can do for the families.

There are 92 School Sisters of Notre Dame ministering in our African Province. Of these Sisters 84 are African women. These Sisters touch the lives of thousands of men, women and children each day through the schools, clinics and hospitals and the parishes. Lives truly are transformed!

The Province is in process of building two schools: one in Abuga Archdiocese in Nigeria and one in Nyalieng'a Kenya. Emphasis is focused on early childhood education. Construction costs are very high.

We cannot do it alone. We need your prayer and generous support for the upkeep of the Sisters as well as for their ministries. Particularly in this time of the upset of the global economy, we welcome your support

We have a website at www.africassnd.org if you would like to meet the Sisters in their ministries.



Steubenville 2026

As the youth minister, I have often been asked, “What is Steubenville?” Steubenville is a Catholic conference to help enrich your life in Christ. Another question that is often asked, “Do you have to be Catholic to attend?” No, you do not need to be Catholic; you need to be open to hearing God’s message to you; open to the Spirit moving you; open to accepting the love of Jesus. Steubenville is so much more than just a group of people getting together for a weekend. It is a conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers our youth. It offers a personal relationship with Christ.

Being the youth minister for our Emmaus Youth Ministry is an absolute honor and blessing; to be able to continue to take our youth to Steubenville and feed their souls; set their hearts on fire for Christ and send them out to proclaim his good word, is an experience I cannot even explain.

To see their excitement, to see them become vulnerable and be open to hear His word and move their spirits, is something I love being a part of.

There are two things that I love seeing at this conference; one, the Spirit moving and working on over 5,000 youth, chaperones, and youth ministers. The other, Eucharistic Adoration. HE is why we are there. HE is everything.

To see everyone in the arena praising, worshiping, REACHING, for Christ. To see everyone being moved, becoming so vulnerable in His presence, that tears start flowing and you feel in that moment that it is just you and Christ. HE sees you! HE wants you! HE loves you! HE saved you!

You are worthy of it all!

“For the battle belongs to the LORD.”

1 Samuel 17:47

Thank you! Thank you, for the continued blessing of being the youth minister. Thank you for entrusting me with helping the youth grow in their faith, plant seeds into others, and setting hearts on fire for Christ. Together we are Emmaus Youth Ministry.

~ Angie



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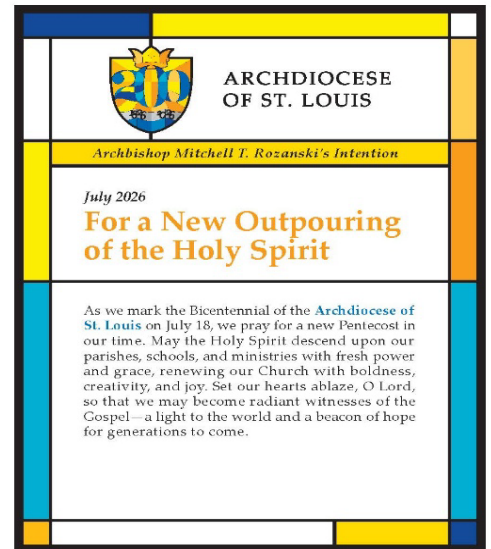
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We cordially invite you to join us for the
Holy Mass of Celebration
August 2, 2026, at 10 am

The Most Reverend
Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis
Celebrant
Rev. Michael Lydon
Episcopal Vicar
Rev. Anthony Dattilo
Concelebrant

We will have a light refreshments following Mass in the
school cafeteria.

All are Welcome!!



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Dear Parishioners,

I extend my personal invitation to all Catholic men, eighteen years of age or older, to join the Knights of Columbus, founded by Father Michael McGivney 140 years ago in Connecticut. For the Knights, commitment to family and personal responsibilities comes first, followed by support for their parish, local community and the Diocese. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, along with devotion to the Blessed Mother and Saints, are essential components in their life that strengthen their faith and commitment to serve.

The Knights have a new initiative called *Cor*, which is a flexible framework of prayer, small group formation and fraternity that helps focus men on Jesus through building Christ-centered brotherhood. The various activities of the organization help support the members to fulfill their Christian responsibilities. I myself am a Knight of Columbus and have witnessed the impact of this Catholic organization on families, our archdiocese, and society.

I encourage all Catholic men to consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. Our world needs more Catholic gentlemen who can witness to others how to be a good father, a loving husband, a devout Catholic and an active member of the Church. For more info, visit www.kofc.org and use promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to join for free!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mitchell T. Rozanski

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