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June 30th, 2019  
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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## June 30th, 2019

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Readers:	Terry Beitel	Gail Bernacki
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### **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

First Reading:	Kings 19. 16b, 19-20
Second Reading:	Galatians 5. 1, 13-18
Gospel:	Luke 9. 51-62

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 7pm  
Sunday 9am

Thursday 9am  
Friday 9am

\*Mass Wednesday evening by request

#### **Adoration**

Friday following the 9am Mass until 10am

### ***The Mass: Session Two***

Everyone is invited to come to the hall after Mass on Sunday for session two of Bishop Barron's *The Mass* series. All parishioners and visitors are welcome for coffee and snacks while we delve deeper into understanding our role as participants in the Mass. Each video is just over 20 minutes, and session three will be next Sunday, July 7th. Please join us!

### **Reflection**

*The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly, answering God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation when God called him through the prophet Elijah. The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 16), offers us the refrain, "You are my inheritance, O Lord." The Psalm has traditionally been used to exemplify commitment to the ordained ministry or to religious profession. But it more accurately reflects the commitment made by all Christians in their Baptism. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading and the Responsorial Psalm. In today's Gospel, Luke introduces some potential disciples who offer a variety of reasons as to why Jesus' call to ministry is "impossible" for them to accept. By analyzing their excuses and Jesus' responses to them, each of us is challenged to examine to what extent the alibis we offer to escape responsible ministry in the Church have any merit. We, too, are asked to follow Jesus totally and immediately, without any reservation, by giving up everything we have and surrendering our lives to God in the service of others.*

~Fr. Antony Kadavil ([www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va))