

# September 12 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”**

Jesus, You ask us over and over,  
“Who do you say that I am?”

In every joy, take our hands.  
In every sorrow, take our hands.  
Then we will know you well,  
love you well.

Raising up your cross will not be so hard  
if you are there with us,  
holding our hands.

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## Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

*Our mother of sorrows, with strength  
from above you stood by the cross,  
Sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and  
with tender care you bore  
Him in your arms mourning and  
weeping.*

*We praise you for your faith, which  
accepted the life God planned for you.  
We praise you for your hope, which  
trusted that God would do great things  
for you.*

*We praise you for your love in bearing  
with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.*

*Holy Mary, may we follow your example,  
and stand by all your children who need  
comfort and love.*

*Mother of God, stand by us in our trials  
and care for us in our many needs.  
Pray for us now and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.*

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

September 12 – Berta Bauer  
September 19 – Wayne Schutte  
September 26 – John Hamson

## MASS INTENTIONS

September 11 – Kenny Walke  
September 12 – Richard Oswald  
September 18 – Lucille Simon  
September 19 – Wayne Schutte

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Saturday – September 18 at 4:00 PM**

*Lector:* Jack Ferkinhoff

*Eucharist Minister:* Terry Harmeyer

**Sunday – September 19 at 10:00 AM**

*Lectors:* Donna Harlemert, Cindy Weisenbach

*Eucharist Minister:* Leslie Hicks

**Saturday – September 25 at 4:00 PM**

*Lector:* Tara Ricke

*Eucharist Minister:* Roseann Wirth

**Sunday – September 26 at 10:00 AM**

*Lectors:* Arlene Gehl, Julie Stephens

*Eucharist Minister:* Vicki Wagner

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3954.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.50
Loose Collection	\$ 290.00
Total Collection	\$4245.50
Capital Improvement	\$320.00
Religious Ed.	\$290.00
Haiti Relief	\$125.00
Catholic University of America	\$20.00
Missionary Priest	\$1713.17
Donation for Auction	\$530.00

**MAY GOD GRANT YOU A PEACEFUL WEEK!  
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU GIVE  
TO THE PARISH!**

*“Lord, I am grateful for the gift of faith. Help me to practice  
what I believe in my heart.” ~ Rev. Warren J. Savage and  
Mary Ann McSweeney*

**LITURGY AND LIFE** – This week’s reading from James’s letter continues to challenge us to live our faith with integrity so that what is true in our hearts shows through in our actions. What “works” will express our faith? In the Catholic Tradition, the Corporal Works of Mercy include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, burying the dead, giving alms to the poor and caring for creation. (Sourcebook 2021)

**THANK YOU** – On behalf of the Servite Friars and our Missions in KwaZulu South Africa, I would like to thank you for your generosity in the appeal I made on September 4th/5th. The welcome was sincerely appreciated. You have a beautiful facility in which to grow in faith and community. ~ Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M.

**MEMORIALS** – The parish received \$965.00 from the Walter Hermesch memorials. We are grateful for this gift. Please pray that God bless Walter with His Eternal Love.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes begin TODAY, Sunday, 8:30 AM, for Junior High and High School youth. Preschool through Grade 5 will begin classes on Wednesday, September 15, 6:45 PM. Youth in the Confirmation class and Second Grade children in the First Communion class are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes unless sickness prevents them doing so. Of course, all children should attend classes each week. Our faith is our greatest treasure.

There is an envelope in your box for the Religious Education collection program. Please drop it in the regular collection. Thank you.

**ST. MAURICE AUCTION** – **Give thanks to the Lord for our parishioners are good!** Thank you to all our parishioners who helped after church in the setting up of all the auction items! May God reward you for your generosity!

**PARISH GATHERING** – As stated in last week’s bulletin, the Faith Formation Committee will introduce our parish theme for 2021-2022 on the weekend of October 2-3. As of now, a cookout is being planned following the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass that weekend.

**RCIA** – Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith? Extend an invitation to them to attend our RCIA classes which begin in the fall. Ask them to call the parish office to register.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** – *GO TO JOSEPH* – “We gotta get right back to where we started from...” This oldie but goodie seems appropriate for St. Joseph. St. Joseph is foreshadowed in the Old Testament by Joseph, son of Jacob, who ensured the Egyptians did not die from famine. Pharaoh told his people, “Go to Joseph; what he says to you, do.” Today in speaking of St. Joseph, we say “Ite ad Joseph,” which means “Go to Joseph.” But really, when we go to St. Joseph, we are invoking his intercession to go to Jesus for us. These words also reminded me of Jesus’s first miracle at the wedding of Cana. Mary told the servants to “do whatever He tells you.” Sound familiar? St. Joseph always brings us right back to Mary and Jesus. (Gabriela R.A. Doyle)

**PRAYER** – O God, open our eyes, as you did the eyes of the apostle James, of Vincent De Paul, of Dorothy Day. Open our ears and let the cry of the poor come in all the way. (Anne Osdieck)

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS** – When, amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth? What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.





**WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS** – You may know all the commandments, all the prophesies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn’t put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing...A faith without works, a faith that doesn’t get you involved, isn’t faith. It’s words and noting more than words. (Homily, February 21, 2014)

**THE LORD’S LAUGHTER** – An intoxicated man got on a train and sat down next to a priest. He made himself thoroughly obnoxious, to the priest’s disgust. Finally, he began reading a newspaper. Suddenly he asked the priest. “Father, what causes arthritis?”

“Drunkenness and making a public spectacle of oneself,” the priest replied.

“I was just wonderin’, Father,” the man said. “I was just reading in the paper here that the Archbishop has it.” (Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis)

# September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
				 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (8:00 – Noon)		23 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  St. Catherine of Siena, Enochsburg, Church Picnic
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta – Pray for the poor today.</i>  St. Anthony, Morris, Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner		<i>Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Mary, pray for us.</i>  			Auction (10:00 - ??)  Pick Pocketers	Religion Classes for Grades 6-12 (8:30 AM)  Pick Pocketers  Religious Ed. Collection
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Faith Formation Meeting (4:30 PM)	  <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>  Religion Classes for Preschool - Grade 5 (6:45 PM)			Wedding of Jessilyn Tunny and Austin Peter	Religion Classes (8:30 AM)  Sacristy Clean-Up, Liturgy Committee (1:00 PM)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<i>Feast of St. Matthew</i>  St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service (7:00 PM)	Religion Classes (6:45 PM)				26 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  Religion Classes (8:30 AM)
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Angels of God, protect us.</i>  Religion Classes (6:45 PM)	<i>Feast of St. Jerome</i>  	Rummage Sale (8:00 – 6:00)	Rummage Sale (8:00 – Noon)  Parish Gathering (5:00 PM)	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in October will be October 8 <sup>th</sup> .**
						Introduction of Parish Theme