

September 16 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT
I AM?"



*Jesus,
you ask us over and over,
in our joy and pain,
"Who do you say that I am?"*

*Let us know who you are.
Help us to know the truth.
And what we lose for your sake,
let us please find when
we give our life away for you.*

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"

Today, September 16, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The 2018 theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

*Thank you to all our 2018 catechists!
You are a witness for Jesus Christ
and for us!*

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Sept. 19 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., Sept. 21 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 15 4 PM Kenny Walke
Sun., Sept. 16 10 AM Edward A. Newhart
Sat., Sept. 22 4 PM Art Simon
Sun., Sept. 23 10 AM Don Gilland

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – September 22 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Nathan and Courtney Wagner
Bob and Mary Busch

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Jack Ferkinhoff, Jane Pictor

Euch. Ministers: Bill Deller, Janet Deller
Gene Moorman, Janet Wagner

Sunday – September 23 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Ron and Vicki Wagner - *back*

Kurt and Shannon Kuntz - *back*

Matt and Leslie Hicks - *side*

Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler

Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon

Lectors: Doug Stier, Grace Truesdell

Euch. Ministers: Rita Kress, Vicki Wagner
Scott Simon, Dana Newhart

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2524.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 307.21</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2839.21
Capital Improvement	\$50.00
Religious Ed	\$954.85

God is the Giver of All Good Gifts!

*"In the face of all difficulties, doubts, and objections,
trust in Him. He will not let you down. If God does not
grant the means, that shows He does not want you to
do that particular work. If He wants it done, He will
give you the means. Therefore, do not worry."*

~ Mother Teresa, The Joy in Loving

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn September 16 through September 23 for Kenny Walke.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Sophia Marie Wagner**, the daughter of Nathan and Courtney Wagner, upon the celebration of her baptism Saturday, September 8. May she remain close to her loving God all the days of her life!

FATHER JOHN – Father John will celebrate the noon Mass at St. John's next Sunday. Let's welcome him back and continue to pray for his good health.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – The next Finance Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 7:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 Wednesday, September 19, 6:45 PM.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, September 23, 8:30 AM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – The Mary and Martha Circle's Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 4, in our parish hall. Details will follow at a later date!



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Martha and Mary Circle will have their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 5, and Saturday,

October 6. Donations of good clean clothing, fall plants, and household items are needed.

We can no longer accept bulky, old-style television sets or old computer monitors. If you have nice furniture you want to donate, contact Roberta Bohman (812-756-4191) so that it can be advertised in advance.

GOLDEN GATE CHOIR – This choir will be presenting "Christmas Makes Everything New" on Sunday, December 2, at 7:00 PM, at the Damm Theater in Osgood. Practices begin on Sunday, September 30, 2:30 PM, at the Osgood Methodist Church, 213 South Walnut St. You don't have to be at all the practices. Any questions or concerns, please call Sharon Miller, 852-4936.

A decorative oval frame with a black border and intricate scrollwork. Inside the frame, the text reads: "SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE" with a cross and flames above the word "FAITH". Below this is the quote "SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE." followed by "HOW?". The main announcement is "ATTEND THE CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 5:30 - 8:00 PM". The activities listed are "*PITCH-IN MEAL*", "*SING-A-LONG*", "*CANDLELIGHT SERVICE*", and "*INTRODUCTION OF NEW YEAR'S THEME!*".

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SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

The Roman city of Caesarea Philippi was as far north as Jesus ever got. From there, Jesus turned south toward his final destiny, Jerusalem. But, before leaving there, Jesus asked the question: "Who do people say that I am?"

It remains a question for all around the world. Catholics worshipping at the Greenland Thule Air Base, 800 miles from the North Pole, will answer that question. At the tip of South America, where Cape Horn points toward Antarctica, the question will be asked in the Patagonian city of Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego. From Jakarta to Quito, from Africa to India, nearly 1.3 billion Catholics in the world will be answering with Peter: "You are the Christ." What then is your answer?