


September 18 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOLDEN COVENANT

*Jesus, earth's ransom,
have you chosen us
to bring your blessed promise
to all the world?*

*Help us, today, yesterday and tomorrow,
to pray everywhere, every minute,
and to love well our each and every neighbor.*

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Be Worthy of the Trust Given You

Civil or religious authority should be a service. Public authority is conferred upon a person by election or appointment in order to promote the common good. Far from a career of self-aggrandizement, it's a call to place the good of others before one's own. For this reason, we should obey the instruction of Saint Paul to Timothy and pray fervently for those in authority "that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life" (1 Timothy 2:2).

When speaking about the responsibility of the rich and those in authority, Jesus places emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That's why financial or political corruption is so grievous, for the person wins the trust of others only to misuse that trust by taking advantage of them. Nothing could be further from their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: "Man is a wolf to man."

So be worthy of the trust placed in you by your colleagues and clients; neighbors, family, and friends. Be worthy of the confidence God has bestowed with all the talents he has given to use for the good of others. Make your life a responsible gift to others and rejoice in their flourishing more than your own! + (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

Make your life a responsible gift to others.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

September 18 – Ernie Clemans
September 25 – Allie Walke
October 2 – Father John Geis

MASS INTENTIONS

September 17 – Charles Simon
September 18 – Dale Tunny
September 24 – Craig Simon
September 25 – Richard Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – September 24 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri
Gifts: Dennis and Flo Wagner
Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – September 25 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Arlene Gehl
Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry
Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

Saturday – October 1 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Johannigman
Gifts: Brian and Karen Horan
Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – October 2 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amy Kinker, Amanda Schutte
Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry
Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2761.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.55
Loose Collection	\$ 477.00
Total Collection	\$3251.55
Capital Improvement	\$30.00
Religious Ed	\$125.00
Catholic University	\$268.00

MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST	
Electronic Giving for August	\$2,040.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/22 - 8/31/22)	\$34,485.18
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/22 - 8/31/22)	\$31,842.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!

GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

September 24 – Dennis Wagner, Gary Wagner

GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS

September 25 – Steve Wagner, Kevin Tunny

PARISH GATHERING – Notice and read the flyer in today's bulletin.

RUMMAGE SALE – Yes, the annual Fall Rummage Sale will be held on October 7 and 8.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 will be Wednesday, September 21, 6:45 PM.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Grades 6 through 10 will meet next Sunday, September 25, at 8:30 AM. Grades 11 and 12 will meet Sunday, October 2, 8:30 AM, in the St. Francis Room.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Jesus assures us that we are always in time to put right with good the harm done. Those who have caused tears, make someone happy; those who have wrongfully taken, give to those who are in need. By doing so, we will be commended by the Lord. (Angelus, Rome, September 22, 2019)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed 20-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.

As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation.

The 20-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country.

"I've had a pretty good life," the \$20 proclaimed. "Why, I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean."

"Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've had an exciting life!"

"So, tell me," says the \$20, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"

The one-dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church."

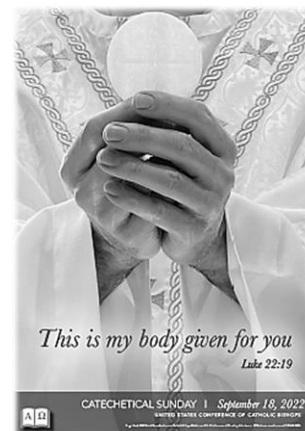
The \$20 bill interrupts, "What's a church?" (via Fr. John Trimbur, Poland, OH, The Joyful Noiseletter)

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This is my body given for you. (Luke 22:19)

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. Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday and the theme is "This is my body given for you."

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. The whole Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.



OUR CATECHISTS

Donna Harlemert – Preschool
Grace Truesdell – Kindergarten
Elaine Hicks – Grade 1
Patty Simon – Grade 2
Andy and Brittany Miller – Grade 3
Julie Stephens – Grade 4
Gracie Simon – Grade 5





Judy Steuri – Grade 6
Joyce Muckerheide – Grade 7
Heather Staples – Grade 8
Amy Miller – Grade 9
Susan Schutte – Grade 10
Jack Ferkinhoff – Grade 11 and 12

SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS: Jessica Gorman, Laurie Husted, Brianna Little, Terry Harmeyer, Karen Hicks, Dolly Stirn, and Ann Wagner.

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO OUR CATECHISTS.

They truly live the Gospel message "This is my body given for you" as they share their faith with your children and youth. God bless them!

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
 <p>THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.</p>					 <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon</p>	Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mass – 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks	Labor Day			Birthday of the Blessed Mother Finance Meeting 6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 PM	Wedding – Ricke & Johannigman 1:30 PM Mass 4:00 PM NO Mass in Hall – Rented
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Junior High & High School Religious Ed. 8:30 – 9:45 AM Mass – 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts	<i>Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Mary & Martha Circle Meeting 6:30 PM	Preschool – Grade 5 Religious Ed. 6:45 – 8:00 PM <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross</i>	 <p><i>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</i></p>		Mass 4:00 PM NO Mass in Hall – Rented
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Religious Ed. 8:30 – 9:45 AM Mass – 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Religious Ed. 6:45 – 8:00 PM <i>Feast of St. Matthew – Apostle</i>	<i>Feast of St. Maurice</i>		Mass 4:00 PM  Parish Feast Day Celebration 5:00 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Religious Ed. 8:30 – 9:45 AM Mass – 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts			Religious Ed. 6:45 – 8:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	<i>Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael</i> 