

September 22 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORGIVE



For Heaven's Sake

God Forgives Us

All My Being Bless the Lord

Rich in Love

Loving and Forgiving

Slow to Anger

Rich in Kindness

God Remembers Not Our Sins

“THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD ARE MORE PRUDENT DEALING WITH THEIR OWN GENERATION THAN ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT.”

Dear God, give us big hearts.

Make us sly like foxes.

Sharp as two-edged swords.

Shrewd as lawyers.

Whatever it takes!

*Let us grow in holy cunning:
stewards to help you bring
every single person
home to your heavenly mansion.*

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PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Sept. 25 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., Sept. 27 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 21 4 PM Violet Walters
Sun., Sept. 22 10 AM Phil Wittich
Sat., Sept. 28 4 PM Walter & Annabelle Bush
Sun., Sept. 29 10 AM Ruth Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – September 28 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Kyle and Lindsay Black
Mike and Cathy Wagner

Server: Kayla Simon

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Terry Harmeyer, Cathy Wagner

Euch. Ministers: Judy Steuri, Jane Pictor
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Sunday – September 29 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: George and Mary Bultman
David and Jodi Meister

Servers: Caleb Simon, Luke Simon

Cantor: Lauren Wagner

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Doug Stier

Euch. Ministers: Patty Simon, Ben Harlemert
Paige Simon, Susan Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2395.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 32.67
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 355.25</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2782.92

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$435.00
+ Religious Education - \$210.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$225.00	

Thank You For Your Generosity!

“If you do nothing else with your life, develop an amazing friendship with God. Become a man or woman of prayer. This friendship will change the way you see yourself and the world. It will rearrange your priorities, as love always does. It will give you clarity and a joy that nobody can take from you.” ~ Matthew Kelly

STEWARDSHIP – The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn September 22 through September 29 for Floyd and Erma Harlemert.

ST. MAURICE CELEBRATION – Thank you to EVERYONE who had a part in the wonderful St. Maurice celebration last Sunday! It was great seeing so many of our parishioners from all age groups enjoying the evening with one another.

HURRICANE DORIAN – I encourage you to consider helping our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas by sending a donation to: ATTN: DONOR SERVICES, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17152, Baltimore, MD 21298-8452. If you care to give online, the website is <https://www.crs.org>. Thank you.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Members will meet on Monday, September 23, 7:00 PM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Members will meet on Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, September 25, 6:45 PM.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11, next Sunday, September 29, 8:30 AM. Grade 12 will meet October 6.

SAVE THIS DATE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM. Fr. Michael Keucher, a young, enthusiastic, and joyful priest who is pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville, will give his reflections on our theme "Forgive: For Heaven's Sake" in our church. He was quick to respond yes to my request.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On Saturday, October 12, 12:00 noon, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, a living rosary will be held in the parking lot of St. Mary's, Greensburg. Parishioners of our parish will represent one of the decades of the rosary. Consider joining other Catholics while praying for all 50 states in our country.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – Our rummage sale is less than two weeks away! We need donations of good, clean clothing, household items, toys, books, and plants. You can start bringing in your items next week starting Monday, September 30. Help is also needed to help sort (Mon-Thurs), work at the sale (Fri-Sat), and box up and clean at the end. Please call Roberta Bohman (812-756-4191) if you can help.

CALLING ALL YOUTH – Now is the time to let Joyce know if you are interested in playing CYO basketball or volleyball. We would love to have you on our teams!

Also, the youth are looking for CYO basketball coaches. If anyone is interested, please let Joyce Muckerheide know.

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY CHOIR – The Golden Gate Community Choir begins practice for their Christmas 2019 cantata on Sunday, September 29, 2:00 PM, at Osgood United Methodist Church (213 S. Walnut St., Osgood, IN).

This year’s cantata, “Come Let Us Adore,” features some familiar as well as some new musical selections. If you enjoy singing and would like to add your voice to their “joyful noise,” you are encouraged to join them.

The performance this year is on Sunday, December 1, 7:00 PM, at the Damm Theatre in Osgood. Any questions may be directed to Connie (812-621-7428) or Sharon (812-871-3401).

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – “One morning, a businessman heard about the unemployment in the U.S. on his Japan-made radio, while he donned his Scottish wool suit, his Italian shoes, his shirt made in Taiwan, and drank a cup of Columbian coffee in an English coffee mug. Then he picked up his Chinese ballpoint pen and wrote his Congressman, demanding to know why the U.S. had an unfavorable balance of trade.” (Jim Reed, The Joyful Noiseletter)

Rev. David Swinton of Grace United Methodist Church in Des Moines, IA, was looking in his closet and said to his wife, Shari: “I don't have any novelty ties for Maundy Thursday.”

His wife replied, “Sure you do. Every tie you own has something on it from your last supper.” (via Rev. Dale Schoening, Madrid, IA, The Joyful Noiseletter)