

September 26 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FOR WHOEVER IS NOT
AGAINST US IS FOR US.**

Who is for us?

**Those who give welcome to the refugee?
Who shelter the homeless,
who care for the earth,
who feed the hungry,
teach the ignorant,
stand for justice,
who give a drop of water
in his name.**

**Jesus, all we want
is to be on your side.**

**To care for your children,
to serve your poor,
to welcome the immigrant,
to free the prisoner.**

**Lord, we ask you,
give us only your grace.**

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

September 26 – John Hamson
October 3 – Fr. John Geis
October 10 – Brian Tunny

MASS INTENTIONS

October 2 – Don Gilland
October 3 – Martha Ann Moorman
October 9 – Ruth Youngman
October 10 – Caleb Kramer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 2 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – October 3 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Susan Schutte, Amanda Schutte

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

Saturday – October 9 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – October 10 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Jane Pictor

Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$1530.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 239.83</u>
Total Collection	\$1769.83

Capital Improvement	\$75.00
Religious Ed.	\$160.00
African Servites	\$125.00
Catholic University	\$10.00

MAY ALL YOUR GIFTS BE PLEASING TO GOD!

Prayer

Lord, I am grateful for your all-embracing love. Open my eyes to see you in everyone I meet. Open my heart to welcome all your people. (From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)



St. Joseph is your friend – Pope Francis writes that “Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom...” St. Joseph shows us how to combine our working and spiritual lives for the service of others. Whether our work is overwhelming or unfulfilling (or both), St. Joseph has likely experienced it and can help you through it, too.

LITURGY AND LIFE – Today the letter of James challenges our tendency toward accumulating wealth and our dependence on material items. Materialism is not just a personal sin; it is a social sin with enormous consequences in first-world cultures. Pope Paul VI called us to live simply so that others might simply live. We can do this!

A CHEERFUL WHAT? – *Guideposts* editor Mary Ann O’Roark recalls hearing the phrase “cheerful liver” so often in church as a girl that she asked her grandmother what a liver is. “It’s a part inside you, like your stomach or your heart,” Grandma replied.

Rather confused, Mary Ann tried to figure out how to be cheerful from the inside out. Then during Sunday school one week, a classmate explained that God loves a cheerful *giver*, not liver. Years later, however, she realized that her younger self wasn’t too far off the mark. After all, God does indeed love someone who *lives* cheerfully, spreading the hope and joy that he longs for all people to know!

After all, it was Jesus who said, “I came that all may have life and have it abundantly.”

THANK YOU – We give thanks to St. Mary’s Ladies Auxiliary 202 of Millhousen for their recent donation of \$300 to our Capital Improvement fund. God’s blessings be upon you!

RUMMAGE SALE – You can bring your donations to the hall beginning this week until Wednesday evening, September 29, no later. If the hall is locked, leave your items in the shelter. If you can help with the sale in any way, see or call Roberta Bohman, 812-756-4191.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Sarah Wenning and Christopher Scheidler will receive the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 9, 1:30 PM, at St. Maurice.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 have classes Wednesday, September 29, 6:45 PM.

Junior High and High School will have classes Sunday, October 3, 8:30 AM. ***Grades 11 and 12 are expected to attend class on that day also.

ADORATION – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, October 8th.







REFLECTION QUESTIONS – Do I protect life as a gift from the Father, from conception to natural death? How do I help the little ones in my life come to know Jesus?

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS – It is our great responsibility, as baptized persons, to proclaim Christ, to carry the Church – this fruitful motherhood of the Church – forward. Mary, during the persecution of the first Christians, prayed so much and moved those who had been baptized to go forward with courage. (Homily, April 17, 2013)

HELP WANTED AND HELP AVAILABLE – The Batesville Pregnancy Hotline is a pro-life organization of volunteers dedicated to helping women and their families. Our goal is to bring God’s loving care to pregnant women and their families so that choosing life can be a real option even in the most difficult situations. We are staffed by trained volunteers and operate on donations. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call 812-934-5116, email us at batesvillecph@hotmail.com, or send a letter to Batesville Pregnancy Hotline, PO Box 132, Batesville, IN 47006. Women in need of assistance can call the Hotline at 812-934-5116. Thank you!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – "When I was pastoring another church, a friend volunteered to type the weekly church bulletin on his computer. One week, I chose the opening hymn titled, 'Brethren, We Have Met to Worship.' But my friend typed it, 'Brethren, We Have Yet to Worship.'" (Pastor David Warden, Grace Indian United Methodist Church, Hartshorne, OK)

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 rd 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 th 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 th .**
						Introduction of Parish Theme