

# September 2 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This People Honors Me with their Lips,  
but their Hearts are Far from Me."



*Lord,  
dwell in our hearts.*

*When we visit a prison,  
or offer a smile,  
or feed the hungry,  
be within us --  
so that all we do  
we do in your love.*

*Stretch us, please.  
Let us reach out to our neighbor  
when we are too busy or too tired.*

*Let the world know we are your disciples  
not because our hands are clean  
but because they have  
the mark of your people.*

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## SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

A smoker for 35 years had successfully quit his bad habit. He had been smoke-free for 20 years; the damage done during his nicotine addiction had begun to reverse.

Recently, he was talking to a woman who was smoking and asked if he could "take a hit" from her cigarette. It was an evil urge that he allowed himself. No harm can come from one puff. The old pleasure rewarded his mind. That first puff opened the floodgates of the old addiction, and within four weeks he was buying his own packs of cigarettes at about \$9 per pack.

Like Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit, it is each person's own responsibility to resist the powerful evils and the slick, Satanic salesman that lurks within us. (Deacon Dick Folger)

## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Sept. 5	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Sept. 7	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 1	4 PM	Myrna Kohlman
Sun., Sept. 2	10 AM	Dana Simon Montgomery
Sat., Sept. 8	4 PM	Mark & Julie Eckstein
Sun., Sept. 9	10 AM	Louis Dickman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – September 8 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Brian and Karen Horan  
Mike and Cathy Wagner  
*Server:* Cloey Simon  
*Cantor:* Brooke Payne  
*Lectors:* Dottie Hellmich, Cathy Wagner  
*Euch. Ministers:* Janet Wagner, Terry Harmeyer  
Gene Moorman, Judy Steuri

### Sunday – September 9 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* David and Laurie Husted - *back*  
Bob and Shirley Schwartz - *back*  
Greg and Becky Simon - *side*  
*Servers:* Seth Weisenbach, Brady Borgman  
*Cantors:* Gene and Patty Simon  
*Lectors:* Ron Bauerle, Lorrie Gilland  
*Euch. Ministers:* Ben Harlemert, Blake Simon  
Amy Kinker, Amanda Schutte

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2695.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.10
Loose Collection	\$ 305.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3016.10
Capital Improvement	\$245.00
Assumption	\$15.00

## The Lord is Good!

*"I am a hypocrite. Does this mean that I should not pray, because I do not live the resolutions my prayer leads me to make? No. By ceasing to pray, I would abandon the one means of overcoming my hypocrisy."  
~ Matthew Kelly*



**STEWARDSHIP** – "Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to

benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn September 2 through September 9 for Carl and Patricia Mistler.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room this weekend after the Masses. Kara Huff and Shannon Kuntz will be there to assist you.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** – Because of the holiday weekend, there will be no coffee and donuts Sunday morning.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** – The officers for the Board of Education for 2018-2019 are: Jessica Gorman as Chairperson, Jason Wagner as Vice-Chairperson, and Karen Hicks as Secretary.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 will begin Wednesday, September 12, 6:45 to 8:00 PM. New families will need to register with Patty Simon by calling 689-4100.

Grades 6 through 12 will begin next Sunday, September 12, 8:30 AM. Please meet in the hall before going to class.

This year the junior-senior high school students will be sending cards and care packages to our college students. We ask your help in sending us the address of your college student(s) and/or any other questions to Joyce Muckerheide, 812-363-5929.

**MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE** – The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, September 6, at 7:00. All ladies are invited!

**RCIA** – Classes for the study of the Catholic Faith will begin at the end of September. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about their faith or for those who are thinking of joining the faith.

**FALL RAFFLE** – A huge thank you to all the donors of our 2018 raffle. Because of your generosity, over \$9,000 worth of prizes will be included on this year's ticket!

**CELEBRATION** – Plan now to join us for our "Set Your Faith on Fire" final celebration on Sunday, September 23, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, the Feast of St Maurice. The theme for 2018-2019 will be introduced also.

**HUMAN LIFE** – Each Friday until September 28, the U.S. bishops invite the faithful to join a movement of prayer and sacrifice for the protection of life, marriage, and religious liberty in our country. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Lady Astor to Winston Churchill: "Winston, if you were my husband, I'd put poison in your coffee."

Churchill replied: "Lady Astor, if you were my wife, I'd drink it." (The Joyful Noiseletter)

## **LABOR DAY PRAYER FOR WORK**

*Creator God,  
thank you for providing us  
with the gift to share our talents.*

*Provide our community,  
our nation, our world,  
the fortitude to provide  
work for all  
which is decent and fair.*

*Make us faithful stewards  
of your creation  
to enhance the human dignity  
of our global family.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit  
now and forever.*

*Amen.*