

# September 3 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The Cost of Discipleship

In 1937, *The Cost of Discipleship* by a German Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, was published. The book reflected on the Sermon on the Mount, and the demands it outlined led to Bonhoeffer's arrest and eventual death at the hands of the Nazis. It can be very dangerous to be faithful to Jesus' way of life. This shouldn't surprise us. Jesus' teaching cost Jesus his life.

Though the Gospel reading does not provide us with a program of action, it repeats Jesus' charge to take up our cross and follow him. This cross is different for each of us; it makes very personal demands. We are called to lose our life for his sake. This was true at the time of Jesus; it is true today.

This was true at the time of the prophet Jeremiah as well. He was called to proclaim God's word to his own people. They would not listen. Instead, "I am an object of laughter; / everyone mocks me" (Jeremiah 20:7). The prophet wants relief from his prophetic responsibility. Who wouldn't? What follows is quite moving. He makes up his mind that he will stop talking about God—but he can't. "It [the word of God] is as if fire is burning in my heart... / I grow weary holding back" (Jeremiah 20:9). That is the cost Jeremiah had to pay. The cross was the cost Jesus paid. And what of us? † Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### + LOCAL MASS SCHEDULES +

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH MILLHOUSEN, IN

Monday: Rosary at 10:30 AM

Thursday: Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Mass following at 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation: 9:00 AM

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH OSGOOD, IN

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: Holy Hour at 7:00 AM, with  
Mass following at 8:00 AM

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday Obligation: 5:00 PM

Sunday Obligation: 7:30 AM

Confession: Friday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM  
Saturday: 4:45 PM

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

September 3 – Harold and Virginia Reisman

September 10 – Seth Holland

September 17 – Wayne Schutte

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2 – Dolores Wagner

Sunday, September 3 – Cletus Wagner

Tuesday, September 5 – Pauline Witkemper

Saturday, September 9 – Roy Bohman

Sunday, September 10 – Dolores Wagner

Tuesday, September 12 – Harold Huff

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – September 9 at 4:00 PM

*Servers:* Morgan Busch, Allie Harmeyer

*Lector:* Tara Johannigman

*Gifts:* Chris and Valorie Parker

*EM:* Judy Steuri (*Bread*), No EM for Hall

Janet Wagner, Beth Simon

### Sunday – September 10 at 10:00 AM

*Server:* Macy Kinker

*Lectors:* David Hardesty, Grace Truesdell

*Gifts:* Daniel and Becca Harlemert

*EM:* Vicki Wagner (*Bread*), Dana Newhart (*Hall*)

Leslie Hicks, Scott Simon

### Saturday – September 16 at 4:00 PM

*Servers:* Sam Simon, Ava Wagner

*Lector:* Judy Steuri

*Gifts:* Carl and Joni Lunsford

*EM:* Terry Harmeyer (*Bread*), Beth Simon (*Hall*)

Rita Kress, Judy Steuri

### Sunday – September 17 at 10:00 AM

*Server:* Mason Ryder

*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Donna Harlemert

*Gifts:* Steve and Ann Wagner

*EM:* Cindy Weisenbach (*Bread*), Susan Schutte (*Hall*)

Katie Spreckelson, Kevin Tunny

## PARISH SUPPORT

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| Adult Envelopes          | \$3115.00 |
| Children's Envelopes     | \$ 38.85  |
| Loose Collection         | \$ 541.00 |
| Total Regular Collection | \$3694.85 |
| Capital Improvement      | \$380.00  |
| Assumption               | \$20.00   |

**BIRTHDAY** – Rosemary Mistler will be celebrating her 96th birthday on September 4. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 6569 N. Old Michigan Rd., Osgood, IN 47037.

**MEETING** – Faith Formation Committee members will meet this Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 PM.

**MAUI WILDFIRES** – Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii23>.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Religious Education classes begin September 13 for the elementary students. If your child was a part of the Religious Education program last year, there is no need to register them again. If your child is 4 years old now and will be in kindergarten in the Fall of 2024, they are invited to join our preschool class this 2023 school year. If you are new to the St. Maurice religion program and have not spoken with Patty yet about registering your children, please call her at 812-689-4100.

**JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Religious Education classes for Grades 6 through 11 begin September 17. Classes will be on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. All should meet in the church on September 17 for a short prayer service and meeting before the classes start. Parents are welcome to attend.

There will be a meeting for Confirmation parents and students following the kickoff meeting. The first youth group outing will be October 15 to Rascal's Fun Zone. We will leave St. Maurice after the 10:00 AM Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION** – There will be a special collection next weekend for the Catholic University of America. When you contribute, you help the university maintain its legacy built upon 130 years of education in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

**4:00 PM MASS GREETERS**

September 9 – Paul Simon, Eric Busch  
September 16 – Joe Wagner, Ken Hellmich  
September 23 – Ken Harmeyer, Gary Wagner  
September 30 – Ken Harmeyer, Dennis Wagner

**10:00 AM MASS GREETERS**

September 10 – Paul and Arlene Gehl  
September 17 – George and Mary Bultman  
September 24 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide

**HONOR FLIGHT** – Sandy Volk is looking for volunteers to write a thank you card, letter, and/or color a picture for the veterans who will be on the Indy Honor Flight leaving September 23rd (<https://indyhonorflight.org>). These would need to be received by September 13. If you would like for her to pick up your card, letter, or picture, please call her at 812-593-0327 to schedule a time. Or they may be dropped off at any First Financial Bank branch, marked *Attn: Sandy Volk*. Or they can be mailed to: OPERATIONS MAIL CALL

Attn: Sandy Volk  
FIRST FINANCIAL BANK  
PO BOX 87  
GREENSBURG, IN 47240

**RUMMAGE SALE** – The parish's fall rummage sale is coming up October 6 & 7, and workers will be needed during the week to help put out items.


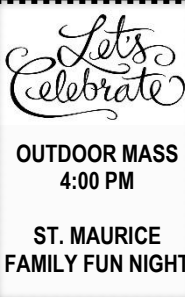
**ST. LOUIS CHURCH PICNIC** – Mark your calendars for September 16 and 17 for the St. Louis Festival in Batesville! We have an ADULT NIGHT on SATURDAY. Join us for a live band, beer garden, food, and fun.

On Sunday, bring the family. We will have all the festival favorites – Country Store, Basket Booth, Kids Games, Eureka Band, and much more. Our Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served on Sunday from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM with indoor dining, outdoor dining, or carry out. Adults \$15.00 and Children 10 and under are \$7.00. License #002512.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."  
(Church Funnies, [broadcaster.org.uk](http://broadcaster.org.uk))

# September 2023

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Monday                                                                                                               | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                | Thursday | Friday                                                                                          | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH</b><br><b>For people living on the margins:</b><br>We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. |                                                                                                                      | Holy Hour<br>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM<br><br>Celebration of Mass<br>6:00 PM                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                          |          | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 AM - Noon                                            | Mass - 4:00 PM<br><br>Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall<br><br>Blood Pressure Checks<br><br>Pickpocketers<br><br>T-Shirt Pickup                                                                                |
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| Mass - 10:00 AM<br><br>Blood Pressure Checks<br><br>Coffee & Donuts<br><br>Pickpocketers<br><br>T-Shirt Pickup                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     | Holy Hour<br>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM<br><br>Celebration of Mass<br>6:00 PM                                                                                                               | Faith Formation Committee Meeting<br>6:00 PM                                                                                                                             |          | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 AM - Noon<br><br>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | <br>OUTDOOR MASS 4:00 PM<br><br>ST. MAURICE FAMILY FUN NIGHT                                                            |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11                                                                                                                   | 12                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13                                                                                                                                                                       | 14       | 15                                                                                              | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br><br>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM<br><br>Coffee & Donuts                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                      | Holy Hour<br>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM<br><br>Celebration of Mass<br>6:00 PM                                                                                                               | First Class for Elementary Religious Education<br>6:45 - 8:00 PM                                                                                                         |          | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 AM - Noon<br><br>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS        | Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM<br><br>MISSION PRIEST                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 18                                                                                                                   | 19                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20                                                                                                                                                                       | 21       | 22                                                                                              | 23                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| First Class for Jr. High/High School Religious Ed<br>8:30 - 9:45 AM<br><br>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM<br><br>Coffee & Donuts<br><br>MISSION PRIEST                                                                                                                           | PARISH MISSION 6:30 PM<br><i>(Discussion on "Being Chosen / Trust in God")</i><br><br>Reconciliation: 5:30 - 6:30 PM | PARISH MISSION 6:30 PM<br><i>(Discussion on "Empty Your Bowl of Yesterday's Rice / Moving On")</i><br><br>Reconciliation: 5:30 - 6:30 PM<br><br>NO Holy Hour due to Parish Mission | PARISH MISSION MASS - 6:30 PM<br><i>(Discussion on "Perseverance in Prayer - Not the Facts")</i><br><br>Reconciliation: 5:30 - 6:30 PM<br><br>Social Gathering Following |          | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 AM - Noon<br><br>FEAST OF ST. MAURICE                | Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 25                                                                                                                   | 26                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27                                                                                                                                                                       | 28       | 29                                                                                              | 30                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br><br>Jr. High/High School Religious Ed<br>8:30 - 9:45 AM<br><br>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM<br><br>Coffee & Donuts                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                      | Holy Hour<br>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM<br><br>Celebration of Mass<br>6:00 PM                                                                                                               | Elementary Religious Education Classes<br>6:45 - 8:00 PM                                                                                                                 |          | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 AM - Noon<br><br>FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS             | Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM<br><br>Baptism<br><br><div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             October 6-7:<br/>             Fall Rummage Sale           </div> |