

September 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



A PLACE IN THE CHOIR

*“All God's creatures
got a place in the choir.*

*Some sing lower.
Some sing higher.*

*Some sing out loud on a telephone wire
and some just clap their hands...
or paws...or anything they got.”*

Lord, these words, taken from a
children's hymn,
express what we are all about.
We open the gate to everyone.
The choir isn't a place for the elite,
the accomplished singer,
the polished professional,
even though they are also welcome.
The choir is kind of like heaven,
where getting in is a matter of love.

Lord, so often we get carried away
with ourselves,
and others, who observe us,
think they could never sing
so as to deserve a place in the choir.

But you know differently,
you the Creator
who turned dew into manna,
water into wine, clay into finest pottery.
You have a space for every voice.
Keep us humble in our task,
humble enough to know
that every voice,
no matter how weak or strong,
is beautiful and has a place here.
For to you, each of our voices
sounds wonderful.

– Jeanne Hunt, from *Choir Prayers*

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Sept. 11 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer
Fri., Sept. 13 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 7 4 PM Dale Young
Sun., Sept. 8 10 AM Gary Stier
Sat., Sept. 14 4 PM Kenny Walke
Sun., Sept. 15 10 AM Andy Huff

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – September 14 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Bill and Janet Deller
Glen and Diane Bohman
Server: Kara Merkel
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Elizabeth Hermes, Judy Steuri
Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, Terry Harmeyer
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Sunday – September 15 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach
Greg and Amy Kinker
Servers: Ben Miller, Nick Miller
Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon
Lectors: Paul Gehl, Arlene Gehl
Euch. Ministers: Cindy Weisenbach, Ben Harlemert
Katie Spreckelson, Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2852.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.31
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 469.50</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3326.81

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections \$30.00
+ Capital Improvement - \$30.00

God Bless You!

*When Teresa of Avila died, an old, handmade bookmark
was found in her prayer book, which she used to take
everywhere with her. On the bookmark Teresa had
written, “Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing make you
afraid. All things are passing. God alone never changes.
Patience gains all things. If you have God, you will want
for nothing. God alone suffices.”*

STEWARDSHIP – Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn September 8 through September 15 for Lawrence and Lillian Lustig.

SECOND COLLECTION – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for our Religious Ed Program. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Laurie Husted and Brooke Payne will be there to assist you.

BAKE SALE – Don't forget our Bake Sale this weekend! Weather permitting, we will set up outside both of the church entrances. If it is raining, we will be in the hall.

All proceeds will go towards the National Catholic Youth Conference trip in November. Eight youth and four adults will attend.

RELIGIOUS ED – First class for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, September 11, 6:45 PM. Please meet in church for a Prayer Service. All are invited to attend.

Grades 6 through 11 will meet next Sunday, September 15, 8:30 AM. Grade 12 will meet on Sunday, October 6.

PROJECTS – Many of the rectory windows need replacing, especially the upstairs windows. Scheidler Glass Co. will replace these windows at a cost of \$2,487.00. This cost will be taken from our Charity Gaming Account. Thank you to all who sold their tickets last year to make this possible.

The east side of the Cemetery Fence needs to be replaced. This project will be completed by J.D. Fencing Co. for \$4,230.00, and will be taken from our Cemetery Fund. Thanks to all who contribute to our cemetery collections. Both projects were approved by the Parish Council and Finance Committee.



St. Maurice Celebration

**WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,
5:00-8:00 PM**

WHERE: ST. MAURICE PARISH HALL

**WHY: TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF
ST. MAURICE
and
TO INTRODUCE OUR 2019-2020 THEME
and
FOR SOCIALIZING WITH ST. MAURICE
PARISHIONERS!**

Bring a Side Dish or Dessert!

OFFICE – I will be out of the office from September 7 to September 13.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – The Martha and Mary Circle will have their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5. Donations of good, clean clothing, fall plants, and household items are needed. Please keep this in mind as you do your fall cleaning!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – "He's all-wise and all-knowing, so He's really smart," one student said.

"He can see the future," another said.

Then little Johnny said, "I know something no one else knows."

"Really? Please tell us," the teacher said.

"God is left-handed," Johnny said.

"Really? How do you know that?" the teacher asked.

"Easy... 'cause Jesus sits on God's right hand!" Johnny replied.

Johnny got an "A" for the most original idea. (via Rev. Harry Mahoney, Dedham, MA, The Joyful Noiseletter)