

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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**Rectory Office Hours:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Parish Office:** 814-942-0371

or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

**Parish Secretary**

Paula Hall

**Director of Music Ministry**

Cathy McFee

**Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:**  
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

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**ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-**  
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**One Cathedral Square**

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**Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator**  
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**Confirmation**

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**Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603**

**Cathedral Eucharist:**

**Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM**

**8:00 AM**

**8:00 AM**

**12:00 Noon**

**10:00 AM**

**12:00 Noon**

**12:00 Noon**

**5:30 PM**

**Saturday: 8:00 AM**

**5:00 PM**

**12:00 Noon**

**THE FATIMA TOWERS**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**This Sunday, August 29, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vincent Farabaugh, Sr. (Jeanie and Family)

**Next Sunday, 5, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Beverly Fabion (Anna Tusman)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**August 29, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Jim Davidson (Linda Settle)

10:00 AM +Tony Alianiello (Family)

Noon PM +Mary Ann Eger (M/M Sonny Carosilli)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**August 30, Monday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Joe & Dan Angeschi and Marcy Yurinko)

12:00 PM +Eva E. Ruggery, Anniv. (Mae Ruggery Pagliara Family)

**August 31, Tuesday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph Adamec, (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Captain Joshua Laird (Anne Marie & Tim Longwill)

**September 1, Wednesday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Thomas Boslet (Wife)

12:00 PM +Lori Keirn (Rick & Cindy Barr)

**September 2, Thursday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Patrick Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM +Ronald Schirf (Janice Schirf)

**September 3, Friday, St. Gregory the Great, Pope**

6:45 AM +Alice Ann Martynuska (M/M Steve Martynuska)

12:00 PM +Jean Yorgy, Birth. (M/M Jim Williford)

**September 4, Saturday, Weekday**

8:00 AM +Roger Furry (Kerry & Cathy Hallinan)

Noon PM +James Riley, Sr. (Donna & Ernie Long)

**Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM +Kathleen Duffy, Birth. (Husband)

**September 5, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Dave Berger (Karen & Dave Rhoa)

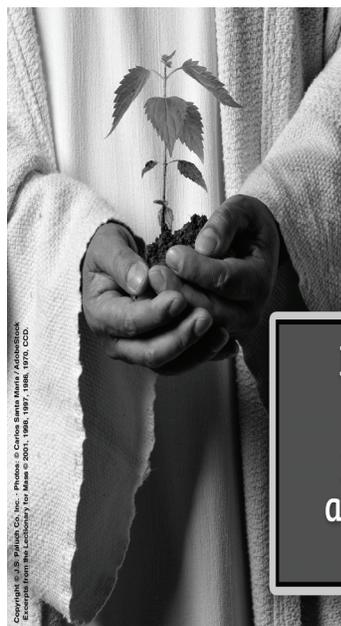
10:00 AM +Ron Sheehan, Birth. (Wife)

12:00 PM +Amelia Seiler (Jean & Randy Koury)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For The People

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For the month of August, the Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Tucker Keagy from his parents, Chris and Kelly. The September candle is donated by Noel Villadolid. Thank you.



**Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.**

James 1:21b

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Thank You**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, August 22, were \$1.680.



Our Lady Of Fatima

**Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.**

# MOSAIC LAW: WHAT GOD WANTS OF THE PEOPLE

Moses gave the Israelites their Law, which provided the structure for daily life. As recorded in the Bible, over half of the Law is about rituals for worship and sacrifice. A related concept is the concept of a person's ritual purity (or cleanliness), which is required for participation in both social and religious activities, since persons become unclean by physical contact with other unclean persons, animals, or objects. Other ways a person becomes unclean include the presence of skin lesions, bleeding, or a bodily discharge. Unclean persons are required to purify themselves to be again considered clean. Despite the Law's complexity, observant Jews considered it a privilege, not a burden, to observe its precepts, and they continue to do so today.

The scribes and Pharisees are focusing on the disciples' failure to properly wash their hands prior to eating. But nowhere in the biblical texts of the Law are there regulations regarding the washing of hands before or after meals. These regulations, as described by Mark, are merely practices like those that arise in all societies; if they continue long enough, they can seem like sacred duties, sanctified as "the traditions of their elders."

This distinction is the source of the tension in these three readings. Moses and James both tell their people that they are recipients of a divine gift that requires special care, while Jesus is practically livid when the scribes and Pharisees react harshly to the disciples' failure to wash their hands according to Jewish practices.

Such a distinction between divine law and human practices is valuable for our own lives. When we hear of another's misdeeds, we should evaluate the seriousness of the offense before forming our own impression. Is this truly a serious moral matter? Or something less weighty? Carefully discerning the seriousness of such matters might reveal that things are not as grave as they first appear. Such care is an exercise in Christian charity, one way of acting on the word we have received as members of the Body of Christ.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18; 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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## A BIT OF NEWS

A Confirmation Preparation Retreat for 9th, 10th and 11th grades will be held in the Cathedral hall on Saturday, August 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for candidates and parents.

Nocturnal Adoration will take place on Friday, September 3, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Religious Education PK4-11 begins on Sunday, September 12.

Help support Our Lady of Fatima Parish by purchasing a \$5.00 Shopping Pass to Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event.



Twenty-eight pledges have resulted in our parish reaching 71.5% of this year's target...\$6,560 of our \$9,168 goal. Thank you. If you haven't contributed, there are extra envelopes in the back of the church.

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