

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

2010 12th 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

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

**Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
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**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be
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One Cathedral Square

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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, September 26, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thomas Stoltz, Sr. (Ron & Jeanie Sheehan)

Next Sunday, October 3 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Joe & Ann Jaronieski)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 26, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Mary Moran Aigner (Jim & Elaine Weaver)
10:00 AM +Kimberly Kokolis Moran, Birth. (Mom & Dad)
Noon PM +Betty Capouellez, Birth. (Family)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

September 27, Monday, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:45 AM +Mary J. Delozier (Kirk Dodson)
12:00 PM +Kathy Starr (Bear & Patty McCloskey)

September 28, Tuesday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

6:45 AM +Barbara Neral (Dr. Dennis & Betsy Flynn)
12:00 PM +Edward Matousziuk, III (Family)

September 29, Wednesday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:45 AM +Linda Blackie, Birth. (Friend)
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving (Anonymous)

September 30, Thursday, St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor

6:45 AM +Alfred Rutolo, Birth. (Daughter & Family)
12:00 PM +John Vogel, Birth ((Vogel Family))

October 1, Friday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

6:45 AM +Jim Davidson (Paul & Mary O'Leary)
12:00 PM +John Adams, Anniv. (Wife)

October 2, Saturday, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM +M. Virginia Jones (Joseph Wiedemer)
Noon PM +Delphina Rutolo, Anniv. (Daughters & Family)
Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM +Edgar A. Johnston, Anniv. (Wife)

October 3, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +James Riley, Sr. (Vogel Sisters)
10:00 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Regis & Christine McCloskey)
12:00 PM +Lori & Joe Keirn (Ricke & Donna Kelly)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of September, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated by Noel Villadolid. The candle for the month of October is donated by Cecelia Hennigan, wife and daughters, in memory of Charles Hennigan, husband and father. Thank you.

September
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2021



Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5,
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Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God. —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Thank You

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

The contributions for Sunday, September 19, were \$1,235.



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

Our Lady Of Fatima

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are *they* a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

Today's Readings: Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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BASKET BINGO



The Cathedral is sponsoring a basket bingo at Father Kelley Hall **today, Sunday, September 26, at 1:00 p.m.** The cost is \$25.00 per person with a value pack for an additional \$30. A pasta and meatball dinner will be served. If you purchased a ticket last year, it is still good for this year. Tickets can be purchased at the door which will open at 12:00 p.m.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

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Collette Travel is hosting a presentation in Father Kelly Hall on Tuesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. about a October 11-19, 2022 trip to Tuscany. If you are interested in that area's beauty, food, wine, art, and architecture, come and see what Collette has to offer. The price is \$3,499. A 5 day, 3 night pre-tour extension to Rome is available for \$999. A \$100 discount is given if you sign up prior to April 12, 2022. For more information, call Alice Storm at 814-312-0156 or MaryJo Moloney at 814-946-5325.

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