

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

**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.***

**Our Lady of Fatima Church is open**  
**Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM**  
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**held at Our Lady of Fatima.**

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**held at the Cathedral. 944-4603**

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**ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-**  
**ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-**  
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**One Cathedral Square**

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop**  
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**PH: 814-944-4603**

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**Cathedral Eucharist:**

<b>Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Weekdays: 6:45 AM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Saturday: 8:00 AM</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>		<b>12:00 Noon</b>

**THE FATIMA TOWERS**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**This Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

Gladys Weyandt (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

**Next Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

Mitch Brooks (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Kitty Bell, Anniv. (Family)

10:00 AM +Dale Herbert (John & Gail Murphy)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**September 19, Monday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Michael Ratzesberger (Family)

12:00 PM Jesse Leonard, Special Intention (Vogel Family)

**September 20, Tuesday, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions, Martyrs**

6:45 AM +Bernie McLucas (Family)

12:00 PM Sue Bauer, Special Intention (Friend)

**September 21, Wednesday, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

6:45 AM +Rev. Paul Turnbull (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Fred Drexler (McNelis All Stars)

**September 22, Thursday, Weekday**

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph Adamec (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Kirk Kling (Bear & Patty McCloskey)

**September 23, Friday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

6:45 AM +John Duffy (Mike & Mary Malligan)

12:00 PM +Burkey Sisters (Family)

**September 24, Saturday, Weekday**

8:00 AM +Rita Beck (Pat Trexler & Roberta Pellegrini)

12:00 PM +Christine Dunchuch (Mary Lysinger)

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

5:00 PM +Ann Rhodes (Gary & Lou Craig)

**September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Maureen Martynuska Wolfe (Fred & Gail Martynuska)

10:00 AM +James Locke, Sr. Anniv. (Wife & Son)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For the month of September, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Nathan Boslet by Bryan & Eileen Starr). Thank you.

**No servant can serve two masters.**



**He will either hate one  
and love the other,  
or be devoted to one  
and despise the other.**

**You cannot serve both God and mammon.**

Luke 16:13

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

**Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, September 11, were \$1,523.





# JUSTICE FOR ALL

When we grasp a better understanding of Amos, it really is a mirror of the Gospel message that we must be good stewards and offer kindness and justice to all. Remember that Jesus is in the midst of speaking through a series of parables. (We left off with the Prodigal Son last week.) When he is speaking of the steward, he is not telling us to get into money laundering or get-rich-quick schemes or engage in multi-level marketing. Rather, we can infer that we are to use our goods and our skills wisely and for the betterment of everyone. In the parable the steward is praised for his quick thinking and for finding a way to resolve the situation. The parable ends with Jesus telling us “You cannot serve God and mammon” and you must make a choice.

The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, “Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?” Parents often have to look at their savings account before they determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody’s part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

Today’s Readings: Am 8:4–7; Ps 113:1–2, 4–6, 7–8; 1 Tim 2:1–8; Lk 16:1–13

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So far, contributions from 32 donors have enabled us to reach 89% or \$7,692 of our target. \$949 is still needed. Please be supportive. Thank you.

Our parish is once again participating in Boscov’s ***Friends Helping Friends*** fundraiser. The event is on Wednesday, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. A \$5.00 shopping pass entitles you to 25% off your purchases in-store and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. The parish receives the \$5.00 you pay for the pass. Passes are available after Mass and in our office. during regular office hours.



The Cathedral is having a Basket Bingo at Father Kelley Hall on Sunday, September 25, at 1:00 P.M. A \$25.00 entry ticket includes 15 games of basket bingo and complimentary food and beverage. Value Packs are available for an additional \$30.00. Tickets are on sale at the cathedral office and following weekend Masses.

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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