

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

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

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
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
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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

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Mitch Brooks (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Next Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Duane Eichenlaub (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

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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

September 26, Monday, Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

6:45 AM +Betty Capouellez, Birth. (Family)

12:00 PM +Alfred Rutolo, Birth (Family)

September 27, Tuesday, St. Vincent dePaul, Priest

6:45 AM +Joseph Knott, Jr. (Joe & Dan Angeski & Marty Yurinko)

12:00 PM +Ann Rhodes (Nancy Craig)

September 28, Wednesday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

6:45 AM +Anna Mercer (Children)

12:00 PM +Pete & Sally Colledge (Children)

September 29, Thursday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

6:45 AM +Florence Moffa Brook (Estate)

12:00 PM +Vera Hauk (Mai Nguyen)

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

6:45 AM +Paul & Geraldine Rose (Tom & Patricia Forr)

12:00 PM +John Vogel, Birthday (Family)

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

8:00 AM +Alice Winkler (Friends at Forever Media)

12:00 PM +Mary Snowberger (Mary Lysinger)

Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Edgar A. Johnston, Anniv. (Mother)

October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Emily Beiswenger)

10:00 AM +Dennis J. Behe, Birth. (sister, Peg)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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

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. During October, the candle is lit in memory of Duane Eichenlaub by Bryan & Eileen Starr.



**Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man
named Lazarus,
covered with sores,**

**who would
gladly have
eaten his fill of scraps
that fell from the
rich man's table.**

Luke 16:20-21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus

(1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

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

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, September 18, were \$1,465.



LIVE RESPONSIBLY AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

You know, there is nothing wrong with studying and working hard, and building up stability and wealth for your family. It is a good and positive thing to have money for retirement, vacations, or even to have a little nest egg in case of an emergency. But with those blessings comes more responsibility. This is where the rich man in today's Gospel parable fails miserably. Wearing finery and having gourmet meals is not a sin, but he does nothing to reach out his hand to aid Lazarus or those in need around him.

From what we know, the Gospel doesn't say the rich man was rude to Lazarus, or that he scoffed at the poor man. His sin was one of omission. He simply put his blinders on and failed to see. He didn't send a meal out to him or have someone from his household check on the man. He just left him there to suffer.

In heaven, Lazarus is raised and freed from his sufferings, while the rich man suffers greatly in the flames of hell. He implores God to send a messenger to his family, but God tells him that since they ignored the messages of Moses and the Prophets, nothing is going to change them, not even someone coming from the dead. Sadly, sometimes we fear and avoid street people because we suspect them of drug abuse, mental illness or, nowadays, carrying the Covid virus. Don't use that as an excuse to write them off. Write a check to your parish or favorite charity. Make a donation to the food pantry or, better yet, sign up for a shift to work in the food pantry as a family and make it a teachable moment. Pay it forward. Invite someone who is with you to join in your family meal. When you go in to grab a coffee pick up an extra and give it to the first person you see who needs it. Learn the lesson of the parable, and open your eyes and your heart to the needs of others around you.

Today's Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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9/25/2022

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.



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

The Cathedral is having a **Basket Bingo** at Father Kelley Hall today 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 available at the door.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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