

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.” St. Padre Pio – Feast Day Sep 23

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9;  
Psalm 145:2-18;  
Philippians 1:20-27; Matthew 20:1-16  
“So the last will be first and the first last.”  
(Matthew 20:16)

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Liturgical Assignments  
September 26/27

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Matthew Ball	
9:00 a.m.	JL Robertson	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	Chris & Teddy Barnes	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rhonda Christie / Nancy Vanover

Sacrificial Offerings to God

September 12/13	\$ 11,850.00
Envelopes	
Plate	234.81
Votives	0.00
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Holy Land Collection (not in budget)	197.40
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$12,084.81

Average Weekly Offertory  
Needed **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the **Church in Latin America Appeal**.

**Monty Stillwell** passed away on SEP 15<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.



**Pictured: Sharon Krautmann** (retired) and our new school secretary, (Welcome!) **Katelyn Helsel**  
*Father Totton, St. James Parish & School,*  
*Thank you very much for the beautiful rosary and medal. What a surprise!! Thank you even more for allowing me to be a part of the St. James family for so many years. I have met so many wonderful people and will cherish many memories. There will always be a special place in my heart for you all.*  
*God bless, Sharon*

Learn More About Catholicism / RCIA!

Whether you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want to learn more about the Faith (even if you have been Catholic your whole life!) you are invited to attend our weekly classes beginning on Sunday, October 4. We will meet each Sunday at 10:15am in the Casper Erk Room (in the Gymnasium building). If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at [lindseycbachman@gmail.com](mailto:lindseycbachman@gmail.com).

More information will be coming soon on CCD Classes

If your child should be enrolled in religious instruction for grades K through 8, please call Andrea Nett at 248-3355 or email [auntabba@gmail.com](mailto:auntabba@gmail.com).

Rosary Rally in Support of local Law Enforcement Saturday September 26

Please join local Catholics and other citizens of Faith to show our prayerful support and gratitude for our St. Joseph law enforcement personnel.

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am  
Saint Joseph Police Department HQ  
501 Faraon Street

We will pray the *Holy Rosary* as well as the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel* asking for the continued protection of those who serve and protect in our community and throughout the country. We will gather beginning at 8:45am with the Rosary to begin at 9:00am.

Questions?  
Please contact Mrs. Deb Seiter at 816-262-9256.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, September 20	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM All School Mass – 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM. Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM <b>Office Closed</b>
Sat.	TMIY! Men’s Group -5:45AM, MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, September 27	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

The International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at St. Patrick Church on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

4pm Procession  
Private prayer and veneration of statue  
5pm Exposition of Holy Eucharist  
5:30 Rosary and Benediction to follow  
6pm Mass  
7pm talk by official Custodian of the statue  
7:30 Enrollment in the Brown Scapular  
Veneration of statue until 10pm  
Night prayer 9:45pm  
The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was made in 1947, according to how Sr. Lucia described seeing Her in the visions, and said this statue most closely resembles what She looked like than any other statue. Many miracles and favors have been granted by our Lady through veneration of this statue. Speaking of this statue Pope Pius XII said, “In 1946, I crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World and the following year, through the Pilgrim Virgin, She set forth as though to claim Her dominion, and the favors She performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes.”



Join Our Journey

There are extra Building Envelopes for your pledges and donations to the Renovation Project on the table in the hall. Thank you for your generosity!



The Surrender Novena

Given by Jesus to  
Father Dolindo Ruotolo

Prayer 3

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need turns to Me, looks at Me and says to Me, “You take care of it”, then closes its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for Me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to Me; instead, you want Me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: *Hallowed be Thy Name*, that is, be glorified in My need. *Thy kingdom come*, that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with Your kingdom. *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*, that is, in our need, decide as You see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to Me truly, “Thy will be done”, which is the same as saying, “You take care of it”, I will intervene with all My omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

*O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!*  
(10 times)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
8 a.m. – Daniel Ramirez ✚

Tuesday, September 22

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels  
8 a.m. – Phillip & Mildred Zuptich ✚

Wednesday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
8 a.m. – Shirley Cox ✚

Thursday, September 24

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist  
8 a.m. – Virginia Girard ✚

Friday, September 25

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart  
8 a.m. – Lynda Shipp ✚

Saturday, September 26

Vigil Mass  
4:30 p.m.- Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✚

Sunday, September 27

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman ✚  
9:00 a.m. – Doug & Jessica Pearce  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
11:30 a.m. (Latin)  
*Pro Populo*

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)

