

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions For The Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
12:05 +Mary Kathryn Walterscheid

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
12:05 VN Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
12:05 +Benny Vaughan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
12:05 +David Reichenberger

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
4:00 p.m. +Charles DeLucia
5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

**Liturgical Roles for Saturday, September 7
at 4:00 p.m.:**
Lector: P. Andrews
E. Minister: S. Oakes
Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

**Liturgical Roles for Sunday, September 8,
at 9:30 a.m.:**
Lector: N. Baird
E. Minister: S. Walcher

PARISH PRAYER LINE

+Jim Mies Jerry Warrell Rosa Reyneros
Ukraine and its Citizens Kathy Hunter
Johnny +Jim Garcia Julie Munoz Catti Mary
Michelle Houchin Lisa Esbrook +Judy Freed
+Laura Applegate Shauna McNally Lori Born

Good News!

September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 / James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 /
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured.

The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same "pretend" tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing, those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own "commandments," enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites.

The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one's heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community. ●

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OFFERING

August 25, 2024
English: \$ 3,232.00
Vietnamese \$ 3,875.00
Total: \$ 7,107.00

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



"Mighty is Her Call" is a Catholic non-profit ministry based in Dallas, Texas. They provide in-person, day-long retreats to the women in the Wichita area. This year Magdalen will be hosting their retreat on September 14, and they are extending an invitation to other parishes as well. They ask each parish to get the word out. The retreat consists of Mass, Adoration, Confession, and three inspiring talks given by mothers to encourage other mothers. This is a day to be refreshed and renewed in the vocation of motherhood. Their website is <https://mightyishercall.com/>

LABOR DAY

Work is the lofty manifestation of our desire for life. It is the moment when we apply our *energy*, expending part of our life to grow and to overcome a moment of death. We help make it possible for life not only to continue, but to flourish as well. Somehow, by our efforts, the course of human events is changed and history is different. Work, then, truly becomes a participation in the creative activity of God that gives life, an act that has as its purpose the salvation of humanity through, with, and in God's love. In that sense, our participation in God's creative love—our work—makes us instruments of life, grace, and love.

Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Hall (entrance is on the north side of the old school/Pastoral Center). All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

On the weekend of September 14 and 15, the Shepherd Field Group, located in Bethlehem/, will be at St. Anthony's. This group are Christians and their main source of income is selling their beautiful hand-made olive wood carvings and crafts. Any sales are used to support those Christians in the Holy Land, and this is their main source of income.

Please pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them, so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land.

Social Justice Conference.

This conference serves to unite all who have a passion for protecting the God-given dignity of every person from the womb to the tomb. We invite all those who care about transforming our culture to recognize the God-given dignity of every person.

- * When: September 14, 2024
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- * Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Pius X Room (upstairs)
- Cost: \$25, includes lunch & materials

Pre-registration is required due to lunch count. Contact Sheri Sherfield or Bonnie Toombs at 269-3985.