

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions For The Week



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:05 +Doris Weed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12:05 VN Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12:05 Intention of Bill Heimerman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:05 +Alexei Navalny

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:00 p.m. +Francis Shepler

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: P. Andrews

E. Minister: R. Hartman

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, September 22, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: M. Gittrich

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 15, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Isaiah 50:5-9a / James 2:14-18 / Mark 8:27-35

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Pain is the body's alarm clock that something is broken or not working correctly. Suffering, on the other hand, is a marker of our identity and points to what we value. Suffering through the struggles of raising a family says, "I am a parent. That's what parents do." Mental suffering that accompanies committed love says to the world that "I am married. This is something to be valued." Suffering seems to accompany our commitments and consequently contributes to our identity. We don't suffer over what is unimportant in our lives. When Peter recognized that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus then pointed out what sort of commitment accompanied being the Christ—that he would suffer greatly, be killed, and then rise on the third day. It was all much to Peter's dismay, especially when Jesus noted that those who follow him can expect similar suffering.

The suffering that flows from our own commitments may not pin us to a physical cross, but it often reveals a faithfulness to live out the values of Jesus. For people of faith, those values become woven into our everyday living: of raising a difficult child, caring for aging parents, working at jobs that sap our energy, or tolerating those who are unkind. Many times, we may not display those values as a conscious expression of our faith, yet it does point to who we are—followers of Jesus. ●

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OFFERING

September 8, 2024

English: \$ 3,527.00

Vietnamese \$ 4,341.00

Total: \$ 7,868.00

Coming Our Way...

This weekend, (September 14 and 15), the Shepherd Field Group, located in Bethlehem/Holy Land, 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.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14 is traditionally celebrated as the Exaltation of the Cross. It is a powerful reminder of our Savior's death on the Cross for all of us sinners.

Before the parish Centennial in 1987, members of the Centennial Committee contacted a number of elderly parishioners for their anecdotes from the 'old days.' Here is one of them:

"One of the early church trustees explained that originally parishioners would bid at a church auction on the pew they wished to use during the year. This caused hard feelings from year to year, however, if a new person bid on a pew held by another who viewed that pew as their own property. Then the Pew Rent Policy was implemented wherein individuals paid a dime to a trustee when entering the church which allowed them to sit in any pew they wished. Father Damian (circa 1928) started the envelope system during his first tenure as pastor, a system that ran concurrently with pew rent for a time. Pew rent was finally discontinued during the 1940's at episcopal request."

HOLY CROSS

There are many explanations and legends surrounding this feast, but the central facts are the same. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross centers around the faith and work of St. Helena, the mother of Constantine. She had gone to the Holy Land to find the sites of the events that were important to believers, including the places where Jesus was crucified and buried. Here she built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, which was dedicated in 355. Shortly afterward, she found the True Cross, which was kept at the Basilica, and the two occasions were celebrated together. Interestingly, modern day archeologists think these locations are accurate.

A Cheer Clinic at Bishop Carroll H.S. will be held Tuesday, October 22 5:30-7:00pm and Oct. 24 5:30-7:00pm at the gym Activities Complex. Participants will cheer with BC cheerleaders at the home

St. Anthony Parish has a long and distinguished history dating back to 1886. While its important landmark events have been well documented, other, much smaller happenings, are not so well known.

football game against Derby on October 25. The cost is \$30 per athlete (includes a t-shirt). Please pay in cash or check at the first practice. Participants will not need to purchase a ticket to the game.