

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
.....8:00 am—12:00 pm
Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until
10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make
arrangements.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **September 4**

General Fund:	\$4525.00
Capital Improvements:	\$315.00
Church Maintenance:	\$135.00
Christian Education	\$5.00
We Share Online—August	\$1912.00



**THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!**

The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Gaze upon Him, consider Him,
contemplate Him, as you
desire to imitate Him.

St. Clare of Assisi

All blessings come to us through our
Lord. He will teach us, for in behold-
ing his life we find that he is the best
example.”

Teresa of Avila

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19

8:00 am † John Schmitt

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am † Ceil & Stanley Kaminski

Wednesday, September 21

NO MASS

Thursday, September 22

NO MASS

Friday, September 23

8:00 am † Gary Des Jardins

Saturday, September 24

4:00 pm † Jeanette Jakubowski

Sunday, September 25

9:00 am † Betty Gerczak

† Elaine Osmanski

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Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **14** people that purchased **\$3,240** worth of Scrip Certificates from August 29th to September 4th, giving the Parish **\$129.13** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, September 19

1:00 pm Altar Society Board
Mtg.

6:00 pm Secular Franciscan
Fraternity Mtg.
St. Clare Hall

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 am Worship Committee
Mtg.

Thursday, September 22

5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm RCIA

both in St. Clare Hall

Friday, September 23

8:30-9:00 am Adoration



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 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 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

September Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For all students, that they may grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ who share their faith with others.

Adopt a Book

Just a reminder that there is a classroom full of books and other items waiting to be adopted.

Fr. Finian would be happy to help you take some home with you. Email him at finfushu@yahoo.com to set up a time to browse and see what's available.



St. Ann Fraternity of The Secular Franciscans

invites all parishioners to Bible Study, Prayer and Reflection every First and Third Saturday at 10:00 am. This gathering will be in the Adele Brise room off the school Cass Street entrance. The Bible study will concentrate on the upcoming Sunday readings and will aid us to grow in faith and love in the Liturgy of the Word. The next meetings will be **October 1st and October 15th.**

This Week's Birthdays 75 or more years young

Norm Pagel (9-20)
Jim Urmanski (9-21)
Mary Des Jardins (9-22)



Liturgical Training/ Updates

Training will be held on **Monday, September 26th** in church—

5:30 pm for Servers;
6:00 pm for Ushers;
6:30 pm for Lectors;
7:00 pm for Eucharistic Distributors

If you are currently serving in any of these important roles, please plan on attending at the times noted. If you are interested in any of these ministries and not currently enrolled, please also attend. We are always in need of more liturgical ministers.

Eucharistic distributors must attend and be approved by the Diocese. If you are unable to attend, see Deacon Paul about a make-up session. You may not distribute communion either in Church or to the homebound without this training and approval by the Diocese.

Fall Fest

Please consider donating new items, Scrip cards, gift cards, cash, or your time or talent for our Fall Fest Silent

Auction. You can drop items off after mass by the Scrip table or if you have any questions, please call Mary at 920-469-1327 or Liz at 920-434-5141. Thank you from the Fundraising Committee.

Community News

March for Life

Join us for the second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm at the State Capitol. Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. *Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation.* Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

Grief Support Group

Anyone who has lost a loved one through death is invited to join the "Healing Your Grieving Heart" Bereavement Group. This is an adult ecumenical grief support group which will be meeting at Resurrection Parish Church, 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay, on Tuesday evenings: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 & 10/18 from 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.

Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. There is no fee for these sessions. For further information or to register, please call between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Contact: Sheila De Luca—Resurrection 920-217-6259 or send an email to sheiladeluca63@gmail.com
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Pre-registration is requested.

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