

# THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 29, 2021



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."  
- Mk 7:14-15



## Mass, Prayer & Sacraments

### MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM  
 Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

**ROSARY** Thursday 7:30 AM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Thursday after 8 AM Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK** Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM** Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have you child baptized.

**ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION** If you an adult interested in becoming Catholic or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed please contact Deacon Mike.

**MATRIMONY** Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 30 Weekday**

No Liturgical Service

**Tuesday, August 31 Weekday**

8:00 AM + Carol Mayer

**Wednesday, September 1 Weekday**

8:00 AM + Melvin and Darlene Beistle

**Thursday, September 2 Weekday**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM + Eva Fahney  
 Following Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Friday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM Those suffering from the devastation of the forest fires, earthquakes, hurricanes and tropical storms

**Saturday, September 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil**

4:15 PM For the people of Holy Trinity Parish

**Sunday, September 5 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM + Arlene Fechter  
 10:30 AM + Eva Fahney

## Liturgical Schedules

**Saturday, September 4 at 4:15 PM**

Altar Server Ed Spaeth  
 Lector Anna Bjerk  
 Ushers Wally Grotelueschen, Hank Bell and volunteer

**Sunday, September 5 at 8:00 AM**

Altar Server Carol Altschwager  
 Lector Carol Willegal  
 Ushers Kathy Wilger, Bernie Barth and Randy McCray

**Sunday, September 5 at 10:30 AM**

Altar Server Tammy Weber  
 Lector Marilyn Stys  
 Ushers Kenny Albinger, Dave Vande Boom and volunteer

*Marriage Banns*

*III Kenneth Holbrook & Ya Han Wei*

**Congratulations** to Deborah Hendricks and Denis Kelling who were recently married at Holy Trinity. May God bless your new life together!



## Looking ahead to the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5

This weekend is Labor Day weekend. Let us take a welcome rest from our labors—be they in a factory or field, store or office, school or home—and appreciate the time we take with the One who promised that his yoke was easy and his burden light. Let us pray especially for those whose own burden is difficult: those who need to work more than one job to support their families, those who do not receive the gratitude and compensation they deserve for their work, and those who are unemployed or underemployed.

- Pastoral Patterns Autumn - 2021

### First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

#### A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,

the ears of the deaf be cleared;

then will the lame leap like a stag,

then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert,

and the rivers in the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools,

and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

### Second Reading

James 2:1-5

#### A reading from the Letter of Saint James

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality

as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes

comes into your assembly,

and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in,

and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes

and say, "Sit here, please,"

while you say to the poor one, "Stand there,"

or "Sit at my feet,"

have you not made distinctions among yourselves

and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters,

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world

to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom

that he promised to those who love him?

### Gospel Reading

Mark 7:31-37

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre

and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,

into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a

speech impediment

and begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd.

He put his finger into the man's ears

and, spitting, touched his tongue;

then, he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to

him,

"Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" -

And immediately the man's ears were opened,

his speech impediment was removed,

and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone.

But the more he ordered them not to,

the more they proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said,

"He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



### UNABLE TO MAKE MASS?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to make it to Mass due to age or illness and would like to have the bulletin mailed to you each week please contact the Parish Office. We will be happy to send it to you/them.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8 AM Mass on **Friday, September 3** and conclude with Prayer and Reposition at Noon.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can

get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity.

That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling. ©LPi



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Give it All Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what’s owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that’s robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that’s justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



## Readings for the week of August 29

- Sunday** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



### AUGUST FIFTH SUNDAY “LOOSE MONEY” COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is our August *Fifth Sunday* “Loose Money” collection. All “loose money” (cash not in parish envelopes or envelopes designated for the parish) in the collection will be given to **Chix 4 a Cause LTD**. Chix 4 a Cause is a community-based 501c non-profit organization that has been providing “Gifts of Love” to people fighting cancer in SE Wisconsin for more than a decade. This is their sole mission. The Gifts of Love provide assistance from the point of diagnosis through the course of treatment. Chix 4 a Cause is determined to continue their mission of doing a little extra and making a difference—one “Gift of Love” at a time. For more information on Chix 4 a Cause visit their website at [www.chix4acause.org](http://www.chix4acause.org)

If you are not able to donate this weekend but would like to help support this worthy cause, you may write out a check out to “Chix 4 a Cause LTD” and put it in an envelope clearly marked “August Fifth Sunday” and drop it in next weekend’s collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also donate—at any time—online by visiting their website. **As always, thank you for your support!**

## HOLY TRINITY TURKEY DINNER Sunday, October 31

CARRY-OUT ONLY No indoor seating  
Volunteers will be needed  
More details to follow in future bulletins

Dear Music Friends,

I would like to invite you to consider joining our parish Music Ministry! We would love to have more people to join our parish choir - whether you sing or play an instrument, are able to sing regularly, sub on occasion, or would like to join our seasonal choir and sing for Christmas and/or Easter. The more the merrier!



Our first choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM in the church choir loft. We will rehearse on Wednesday nights this Fall (with a few exceptions) and the choir will sing at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. I will hand out a detailed schedule at the first rehearsal.

If you are new to the group, please reach out to me prior to coming to rehearsal so I can prepare a packet of music for you. If you are not sure if this is the ministry for you and would like more information—come, come check us out! We are a fun group of people (parishioners and non-parishioners) who love to sing church music and praise our Lord in song! There is no obligation to join by coming to a rehearsal. Bring a friend!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Thank you very much. I hope you enjoy these last days of summer and I hope to see you in September.

God bless,

*Carol Storck*

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