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### Parish Council Members

President: Jenny Milby  
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### Representatives Serving on Parish Council

Cathy Shultz, Admin/Finance  
Mary Ann Bellflower, Boosters  
Larry McClellan, Seniors  
Booster Club Sports.....447-0505

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday ..... 9:00am & 11:00am  
Tuesday.....7:00pm  
Second Tuesday.....5:00pm  
Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00am  
Saturday..... 4:00pm  
Reconciliation.....Saturday, 3:00pm



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 — 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# September 19, 2021

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY: Sept 19** 4-6pm Middle School youth group  
6-8pm High School youth group

**TUESDAY: Sept 21**  
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall  
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration  
6:30pm Safe Environment Class, gym

**WEDNESDAY: Sept 22**  
10am-noon Sewing Class (1st of 6) hall *All Welcome*  
6:30-8pm **Rel Ed Classes (Welcome Back!!!!)**  
7:00pm Faith Sharing Group, parish office front room

**THURSDAY: Sept 23**  
6:30pm Depressed Anonymous, parish office

**SATURDAY: Sept 25**  
7:30am Rosary  
8:00am Men's Faith sharing, parish hall

**SUNDAY: Sept 26**  
9-10:30am Bible study, parish office front room  
10-11am **Choir practice** in the parish hall  
New members are welcome



## MASS INTENTIONS

Tues	Sept 21	7:00pm	+Aubrey "Sam" Vaughn
Wed	Sept 22	8:00am	+Pam & Steve Layer
Thur	Sept 23	8:00am	+Jerry Schmuckie
Fri	Sept 24	8:00am	+Laverne Jameson
Sat	Sept 25	4:00pm	+Virgie Mae Gibbons +Patricia Ann Stenger +Karen Reddington Yvonne Downs (health)
Sun	Sept 26	9:00am	+Betty Hommrich +Frank Neuner +Ace Hilpp
		11:00am	Parishioners

**Rest In Peace:** Remember in your prayers the family and friends of the following who recently passed to the Lord: **Martin Leo Drury** on Tuesday, August 31st husband of Charlotte and father of Geri Cundiff, Sherri Hobbs, Teri Summit, Michele Ernst & Kenny Drury; **James Stanley Darst** on September 3rd brother of Beulah Whitfill; **Craig Patrick Mettling Jr** on August 28th son of Craig Sr. & Dawn. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.



## FAMILY MOMENTS

**Marriage Moments:** "Where do the conflicts among you come from?" (James 4:1) Jealousy, fatigue, fear, misunderstanding ... There are many sources but, more importantly, is to search for reconciliation, mercy. We all have our faults. Is there anything I need to ask forgiveness for from my beloved this week?

**Parenting Pointers:** "Taking a child, Jesus placed him/her in the {disciples'} midst. Whoever receives one child in my name, receives me." (Mark 9:36-37) Think of one thing you have learned from your child.

# 25th Sunday on Ordinary

## STEWARDSHIP

"You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." James 4:2-3

St. James warns us against the dangers of materialism. In fighting the materialism in our culture, I must ask myself not only, "What do I own?" but more importantly, "What owns me?" What is the one thing I possess that I could not live without? This is what owns me.

## TREASURE

Weekly income needed	\$ 6,924.00
Sept 05, 2021	\$ 6,964.50
YTD Budgeted amount	\$ 69,240.00
YTD Collections Rec'd	\$ 67,782.97

## Upcoming Church Cleaning Schedule

### September 23, 2021

Nancy Sheffield  
Libby Foushee  
Isabel Bossmeyer  
Joan Lashley  
Terry Bradley  
Steve Wheatley  
Helen Sharpsteen

### October 14, 2021

Donna Ehrsam  
Charlie Ehrsam  
Beverly O'Bannon  
Janice Schone  
Elaine Robertson  
Ricky Gooden  
Brenda King

## RESPECT LIFE

### Victims All

It is heartening to see so many countries and people worldwide opening their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the victims of terrible earthquakes and other natural disasters. We even show compassion for beached whales and porpoises and are incensed about how animals are slaughtered by various means.

So why do we have a lack of compassion toward our own unborn babies? Millions have been killed by abortion. If the babies in the womb could pray, they would say, "Please let me live!" But we turn a deaf ear to their cries, and they are the most vulnerable of us all.

Abortion is the murder of innocent persons, whatever the reason behind it. It is genocide of a terrible magnitude. It is an act of violence, an atrocity, and has no place in civilized society.



### Message from Parish Office

We know that many of you have eliminated your landline phone lines and have gone completely cellular. We need your cell



phone number so that we can reach you! Please call our office at 447-2013 and give us your number.

## PARISH NEWS

### Religious Ed in Need of Volunteer Teachers

We have finally found a new Faith Formation Director, Pat Garlitz, and our religious education classes will start this week. We have dissolved the program under the DiCaFF umbrella because St. Lawrence and Mary Queen of Peace have pulled out, leaving only Incarnation and St. Paul. As a result, we have lost some of our religious ed teachers and are in dire need of additional people to staff all the teaching positions. The need is urgent.

K–8 religious ed classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30–8:00 PM starting September 22. If you can possibly help, please call Pat at 445-2130. Thank you!

### Incarnation/St. Paul ACTS Men's Retreat Oct 7-10

Private room at Flaget Center, lots of food, good company. Catholic-based – however, any denomination welcome. For information or to register, call Director Tom Clark at 608-9264 or Co-Director Hank Schnieders at 939-6905.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Red Mass at the Cathedral

Please join the legal and judicial communities for the annual Red Mass, which invokes God's blessings and guidance on all those in the legal community, including attorneys, judges, paralegals, and clerks. Archbishop Kurtz will celebrate this Mass on Wednesday, September 22, at 12:15 PM at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Persons of all faiths who serve in the legal profession are invited to attend.

### Free Food and Faith Fair!

Catholic Charities is hosting a Faith Fair to give you tools to help your faith community grow. Soup and bread are free to take home! The program addresses serving the poor and oppressed, anti-trafficking, refugee services, and culinary arts training. Game and info booths available.

Anyone looking to engage in their faith and the community is welcome. Tuesday, September 28 from 3:00–4:30 PM at Holy Family Saffin Center, 3926 Poplar Level Road. RSVP by September 17 for take-home soup and bread. Contact Ashley Steimel at 637-9786. Masks required.

## PRAYERS NEEDED



Recent requests: (4 weeks) Robin Heil, JoAnn Maynard, Mary Hartlage, Ruth Ray, Larry Hilton, Richard Evans, Linda Sharpsteen, Debbie Hogue, Anne Cope, William Clark, Larry LaDuke, Kate, Janet Allen, Madeleine Barr, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Sara Cummings, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Paul Higdon, Steve Higdon, Thomas Hobbs, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Jacki Millimer, Ronald Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Steven Payne, Joann Ray, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Skylar Wathen, Betty Whelan, Pat Yates

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

### Q. Why does God let children die?

A. Per C.S. Lewis after the loss of his wife, "When I lay these questions before God, I get no answer. It's more like a silent, compassionate gaze that says, 'Peace, child, you don't understand.'" We can only throw ourselves in the arms of God for healing and use this life to prepare for eternity ourselves. We would be absurd to expect to understand the mind of God, for our mental capabilities are nowhere close to that of the Creator of the Universe.

For many people, death seems as if it will be the end of everything. From our limited human perspective, there is a huge difference whether one lives for 2 years or for 85 years. But why would God permit the death of children? It is essential that we understand that our life is like a dream which, upon awakening, "vanishes away." This life is *not* all there is, and that one fact alone can make all the difference in the world when we grieve the loss of a child. There may be young children who are ready for eternity, even though they were infants or toddlers, in order to spare them the pain and suffering of this life. God takes them into eternity, even though it causes enormous sorrow for the parents who remain.

"Jesus wept" is the shortest verse in the entire Bible, but one of the most powerful. The one who is I AM wept. There is no glossing over the fact that death is a brutal reality of this fallen world. But we must remember that from God's perspective, our real potential is in eternity, not here on earth. Our mission in life is to prepare for eternity and help others do the same.

God has experienced our grief. "Jesus wept." We will never know why a child dies; but in order to keep on living, we need to get to the point of choosing to believe that God is Sovereign and doesn't make mistakes. God is good and loves us

Incarnation's First of 6 Sewing Classes starts this Wednesday, September 22, from 10am-noon in the parish hall. Make a flannel rag baby quilt. Your only cost is for fabric you purchase. Hands-on instruction for choosing fabric, cutting, sewing, and finishing the quilt. Instructors are Peggy Fey and Doris Merritt-Kleitzi.



See you Wednesday!



### Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the fields that bring peace to our souls, for the fall harvest that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for the change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen. **Rev. Doug Leonhardt, SJ**



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