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#### Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass

Weekend: Sat. 6:00 pm (SP) & 8:00 pm (SH) Sun. 8:30 am (SH) & 10:00 am (SP) Weekday: Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm (SP) Wed 8:00 am (SP) Fri. 8:30 am (SH) Holy Day: See bulletin. Benediction: First Friday Confession at 8am With 8:30am Mass followed by benediction (SH) First Saturday Confession at 7:30am with 8am Mass followed by benediction (SP)



## Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
	Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24–2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/
	Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
	6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/
	Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and
	5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and
	6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
	Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Memorare to St. Joseph:** Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary. My noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. **Amen** 

The Litany of St. Joseph: Response is Pray for Us

#### **Prayer to St. Michael:**

St. Michael the Arch Angel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, We humbly Pray, and do Thou oh Prince of the Heavenly Host by the divine power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the evil spirts who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. **Amen** 

# SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Walter & Mary Ann Baumann Alvin & Carol Novitzke



### **Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, September 4. 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:00 pm <sup>+</sup> Angie Szymanski/Stan Szymanski Family Sunday, September 5. 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacred Heart Parish Family 8:30 am Wednesday, Sept 8. Weekday Mass @St. Patrick's 8:00am † Bob Wadzinski/Wadzinski Family September 10• Weekday Mass Friday, 8:30 am<sup>+</sup>John & Anna Wilichowski/Marv Ann Wilichowski **Saturday, September 11-**24thSunday of Ordinary Time Sacred Heart Parish Family **4:00 pm Sunday, September 12-***24th Sunday of Ordinary Time* <sup>+</sup> Nick & Joanna Michlig/Janice Michlig 8:30 am **Ministry:** Sacristan: Amy K Sept 11Lector: Amy Knetter Usher: Brian Knetter Saturday night Piano: Sue Knetter Sept 12 Lector: Janice Michlig Usher: Gerard Michlig

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Sacred Heart Saturday Mass will go back to 4:00 pm starting September 11.

There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Joseph is away. We will keep you posted on when the weekday Masses will resume.



**Steam Show update.** Thank you to all the members who came and volunteered, purchased or contributed in any way. There will be number updates as soon as we can.

### Collection: August 29 2021

Adult\$	576.00
Plate\$	131.00
Votive\$	32.00
Total\$	739.00

September 6 Carol Nowak September 6 Mike Kuyoth September 6 Tony Adamski September 7 Carter Litzer September 7 Carter Litzer September 8 Shelly Guenther September 9 Peter Bergs September 12 Dale Skrzypcak September 12 Ken Muelling





September 6 Myron & Carol Knetter September 10 Darrel & Janice Soczka September 11 Paul & Sara Weinkauf September 12 Mike & Kathleen Steckbauer

# SAINT PATRICK



CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 6:00PM for Grades K-10.

### **Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, September 4. 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 6:00 PM † Karen Stankowski Sunday, September 5. 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time <sup>†</sup> Schedlo Family 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 7. Weekday Mass 6:00 PM Family of Ernest Stankowski Thursday September 9. Weekday Mass 6:00 PM <sup>†</sup> Mary Jo Clark Saturday, September 11. 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 6:00 PM <sup>†</sup> Donna Sauter Sunday, September 12. 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families **Ministry for September 11** 

Lector: Matt Baumann Usher: Gary Stankowski

Ministry for September 12

Lector: Linda Britten-Smith Music: Sara Sternberg Usher: Kevin Maguire

**St. Patrick's Parish in Halder** is celebrating 150 year anniversary on Sunday, September 12, 2021 with Mass at 10AM, followed by Lunch and social. Raffle drawing at 1:30, Silent Auction, Bingo, Bean Bag Tournament and Children's activities. We invite you to celebrate with us.

**Thank you** to all who donated raffle baskets, bingo prizes, and all the volunteer work for the 150-year anniversary celebration.

A reprint of St. Patrick's "Family Favorite Recipe cookbook" (Green book) has been reprinted as part of our 150th anniversary celebration. The cookbooks are available before & after weekend Masses, and at the Parish Office. The books are \$20

There is choir practice on September 8 at 6:45

### Collection: August 22, 2021

Adult\$	680.00
Plate\$	120.00
Assumption\$	20.00
Total\$	820.00

Sept. 6, Duane Sch<u>ara</u>

- Sept. 7, Martin Wieloch, Bradly Murry
- Sept. 8, Donald Tremelling, John Baumann, David Miller
- Sept. 10, Otto Johnson
- Sept. 12, Lawrence Murry, Carol Baumann Holly Stankowski

Sept. 7, Joseph & Donna Kijak Sept. 9, Daniel & Debra Walsh Sept. 10, Tim & Connie Nechuta Sept. 11, Anthony & Rebecca Wirkus Gerald & Jean Fitzgerald





**Looking for an evening Mass?** Holy Family Parish, Poniatowski has an evening Mass every Tuesday at 5:45 pm. Before Mass there is Adoration and Benediction from 4:30-5:30 pm. All are welcome.



## Catholic Teaching on Labor Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

### Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.



**Question of the week?** Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources: How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?



**Popes intention for September** For an environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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**GOSPEL MEDITATION -**September 5, 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate. or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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### Important notice:

Fr. Joseph will be taking a well deserved vacation back to his home in Ghana. He will be leaving September 15 and will be returning on November 1. Jean and Tammy will have priest on call if there is an emergency and a priest is needed. We will only have weekend Masses while he is away.

Please keep Fr. Joseph in your prayers for safe travels and a refreshed return back to his Parish Family.

