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**Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass**

**Weekend:** Sat. 4:00 pm (SH) & 6:00 pm (SP)

Sun. 8:30 am (SH) & 10:00 am (SP)

**Weekday:** There will be no weekday mass until

Fr. Joseph returns from Ghana. If you are in need of a priest while he is away, Contact

Jean Fitzgerald at St. Patrick's or

Tammy Fahey at Sacred Heart.



# 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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## Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/  
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
[1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,  
36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/  
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,  
19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/  
Lk 8:4-15

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**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 spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls.

**Amen**

# SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of  
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## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, September 11** • 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**4:00 pm** Sacred Heart Parish Family  
**Sunday, September 12** • 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**8:30 am** † Nick & Joanna Michlig/Janice Michlig

**Wednesday, September 15** • No Weekday Mass  
**Friday, September 17** • No Weekday Mass

**Saturday, September 18** • 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**4:00 pm** † Alex Karlen/Ron Karlen  
**Sunday, September 19** • 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**8:30 am** Sacred Heart Parish Family

**Ministry:** **Sacristan:** Tammy  
**Sept 18 Lector:** Ken Muelling **Usher:** Mike Kuyoth  
**Sept 19 Lector:** Linda K **Usher:** Dale K  
**Sunday Piano:** Jane Bergs



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



**HELP!!** Our faithful maintenance man, Jason is taking on some big projects at work starting in October and going into the winter. We need a few people to assist with simple maintenance checks and snow shoveling of walks and salting. If you are able to help contact Jason or the church office for more information.



**Steam Show update.** Thank you to all the members who came and volunteered, purchased or contributed in any way. Numbers coming soon.



**Please keep the family** of Janet Wadzinski in your prayers. She was laid to rest on September 11. We express our deepest sympathies to her family. Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

**Collection: September 5, 2021 will be in next bulletin**

September 13 Jane Bergs  
September 14 Geraldine Lang, Logan Ludwig  
September 14 Mason Perez, Caleb Perez  
September 15 Tammy Fahey  
September 17 Darrel Soczka  
September 19 Tegan Knetter



September 19 Brian and Amy Knetter



# SAINT PATRICK



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

## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, September 11** • 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**6:00 PM** † Donna Sauter  
**Sunday, September 12** • 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**10:00 AM** St. Patrick Parish Families  
**Tuesday, September 14** • Weekday Mass  
**6:00 PM** Family of Ernest Stankowski  
**Thursday September 16** • No Weekday Mass

**Saturday, September 18** • 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**6:00 PM** † Donna Sauter  
**Sunday, September 19** • 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**10:00 AM** St. Patrick Parish Families

## Ministry for September 18

**Lector:** Jerry Fitzgerald **Music:** Sara Sternberg  
**Usher:** Jean Fitzgerald

## Ministry for September 19

**Lector:** Mike LaQua **Music:** Tom & Jackie Martin  
**Usher:** Lynette LaQua



**Please keep the family** of Gladys Martin in your prayers. She was laid to rest on September 4. We express our deepest sympathies to her family. Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

**While Father Joe is on vacation, there will be no weekday Masses. Weekday Mass intentions will resume once Father Joe is back.**



**We welcome Father Paul Hoffman** next weekend Sept 18 & 19 to both parishes. He is a retired priest living in Lacrosse. Please give him a warm Central Wisconsin Welcome.

## Collection: August 22, 2021

Adult.....	\$	395.00
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>447.50</b>

Considering giving online at [diolc.org/st-patrick-halder/](http://diolc.org/st-patrick-halder/)

Sept. 13, LaVonne Wieloch, Thomas Martin  
Sept. 15, David Kaiser  
Sept. 16, Susan Drengler, Judy Clark, Jenna Kaufman  
Sept. 17, Morgan Hartenstein  
Sept. 19, Cora Stankowski



Sept. 18, Anthony & Diane Kaiser  
Michael & Debra Kaiser





## St. Mary's Charcoal Chicken Dinner September 26, 2021

Dinner is 11:00—1:00pm held in St. Mary's School.

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and homemade pies! Carry-outs available.

Adults: \$10.00, Students: \$6.00 Pre-School Children free when dining in.



Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison.

For more information, visit: [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife)

**Life Chain— Diocesan-wide October 3rd. Peaceful prayer, public witness. To find a Life Chain near you, visit our website at [lifechain.org](http://lifechain.org)**

### Question:



I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

### Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.



### 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.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 12, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.



**Bishop Callahan** has said in a letter dated August 24, 2021, that he is strongly recommending masks be worn while attending Mass and to have hand sanitizing stations available to all who enter church. We will have these items available to all at the entrance. At this time we will **not** be requiring masks to be worn to come to mass.



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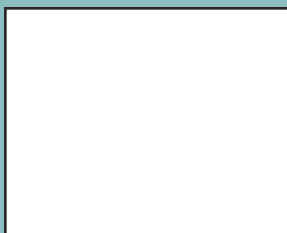
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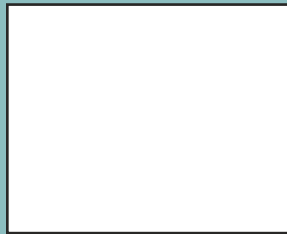
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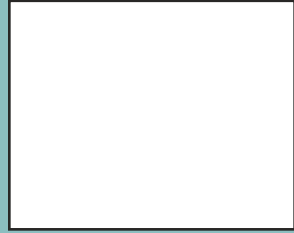
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