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To share the gifts that God has entrusted to us by being Christ to one another, mindful of his unconditional love.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00PM

DAILY MASS AND ADORATION
THURSDAY 9:30 AM

AT ST. MARON CATHOLIC CHURCH
600 UNIVERSITY AVE NE

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Baptism, Matrimony,
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Preparation for Sacraments

First Communion
First Reconciliation
Confirmation



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm
in the Chapel
(left side of the Altar)

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Readings for September 12, 2026

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice. (Sirach 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, rich in compassion. (Psalm 103)

Second Reading:

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14:8)

Gospel:

Forgive not seven, but seventy-seven times. (Mt 18:21-22)

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Readings for September 12, 2026

Sun: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mon: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27

Wed: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35

Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Sun: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20-24, 27/Mt 20:1-16a

Observances for the week of September , 2026

Sep 12 Blessed Apollinaris and Companions, Martyrs

Sep 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Patron of Orators

Sep 14: Triumph of the Cross

Sep 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Sep 16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Sep 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Sep 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino, Priest, Patron of Aviators

Sep 19: St. Janarius, Bishop, Martyr, Patron of Naples

Sep 20: Bl. Thomas Johnson, John Davy, & Companions, Martyrs

The persecution which flared up in the British Isles in the wake of the rebellion of King Henry VIII against the Church of Rome affected the lives of all Catholics, even those farthest removed from the affairs of the day such as hermits. The martyrs honored on this day refused to take the Oath of Supremacy for they considered that loss of their eternal life was too high a price to pay for the extension of their earthly life by a few years.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12, 2026

3:30pm ROSARY led by Joseph Mccollow

4:00pm Patricia and †August Foss & Family, Robert Bendel †

Saturday, September 19, 2026

3:30pm ROSARY led by Joseph Mccollow

4:00pm Gary Kudla, Stan Patrick, Brian Moreault

Gospel Meditation

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2026

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Today's readings invite us to examine the state of our hearts - our thoughts, attitudes, and emotions. In our First Reading from Sirach, we hear about the destructive power of anger: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?"

All of us have been hurt by others at some point, some more deeply than others. While our emotions are gifts from God, we are called to steward them well rather than allowing them to control us. How do we do that? Sirach gives us the answer: "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." Instead of dwelling on past hurts, we choose gratitude. We remember God's countless blessings, His unfailing mercy, and His faithful love, placing our trust in Him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of who we are before God through the parable of the unforgiving servant. A king forgives a debt so enormous it could never be repaid, yet the servant refuses to extend that same mercy to someone else.

The story should sound familiar. God has given us life, forgiven our sins through His Son, and opened the way to eternal life. We could never repay such a gift. The only fitting response is to offer Him our whole lives and to extend the same mercy and forgiveness He has shown to us.

That is the freedom and joy in the stewardship way of life.

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LET'S ALL GO TO THE MOVIES!

The Passion Of The Christ Fathom Entertainment invites you to experience The Passion of the Christ once again, in theatres nationwide, September 10-17, 2026. The film is newly remastered. It will also include an exclusive sneak peek of the new film, The Resurrection of the Christ, which is due out in theatres in 2027. (Mounds View AMC, Coon Rapids AMC 16, Rosedale AMC 14, Marcus West End, Mann Plymouth).

Daniel And The Fiery Furnace During the Jewish exile to Babylon, Daniel and his friends face trials as Babylon's armies conquer Jerusalem. Under King Nebuchadnezzar, they gain royal favor but make enemies. Their faith is tested at the fiery furnace. When the world commands you to kneel, what do you stand for? (September 17-23/2:00pm (or 3:00pm) and 6:00pm, Coon Rapids AMC 16, AMC Eden Prairie).

Heaven in Stone and Glass Experience the Spirituality of the Gothic Cathedrals with Bishop Barron, journey across France to explore sacred mysteries of Chartres, Notre-Dame, Reims, Amiens, and Saint-Denis. With characteristic clarity and theological depth, Bishop Barron, Diocese of Winona-Rochester, reveals what sacred architecture has proclaimed for centuries: God is not distant but weaves His revelation into the very fabric of creation. (September 20 **And** September 23, Mounds View AMC 15, Coon Rapids AMC 16, Rosedale AMC 14))



St. Boniface News

GERMAN DINNER

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Polka Mass with Rod Cerar 11:00 AM

Dinner 11:30 to 3:00 PM

Silent Auction - Dancing

Letters have gone out to the German dinner mailing list. Flyers are available, Please take one or more to display in your favorite places, and the signup sheets for each area, are at the Elevator and back entrance.

Please also consider asking your Scout troops, faith formation programs and other volunteer organizations that may be looking for service hours, to help with the dinner. The particular need is in the dinning room.

Dinner tickets will be available the second week of September for those who wish to purchase ahead.
Adult tickets - 13 and Older \$18.00
Child tickets—1 to 12 \$10.00

Bruce Krolkowski is the chairperson. (612) 323-2953

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This bulleting was prepared a week in advance. Therefore no financial information is available.

ST. Maron Festival next weekend. September 19 and 20.

Holy Father's September 2026 Intention
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Opening Prayer: Good Father, I know you are with me. Here I am on this new day. Place my heart once more with the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself for me and who comes to me in the Eucharist. May your Holy Spirit make me his friend and apostle, available for his mission of compassion.

I place in your hands my joys and hopes, my works and sufferings, everything that I am and have, in communion with my brothers and sisters of this Worldwide Prayer Network.

With Mary, I offer you my day for the mission of the Church and for all the prayer intentions of Pope Leo and also my Bishop for this month. Amen.

Monthly Reflection Among the recurring symbols used by the biblical authors, water maintains a dynamic position. It serves as a symbol of chaos and destruction, as seen in the Great Flood, but also a symbol of purification and new life, in the waters of baptism.

I have been thinking about water's purifying role a lot since I started working as a chemist at a wastewater treatment plant in Maryland. Using various chemical analyses, I ensure our plant is effectively removing pollutants, nutrients, and harmful bacteria from the incoming sewage before it is discharged into a receiving stream. This is a crucial process for maintaining public health that often goes unnoticed by society . . . Except when we get odor complaints from our neighbors! I find great fulfillment in this role, since the water we discharge not only impacts the wildlife that depends on the river but also cities downstream from us, who source their drinking water from the same river.

Before I started working here, I never thought about where the water came from when I turned on my faucet, or where it went after it had been used. Seeing the complex systems of screens, pumps, biological reactors and filters that all require 24/7 monitoring to function made me recognize the profound luxury it is having access to developed water infrastructure.

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This month, let us pray with Pope Leo for those who work to keep water pure and flowing, and that all may have access to clean water. Let us be good stewards of the people and ecosystems downstream from us through a responsible use of our water, and let us pray that all might come to drink the living water of Christ - that which will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Written by Edward McGillicuddy

Edward McGillicuddy is a chemist at a wastewater treatment plant in Westminster, Maryland who takes great inspiration from both St. Francis of Assisi's love of nature and animals and St. Joseph's humble dedication to his work and family.

Closing Prayer: Lord of Life, You have given us the gift of water, a source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope, It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds. We thank You because it is also a symbol of your grace and love that renews us through Baptism. Today we ask You to teach us to safeguard it with gratitude, justice, and responsibility. Forgive us for turning it into a commodity forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children. May our care for water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect the Earth's resources. Amen.

Saint Connection

Saint Kateri is the first canonized indigenous woman from North America. She is the patron saint of indigenous peoples, ecology, and the environment.

Kateri was born in 1656 in the Kanienkehaka ("Mohawk") village of Ossernenon. She lived most of her life in present-day New York. Her mother was an Algonquin Catholic, and her father was a Kanienkehaka chief. Her mother's faith left a lasting impression on her. St. Kateri spent much of her time before the Blessed Sacrament and always carried a Rosary with her. She died at age 24. Her last words were, "Jesus, I love You."

Sunday, September 13, 2026



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