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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC&online
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Father's absence

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



September 22– September 27

Tuesday (22)- Jim Peluso †

Wednesday (23) - Adam King †

Thursday (24) - Souls in Purgatory

Friday (25)- Sharon Bibeau †

Saturday (26) - Parishioners

Sunday (27) 8:30 - Art Sundquist †
10:30— Jackie Bischoff †

Saturday September 26- 4:15 pm

Lector: Jim Sellner

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Damon Gangl

Sunday September 27- 8:30 am

Lector: Julie Lange

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
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Server: Madi Owens

Ushers:

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Sunday, September 27- 10:30 am

Lector: Pat Guyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Jaedyn Casey

Volunteer cleaners:

Volunteer Please 9/26 & 10/03

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if there is a holiday.

Know someone who could use prayers?

CALL- -St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:

Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.

Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:

Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

FORMED.org Parish code is **KVR7DF**

FROM FR. JOE

MEMORIAL OF ST. PADRE PIO

September 23 is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, better known as St. Padre Pio. Born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy, he died on September 23, 1968 in San Giovanni Rotondo. He was known as a great priest and confessor. He was also known as a mystic (meaning he received messages from Jesus) and a stigmatist (meaning he received the five wounds that Jesus suffered while on the cross). St. Pio had to wear bandages because the wounds would open up and bleed many times, yet the wounds would give off a pleasant fragrance, like flowers.

Padre Pio wrote quite a few letters and other things. The website, www.padrepiodapietrelcina.com/en/padre-pios-five-rules-for-living-a-holy-life/, put together five quotes from Padre Pio to show his list of "Five rules for Living a Holy Life". Here are those quotes for your own personal reflection and prayer.

1. Weekly Confession. "Confession is a cleansing of the soul. You should do it at least once a week. I don't want people's souls to be away from confession for more than a week. Even a clean room that's unoccupied gathers dust; come back after a week and you'll see that the room needs to be dusted again".

2. Daily Communion. "It's true, we are not worthy to received Jesus! However, considering yourself unworthy is normal. But going to take the Holiest of Sacraments in a sinful state is a mortal sin and is very serious. We are all unworthy, but Jesus is inviting us; it's Him who wants us to do it. Let us humble ourselves and receive it with a contrite heart that's full of love".

3. Examination of Conscience Every Evening. Someone once told Padre Pio that doing an examination of conscience every evening was pointless because people know the sins they're committing when they're doing them. In response to this, Padre Pio said: "All the merchants in this world, throughout the day, keep track if they were winners or losers in their sales. At the end of each day, they run the numbers and see where they can make improvements for the next day's sales. It follows that it's critical to do a brief, in-depth, honest examination of conscience every night".

4. Daily Scripture Reading. "It gives me chills to think of the damage that's done to people's souls when they don't read the Holy Scriptures. The spiritual power that comes from Scripture reading shows us sinners the way, and it guides us on a path of love and perfection".

5. Twice-daily Prayer. "If you're not able to pray well, don't stop doing your duty. If there are lots of distractions, don't be discouraged. Decide how long you will pray and don't move until you're done. Why worry about not being able to pray how you'd like? Prayer is a way to reach God, prayer itself is not the goal. Prayer looks to the love of God and your neighbor. Love God with all your soul and love your neighbor as yourself; this is the only way to truly say you've prayed".

FROM THE OFFICE:

Giving UPDATE	YTD Rec'd	YTD Needed	Balance
<u>St Cecilia's</u>	\$16,867.38	\$23,463.42	\$6,596.04
<u>Mary Immaculate</u>	\$10,996.26	\$11,994.69	\$1,262.98

UCA UPDATE	Assessment 2020	Received 8/31/20	Due Dec.2020
<u>St Cecilia's</u>	\$23,979.97	\$14,624.88	\$ 9,355.09
<u>Mary Immaculate</u>	\$16,201.41	\$9,811.00	\$ 6,390.41

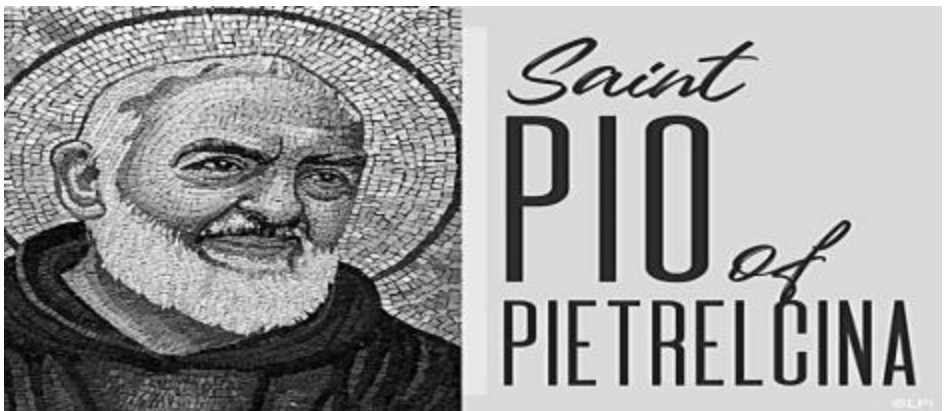
Note: If designated UCA have not been received, the parish has to pay the balance out of savings. There is only 4 months left!

THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to contribute to our parishes. Most of our expenses continue during this difficult time. It is a GREAT time to sign up for giving online. See our website for details. (www.scmicatholic.com)

Aftn: Lectors & Servers: I will be doing the schedule for OCTOBER the week of September 20th. PLEASE, let me know if there is time you are unable to serve!

Divine Mercy Schedule: Mary Immaculate Fridays 9:00am: 9/25, lesson 85; 10/9 lesson 86; 10/23 lesson 87.

SYMBOLON Class resumed on Wednesday, 9/16 and will continue each week until 11/18. It is held immediately following MASS (about 9:15 a.m.) Come to learn or affirm the truths of our Catholic faith!



Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director Religious Education
and Youth Ministry:**

You will never look into the eyes of someone that God does not love...

I have loved this statement since the moment I first read it. It is nothing but truth, and to the point. There is so much going on in the world right now, it can be so easy to be angry, scared, worn down. So maybe let this be a reminder that God is love, and we are all His.

God made us, and he has incredible dreams for us. He knows the things that will make us whole and help us thrive. The Bible repeatedly speaks of the mercy of God. He forgives his people, and he forgives us, over and over again. Only if we imitate God in his mercy and forgiveness can we truly be everything he made us to be.

If you are craving the forgiveness we all need, but have a hard time getting yourself to the confessional find out what is holding you back, whatever is keeping you from walking in, I encourage you to uncover it. Seek His mercy. You are loved, and you are forgiven, we just need to ask.

May our hearts be open to love and forgive, as we are loved and forgiven.

Religious ed. Info

- St. Cecilia's first day of class is September 23rd at 5:00pm, please wear a mask and come into the social hall.
- Mary Immaculate's first day of class is September 30th at 5:00 pm, please wear a mask and come into the social hall.



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