

Pagosa Catholic Community

Immaculate Heart of Mary / Pope John Paul II Catholic Church and Missions
Twenty-Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time ✨ September 19, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER



CELEBRATING
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

- Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
- Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Thursday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mystery of the Mass

Sunday, September 19, after 9:00 a.m. Mass we are showing a video on the Mystery of the Mass with Father Mike Schmitz as presenter.



New RCIA Classes begin Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Also included in the RCIA Classes is Adult Confirmation. If you are interested please contact Augusta in the Parish Office at 970-731-5744.

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Father Samuel Auta, Pastor
Please pray for Father Sam †

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS in the CHAPEL

- Monday:** No Mass
Tuesday: 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. JP II
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. JP II
Friday: 7:30 a.m. JP II
First Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m. JP II

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY † 5:00 p.m. JP II

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. JP II † Mass Streaming
11:00 a.m. IHM

CONFESSION

Saturdays 3:45-4:45 p.m. or call the office for an appointment.

JP II RADIO 101.1 FM

Our JP II Radio Station, 101.1 FM is now on the Air! Every Mass celebrated in the JP II sanctuary is now being broadcast LIVE on your radio dial at **101.1 FM**. This INCLUDES daily Masses, too!



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday September 19 under the theme of *“Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.”* Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The Pagosa Springs Catholic Community would like to Congratulate this year’s Community Fall Festival Winners!

1st Place – \$1,500 – Mary Ann Sayre

2nd Place – Side of Beef – Beverly Chester

3rd Place – \$500 – Cathy Guisinger

And congratulations, too, to all the Brown Bag Winners.

THANK YOU...to the Knights of Columbus, Retro Cats, Pagosa Line Dancers, all the volunteers, participants and supporters who helped make this event a big success!



The Knights of Columbus will hold a **Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, September 26 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at JP II

**Donations are accepted and welcome.*



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St. John the Baptist
Carrie Espinosa 946-3138

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Sandy Bramwell 970-264-5959



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QR Code may be used to direct scanners to the church website.

Mass Intentions – Please come into the office and fill out a card requesting a Mass to be said for your loved ones rather than calling. This helps us to have the correct spelling, dates, etc. Thank you so much for your help.

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ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

Testimonies from weekly
Eucharistic Adoration Adorers

It was a wet and windy Sunday morning and I was standing inside the Church door, out of the rain, waiting for a lift to do some study in the University as exams were on the horizon. Mass was not something that interested me much, since my Confirmation. Mass was going on as I stood in from the rain. During the Mass a man was invited by the priest to speak to the congregation. He kept talking about Adoration. At one point during the talk he pointed at the Tabernacle and said very slowly 'He is there. Jesus is there', quoting some saint. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. My lift never arrived and I waited until Mass was over to challenge the speaker. I felt he was just saying 'He is there' for effect and to get the people to listen.

I went straight up to the speaker and blurted out 'did you do that for effect, to get the people to listen when you said and pointing to the tabernacle 'He is there'. The reply with a smile was calm and definite. I meant everything I said and Jesus is there. Come around to the Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration Testimonial Continued

Chapel and I will show you Jesus, true God and true man, in the Monstrance, the same Jesus who walked the Holy Land just over 2000 years ago, the same Jesus that performed all the amazing miracles there.

I was gobsmacked and got a bit emotional at this point. I asked him if he would be speaking at the evening Mass and saying the same thing, as my parents usually go to that Mass. He said, why do you ask me that? Well I feel that my parents don't know that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle or in the Monstrance, and that it is really Him. Why do you say that? He asked. Because my parents never told my brother or myself. If they knew, I feel they would have told us. I found myself going back to that evening Mass with my parents and from then on Mass has become a must for me. I really enjoy telling others about my journey back to my faith again. I now understand why people love to go to Adoration. I now drop in when passing to the Adoration Chapel. *(Mary; not my real name)*

St. Patrick's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

The Chapel is open, with a code, 24 hours, 7 days a week.



Masses Now Held Inside

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass at JP II will now be held inside for the duration of the winter. Outdoor Mass will be reinstated next summer.

Sunday and Holy Day Dispensation has been Lifted

The Bishops of Colorado announced that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days was restored on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, and all Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance.

Mass Streaming is provided for those who cannot attend Mass in person due to health or confinement reasons.

Please don't forget:

Rosary Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. at IHM

Cenacle 5:00 p.m. Sundays in the Chapel



Medjugorje

40 years of apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“Medjugorje is the hope for the entire world.” ~Saint Pope John Paul II

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. at JP II

Featuring *“Beyond the Fields”*

“Beyond the Fields” tells the incredible true story of the Blessed Virgin Mary’s apparitions to six young visionaries in the tiny village of Medjugorje in Eastern Europe. This captivating and heartwarming film will lift your spirit as it transports you through one of the most awe-inspiring events of modern times. This is truly a film you will never forget.



Women’s Fellowship will start up again on Monday, September 20. We are doing a book study on “Courageous Women” of the Bible. *“For behind every Great Biblical*

Man, there is a Great Biblical Women.” Learn how to see the big picture of Biblical History and how women helped shape salvation history. Join us at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays starting September 20. Bring your Bible, Catechism, and writing materials. All are Welcome! For more info: call Susan 382-1793.



Please pray for
Gloria Adams, Lou and Wes Fey,
Osbaldo and Christina Flores
Joe E. Martinez, Jr., Lou Mestas,
Jonah, Jose Perez, Mark Douglass,
Karen Romero and all
on the Prayer Line.
Please call the parish office to have
a name added to our Prayer List.

**WELCOME TO OUR
FOOD PANTRY**
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SEPTEMBER

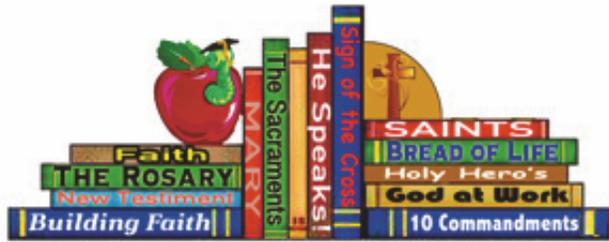
September 19

- Bingo 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
- Early Bird games begin at 5:45 p.m.
- Regular Bingo begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Concessions available

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“Young people
are the face of the
Church’s future.”
– Pope Francis



Religious Education

The Faith Formation team invites and welcomes
all of our Pagosa Springs Catholic Community to
RE/RCIA Registration Sign-up

September 19 after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the JP II Narthex

Coffee and Sweets will be served
Fun Activity Stations for the kids

In the Church view a

VIDEO: Mystery of the Mass with Father Mike Schmitz

Register for:

- **Pre-K Thru High School Religious Classes**
- **Sacramental Classes: First Communion and Confirmation Classes**
- **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)**
- **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).**

Signing up for faith formation classes will help your child
grow in faith, learn the teaching of the Catholic Church,
and deepen their love and relationship with Jesus.

We look forward to teaching them in classes!!

ARE YOU READY TO BE A HERO: BECOME A CATECHIST!!

It is our job: Jesus sent us to “go and teach all nations.” If you have
any questions or concerns about volunteering as a youth Catechist
please contact Augusta Happ, DRE – Parish Office @ 970-731-5744.

VISIT PCC RE Kids and YouCat Chats on Youth Facebook!

RE DATES TO REMEMBER

**RE Sign Up – Coffee &
Sweets September 19 after
9:00 a.m. Mass**

**Sign up your children
for RE Classes!**

**RE Classes will Resume
October 3 after 9:00 a.m. Mass!**

AT HOME WITH YOUR KIDS

September is dedicated to Our
Lady of Sorrows. Explore the
symbolism of Mary’s Sorrowful
Heart which is often confused
with the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, they are similar but not the
same. As a family, research the
symbolism of Mary’s sorrowful
heart and set time aside to pray
to Mary.



GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy. ©LPi

Prayer is not about asking for things. Prayer is about putting yourself in the hands of God. Make yourself available to Him and learn to listen to His voice in the depths of your heart.
~ Mother Teresa

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**MEETING
SCHEDULES**

MONDAY

Women's Fellowship
Resumes September 20th
"Women of the Bible"

Mondays • 9:00-11:00 a.m. JP II
Call Susan at 731-9157

Men's Fellowship † "The Chosen"

Mondays • 5:30 p.m. JP II
Call Deacon Pat 946-7446

WEDNESDAY

Rosary 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays IHM



THURSDAY

Knights of Columbus

Monthly on the third Thursday at
6:30 p.m. We meet in the Pavilion
during the summer months and in the
Parish Hall during the winter.
Call Jim Bryan at 808-721-5084

SUNDAY

Cenacle 5:00 p.m. Sundays Chapel



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