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September 5, 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 23<sup>rd</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into  
the man's ears and,  
spitting, touched his  
tongue; then he looked  
up to heaven and  
groaned, and said to  
him, "Ephphatha!"—  
that is, "Be opened!"  
- Mk 7:33b-34



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### Mass Schedule for South Shore Catholic Parishes

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

##### SATURDAY VIGIL

St. Veronica: 4:15pm (Confessions 3:15pm)  
Immaculate Conception: 4:30pm (Confessions 3:30pm)

##### SUNDAY

Nativity of the Lord: 8:30am  
St. Paul: 8:45am  
Immaculate Conception: 9am  
Sacred Heart of Jesus: 10:15am  
St. Veronica: 10:30am  
St. Augustine: 11am  
Nativity of the Lord: 5pm (Confessions 4:15pm)

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY Nativity of the Lord: 8:30am

TUESDAY St. Augustine: 8:30am;  
Sacred Heart of Jesus: 6pm (Confessions 5:30pm)

WEDNESDAY Immaculate Conception: 7am;  
St. Veronica: 8:30am

THURSDAY Immaculate Conception: 7am;  
St. Augustine: 8:30am; St. Paul: 6pm (Adoremus),  
Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 5:30pm

FRIDAY Immaculate Conception: 7am;  
St. Paul: 8:30am

SATURDAY: St. Augustine: 8:30am (Confessions 9am)

MEMBERS OF SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC PARISHES

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## STEWARDSHIP

### We Are Called To Serve

We are called to serve God through our time in prayer and service.

We are called to serve God by using the talents God gave us.

We are called to serve by sharing the first fruits of our income with God.



We are the Sacred Heart of Jesus parish family. As a family does, it gathers, prays, works, celebrates and mourns together. Individual members of the family support one another in all its needs. The Sacred Heart family needs your support. We need your precious commodity of time – time you spend in prayer, praying with and for our parish family; time you spend serving on ministries that need your particular God-given talents, and time you spend sharing your treasure to support these ministries.

In the upcoming weeks through September, the **Stewardship Committee** will be presenting parishioners from each of the main Commissions to speak about their spiritual journey has been enriched by their service to one or more of the Commissions. Please listen prayerfully as you will be asked to commit to serve as God is calling you on one of the Commissions or Committees. We will explain the structure of the Commissions and Committees to help you see how our ministries are organized.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Sunday, October 3

Please join us for a **Welcome Back Lunch** following Mass in the community room. More details coming soon.  
(FYI - Packers play at 3.)

### Saturday, November 6th

**Women of Christ Conference**  
Registration is now open at [www.womenofchrist.net](http://www.womenofchrist.net)

Watch for more details next week.

## PRAYER LIST

Sally Asselin	Carol Maudie
Michael Beaudry	Richard Nittritz
Dick Buschmann	Carol Polchinski
Madeline Budziszewski	Laurel Pritzlaff
Larry Bugni	Joan Rosploch
Jan Falk	Diane Schmitz
Phyllis Feist	Colleen Schultz
Jean Jablonowski	Sue Ujcich
Maynard Knudson	Dolores Urbaniak
Mary Loffredo	Mary Ann Warkaske
	Helen Wozniak

## FORMED Catholic Faith Video

Parish adults can view on **FORMED** under **Programs > Faith Formation > Symbolon, Pt1 > Session 8 "Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church."**

An optional Zoom virtual discussion of the video's first 15 minutes will be on September 8 at 7pm and a discussion of the last 30 minutes will be on September 15 at 7:15pm. For the link to the discussion, call Karen Bushman at 414-481-0777 or email to [karen@secatholic.org](mailto:karen@secatholic.org).

## Reconciliation and Eucharist Preparation

Children attending STAA and Wednesday Family Faith Formation have received registration materials for the sacrament preparation programs. If your child is home schooled or attends a different parochial school and you did not receive the mailing, please call Karen, 414-481-0777 to be sent paperwork. Forms are due in the office by September 9.

## Adult Daytime Bible Study Begins this Week

The first six week session of Bible study begins Thursday, September 9; 9am - 10am at St. Paul parish office. No registration needed. We will study Joshua. Materials will be available for purchase at the first session.

## Rite of Christian Initiation

The journey to membership in the Church begins Sunday, September 12. Adults who are unbaptized or desire full initiation into the Catholic Church are invited. Call Karen, 481-0777 for further information.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Unbaptized children over seven are encouraged to participate in the RCIA series developed for them. We will meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings. For information call Karen, 481-0777.

## St. Augustine Oktoberfest

Come to Mass **Sunday, September 26th** at 11am and join us for the kick-off beer blessing under the big tent at 12:15pm.

Live music • Draught beers • German food • Paddle games • 50/50 raffles • Silent auction • Merchandise table

Join us for our largest fundraiser in the parking lot at 2530 S Howell Ave.

## Grief Support

You don't have to go through the GRIEVING PROCESS alone!

**Grief Support – A Path to Compassionate Healing** is a friendly, caring approach of walking alongside others through one of life's most difficult experiences. You will find this to be a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult season of your life.



The next 10-week Grief Support series will be held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish House, 3635 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (look for the red awning in the rear parking lot, and ring the doorbell).

EVERYONE is welcome! Meetings will be on Tuesdays starting September 7, 2021 from 6pm - 8:30pm, utilizing CDC guidelines. Registration is very helpful for planning, but not absolutely necessary!

Contact Colleen Fredelake (414) 303-4009 or [cfredelake@gmail.com](mailto:cfredelake@gmail.com).

Lord, we pray that the work of those who labor will provide job satisfaction in a safe environment with fair compensation, and that those who seek employment will find a meaningful way to contribute to society. We pray this in your name. Amen.



## Catholic Quiz

1. To what animal is Satan compared in 1 Peter 5:8?  
a. Snake                      b. Leopard  
c. Lion                        d. Camel
2. An evil spirit tormented which early king of Israel?  
a. Saul                        b. David  
c. Samson                    d. Adonijab
3. What woman had seven demons expelled by Jesus?  
a. Hemorrhaging woman    b. Joanna  
c. Samaritan woman        d. Mary Magdalene
4. Which Gospel writer referred to Satan as "the prince of this world"?  
a. Matthew                    b. Mark  
c. Luke                        d. John
5. In which Gospel do the Pharisees say that Jesus get His power from Beelzebub?  
a. Matthew                    b. Mark  
c. Luke                        d. John

Answers 1: c; 2a; 3d; 4d; 5a

## Lectionary Link

This week we celebrate the **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In our Gospel, people brought a man who could not hear or speak to Jesus. They begged Jesus to cure the man. Jesus cured the man and he immediately started praising God.

**Question:** How can you praise God this week – by your words and your actions?

## Car Conversation

Start a conversation after Mass? Try this question:

**Question:** What was the most enjoyable job you ever worked?

## Catholics on Vacation

This week we explore the great state of Oklahoma. The resource is **Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles A Traveler's Guide to Catholic America** by Marion Amberg.

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church** on the Osage Reservation features a 10x25 foot stained glass window. The window includes Father John Schoenmakers, SJ bringing the Faith to members of the Osage Nation. The tribe members depicted include Chief Bacon Rind and his wife, Julia, Chief Arthur Bonnicastle and Chief Saucy Calf. [icccpawhuska.org](http://icccpawhuska.org)

Originally named Sacred Heart, **Christ the King Catholic Church** in Tulsa is believed to be the first church dedicated using this name in 1927. Pope Pius IX instituted that feast in 1925. There is an art deco stained glass window depicting Old Testament kings and saint-kings offering their crowns to Jesus, the King of Kings. [christthekingcatholic.church](http://christthekingcatholic.church)

Come to Oklahoma City and see the sculpture **And Jesus Wept**. Located on the grounds of **St. Joseph Old Cathedral** that is adjacent to the Oklahoma City National Memorial, the statue of Jesus faces away from the bombing site with one hand covering Christ's sorrowing face. [sjocokc.org](http://sjocokc.org)

## Facts for Faithful Kids

1. Labor Day this year is celebrated on **September 6**. Each year it is held on the first Monday of September. On this day, we honor all men and women who work in the industries and businesses that keep our country strong. Many members of labor unions walk in parades to celebrate their commitment to their brotherhood. It is a good day to thank God for all those who work.
2. Have you ever heard of our country called "Uncle Sam"? On **September 7, 1813** the United States adopted this nickname. The name came from Samuel Wilson who sold barrels of beef to the Army during the war of 1812. He stamped the letters "U.S." for United States but soldiers called the meat "Uncle Sam's." The newspapers picked up the story and the name became popular.
3. The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The **September 8** date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier). Scripture gives us no information about the childhood of Mary but we know that she becomes the mother of our Savior, Jesus.

4. On **September 11, 2001** terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in New York City. Many people died in the Twin Towers that fell. It has been twenty years and we still remember. Please pray for the souls of those who died including the firefighters and police who went to rescue others. Also, pray for their families.



## Immaculate Conception Mum Plant Sale

Join us before or after Mass on September 11th and 12th. Choose from a variety of beautiful 8 inch potted mums for \$10.00 in the vestibule. All proceeds benefit **ERAS Senior Network** in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties.

## Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

A heartfelt thank you to all those wonderful parishioners who supported me throughout the years. I will never forget your kindness to me and I will miss you all very much. It was my most rewarding career to serve the kind people of the parish. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your best wishes and warm send off, I will never forget it!

God's Love & Mine!

- Cheryl Davis

## Parish Information

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### PARISH OFFICE AT ST. AUGUSTINE

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## Mass Intentions

### September 5, SUNDAY

10:15am † **Mike Howell** (Wife Ann)

### September 7, TUESDAY

6pm † **Bob Swick** (Family),

† **John Vugrinovich** (George & Phyllis George)

### September 12, SUNDAY

10:15am † **Mary Louise Romano** (Family & Friends)



## Attention All Singers

**Choir Rehearsals** will begin on Wednesday, September 8 for Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine and Sacred Heart of Jesus Choir members and anyone who wishes to join.

The rehearsals will be at Immaculate Conception Church at 6:30 pm. Enter the main door nearest the parking lot and come up to the loft. We hope to get enough people from each parish to have choir for each parish. Please consider offering your time and talent to your parish and to our joint liturgies. If you have any questions contact Paul at [pweisenberger@staugies.org](mailto:pweisenberger@staugies.org) or by calling the parish office.

## Today's Readings

### SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

#### First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

#### Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

#### Gospel:

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

## Weekly Readings

**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 6:6-1

**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

## Observances

**SUNDAY** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY** Labor Day

**TUESDAY** –

**WEDNESDAY** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**THURSDAY** – St. Peter Claver, Priest

**FRIDAY** –

**SATURDAY** The Blessed Virgin Mary; Patriot Day

**NEXT SUNDAY** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

## Thought of the Week

*"Work is No disgrace;  
the disgrace is idleness."*

– Greek Proverb



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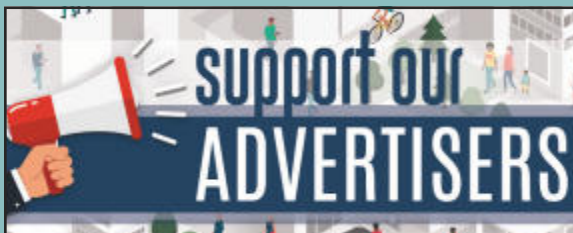
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