

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| <u>Monday 9/2</u>   | <u>Weekday</u>                | <u>Saturday 9/7</u>                         | <u>Weekday</u>                                     |         |                             |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| 7:00 am   | NO Adoration                  | 10:00 am                                    | Nursing Home Visits                                |         |                             |
| 8:00 am   | Mass Int: † Barbara Flax      | 5:30 pm                                     | Mass Int: † Gloria Berntsen                        |         |                             |
| 9:15 am   | NO SoulCore                   | Rosary:                                     | Larry Gorges                                       |         |                             |
| <b>Tuesday 9/3</b>  |                               | EMHC:                                       | Vickie Berntsen, Lyle Berntsen, Linda Rausch       |         |                             |
| <b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> |                               | Lector:                                     | Grayce Berntsen, Norma Jean Vap                    |         |                             |
| 12:00 am  | NO Adoration                  | Servers:                                    | John Gorges, Samuel Gorges, Aaron Gorges           |         |                             |
| 5:30 am   | SoulCore                      | Ushers:                                     | Wyatt, Brody, and Bruce Berntsen, Lynn Robertson   |         |                             |
| 8:00 am   | Mass Int: † Frank Mueller     | Gift Bearers:                               | Ruth Castle and Mary Metzen                        |         |                             |
| 6:30 pm   | Stewardship Council Meeting   | 6:30 pm                                     | Anointing of the Sick                              |         |                             |
| <b>Wednesday 9/4</b>  |                               | <b>Sunday 9/8</b>                           |  |         |                             |
| <b>Weekday</b>  |                               | <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |  |         |                             |
| 12:00 pm  | SoulCore                      | 8:00 am                                     | Mass Int: † Francis Rausch                         |         |                             |
| 6:30 pm   | Mass Int: † Karen Hancock     | Rosary:                                     | Herman Seiter                                      |         |                             |
| 7:00 pm   | First 6th-12th Grade RE Night | EMHC:                                       | Odilio Alvarez, Jacob Belton, Wayne Youngers       |         |                             |
| <b>Thursday 9/5</b>   |                               | Lector:                                     | JP Brunke, Samuel Oberley                          |         |                             |
| <b>Weekday</b>  |                               | Servers:                                    | Silas Papsdorf, Caleb Papsdorf, Robbie Schroeder   |         |                             |
| 5:30 am   | SoulCore                      | Ushers:                                     | Jordan Pauly, Brian Pauly, Mark Pelz, Jim Youngers |         |                             |
| 8:00 am   | Mass Int: † Frank Blasi       | Gift Bearers:                               | Cris Schroeder Family                              |         |                             |
| <b>Friday 9/6</b>   |                               | 9:00 am                                     | Anointing of the Sick                              |         |                             |
| <b>Weekday</b>  |                               | 9:15 am                                     | First K-5th Grade RE Class                         |         |                             |
| 8:00 am   | Mass Int: Alan Oberley Family | 10:30 am                                    | Mass Int: People of the Parish                     |         |                             |
| <b>COMING UP NEXT WEEK</b>                                  |                               | Rosary:                                     | Randy Blasi  |         |                             |
| 9/9   | 4:00 pm                       | First Level 1 CGS Class                     | 9/10   | 6:45 pm | First Level 1 CGS Class     |
| 9/9   | 7:00 pm                       | Walking With Purpose                        | 9/11   | 4:00 pm | First Level 2 & 3 CGS Class |
| 9/10  | 9:00 am                       | First Level 1 CGS Class                     | 9/14   | 9:00 am | Patriotic Rosary            |
| 9/10  | 10:45 am                      | First Level 2 & 3 CGS Class                 |  |         |                             |

### AUGUST 25: SAINT GILES



Giles was born in Greece. He parents had lots of money and when they died, they left their fortune to him. He used this money to help the poor. Giles was a very holy and faithful man. God had used him to perform many miracles. When the stories of these miracles spread, Giles became very popular in Greece. He did not want all the attention so he left his home country and sailed to France. In France, he lived in a cave in the wilderness. He spent his time praying to God. God was so pleased with His servant that he sent him deer so that Giles would have milk to drink. One day when the king of France and his men were out

hunting, the deer they were chasing ran into Giles' cave. The men shot arrows at the deer and when they went into the cave to see if they had hit the deer, they found Giles. He had been pierced by one of the arrows. The king had his doctor tend to Giles. The king was so impressed by Giles' holiness that he would visit him regularly. The king would often bring gifts but Giles did not accept them. Finally, the one gift Giles did accept was the kings' offer to build a monastery near his cave. Giles became abbot of the monastery. He had many followers and a town was build around the monastery by people who loved to be near him. When Giles died, he was buried at the monastery. This site became a popular place for pilgrims to visit on pilgrimages to Spain and the Holy Land.

| THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>             | - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>            | - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37             |
| <b>Wednesday</b>          | - Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>           | - Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11                        |
| <b>Friday</b>             | - Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 5:33-39                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>           | - Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>             | - Wisdom 9:13-18B / Philemon 9-10, 12-17 / Luke 14:25-33 |



# September 1, 2019

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon - Fri 8:00 am

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • 20 minutes before Mass  
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 pm  
1st Sunday of the month before/after Mass

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**HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER INTENTION**

**The Protection of the Oceans:** That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR ADORATION AND MASS**

There is no Adoration on Monday, September 2 or Tuesday, September 3 due to Labor Day. Starting Wednesday, September 4 daily mass will be at 6:30 pm.

**OUR BAPTISM CALLS US ...**

... into a life of stewardship, which requires generosity and humility. We have received many gifts, and are asked to use them for the good of one another. We are called to share these gifts with others, be it in the form of money or service, with no expectation of repayment. Additionally, we should not flaunt our wealth or our social status. Rather, Jesus says, "The one who humbles himself will be exalted." In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses the Pharisees, who are contending for places of honor at the table. Most of us have likely been guilty of this behavior before – seeking affirmation and giving undo attention to people of popularity. We can all benefit from the lesson of this parable: that it is only in lowering ourselves that we can be raised up. Saint Augustine said, "There is something in humility which strangely exalts the heart." When we stop putting ourselves before others, we can finally begin living a life of holiness.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD REGISTRATION**

Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Levels and Sessions offered this year are:

- Level 1 (age 3-6) Monday 4:00-5:30pm, Tuesday 9:00-10:30am & 6:45-8:00pm
- Level 2 (age 6-9) Tuesday 10:45am-12:45pm, Wednesday 4:00-6:00pm
- Level 3 (age 9-12) Tuesday 10:45am-12:45pm, Wednesday 4:00-6:00pm

**RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC**

RCIA formation seeks to share the person of Jesus and the theology that is at the heart of the Catholic faith with adults who have not yet received one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. RCIA is held on Sunday mornings at 9:15am and begins on Sunday, September 8th.

If you know anyone who would want to attend the RCIA formation classes please invite them to come with you! Parishioners are welcome to attend the RCIA classes as well. Consider those you know who have asked you questions about the faith, or who are going to Mass but have not yet taken the steps to receiving the sacraments. Just coming to the RCIA class isn't a commitment to be Catholic, only to learning more. Your invitation and willingness to attend with them might be what helps them feel comfortable enough to take that next step!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SOON**

Adult Faith Formation classes, which are on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 in the Parish Center beginning September 8th will cover The Pivotal Players. This series will showcase a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. All are welcome to join and there is no cost! The Pivotal Players are: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, G.K. CHESTERTON, & MICHELANGELO

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Aug 25, 2019 ..... \$7,604.75

Year to Date (July 1 - Aug 25)

YTD Actuals ..... \$71,617.35

Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

9/7 Shelly & Julianna McCosh 316-617-3243

Amy Folz 316-540-9962

9/14 Elizabeth Kindle 316-706-8862

Rebekah Cowherd & Morgan Kindle

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please pray for all those listed below:**

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Doris Albaugh

**Pray for those in the military:**

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Wyatt Curry, Grant Martin

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sept 1 Barbara Cotton  
Jim Wells  
Kathleen Garrison  
Anna Heppler  
Kyle Robinson  
Sept 3 Kristin Buck  
Sept 4 Steven Ochsner  
Orion Richardson  
Sept 5 Valerie Jones  
Donnie Lies Jr  
Matthew Crowell  
Sept 6 Kathryn Solomon  
Simon Pauly

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Sept 1 Randy & Cheryl Neises  
Sept 7 Mitchell & Breanna Allender

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**

**Aspen Jo Lauer**  
daughter of  
Rylee and Anthony Lauer  
baptized August 18

**LEADING BY EXAMPLE**

This past week at our first Confirmation session with parents and students I told a story about the impact my dad's witness to the faith had on my life. I was asked to share that story with you, so I write about it here: Both of my parents grew up Catholic going to Church, and growing up myself we went to Mass most Sundays. When we didn't go to Mass it was usually because something "more important" was scheduled for that day. In my family, that was Kid's Fed Wrestling tournaments for my older brothers. I have a vivid memory of waking of Easter Sunday morning in a hotel room in Topeka, KS for a state wrestling tournament. We had received Easter baskets but were not going to Mass that day.

That was pretty typical for most of my life, until something changed when I was in Middle School. My dad got a new job as the head of maintenance at the local Catholic elementary school. Through his time at that school he became good friends with our pastor, Fr. Gary Pennings, and things for my dad started to change. Once upon a time school would have trumped getting to a Holy Day of Obligation Mass, and now, if the only Mass we could make it to was 8:00am that that meant I would be going into school late that day. I played traveling softball from age 12-18, and where we would've skipped Mass for my brother's wrestling matches, now my parents were telling my coaches that either Saturday evening or Sunday morning I would have to go to Mass. Depending on our tournament schedule I would maybe have to leave a game early, or come late, or miss a game all together. As a middle schooler, I did not love having to miss games for Mass. But that decision didn't end up only impacting my family. A few weeks into that season, a couple other Catholic families on my softball team started doing that too.

I am so grateful for the witness my dad brought to leading our family to Christ. I am grateful for Fr. Gary for entering into a friendship with my father and introducing him to the person of Jesus. The trajectory of my life changed because of that relationship.

I told that story to parents at the Confirmation session this past week because I want them to know that what they're doing matters, how they're living their faith and leading their family's matter. That goes for all of us.

-Cassi FitzGerald

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DUE**

Registration forms have been distributed. Please turn completed Registration forms for K-12 Faith Formation classes in to the office as soon as possible. Classes start this week!

**SOULCORE SCHEDULE**

The SoulCore schedule for the school year:

- Mondays at 9:15 a.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays at (noon)
- No SoulCore on holidays or Holy Days of Obligation.

**LIFTING THE VEIL**

"Spirit Daily" author, Michael H. Brown will be holding a retreat on Sat., Sept. 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. "Lifting the Veil" Healing our families; spiritual prophecy; the church; the afterlife; deliverance prayers; apparitions of the Blessed Mother; a fast paced and in-depth look at the most profound issue of life and hereafter. He is author of best sellers such as "The Other Side" and "The Final Hour." Seating is limited. To register call 386-446-8139 or visit [www.spiritdaily.com](http://www.spiritdaily.com)

**BISHOP CARROLL TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER**

The annual Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Sale is running August 29th through September 18th. We are using our original vendor, Envision. Students are selling white kitchen, yellow lawn, and black 55 gallon bags. You can also e-mail [bctrashbags@gmail.com](mailto:bctrashbags@gmail.com) or contact the school at 316-722-2390. Thank you for your continued support of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.

**KAPAUN'S MEN**

Join Kapaun's Men for a powerful 8-part series called Who am I to Judge? where we will answer the question: How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? All men 18+ are invited to join Kapaun's Men on every other Saturday at 6:30 a.m. starting September 7th or every other Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. starting September 10th. Sign ups will be in the back of the church.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Walking with Purpose starts on Monday, September 9th in the Parish Center. It is not too late to sign up!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Religious Ed for 6th-12th grade starts this Wednesday, September 4th. We will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m. and dismiss at 8:40 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

There will be a signup sheet in the back of church to provide meals for the 6th through 12th grades on Wednesday evenings. We will cover the cost of meals up to \$125.