

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Monday 9/9</b>	<b>St. Peter Claver, Priest</b>	<b>Saturday 9/14</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
7:00 am	Adoration	9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass Int:</b> Norman Pelz Family	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass Int:</b> † Bill & Alice Mertens
9:15 am	SoulCore	<i>Rosary:</i>	<i>Norman Pelz</i>
4:00 pm	CGS (level 1)	<i>EMHC:</i>	<i>Lisa Berntsen, Jody Gorges, Billy Gorges</i>
7:00 pm	Walking With Purpose	<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Lynn Robertson, Jean Thome</i>
<b>Tuesday 9/10</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Wyatt Berntsen, Brody Berntsen, Park Vap</i>
12:00 am	Adoration	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Tim Nelson, Tommy Norman, Steven Ochsner, Howard Thome</i>
5:30 am	SoulCore	<i>Gift Bearers:</i>	<i>Adam Pracht Family</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass Int:</b> † Ron Stamback	<b>Sunday 9/15</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	CGS (level 1)	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass Int:</b> † Barbara Flax
10:45 am	CGS (level 2 & 3)	<i>Rosary:</i>	<i>Carol Schroeder</i>
6:45 pm	CGS (level 1)	<i>EMHC:</i>	<i>Jim Armour, Ethan Lange, Cris Schroeder</i>
8:15 pm	Kapaun's Men	<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Robbie Schroeder, Julianna McCosh</i>
<b>Wednesday 9/11</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Abram Alvarez, Vincent Alvarez, Julian Alvarez</i>
12:00 pm	SoulCore	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Kaden Bradshaw, Ron Neises, Daniel Oberley, Brad Seiter</i>
4:00 pm	CGS (level 2 & 3)	<i>Gift Bearers:</i>	<i>Joshua Papsdorf Family</i>
6:30 pm	<b>Mass Int:</b> † Bud Castle	9:15 am	K-5th Grade RE Class / RCIA / Adult Faith Formation
7:00 pm	6th-12th Grade RE Night	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Mass Int:</b> People of the Parish
<b>Thursday 9/12</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<i>Rosary:</i>	<i>Darren Beatty</i>
5:30 am	SoulCore	<i>EMHC:</i>	<i>Matt Allmond, Marilyn Garretson, Brian Schroeder</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass Int:</b> † Dorale Gerlach	<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Aaron Schroeder, Rennae Schroeder</i>
<b>Friday 9/13</b>	<b>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Austin Hastings, Trenton Hastings, Christian Hastings</i>
8:00 am	NO MASS	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Dakota Cowherd, Dustin Goetz, Tim Hastings, Rick Kindle</i>
		<i>Gift Bearers:</i>	<i>Kevin Paulu Family</i>

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK

9/17	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	9/21	6:30 am	Kapaun's Men
9/19	2:00 pm	Homeschool Group	9/21	3:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
9/20	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus			

### SEPTEMBER 8: BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Today we celebrate the birthday of our Holy Mother, Mary. Mary is special to us because she is a great example. When God asked her to be the mother of Jesus, she said yes with great trust and obedience in God's plan. We also must trust and obey the plans that God has for each of us. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he gave us his mother so that we could come to Mary knowing she would help us. Mary wants everyone to know Jesus in a very special way and through her help and prayers, she leads us closer to Him.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

<b>Monday</b> - Colossians 1:24—2:3 / Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b> - Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b> - Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b> - Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b> - 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / Luke 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b> - Numbers 21:4B-9 / John 3:13-17
<b>Sunday</b> - Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-32



## September 8, 2019

### TWENTY-THIRD 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 CHANGE FOR MASS**

There will be no daily mass on Friday, September 13.

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, ...**

... Jesus lays out a pretty clear path to discipleship: renounce your worldly possessions, plan like an architect, and prepare to battle with king-like strategy. This definition may be clear, but it is certainly daunting! Humans tend to seek a life of ease, and discipleship is anything but easy!! Jesus wants us to understand that discipleship does not lead to worldly fame and glory, and it will likely cost us everything that is dear to us. Being a true missionary disciple is so much more than simply being a follower of Jesus. Most of us will hesitate to leave everything behind in order to pick up our crosses in a true act of discipleship. Stewardship is so much more than writing a check or signing up for a ministry! It requires loyalty, sacrifice, perseverance, and faith in God.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION BEGINS TODAY!!**

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

**LIFTING THE VEIL RETREAT**

"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)

**TOLKIEN FOR TODAY**

A six-week series at the Spiritual Life Center devoted to studying Tolkien's perspectives and writings and how we can apply them to our own lives today. Since the late 1990's Catholic authors have extensively explored the Christian themes which are interwoven throughout Tolkien's stories. While touching on some of these ideas, this course will aim to focus primarily on the practical side of Tolkien's worldview. Registration is \$60.

**LIVING THE LAY VOCATION IN A CONTEMPLATIVE WAY**

Join the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for this day-long workshop on contemplative prayer Saturday, September 28th from 9am-3pm at the Spiritual Life Center. What is contemplation and how does this impact the active Christian life? There will be opportunities throughout the conference to learn about contemplative prayer and to exercise methods related to contemplative prayer according to Carmelite and Ignatian Spiritualities. The cost is \$30

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Sept. 1, 2019 ..... \$9,059.50

Year to Date (July 1 - Sept. 1)

YTD Actuals ..... \$80,676.85

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

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

9/14	Elizabeth Kindle	316-706-8862
	Rebekah Cowherd & Morgan Kindle	
9/21	Emily Goetz	316-221-1803
	Goetz children	

**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 9	Julie Cobb
	Dominic Schmitz
Sept 10	Parker Vap
	Nora Thome
	Grace Thome
	Conner Bell
Sept 11	Janet Beyrle
	Dustin Dieker
	Mary Mellen
	Ella Berntsen
Sept 12	Theresa Maus
Sept 13	Krissie Marie May
Sept 14	James Bieker
	Jack Armour
	Rayanne Bell

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Sept 12 Joshua & Jill Papsdorf

Dear Clonmelians,

I write you this week on behalf of a family of our parish in need. Rod and Vicki Hobert have been long time parishioners and members of our local community. Rod was brought into the Catholic Church along with his brother and mother. They were given instructions in the faith by Rita Gorges. Rod went on to marry Vicki and to raise their family here in the Clonmel area.

Unfortunately, Vicki has suffered multiple medical issues over the past several years that have left her unable to work. This has left the family without a second income. Many of you know how difficult it can be to survive on one income. Due to mounting medical bills the Hobert family is in need of our help. As their parish family, I am asking that we respond with generous love, compassion, and understanding to this family's need.

To provide the Hobert family with assistance we are hosting a fundraising opportunity. You will find a variety of envelopes outside the church that have a dollar amount written on them. These dollar amounts range from \$1 to \$200, giving opportunity for all members of our parish an opportunity to participate. I hope parents will use this as an opportunity to involve their children in this charitable opportunity.

This fundraising event will begin on the weekend of September 14th & 15th. You are welcome to put cash or a check in the envelope. You are welcome to take more than one envelope or to place additional money into the envelope. Donations should be put back in the numbered/colored envelope and returned in the collection basket or to the parish office. Please make checks out to St. John the Evangelist so that your gift will be counted as monetary stewardship giving. All donations will go to assist the Hobert family. None of the collected monies will go to the parish nor any portion to the diocese.

I look forward to your witness of caring for those among us. Caring for one another inspires a deepening faith for those helped and in those providing for the need. May the Lord bless our generosity and may the return be spiritually enriching for each of you.

Fr. Joe Tatro

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE BEGINS THIS WEEK**

Walking with Purpose starts on Monday, September 9th @ 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Join us on Monday and feel free to bring a friend!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

There is be a signup sheet in the back of church to provide meals for the 6th through 12th grades on Wednesday evenings. We feed about 85 youth and their leaders each Wednesday at 7:00pm and could use your help making that happen! The parish is happy to reimburse parishioners the cost of meals up to \$125. You can sign up in church or contact Cassi in the office with questions.

**KAPAUN'S MEN BEGINS THIS WEEK**

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 Kapaun's Men on every other Saturday at 6:30 a.m. starting September 7 or every other Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. starting September 10. Sign ups are in the back of the church.

**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 wants to attend the RCIA formation classes please invite them to come with you! Parishioners are welcome to attend RCIA classes as well. Consider those you know who have asked 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!

**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.

**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.

**THE TWELVE STEPS: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**

As a nationally recognized program, The Twelve Steps: A Spiritual Journey, offers healing and renewal for adults who grew up in families of hurt, including physical or emotional abuse, alcoholism, and drug abuse. A total of 30 sessions will be offered over the next seven months. No charge. Begins Thursday, Sept. 26th from 7:00-8:30pm at the Spiritual Life Center