

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30 a.m.

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10*

Angelique LeLeux, Calvin LeLeux fly. (L&D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6:30 a.m.

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17*

Ronald Ratcliff, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 6:30 a.m.

*Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 3:14-16 / Jn 19:25-27*

Mercedes Naquin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 a.m.

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr
1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50*

Special Intention, Lori A. McIntyre

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 12:10 p.m.

*Weekday
1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3*

Ronald Ratcliff, Sr., AML

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37*

4:00 p.m. Dana G. Robin, Elaine M. Grant, Chaille & Ray Raspberry, Donovan LeBlanc, Miles Liner fly. (L&D)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux fly. (L&D), Chaille & Ray Raspberry

10:00 a.m. Chad David Felterman

6:30 p.m. Ronald Ratcliff, Sr.

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Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

My earliest exposure to poetry was deadly. Think of the opening class in *Dead Poets Society*. Mr. Keating, played by Robin Williams, critiques the essay on reading poetry by the fictional Dr. Pritchard. That essay evaluates poetry in accord with some mathematical formula.

My earliest formal exposure to poetry placed great emphasis on meter and rhyme and totally ignored the emotions generated by poetry. This included reading the poem line by line, that is, stopping at the end of the line. Reading a poem in this fashion fails to convey the meaning of the poem. It actually kills the soul of the work.

Providentially I had exceptionally good English teachers in college. Even with their inspired assistance, it took me another ten years before I could truly appreciate poetry.

This experience is not unique to me, it is all too common. I notice people doing readings in public, for example, pausing at the end of the line and consequently failing to convey the meaning of the passage.

Calling the following hymn to your attention, may I ask that you read it so as to draw deeply its meaning and be inspired by its wisdom.

Lord, your word abiding,
And our footsteps guiding,
Gives us joy forever,
Shall desert us never.

Who can tell the pleasure,
Who recount the treasure,
By your word imparted
To the simplehearted?

Word of mercy giving
Succor to the living;
Word of life supplying
Comfort to the dying.

O that we, discerning
Its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you,
Evermore be near you.

(M. Weisse, adapted by W.H. Monk, text by Henry Willams Baker, adapted by Anthony G. Petit)

The challenge is to be always attentive to the Word of God, the Bible. The Word of God provides us with the wisdom we need to make good choices in our lives and to experience the joy that comes from being in right relationship with God and others.

When we remove all the defenses that we create around our souls, when we become like little children, when we choose the simplicity of honesty, we experience peace.

The Word of God helps us with our daily needs and brings us consolation at the moment of death.

When we pray, reflecting on the Bible, we grow in our appreciation for this life-giving Word. We experience a deeper love for God and enter more deeply each day in union with Him.

(Msgr.) Courville

Pray for the following priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- September 13, Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCL
- September 14, Rev. Korey LaVergne
- September 15, Rev. Bernard Lebiez, OSB
- September 16, Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ
- September 17, Rev. Steven LeBlanc
- September 18, Rev. Chaplain Col. Louis V. Ledoux
- September 19, Rev. Mark Ledoux

New Announcements

Special Collection: The second collection this weekend is for the relief of the earthquake victims in Haiti.

Repeat Announcements

Religion Program: The Come Lord Jesus gatherings and other sessions for the handing on of the faith to our children and young people have begun at 3:30 p.m. for the younger group and 6:30 p.m. for the older ones on Wednesdays. Adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Miss Peggy Acosta to volunteer, to register your child, or for further information.

Rest In Peace

David Joseph Price died on August 23, 2021

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
September 18, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Barbara LeLeux
September 19, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Laura Dozar Monique Ratcliff	Briant Dozar