

Mass Intention
18 September – 26 September 2021

- 18 September 2021 – Saturday - Weekday
 4.30 pm: + Walter & Florence Hubert *by their Children*
- 19 September - **SUNDAY - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8.30 am: Joan Sykes (L) *by Ed Sykes*
 11.00 am: Fr. Ignatius Smith OFM (65th Priestly Ordination) *by Ramona Lewis & Family*
- 20 September 2021 - Monday - St. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & companions, Martyrs
 8.30 am :
- 21 September 2021–Tuesday - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 8.30 am: :
- 22 September 2021 Wednesday - Weekday
 8.30 am:
- 23 September 2021 Thursday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 8.30 am:
- 24 September 2021 – Friday - Weekday
 8.30 am:
- 25 September 2021 – Saturday - Weekday
 4.30 pm: + Ken Palmer *by Ray & Fran Boyd*
- 26 September - **SUNDAY - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8.30 am: + Peter Dnistrian *by Ed Sykes*
 11.00 am: + William Theysohn *by Mary Schumacher*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge, Carl Ricca and all sick and needy.



To submit a name please call the Rectory

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**If anyone
 Wishes
 to be
 first,
 he shall be**



**the last
 of all
 and the
 servant of
 all**

Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church
 Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church
 Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church
 11.00 am —Holy Cross Church
 Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration
 Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

"We need to see each Child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected." - Pope Francis.



Creating Space for God

Discipline is the other side of discipleship. Discipleship without discipline is like waiting to run in the marathon without ever practicing. Discipline without discipleship is like always practicing for the marathon but never participating. It is important, however, to realize that discipline in the spiritual life is not the same as discipline in sports. Discipline in sports is the concentrated effort to master the body so that it can obey the mind better. Discipline in the spiritual life is the concentrated effort to create the space and time where God can become our master and where we can respond freely to God's guidance.

Thus, discipline is the creation of boundaries that keep time and space open for God. Solitude requires discipline, worship requires discipline, caring for others requires discipline. They all ask us to set apart a time and a place where God's gracious presence can be acknowledged and responded to.

“...children cry, they are noisy, they don't stop moving. But it really irritates me when I see a child crying in church and someone says they must go out. God's voice is in a child's tears: they must never be kicked out of the Church. - Pope Francis.

Gratitude

Thanks to all for Flower – donation for the Feast of Exaltation of Holy Cross

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3

Gospel Reading: MK 9:30-37



Today's readings invite us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will, as Jesus did, surrendering our lives to Him in the service of others. The passage from the Book of Wisdom sounds like a messianic prophecy similar to the "Suffering Servant" prophecy in Isaiah referring to Christ's passion. It urges us to choose the path of righteousness in spite of painful consequences. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 54), the psalmist prays for help against the insolent people who rise against the upright. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what walking that path is, namely, welcoming and serving the vulnerable in our midst: the defenseless children, the despairing poor, the mentally ill, and the marginalized. Jesus also teaches the apostles that only child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 54), the psalmist prays for help against the insolent people who rise against the upright. The second reading deals with the problem that caused the dispute among the apostles (over who would be the greatest among them in the coming Kingdom), that we hear about in today's Gospel. James (the Less) warns us that selfish ambitions destroy peace and cause conflicts and war, and he advises us to choose the path of righteousness and humble service which leads to lasting peace

Stewardship September 12, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$	1267.00
Poor Box	\$	50.00
Candles	\$	25.00
Flowers Collection	\$	147.00
Fuel collection	\$	550.00

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
19 September 2021