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MASS TIMES

Sunday
9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

Wed & Fri
12:05 pm

Tues & Thurs
5:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fri
8:30 am - 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm
Thursday 5:00pm - 5:25 pm
Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tues 7:00 am – Wed 7:00 am

Catechetical Sunday

Today, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is, "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." This is taken from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. As St. Paul recognizes the gifts the Lord has given us, so we are called to hand them on to one another. The New Directory for Catechesis says catechists should be, "*true missionary disciples*, meaning active participants in evangelization, and on this basis are enabled by the Church to communicate the Gospel and to accompany and educate believers in the faith." The basis of this is a personal, growing relationship with the Lord, which feeds the whole of our lives. We, as Catholics, are people of faith and action. The Gospel passage today teaches us to give without counting the cost. The saints of the Church show us this. There is a great story about Mother Teresa from Fr. Sebastian Vahakala, who is a priest from the Order. He said: "One day I was working at the home for the dying in Kalgait, Calcutta. The Corporation Ambulance brought in a man. I looked at him and recognized him straightaway, as he had been to our home several times. So I told Mother Teresa that there was no sense in taking him in again, as he would go out when he might feel a little better [he was taking advantage of their generosity]. Mother Teresa looked at me and said: 'Brother Sebastian, does this man need your help now or not? It does not matter that he was here yesterday or not, or that he is going to come back again tomorrow. We do not have yesterday any more, nor do we have tomorrow yet; all that we have is today to love God and serve the poor.'"

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, September 21	12:05 pm - Peter Jurusik+
Tuesday, September 22	5:30 pm - Susan Johnson Hicks+
Wednesday, September 23	12:05 pm- Arnold Moore+
Thursday, September 24	5:30 pm - Jane Dennis+
Friday, September 25	12:05 pm - Emalee Formica+
Saturday, September 26	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, September 27	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Sept. 13, 2020: Regular \$8,521.50 Online \$4,223.00

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

Visit our website to see how you can **give online**
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Readings for the Week

September 21 - Monday - St. Matthew, Apostle/Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

September 22 - Tuesday
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

September 23 - Wednesday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

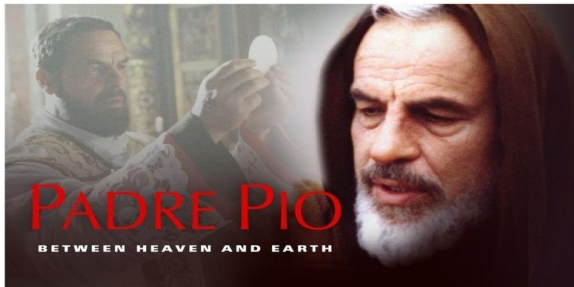
September 24 - Thursday
Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

September 25 - Friday
Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

September 26 - Saturday
Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

September 27 - Sunday - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

FORMED PICK



Padre Pio

Our Parish
Code
HT24XG

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

Thought for discussion for the ride home

St. Paul says, "For to me, life is Christ." Perhaps, we can think about this for ourselves. How can we say, as individuals, "life is Christ?"

Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph (CCM Events in Maroon)

Sunday, 9/20

10:15 am - 4th - 8th grade Religious Ed. (Center/Hall)
4:30 pm - Confession (Church)
4:30 pm - Bags to Beds (Center)
6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed. (Center)

Monday, 9/21

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)
8:00 pm - Girls Group (Mary Room)

Tuesday, 9/22

7:00 am - Special Election Poll (Center)
4:30 pm - Confession (Church/Mary Room)
8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)
8:00 pm - Girls Group (Mary Room)

Wednesday, 9/23

6:30 pm - RCIA (Church)
7:00 pm - LIFT (CYO)
7:00 pm - Adult Education (Zoom)
7:00 pm - CCM Bible Study (Center)
8:30 pm - Adoration (Church)

Thursday, 9/24

5:00 pm - Confession (Church/Mary Room)
7:00 pm - RCIA Team Meeting (Hall)
6:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

Friday, 9/25

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

Sunday, 9/27

10:15 am - 4th-8th Grade Religious Ed. (Center/Hall)
2:00 pm - Drive-by Wedding Shower (Church)
4:30 pm - Confession (Church/Mary Room)
6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed. (Center)

Small groups of 10 or less who wish to meet in one of the church buildings, please contact the church office to schedule your event and have it placed on the church calendar.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The next RCIA session is on Wed., Sept. 23 and we will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.; this session will not be available by Zoom. This week we will tour the church. It is not too late to join. All are welcome!



SEC Football Pool

MSU's 2020 football season is about to start, and the KC 2020 Football Pool is ready to take your orders (Covid-19 version). Football squares are \$20.00 each, and each square purchased offers you 10 chances to win \$100.00 (10 game season). You can purchase squares from the KC's secure online website: <https://kc-2020-sec-football-pool.square.site/>. To pay by check contact Richard Coughlin, 662-312-6449, email: rfcoughlin@gmail.com.

Proceeds from this KC project will fund KC charitable programs and activities.

Prayers for Parishioners

Warren Couvillion
 Emily Rust
 Robert Wolverton, Sr.
 Emily Jones
 John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Peter Franco
 Flo Henley
 Rose Fischer
 Anmarie Palmer
 Maria Elena Cristova
 George Sills
 Ronnie Puckett
 Lea Pitre
 Tim Bastow
 Diane Crutchfield
 Edwina Hogue
 Lee Ann Wilson
 Joe & June Schmidt
 Duane Aultman
 Twila Alpe
 Dan Ryder
 Joel Okula
 Dan Stumpf
 Mary Beth Moore
 Kathryn Randall
 Ana Maria Lopez
 Robert Harris
 John Simpson
 Al Baca
 Patricia Raines
 Jason Rollins
 Susan & Virginia Brown
 Dianna & Kolten Janus
 Jane Ammerman
 Charley Joel
 Kathy Winston
 Jane Bell
 Lainie Anthony
 Hugh Comish
 Tara Puckett
 Dee Cook
 Barbara Setaro

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston	and Mike Reese	Carol Reese: sister of David & Mike Reese
Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre	Maggie Reedy: niece of Mary June Lavelle	The Burnham family: friends of a parishioner
Jimmy Nunnery: brother of Cindy Villavasso	Dave Hogue: relative of Robin Pigg	Chris Coleman & family: friends of a parishioner
Bill Wilson: husband of Beverly Wilson	Mike Buisson: friend of Robin Pigg	George Bond: relative of Melissa Follett
Noah Smith: nephew of Beverly Wilson	Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson	The Dakhllalla family: friends of the Folletts
Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner	Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson	Eugene Sheehan: friend of Joel Okula
Abby Bosarge: friend of Greer Smith	Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce	Gizela Jalocha: mother of Bo Haupt
Brian Engelland: friend of Dawn McGinley and Lea Pitre	Denise Kidd former parishioner and friend of Katy Richey	Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Janus
Kim Corroero Fandell: daughter of John and Cloria Corroero	John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus	Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay & Laura McKee
Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini	Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus	Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats
Jean Thraikill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of Felecia Miller-Beber	Logan McPhail: grandfather of Laura McPhail	Kyle Williams & Hector Mula: friends of John & Jean Marszalek
Ellen Kanatzar: mother of Meg Ferguson	Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede	Gary Dildy: cousin of Kathryn Barbier
John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett	Bernie McGinley: father of Deacon John	The Shippel family: friends of the Keiths
Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal	Lisan Woods and Marilyn Muse: friends of Mary Lavelle	Jean Kelley: sister of Mary June Lavelle
Brian McKee: brother of Jay McKee	Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parishioner	Bob Nadorff: father of Michael Nadorff
Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner	Edmund and Shirley Blancher: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier	Bob Lambert: brother of Mary McCoy
Jacob Weber: brother-in-law of Mark and Karen Lilly	Charles Gerald: bother of Hugh Gerald	Gary Keith: father of Jason Keith
Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank	Larry Priest: friend of parishioner	Walter Stewart: father of Sarah Nedoff
John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer	Ida Harrell: friend of parishioner	Dan Reese: brother of David Reese
Deborah Cox: sister-in-law of Hillary Smith	Catherine and Michael: sister and brother of Trish Auel	Barbara Brown :mother of Robin O'Nan
Myra and Bob Fritzius: friends of Barbara Frank	Jon Walker and Carly: friends of Tim Bastow	Margaret Williams: aunt of Tamara Allen
Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum	Stefanie Zadravec, LS Wills, Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela, and T. Moore: friends of Demi Dunne	Dawn Repta: cousin Gregg Twietmeyer
Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli	Cody Ray Slaughter: friend of Jack Day	Walker Scrivner: friend of Gregg Twietmeyer
John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli	Michael Goff: friend of Susan Brown	Family of Rebecca Howell Trevino: cousin of Margaret Ann Chandler
Ledge McDowell: brother-in-law of David	Monica Monts: sister-in-law of Dave & Barbara Monts	Cindy Pittman: daughter of Wil & Judy White
	Muse Davis: brother-in-law of John & Gloria Corroero; husband of Linda Davis	Mike Delouche: son of Curt & Shirley

Prayers for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Ryan Mangum Matt Savage	Conor Mangum Cory Delouche Robert Elias Clayton Eckler
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Prayers for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly Ryan Stoer Will Foggo	Andrew Bowden Tristan Stovall Grayson Foley
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Table Grace

O, God, you are the giver of every good gift.
 Through your goodness we enjoy the fruits of the earth and share the loving gifts of family and friendship.
 We ask your blessing on (our guests), our table and our home.

We offer thanks for the love with which this festive meal was prepared, and for the love and joy that bring us together to partake of it.

In gratitude for your continued care for us, make us mindful of the needs of others.
 May we show our thankfulness in the manner of our living.
 May our hearts be filled with love and praise.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen