

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 30, 2020

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS for September 6th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Have you offered correction to help another turn from sin?
Has someone else offered you correction? How did you accept it?

Romans 13:8-10

How are you "paying your debt" to love one another this week?
To whom are you most "in debt" to return love shown to you?

Matthew 18:15-20

How have you dealt with a brother/sister who has wronged you?
What special need would you join with others to as of God in prayer?

WEEKDAY MASSES August 31 – September 4

Tues: 5:00 pm +Rose Lorenz

Wed: 8:40 am **School Mass** +Helen Allen

Thurs: 5:00 pm +Mac & Jerry Machacek

Fri: 10:30 am **Maple Manor** +Dorothy Kroetsch (No Public is Allowed)

WEEKEND MASSES September 5 - 6

Sat: 5:00 pm St. Edward's - Nekoma People of the Parishes

7:30 pm St. Alphonsus +Mac & Jerry Machacek

Reader: Corey Stremick

EMHC: Carol Hoffarth

Servers: Regner Family

Musicians:

Sun: 8:30 am St. Alphonsus +Bud & Bette Bata

Reader: Kitty Bachman

EMHC: Dennis Karsky

Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Bob & Cantor

St. Michael's – Wales **NO MASS AT WALES TODAY**

10:30 am St. Alphonsus +Dorothy Schroeder

Reader: Terian Chaput

EMHC: Bev Otto

Servers: Volunteer

Musicians: Bob & Cantor

Fellowship Hall Host: Dennis & Diane Schill

Fr. Michael Hickin's cell phone: 701-891-1238

Website for St. Alphonsus Parish – <http://www.stalphonsuslangdon.com/>

**Confessions: Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays after Mass or
by appointment**

Weekly Reflection for August 23, 2020: This week's reflection of the
parishioner's relationship with God and with the parish

Adult Envelopes	\$2,167.00
Intentional Givers	\$330.00
Plate	\$228.50
Total	\$2,725.50

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

It isn't only God's friends who have to suffer, but even God's own Son. In the Gospel we see Jesus revealing to the disciples the anguish he feels as he sets out for Jerusalem, knowing that opposition, rejection, an appalling death await him there. Peter is shocked and cries out: "Heaven preserve you, Lord... This must not happen to you." Jesus' response may seem harsh: "Get behind me, Satan... the way you think is not God's way but men." Jesus had given his apostle Simon the new name of Peter, which means "rock"; but now he calls him "Satan".

The sharpness of the reply reveals how deeply Jesus dreads what lies ahead. "Can't you see," he seems to say, "my task is hard enough without you playing the devil's games too?" Like Jeremiah before him, Jesus shrinks from the suffering his mission will entail. So why does he go through with it? It is because of the fire of love for his Father and for us that burns in his heart; that's what leads him to march steadfastly on to Jerusalem and to the cross.

Taken from The Living Word

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

- MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "*Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.*" We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Meeting - Tuesday Evening, September 1st at 7:00pm, meeting in the church about Eucharistic Adoration. This would be for those currently engaged subs and those considering. With the return to Mass after the COVID lockdown, Bishop Folda has lifted the Sunday obligation. It's understandable many still feel unsure about returning to church. For those not attending, it's also understandable that *you're missing Jesus*. Ideally, we'd like 2 people per hour of Adoration. Join someone already on the schedule or gather some friends and share a weekly Holy Hour with them and Jesus. It's a time to be creative. Join us & see.

St. Edward's Church cleaning for September/October – Cheryl Wilhelmi

Calvary Cemetery - Langdon would like to "Thank You" for your donations in the past. If you are interested in making a donation for the upkeep, maintenance and the purchasing of flowers for Calvary Cemetery there are envelopes at the back of the church. Make checks payable to Calvary Cemetery. You can mail them to Calvary Cemetery, c/o Jack Wild at 11021 Highway 66, Osna Brock, ND 58269 or drop them off with Jackie at the Parish Office or drop in the collection box marked Calvary Cemetery.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Cemetery – Mount Carmel would like to thank you for your donations in the past; we appreciate you keeping us in your gift giving decisions through Memorials, bequest, and donations. Your gift helps us to offset the cost of improvements and general maintenance to keep our Cemetery a beautiful resting place for your loved ones.

St. Michael's Cemetery - Wales thanks you for your past donations. If anyone would like to make a donation to help with the maintenance of our cemetery, donations can be sent to St. Michael's Cemetery c/o Marc Greening 9891 93rd Avenue NE, Wales, ND 58281

Fr. Damien Schill has completed the third volume of his trilogy of cookbooks entitled: "Cooking and Eating with Father Damien and Friends." This volume is the desserts volume. They are available from Hurley's Religious Goods in Fargo, their number is: 1-800-437-4338. They are also available from Saint Patrick's Guild in St. Paul, their number is: 1-651-690-1506. There are still some copies of volume two, and the entrees volume, at both locations.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

OFFICE HOURS: When school is in session Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm at the Fellowship Hall.

Catholic Daughters meeting on Monday, September 14th at 7:00pm at the cafeteria. Members please pay your dues.

Singing in Church. In September we will begin singing a bit more. Singing is discouraged because of the droplets released. In order to bring back a little bit of singing, please be attentive to this. Droplets can be avoided if we wear masks, which are still strongly encouraged, and if we sing softly.

We will begin with reintroducing the Mass parts (Gloria; Alleluia; Holy, Holy, Holy; Great Amen; Our Father; Lamb of God). Let's see how that goes first. Thanks to Bob and our exceptional choir for the great work they do to uplift our hearts while we worship.

St. Alphonsus Altar Society **WILL** be having the Fall Supper on Sunday, October 11th. **We will be doing take outs only, with serving time from 3:00 to 6:30. There will be NO cake walk this year. More details to follow.**

FRIDAY MASSES. Beginning August 21st, we will no longer be having Friday Mass at the church. I will be alternating Mass between Maple Manor and the Osnabrock Living Center. Unfortunately, for the time being, these Masses are only for residents and not open to the public.

FUNERALS AND DAILY MASS. On days that we celebrate Funeral Masses, we will **NOT** be having the regularly scheduled daily Mass. There will be exceptions along the way. When possible, we will note exceptions in the bulletin.

FIELD STONE. A few folks have dropped off some rocks. Thanks! What gems! We will need quite a bit to accomplish the task ahead. The thing with rocks, you don't want to have to move them more than is necessary. If you are bringing some in, feel free to give me a call. We can discuss where would be the best place to pile them.

Altar Server, Lector, EMHC Schedules are in the sacristy. Please take your copy; they will not be mailed out.

Interested in gardening? Interested in a ministry to help the parish? How about helping out with the upkeep of the landscaping around the Parish Center. We are looking for someone who would like to help out with keeping our landscaping looking nice or someone who would like to be in charge of finding people to help out with that duty. For more details please contact Father Michael or Lisa Howatt at 256-3757

The parish has subscribed to a publication, *The Word Among Us*, for a 3-month period, Sept-Nov. We will be receiving 30 copies. These are intended mostly for Daily Mass attendees so that we can recite together the Antiphons proper to each Mass. The booklets are not to remain in the pews for health reasons. Parishioners are asked to keep *The Word Among Us* and bring it to Mass as an aid to prayer. Enjoy. Any feedback on this booklet is welcomed.

I could use some lawn and garden tools. If there was someone who had an edger and/or a flat spade shovel to either donate or loan to the parish, I could use those. Also need are some tree-trimming tools, especially a small chain saw. I'd like to make some inroads on cleaning up the new yard we acquired before the leaves begin to fall.

Fellowship Hall Cleaning for September - 6-12 Kay Witzel & Connie Stremick, 13-19 Rachel Schaefer & Sara Pritchard, 20-26 Patty Howatt & Kathy Borgen, 27-October 3 Karrie Mikkelsen & Whitney Bachman

Reboot a life-changing event featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host Chris Stefanick on Wednesday, September 23rd 7:00 – 9:30pm at Holy Family Catholic Church (1018 18th Avenue South) Grand Forks. Tickets \$25.00 for info/purchase tickets call 701-746-1454 or RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot