

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, September 6 <i>Weekday</i>	Colossians 1:24—2:3 / Luke 6:6-11	+Chris Youngers
Tuesday, September 7 <i>Weekday</i>	Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19	+Irene Youngers
Wednesday, September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Micah 5:1-4a / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23	+Mary Shepler
Thursday, September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 6:27-38	+Eunice Curry
Friday, September 10 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / Luke 6:39-42	+Nick Gilsdorf
Saturday, September 11 <i>Weekday</i>	1 Timothy 1:15-17 / Luke 6:43-49	+Maggie Leibold
Sunday, September 12 <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 50:4c-9a / James 2:14-18 / Mark 8:27-35	+David J. Cordell People of the Parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	9/11 5:30 PM	9/12 8:00 AM	9/12 10:30 AM
<b>ROSARY</b>	Larry Gorges	Audrea Brunke	Matt Allmond
<b>EMHC</b>	Michelle Gores	Wayne Youngers	Art Gentry
<b>LECTORS</b>	Lynn Robertson Jody Gorges	Madi Brunke JP Brunke	Hannah Allmond Ed Lange
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aaron Gorges John Gorges Samuel Gorges	Isaac Oberley Toby Oberley Ezekiel Oberley	Elias Belton James McCosh Luke Mohr
<b>USHERS</b>	Luke Hubl Julie Hubl	Caleb Handy Mark Pelz	Dakota Cowherd Rick Kindle
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Justin Pelz	Nathan Bell	Carlos Perez
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Norma Jean Vap	Carol Schroeder	Aidan Schroeder

**SEPTEMBER 5: MARTYRDOM OF ST. LAWRENCE JUSTINIAN**



Lawrence was born in Venice, Italy. His mother was a faithful follower of Jesus and it was because of her that his love for Jesus grew. His uncle was a priest in the community of St George and Lawrence looked to him for advice. When he was old enough, he also joined the community and was ordained a priest. One of his first jobs was to go out and ask others for donations of food or money to support the St George community. This was hard work but he loved doing it. Lawrence had a heart for the poor. Although he lived a very poor life, he would give any thing he could spare to other poor people. Later in life, he was ordained a bishop. He served his people with kindness and many people would come to visit him looking for help and guidance. Lawrence lived a simple life serving Jesus. Whenever possible he would choose the hardest path to help make things easier for others.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6</b>
No Adoration 8 am Mass
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</b>
No Adoration 8 am Mass 6 pm Campaign Caller Training 7 pm Campaign Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</b>
6:30 pm Mass 7 pm Catechist Meeting
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</b>
8 am Mass 7 pm Lectio Divina 8 pm Knights of Columbus @ Schulte
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b>
8 am Mass
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b>
9 am Patriotic Rosary 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass Anointing of the Sick
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b>
8 am Mass Anointing of the Sick 10:30 am Mass Anointing of the Sick
<b>COMING UP NEXT WEEK</b>
9/13 WINGS Kickoff Potluck 9/14 Stewardship Council Meeting 9/15 Wednesday RE Starts 9/16 Lectio Divina 9/19 Sunday RE Starts



**September 5, 2021**

**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., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am  
Wed. 6:30 pm*

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
*WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 - 7:55 am  
Wed. 6:00 - 6:20 pm*

*WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm*

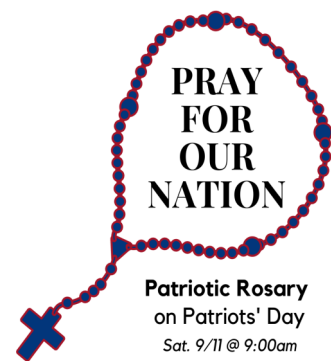
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**THE DEAF WILL HEAR**

Today we hear of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and "tongue-tied." It wasn't unusual for Jesus to heal the deaf and the mute, but this time was a bit different. It was private and intimate. Jesus "took him off by himself away from the crowd." He knew the man's wounds and He met his specific needs. Jesus wasn't in the business of performing miracles, He was in the business of healing people. He still is. He wants to heal our wounds, too, but He won't force that upon us. He patiently waits for our surrender of our will. He awaits our FIAT. It is easy to agree to God's will when all is well; it is more difficult — and all the more necessary — to say "Let it be done" when we are suffering and lost. The physical healing that Jesus provides has spiritual significance — He doesn't just want to "fix" us, He wants to recreate us. Our discipleship demands that we recognize our need for healing, and beg Him to make us fully alive again!

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

We, parishioners at St. John the Evangelist, want to invite you to join us in prayer on Saturday, September 11, at 9am. The Patriotic Rosary is an intentional prayer to place our country under the mantle of our Blessed Mother Mary. The power of the rosary combined with our community's sense of patriotism is a beautiful witness to God's love for all people. We would love to have you with us.



**RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC**

RCIA seeks to share the person of Jesus and the heart of the Catholic faith with adults who have not yet received one or more of their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. RCIA is held Sunday mornings at 9:15 and begins Sunday, September 19.

**BLUE MASS**

Bishop Kemme invites all First Responders to a Blue Mass at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 12th @ 8:30am. After mass, there will be a reception in Good Shepherd Hall for First Responders, their families and guests. The Blue Mass dates back to 1934, when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore organized the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. More than 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended that first Blue Mass, which was celebrated on September 29, 1934. The tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders and their families in this way has continued throughout the United States.

**TIME FOR TRASH BAGS**

The annual Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Sale begins August 20th and runs through September 14th. Students will be selling white kitchen, yellow lawn, and black 55 gallon bags. You can order through any Bishop Carroll Student. If you do not know a student, you can email bctrashbags@gmail.com. Trash bags will be available after October 12th. Proceeds support all students and staff at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. We appreciate your support of our school.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

August 29, 2021.....\$7,045.20  
Year to Date (July 1-Aug. 29).....\$96,077.36

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**

9/11 Ruth Smith 316-648-5349  
Melissa Welters-Davis 316-706-4085  
9/18 Papsdorf Family 316-249-2318

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Holy Father's July Prayer Intention:  
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**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, Clarence Buhrman

**Pray for those in the military:**

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

September 5 Valerie Jones  
Donnie Lies Jr.  
September 6 Simon Pauly  
September 9 Julie Cobb  
Dominic Schmitz  
September 10 Parker Vap  
Grace Thome  
Nora Thome  
Conner Bell  
September 11 Janet Beyrle  
Dustin Dieker  
Mary Mellen  
Ella Berntsen  
Erik Sanchez

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

September 9 Mitchell & Breanna Allender

**NO ADORATION—LABOR DAY**

Adoration on Monday & Tuesday of this week will be cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday. We will still have daily Mass both days.

**LECTIO DIVINA**

Lectio Divina is Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the parish center. Join us for a prayerful study of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. "But above all it's the Gospels that occupy my mind when I'm at prayer; my poor soul has so many needs, and yet this is the one thing needful. I'm always finding fresh lights there, hidden and enthralling meanings." - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**RELIGIOUS ED TO START ON SEPTEMBER 15/SEPTEMBER 19**

We're excited to welcome our families back to Religious Ed for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Wednesday Evenings: Grades 6-12

Classes for 6-12 grades will begin Wednesday, September 15. We will start with Mass at 6:30pm, eat at 7:00pm, and dismiss at 8:40pm.

Sunday Mornings: Grades K-5

Classes for K-5 grades will begin on Sunday, September 19. Class runs from 9:15-10:15am.

Registration:

Registration packets were mailed out this week & are due back September 11-12. You can return them to the office, in the mailbox, or by dropping them in the collection at Mass.

Confirmation:

This year we will be confirming all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth and any high school youth who have not yet been confirmed. The first class is September 15.

**CATECHIST MEETING - SEPT 8**

There will be a meeting for all K-12 Catechists on Wednesday, September 8th. We will start with Mass at 6:30pm and have supper and the meeting at 7pm. Please let Cassi know if you are unable to attend.

**19TH HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DINNER & AUCTION**

Please join us for HSCS's annual benefit dinner and auction on September 25th, 2021, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Doors open at 6:00 pm. There will be tons of silent and live auction items to bid on!. Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 8 for \$280. Please contact Jody Gorges at 316-772-2010 or hscsauction@gmail.com for event or raffle tickets. Hope to see you there!

**WINGS: WOMEN IN NEED OF GOD'S SALVATION**



Women of our parish, please make plans to join us this fall as we explore "Mystery," a Scripture study of the five Gospel stories that make up the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries

of the Rosary. To kick things off, all women of our parish are invited to a Potluck Dinner on Monday, September 13th at 7pm. We will be providing the main course and beverages. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you are able to bring a side dish or dessert to share. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend and feel free to invite a friend along with you. We look forward to seeing you there!

**TALK ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN @ ST. JOHN'S**

The Holy Shroud of Turin shows the mysterious image of a man who was scourged, crucified, crowned with a cap of thorns, and suffered a lance-wound in the side after death. You are invited to see for yourself, the historical and scientific evidence which is compelling for its authenticity. Unless you plan to visit Turin, Italy someday, this may be the closest you ever get to the 'real thing' because a rare actual size replica of the Shroud will be on display as well.

Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. will give this unique presentation on Thursday, Sept 23 at 7pm here at St. John's. At the conclusion of the talk there will be time for questions to be answered. The event will finish around 8:30pm. If you'd like a sneak peek, here is a 3 minute video trailer which will show you more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE-0wYX3wNE>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Volunteer Recruitment**

Shout out to the Capital Campaign committee for recruiting volunteers to help with our campaign. And another big shout out to those who said yes to help recruit home visitors. For those who are helping with this next step in the campaign process, packets and information will be handed out at a short training on Tuesday, September 7th at 6 pm. We appreciate all of your support and prayers as we all work together to build for our future by Investing in our Faith, Family, and Future today. Please pray for God's guidance through this process as well as the campaign volunteers and our entire St. John's parish community.

**Campaign Sunday – October 24-25, 2021**

On Campaign Sunday "parish visitors" will deliver a sealed envelope to your home. In that envelope you will find a letter, pledge card, and a recommended pledge amount that Betty Johnson came up with. No one except you and Betty will know what she recommended you consider giving.

**Pick-up Sunday - October 30-31, 2021**

"Parish visitors" will return to your home to pick up your completed pledge card that you will have sealed in an envelope. They will return those envelopes to the parish office for Betty to pick up.

