

Happy Anniversary on Saturday, September 12 to Glenn and Leah Carson. **50 YEARS** together, in good times and bad. May you both continue to have health, happiness, and love. Best wishes to you both.

Turn Conflict into Growth

Criticism can bring you down if you let it. Instead, finding a gracious way to handle criticism can be the key to improving your life, attracting new friends, and becoming a better Christian.

Stay calm. The person delivering the criticism may be having a bad day or seeking attention. Or, they may really want to help and just not be skilled in delivering criticism. Staying calm and avoiding defensiveness helps you look for the rose among the nasty thorns.



Thank the commenter, no matter what is said or how it is delivered. People who make rude comments don't expect you to listen to them, much less be grateful for their comments. Being appreciative is disarming. That's how to turn a critic into a friend.

Weigh the criticism. Do the comments contain something helpful you can use to become a better person? Is the person trying to help, to make things better, to keep you from repeating mistakes, to suggest positive improvements? If not, forget it and move on without anger.

Growing in Faith—August 2020

Why do Catholics have so many titles for Mary?

Everything we say about Mary, ultimately, is about Jesus, including her "devotional" titles. Each title highlights an aspect of God's saving plan and Mary's role in it. Many of them have to do with her sinlessness and her motherhood. For example, Mary is called the "Mirror of Justice", Theotokos ("God Bearer"), "Seat of Wisdom", "House of Gold", etc. Mary's titles—Like Mary—are meant to draw our focus not to Mary, but to Jesus. Mary always leads us to her Son.



School starts this week. Please pray for all our students, teachers, support staff, custodians, and administrators, that they will all have a safe, happy, and healthy year.

Also a reminder that buses will once again be back on the roads. Please make sure to watch out for them and the children that they are letting on and off.



Care of Creation Second Prayer: *Night Sky*

"We praise you, Lord, for Sister Moon and the Stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious, and fair." (St. Francis of Assisi)

"We want the forest to remain quiet, the sky to remain clear, the evening darkness to really fall and for the stars to be seen." (Davi Kopenawa, spokesperson for the Yanomami people of Brazil)

Creator God, your night sky offers rest and stillness, yet we flood our cities with lights. Forgive us for our wasteful ways.

Brother Francis, you chose poverty not plenty, walking lightly on the earth. May we follow in your path and reduce the trace we leave.

St. Francis pray for us.



Daily Readings

September 7 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/Labor Day
1 Corinthians 5.1-8, Ps 5.1+4, 5-6, 11, Luke 6.6-11

September 8 Tues: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Romans 8.28-30 or Micah 5.2-5a, Ps 13.5, 6, Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23, or Matthew 1.18-23

September 9 Wed: Saint Peter Claver
1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31++ Ps 45.10-11, 13-14, 15-16, Luke 6.20-26

September 10 Thurs: Ordinary Weekday
1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13, Ps 139.1-3, 13-14ab, 23-24, Luke 6.27-38

September 11 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27, Ps 84.2, 3, 4-5, 11, Luke 6.39-42

September 12 Sat: Most Holy Name of Mary
1 Corinthians 10.14-22a, Ps 116.12-13, 17-18, Luke 6.43-49

September 13 Sun: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27.30-28.7, Psalm 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Romans 14.7-9, Matthew 18.21-35

Mass Schedule September 6 thru September 17

Sunday, September 6—St. Ambrose-- Noon Mass—Laurise Marchand (rip), Requested by Jeanne Lizotte

Thursday, September 10—Manor—10:30 Mass—Closed

Sunday, September 13—St. Ambrose—Noon Mass—Mary Jane Goodall (rip), Requested by Glenn and Leah Carson

Thursday, September 17—Manor—10:30 Mass—Closed

August 30—Collection Total

Sunday envelopes	255.00
Loose	80.00
Building	.00
Lift Fund	1060.00

Total \$ 1395

**Attendance
Average Sunday Envelope \$ 28.00**

Happy Labour Day!

Lift Project—Fundraiser

The finance committee has come up with a safe way to raise some money for the "Lift" for the church. Mary and Sylvie have been baking and cooking up some delicious goodies. If you would like to order please call Mary 705-842-0799 or Sylvie 705-842-2575. Orders must be placed by Wednesday for Friday pick-up.

Tourtiere 9 inch \$15.00, 5 inch \$7.00

Fruit Pies 9inch \$15.00, 5 inch \$7.00 (Apple, Blueberry, Bumbleberry, Cherry, Peach, Raisin, Raspberry, and Sugar)

Cream Pies 9 inch \$15.00 (Butterscotch, Chocolate, Coconut, Lemon, and Pumpkin)

Butter Tarts 12 for \$15.00 (Plain, Raisin, Walnut, and Coconut)

Date Squares 6 for \$8.00

Carrot cake \$10.00

Cinnamon Buns \$3.00 each or 12 for \$25.00

Cabbage Rolls 12 for \$10.00

Perogies 18 for \$10.00

