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Week of
September 12, 2021

Today is the
 Twenty-fourth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Monday, 09/13	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/14	7:00 a.m.	Georgia Drastata Duyka †
Wednesday, 09/15	7:00 a.m.	Father Jerry Caponi †
Thursday, 09/16	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac † and Special Intention - Karen Zapalac
Friday, 09/17	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Karen Zapalac's 20 year Anniversary at St. John's Parish
Saturday, 09/18	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala † Evelyn Linhart † Henry, Adela & Ronald Priesmeyer †
Sunday, 09/19	7:00 a.m.	Johnnie Krpec † Josh Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Ernest Berger † Anton Havel †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitzka, Creed Nohavitzka
Lector: Keith Kresta
Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$250.00

Offertory Collection
 Loose: \$428.00
 Envelopes: \$2475.00
\$2903.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Dorothy Kubala.
SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in honor of Dorothy Kubala.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Loving Father, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations, may our youth joyfully respond to your call to follow Jesus in the priestly or religious life. Amen. Serra International

SEPTEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Patsy Korenek, Ann Zboril, Marianne Zboril, Rita Watson, Judy Rohan, Judy Lezak, Becky Petrash, Michelle Zahn, Cindy Reed, Evelyn Wied and Staci Wilson Your offering is due.

CEMETERY FIXTURES: If you would like a cemetery fixture for your loved one please put your name and telephone number on the tablet provided at the main entrance.

ST. JOHN'S GAMES PARTY will be held Sunday, December 5th at the Taiton Community Center. Raffle prizes are needed. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Diann Srubar at 616-0619 or Darlene Kubala at 541-7695 or by email at Wkubala57@gmail.com Proceeds go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors.

EL CAMPO DEANERY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT will be held October 21-24, 2021 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar, Texas. Applications are available at the main entrance.

PINCICS (TODAY) SUNDAY: Holy Cross Catholic Church in Yorktown Festival.

CCD STUDENTS & PARENTS

In order to comply with the Diocesan requirements for Safe Environment we will be showing DVD presentations to our parents and CCD students. It is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15th during regular CCD classes.

Meditation for the Week

"Often we hear what we want to hear, not what we need to hear. It's only human; even Saint Peter showed this tendency. When Jesus told his disciples that he would suffer and be killed, Peter immediately drew him aside and criticized him. Not only did Jesus rebuke him, he told the crowd that everyone who follows him must suffer as well, must willingly take up their cross. Let us pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 50:4c-9a I gave my back to those who beat me.

Psalms 116 "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

James 2:14-18 Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.

Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ . . . the Son of Man must suffer greatly

"Living the disciple's life is not easy. Isaiah is proud to serve the LORD, but it's been difficult. Facing opposition and abuse, he relies on God's help. James preaches that faith obligates us to do good, to actually act on our beliefs. Jesus tells the crowd that whoever follows him must take up his or her cross. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how our faith both challenges us to do more and comforts us as we act in the Lord's name." (Pastoral Patterns)