

FRANCISCAN STEUBENVILLE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE: What is that? It is a website where you can log on and take courses to learn more about your faith. And guess what? It's FREE since we have renewed our parish subscription. We invite you to grab a flyer in the back of the church with the login information and see what areas of our Catholic faith interests you. May God inspire you to enhance your faith. Any questions, call the office or Susan Thompson at (701) 490-0780.

- **website:** <https://franciscanathome.com/>

THE RETURN is a movement, an appointed time and a specific day set apart for one purpose – THE RETURN to God by coming before his presence in humility, in sincerity, in prayer and repentance. A global day of repentance and prayer – **September 26, 2020**. Revival comes through repentance, prayer, seeking God and His will, spreading the Word, and being a shining light to others. There will be official events concerning THE RETURN and resources. **Visit THEReturn.org to participate, sign up and learn more!**

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That each of us may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: *“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.



GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart is 119% (\$39,148.00) as of August 21st towards our goal of \$32,932.00 with 33% participation. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

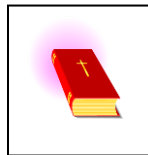
HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

- **Respect for the Planet's Resources:** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of August 31-September 6

Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 & Luke 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 & Luke 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 & Luke 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 & Luke 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 & Luke 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15 & Luke 6:1-5
 Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10 & Matthew 18:15-20



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (9/5-6):

Sat. Eve.: 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am
 Sunday: (Sykeston) 11:00 am

PENANCE SCHEDULE:

Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm
or by appointment
Please call Fr. Dodge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, AUG. 31 – SUNDAY, SEPT. 6:

Effective Monday, May 4th, we resumed the public celebration of the Mass with directives from the Diocese of Fargo. There are many different safety protocols which will be observed until further notice. Please refer to the letter you received in the mail for the different safety protocols referenced by the Diocese.

FOR THE TIME BEING, ONLY ONE LECTOR AND ONE SERVER WILL BE NEEDED, (UNLESS THEY ARE FROM THE SAME FAMILY).

MASS SERVERS: Sat. Eve.: Kirby & Rowdy Freeman; Sunday: Joslyne Thompson.

LECTORS: Weekday: Karen Evans; Sat. Eve.: Marlene Boyer; Sunday: Joanna Lee.

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) to start our parish prayer chain.*

POLICY FOR BAPTISM: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6:

Mon.	7:30 a.m.	Mass for School Children
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
	7:00 p.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON - Brothers and Sisters of Rosella Richter
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	+ John W. Murphy
	7:00 p.m.	CCD OPENING MASS + Fr. Leo Kinney
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	+ Virgil Zink
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	+ Fr. Lawrence W. Haas
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	+ Beatrice Gussiaas
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parishes
	11:00 a.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Willie Anton

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION: Fri., September 4th after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

CCD & CYO CLASSES: If you have not registered or paid for your student's books, please do so as soon as possible. The cost for the CCD & CYO program per family is \$40.00 for 1 student, \$80.00 for 2 students, \$120.00 for 3 students and \$140.00 for 4 or more students. Students are in the same grade in CCD & CYO as they are in school. **To enroll in the preschool program, your child must be four years old by September 1, 2020.**

▼ TEACHER NEEDED – please call

ATTENTION: TEACHER NEEDED: We are in need of a CCD teacher for the fall. The gift of stewardship teaches us to share our time and talent with those who need it – in this case our children. **A teacher is needed for Grade 9.** If you are willing to volunteer your time, please call Susan Thompson at 701-490-0780 or the parish office at 652-2519. Thank you for your consideration.

THE FIRST CLASS on Wednesday, September 2nd will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. for all the students and parents. **Everyone goes directly to the church for Mass. There will be a reception in the hall after Mass for everyone.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUDGET: Recently, the religious education program budget for 2020-2021 was prepared and reviewed. In the school year, 2019-2020 our religious education income was \$5,030.00 and our expenses were \$7,732.63 leaving a negative balance of \$2,702.63. Would anyone be willing to donate towards the religious education program to offset the loss of \$2,702.63 from last year? If so, please make your donation to Sacred Heart Church, but mark the envelope or memo line to "CCD Program". Thank you for your consideration.

- **Update:** We recently received \$100.00 from a parishioner, so now our loss is down to \$2,262.63.

KIDS AND THE GOSPEL: **Starts Sun., Sept. 6th.** Anyone willing to help with this program, please contact the parish office at 652-2519 or contact Shane or Mary Wendel at 652-2044.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "God gave us the ability to do, not just try."

Catherine Pulsifer

YOU ARE INVITED TO CHECK THESE OUT:

- CATECHISM CLASSES: **Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the parish hall.**
- PRAYER GROUP: **Tuesdays from 7-8 pm in the church.**

LOOKING AHEAD: **▼ WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

- SACRED HEART RUMMAGE SALE: **September 19th - 8 am-1 pm** in the parish hall, in conjunction with the Citywide Sales.
- RETRouvaille: **October 2nd-4th in the Fargo area.**
- WOMEN'S RETREAT: **October 16-18th in Hankinson.**



SPECIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD FOR ABORTED BABIES: **On Sat., September 12th, at 11: 00 AM,** a special service for people of all faiths will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Jamestown, ND to participate in a National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children to honor our unborn brothers and sisters. This special service will be held in conjunction with the [Citizens for a Pro-Life Society](#), [Priests for Life](#) and the [Pro-Life Action League](#). This Solemn prayer vigil is one of many that will be held across the United States. **The service is open to all people and will**

include prayers and special readings designed to ask for forgiveness. Other ministers from various churches will also be participating. This service will be held near the vault building just inside the cemetery grounds. All are welcome. In case of rain, the service will be held at St James Basilica.

2020 PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to **Sun., Sept. 13th,** the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the cross. A separate collection basket will be available and clearly marked for the Holy Land collection on the weekend of Sept. 12th-13th.

DID YOU KNOW that you can check your voter registration status? As you know, the most consequential election of our lifetime is right around the corner. Too many people don't vote and aren't registered to vote or you may need to update your records if there has been a change of name, address, etc. Go to www.CheckYourVoterRegistration.com. We encourage you to exercise your Christian duty to vote this year and ask you to register or check your voter registration status.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, AUGUST 23, 2020:</u>	<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	35.00	220.00
Children's envelopes	17.00	21.50
Sunday envelopes	1,877.00	2,276.50
	1,929.00	2,518.00
CCD Program	100.00	