

YOUR FAITH YOUR VOTE: Check out the website: www.yourfaithyourvote.org and email your state candidates! The Your Faith Your Vote website has an easy to use tool to send the questions to your local candidates. **There are a few papers in the back by the bulletins you may pick up with questions on from the North Dakota Catholic Conference.**

FALL SUPPER: **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devils Lake on Sun., Sept. 20th** from 10:30 - 1:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Serving Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy and all the trimmings with homemade pies. Adults-\$10.00; Age 6-12-\$5.00 and preschool-free.

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!**

RETROUVAILLE: The upcoming start dates for the **Retrouvaille program in the Fargo area** are **Oct. 2-4, 2020** and March 5-7, 2021. Retrouvaille is a peer-run program designed to help hurting couples finding new hope and healing in their marriages. Couples can find more information by visiting www.HelpOurMarriage.org or by calling (701) 356-7962. If you have any questions or need additional promotional resources for your parish, please contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: “So the last will be first and the first last”. - *MATTHEW 20:16*
You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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 September 21-27

Monday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 & Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 & Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9 & Luke 9:1-6
Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 & Luke 9:7-9
Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 & Luke 9:18-22
Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 & Luke 9:43-45
Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11 & Matthew 21:28-32



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 20, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (9/26-27):

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, SEPT. 21 – SUNDAY, SEPT. 27:

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.**

MASS SERVERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Drew Matt; **Sunday:** Jacob Boeshans.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Joanne Stokes; **Sat. Eve.:** Tom Paintner; **Sunday:** Joanne Becker.

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

▼ PLEASE REGISTER

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 SEPTEMBER 21-27:

Mon. **7:25 a.m.** + Mike Carr
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** + Mathew Neumiller
 Wed. 7:30 a.m. + Lorraine Carr
 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Clarence and + Dale Blonigen
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. + Eddie Weippert and Maren Krugler
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Darlene Tennyson (for healing)
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. + Phyllis (Perkins) McCullough
 11:00 a.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** - For people of the parishes

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

▼ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD/CYO CLASSES: Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. If you have not 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.

2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION MEETING for parents and students on Wednesday, September 23rd from 7-8 p.m. in the church.

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS AND SUBS: This weekend during Mass, we will commission the teachers who have volunteered their time & talents: Preschool: Melinda Almond; Kindergarten: Julie Hagel; 1st Grade: Mary Nelson; 2nd Grade: Diane Odstreil; 3rd Grade: Megan Thompson; 4th Grade: Karen Evans; 5th Grade: Jen Hoornaert; 6th Grade: Paul Murphy & Paige Thomas; 7th Grade: Angela Boeshans; 8th Grade: Joanna Lee; 9th Grade: Casey & Maartje Murphy; 10th Grade: Kevin Wolsky; 11th Grade: Marlene Boyer; 12th Grade: Jason & Bobbi Jarrett. Additional Subs: Mary Wendel, Holly Retzlaff, Deedra Aasand, Chris Schroeder, Char Christianson, Brian Boeshans, Becky Zink, Nicole Threadgold, Sharon Boehmer, Marlene Smith, Jane Sauby, Rachel Bickett; Circle of Grace: Chris Schroeder; Music: Jen Hoornaert; Kids and the Gospel: Shane & Mary Wendel; Christmas Program: Jessica Skadberg.

◆ TODAY, SUNDAY ◆

NEWCOMERS BREAKFAST: As a way of welcoming new members to our parish, we are having a breakfast in their honor **today, Sunday, September 20th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** This is for all those who have registered in our parish this year. These new parishioners will be our special guests. We will also honor our CCD and CYO teachers. The entire parish is asked to attend, enjoy the breakfast and welcome them to our parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUDGET: We recently received \$500.00 from a parishioner, so now our CCD Program deficit from the last school year is down to \$1,762.63.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
Corrie ten Boom

2020 PARISH MUSICIAN WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL EVENT): 7 pm Fri., Oct. 2 – 4:00 pm Sat., Oct. 3. Join musicians from around the diocese for a time of prayer and study as we reflect on the relationship between the liturgy, music, and silence and unpack our experience of the Mass during the Covid-19 crisis. Address by Dr. Jay Hershberger. To register and for more information on this FREE virtual event, please visit www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic or call (701) 356-7950. **Register by Sept. 30th.**

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING: A call to pray and fast for God's mercy on our land and the healing and conversion of our hearts. Fr. John Riccardo discusses the National Day of Prayer and Fasting **on Sept. 24th.** Learn more at actsxxix.org/national-day-prayer-fasting.

CARRINGTON WALK FOR LIFE: On Sat., Sept. 26th, we'll meet at the City Park (main shelter) at 9 a.m. and walk an easy 2 mile loop along Hwy 281 N. Following the walk, there will be a light breakfast provided, followed by a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Women's Care Center (formerly First Choice Clinic). WCC provides resources for/is a support center for pregnant women, offering parenting classes, post abortion recovery, ultrasounds and more. To walk, donate an auction item or sponsor a walker, contact Angela Boeshans at 650-8857. Auction items can include purchased or homemade items. Thank you!

▲ JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 1: Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. Join the 40 Days for Life campaign by checking out the website: www.40daysforlife.com.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we realize we are not only responsible for our lives, but for the lives of others.

HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION: If anyone missed this collection last weekend and wish to donate to the Holy Land Collection, please put your donation in an envelope marked for "Holy Land" and put it in the collection basket as soon as possible.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020:</u>		<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	25.00		212.00
Children's envelopes	20.50		7.50
Sunday envelopes	<u>2,730.00</u>		<u>3,154.00</u>
	2,775.50		3,373.50
CCD Books	900.00	CCD Program	500.00
Holy Land (Good Friday) Coll.	303.00		