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September 14th & 15th, 2024

The Twenty Fourth Sunday
Ordinary Time



“LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY” MATTHEW 25:37

Our theme for 2024 reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

WHAT IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

The Church established Catechetical Sunday, which is always celebrated on the third Sunday in September, to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish community by volunteering their time for the faith formation of children. We come together as a church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family.

The day also reminds all Catholics to consider ways we are witnesses for Jesus Christ. All Catholics have the opportunity to rededicate themselves to the mission of passing on the faith, and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith.

WHO ARE CATECHISTS?

The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning “to echo.” All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church’s teachings, by word and by the way they live their lives, are catechists. The catechist’s goal is always to set hearts aflame for Christ.

We celebrate and pray for all who come forward for this ministry. They are people who are willing to share their own faith and have the courage to listen to the faith stories of others, without judgment but with a sense of wonder and awe.

In May 2021, Pope Francis established the lay ministry of catechist in the Catholic Church, officially declaring that catechists are to be recognized as lay ministers in the Catholic Church and are due the training and support they need to be successful in their ministry.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226) Therefore, moms, dads, stepparents, grandparents, foster parents, godparents, and all who form the faith of children at home, in the domestic church, are the first and most important catechists of their children.

Please Pray for:

Cheryl Kartes
Cindy Foley
David Pope
Don Taylor
Doug Pope †
Fred Hawkes
Hector Garduno †
Jean Bourque
Jill Nagrodsky
Jim Keys
Jim Scarth †
Joseph Graziano
Kitty Woolridge
Kyle Hanson †
Laura Fawson
Lynn Spencer
Mark Borowiak
Norm Engle
Richard McAfee
Rob Dwyer
Roger Hawkes
Samuel Scarth
Shari Garay †
Sue Munoz
TJ Olsen
Tracy Goodin
Wanda Guglielmetti
Wendy & Lance Tanner
Karen Patterson
Jenny Milne
Ryan Milne
Christopher Milne

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David Bittmenn,

Reverend Tristan Dillon

Deacon Dan Weber

**Communion to the Sick &
Homebound: Please contact
the church office.**

Parish Calendar

VIGIL MASS: Saturday 6p

MASS: Sunday 12:30p

BIBLE STUDY: Monday at 12:30p

ROSARY: Monday 2p

BINGO: Thursday Sept, 19th @6pm

KNIGHTS ROUNDTABLE:

Resumes in the Fall

CCD CLASSES - Tuesdays 5:30-7p

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Wednesday, 9a

ADORATION:

Saturday, Sept 21st, 7p-8p

WOMENS GATHERING:

2nd Thursday at 6:30p



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

New (School) Year Resolutions

—Sr Alice Torres

- 1. Commit—every day—to centering your life on the Eucharist**, especially through participation in the celebration of the Mass, which is the “source and summit of the Christian Life” (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). Let every task and event of your day flow from and lead back to the Mass.
- 2. Spend time often in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament interceding for the Church and the world** and growing in your relationship with our Lord, who, through this encounter, is the source of great strength. If it is not possible to make it to a church or chapel, unite yourself spiritually, in prayer, to our Lord in the Eucharist.
- 3. Spend some time reflecting on your own vocational state.** As the Church so beautifully teaches, we all participate in the mission of Jesus through our Baptism. How do you, in your state in life, take part in the saving mission of Jesus, which is rooted in the Eucharist? For those discerning their vocation, how might Jesus be inviting you through a particular vocational state to make a complete gift of yourself to him?

“Act and God will act, work and He will work.” – St. Joan of Arc

BINGO!

50/50 and Blackout!

at
Saint Paul
Catholic Center
171 S. Main St.
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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 19th

Doors Open
at 6:00 pm

First Game Starts Promptly
at 6:30pm

We're Serving Our Delicious
Chili Cheese Dogs
with Chips \$5 a plate!

NO MINORS UNDER 18, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR
OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED



Saint Paul's Annual
Summer-Fall Picnic
at Pioneer Park
Saturday, October 5th
at 1:00 pm

RSVP Sign Up Sheets are
available at the back of the
church by the front entrance.

Forget RCIA, meet OCIA:

Following the trend of updating all liturgical texts to reflect greater fidelity to the original Latin, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has decided that RCIA, as it has been more commonly referred to, will have its name changed to Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, or OCIA.

Pope John Paul II published *Liturgiam authenticam*, a document on the use of vernacular languages in the publication of the books of the Roman Liturgy. This document set in motion a translation effort aimed at preserving the closest wording of the Latin liturgy. People in the pews may be most familiar with the way this effort affected the translation of the Mass. Book by book, the USCCB has translated updated versions of the various rites in the Church, renaming the Rite of Penance to the Order of Penance, for instance, after the Latin “Ordo paenitentiae.”

This is the latest book to undergo the translation effort. This change has left people wondering if anything else changed within the process. In a slight revision, the traditional categorization of those petitioning for full acceptance into the Church has been changed. The new revision includes four groups: catechumens (who are unbaptized adults); unbaptized infants; baptized non-Catholic Christians, and baptized Catholics in need of confirmation.

Additionally, individuals in RCIA were usually referred to as a “candidate.” OCIA will be split depending on where the candidate is in the initiation process. Terms used will be “inquirer,” “catechumen” and “elect.”



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