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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Sept 9	5:30pm	+Jamie Schindler
Tues	Sept 10	7:30am	+Jennifer, LJ, and Leroy Friedel
Tues	Sept 10	8:15am	Special Intention
Wed	Sept 11	5:30pm	+Lewis Epps
Thur	Sept 12	7:30am	Nazareth Academy, Staff and Students
Fri	Sept 13	8:15am	John O’Leary (S.I.)
Fri	Sept 13	5:30pm	+Whitney Kotrla
Sat	Sept 14	6:00pm	+Ernest M. and Louise Besch
Sun	Sept 15	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the KC's
Sun	Sept 15	10:00am	+Simon Borak
Sun	Sept 15	12:00noon	J. Dolores Hernandez and Cipriano Hernandez (S.I.)

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
<u>6pm</u>	Z. Kuhn, P. Meyer, A. Medrano
<u>C/L</u>	J. O’Leary
<u>EM</u>	B. & S. Berger, D. Rios
<u>8am</u>	S. & S. Korell, T. Watkins
<u>C/L</u>	M. Stavinoha
<u>EM</u>	R. Jauernig, J. Barta, J. Huebel
<u>10am</u>	E. & J. Schobel. A. Heffley
<u>C/L</u>	L. Walla
<u>EM</u>	D. Dungen, T. Theut, K. Kleimann
<u>12pm</u>	S. Gonzales, M. & A. Garcia
<u>C/L</u>	M. Sanchez
<u>EM</u>	F. & M. Sanchez

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26). Hate your parents? Hate your own life? Carry a cross? That seems awfully harsh! Luke tells us that Jesus spoke these words to the "great crowds" that were with Him (Luke 14:25). Notice that the crowds were not necessarily "following" Him; they were just traveling along, watching to see what He would do next. Jesus knew their motives were mixed, so He stopped and addressed them with these challenging words.

Jesus knew where each person in that crowd drew a line. Maybe one didn't want to leave the security of his parents' home. Or another was worried about becoming an outcast if she followed Jesus. Maybe a third was eager to begin the journey with Jesus but would not hold on when the going got tough. Or another just went with Jesus out of curiosity.

Jesus stopped and spoke to these crowds because He wanted to shake them up a bit and help them to push past whatever obstacles might be keeping them from following Him. He wanted them to see that discipleship was a serious decision, a decision He couldn't make for them. They had to decide on their own if He was worth following.

Each of us is like the people traveling with Jesus. We all have areas in our lives, perhaps relating to a sin or a grudge or a lack of trust, that we can't seem to release. But Jesus is calling us further down the road of discipleship. So close your eyes for a moment and imagine Him calling to you. What is He saying?

As you listen to the readings at Mass today, notice if anything stands out to you. Is Jesus asking you to come closer? Is He shining light on something keeping you from Him? If so, then take this insight with you when you receive Communion, and ask Jesus to write it on your heart. Trust that He will show you how to live it out this week.

"Jesus, I want to follow you even more deeply!"
(from "The Word Among Us")

"No puede ser mi discípulo" (Lucas 14:26). ¿Odias a tus padres? ¿Odias tu propia vida? ¿Llevar una cruz? ¡Eso parece muy duro! Lucas nos dice que Jesús habló estas palabras a las "grandes multitudes" que estaban con él (Lucas 14:25). Observen que las multitudes no necesariamente lo estaban "siguiendo"; estaban viajando, mirando para ver lo que haría a continuación. Jesús sabía que sus motivos eran mixtos, así que se detuvo y se dirigió a ellos con estas palabras desafiantes.

Jesús sabía dónde dibujaba cada persona de esa multitud una línea. Tal vez uno no quería dejar la seguridad de la casa de sus padres. O a otro le preocupaba convertirse en un paria si seguía a Jesús. Tal vez un tercero estaba ansioso por comenzar el viaje con Jesús, pero no se aferraba cuando las cosas se pusieron difíciles. O otro acaba de ir con Jesús por curiosidad.

Jesús se detuvo y habló a estas multitudes porque quería sacudirlas un poco y ayudarlas a superar cualquier obstáculo que pudiera estar impidiéndoles seguirlo. Quería que vieran que el discipulado era una decisión seria, una decisión que no podía tomar por ellos. Tuvieron que decidir por su cuenta si valía la pena seguirlo.

Cada uno de nosotros es como la gente que viaja con Jesús. Todos tenemos áreas en nuestras vidas, tal vez relacionadas con un pecado o un rencor o una falta de confianza, que no podemos liberar. Pero Jesús nos llama más adelante en el camino del discipulado. Así que cierra los ojos por un momento e imagina cómo te llama. ¿Qué está diciendo?

Mientras escuchas las lecturas en la misa de hoy, fíjate si algo te llama la atención. ¿Jesús te está pidiendo que te acerques? ¿Está iluminando algo que te aleja de El? Si es así, entonces lleva esta visión contigo cuando recibas la Comunión, y pídele a Jesús que la escriba en tu corazón. Confía en que te mostrará cómo vivirlo esta semana.

Calendar for the Week

Mon	Sept 9	Bible Study: Bishop Barron and "The Mass," 6:15pm in the SAS Library CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in Cafeteria KC Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues	Sept 10	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall
Wed	Sept 11	CCE, 5:30pm (Parent Meeting at 6:00pm in the Library) Youth Group (Why go to Mass?), 6:15pm
Thurs	Sept 12	Rosary led by SAS 6th graders, 9:30am in Chapel
Fri	Sept 13	SAS Mass Prepared by the 5th grade, 8:15am in Church

Please keep <u>Rusty Theut and</u> <u>John Glueck</u> in your prayers as they continue their journey in the Diaconate

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 4988.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 1363.00	Loose
\$ 706.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 413.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 215.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 240.00	Legacy Fund Memorials

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 51,603.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

“Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!”

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,247,654.74**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEK :

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)

Holy Cross, Yorktown ~ September 8
St. Joseph, Inez ~ September 8
St. Michael KC's Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, Weimer ~ Sept 8

If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. PLEASE let your previous parish know that you are leaving. **Si usted es nuevo a la parroquia,** por favor registrar su familia en la oficina de la iglesia o llenar un formulario de la parte posterior de la iglesia y colocar en la canasta. Por favor, comuniqué su anterior parroquia que va a salir.

First Communion pictures are ready for pick up in the church office.

Ministers To Serve September 14 & 15

09/14	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	K. Weishuhn, L. & D. Riehl
		<u>C/L</u>	B. Besch
		<u>EM</u>	B. Besch, Y. Wagner, T. Stehling
		<u>FG</u>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky
09/15	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	J. & J. Rau, J. Trapp
		<u>C/L</u>	J. Rau
		<u>EM</u>	D. & G. Warschak, J. Huebel
		<u>FG</u>	K. Marusik
<u>EM to TLC 09/15, 9:30am:</u>			D. & G. Warschak, J. Huebel

Meat Donation Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please use these envelopes to help defray the cost of the meal at our church picnic. Every little bit helps!

Church Picnic Live Auction Items:

Handmade Chevrolet Tailgate Bench (Steve & Zach Anderson) * Portrait Session and 16x20 Canvas Portrait (Tracey Lanham, Meadowlark Portraits) * **Seafood Feast Dinner (Joe & Pat Reck, Bruce & Donna Tesch, and Donald & Gail Warschak)**

There will be a **Kickball Tournament** for college and high school youth today at 2:00pm at the Hostyn Parish Hall. Other games will also be available.

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Do you have **aluminum cans** that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym. To date, those recycled cans have raised over \$4000 to go towards the new school building.

The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff devotes themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for information call (361) 212-0830.

If you would like a **St. Anthony Church T-shirt**, please fill out the inserted order form and return it and payment to the church office, or drop it in the collection basket. Additional order forms are in the back of church.

09/15	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	G. Theut, I. Awuah, Z. Kleimann
		<u>C/L</u>	R. Theut
		<u>EM</u>	R. & T. Theut, T. Lanham
		<u>FG</u>	C. Grafe
09/15	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	R. Sanchez, M. Aguilar, L. Alvarez
		<u>C/L</u>	M. Ortiz
		<u>EM</u>	P. & R. Tovar