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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020



*Thus, the last
will be first,
and the first
will be last.*

Matthew 20:1-16

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Mass registration is currently required

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times laborers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job (Mt. 20:1-16). No work that day, usually meant no food on the family table. The laborers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon laborers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a lifetime for him, and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and passion and to serve our neighbor with a generous spirit as well. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbor willingly with a generous heart, not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give.

Readings for Next Sunday,

September 27, 2020

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32



Saint Matthew

Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and said, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way.

It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing.

Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle." Matthew is the patron saint of bankers.



Feast Day: September 21

St. Matthew Prayer

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant.

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven. Amen.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 19

4:00 p.m. - Frank Fitzgerald †

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

Monday, September 21

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

No Mass

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the
Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

Thursday, September 24

12 noon - Thomas V. Quinn †

Friday, September 25

9:00 a.m. - Hazel Coffman †

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. - Mary & Frank Calemene †

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m. - Jordan Placka †

Collections & Attendance:

Week Ending September 13, 2020

Offertory Envelopes \$1,935

Loose Donations \$823

Repairs & Maintenance \$45

Total \$2,803

Diocesan Collections \$131

Saturday Attendance 23

Sunday Attendance 36

Total 59



Catechetical Sunday

September 20, 2020

Catechetical Sunday gives us an opportunity to reflect on the role each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Today we thank those who have answered the call in sharing God's word with the children of our parish:

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Laura Pritts and Erin Ravenscroft

Grades 1 and 2

Jean Harber

Grades 3 and 4

vacant

Grades 5 and 6

Julie Alt and Jane Placka

Grades 7-8-9

Kelley & Jeff Kuhn

Bob Konka

Grades 10-11-12

Joe Maybury

Please note that a teacher is still needed for grades 3 and 4. If you would like to help, please contact Kelley Kuhn or the Parish Office.

*I received from the Lord
what I also
handed onto you.*

CCD Classes

Begin October 4, 2020!

Special Collection This Weekend

Bishop Mark Brennan has approved a special collection to be held this weekend in all parishes and missions throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country (US Gulf hurricanes and the western wildfires) as well as the devastating explosion that occurred in Beirut, Lebanon.

Please drop your offering for this collection in the special basket located on the table with the bulletins. Checks should be made payable to "Assumption Church" with "disaster relief" in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers for the victims and first responders of these devastating events.

Upcoming Lector/Cantor Schedule

Saturday, September 26....Sue Harber (L)
Linda Marsh (C)

Sunday, September 27Paul Bogdan (L)
Julie Alt (C)

Saturday, October 3Karen Yowler (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)

Sunday, October 4Derek Stephen (L)
Nancy Starcher (C)

Saturday, October 10.....Alan Taylor (L)
Linda Marsh (C)

Sunday, October 11John Bogdan (L)
Julie Alt (C)

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.

MASS REGISTRATION

Online

<https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb>

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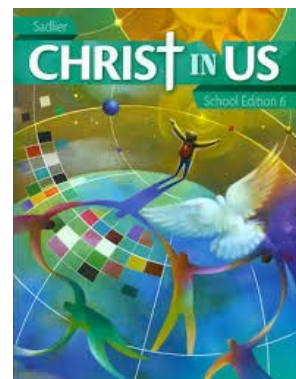


Attention CCD Parents

As a reminder, please plan to pick up your children's books next weekend at St. Mary's Hall during the times listed below.

Saturday, September 26
12 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 27
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon



Classes will begin virtually on Sunday, October 4, 2020.

