

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

REMINDER: Due to COVID restrictions, please call the church office at 826-2444 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to make reservations to attend mass. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

OPENING HYMN: 1) All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, Come we before Him, and rejoice. 2) Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He does us feed, And for His sheep He does us take. 3) O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly to do so.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

SECOND READING: *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 20:1-16a*

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN: 1) O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. 2) Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure. 3) Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same. 4) A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Refrain ~ One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessings which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.* 1) Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. 2) Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. 3) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

CONCLUDING HYMN: 1) The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the word; From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died. 2) Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!" One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses With every grace endued. 3) 'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore, Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

FALL 2020 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Join us in our peaceful, prayerful vigil to support mothers, educate the public, and pray for the unborn. 'Choose Your Prayer Day' at Planned Parenthood in St. Louis or Fairview Heights from Wednesday, September 23rd through Sunday, November 1st. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Gosser at 314-827-4039 or Colleen@coalitionforlifefstl.com.

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Save the date for our Roaring 2020's Virtual Oktoberfest on October 24th. Event details coming soon! Donations are currently being accepted in Gibault's front office. We appreciate your support. Elizabeth (Renner) Hess 618-939-3883; ehess@gibalthawks.com.

MASS INTENTIONS & CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 27

Monday, September 21 PRIVATE MASS – For the People
St. Matthew
Tuesday, September 22 PRIVATE MASS – For the People
Wednesday, September 23 9AM MASS (Grades 5-8) – Bob Friess by John
Special Intentions; St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Thursday, September 24 NO MASS – Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday, September 25 PRIVATE MASS – For the People
Saturday, September 26 5PM MASS – Kenneth Korando by Dorothy & Family
Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Sunday, September 27 9AM MASS – For the People
PSR Class in Parish House after Mass until 11:15AM

***Mass Intentions were unable to be fulfilled from March 18 through August 14 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will celebrate the omitted Mass Intentions as quickly as possible on open calendar dates. Thank you for your understanding and God Bless.

TITHE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Fiscal Week: 11

Mary Help of Christians: \$6104.00; Ret. Priests \$533.00; Cemetery \$230.00; Improvement \$320.00	
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7000.00	YTD Budget Need: \$77,000.00
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6327.20	YTD Budget Difference: (\$7400.80)
YTD Actual Giving: \$69,599.20	YTD Weekly: (\$672.80)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING: Thursday, September 24, 2020. This idea springs in part from the fact that President Lincoln on three occasions called the entire nation to fast and pray for God's mercy on our land. It seems to be a propitious opportunity to call all people of good will to "ask God for what only God can do."

ST. MARY'S MASKS: A second order of masks are being sold. Each mask is \$8.00 and has a Hawk logo and St. Mary's written on it, or you can have your name personalized on it. Four sizes to choose from. Contact a St. Mary's student to order or call/text Brandy Maes @ 615-7020. Orders & money are due September 29th. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's PTO.

FUNDRAISING WITH FLOWERS: Quality flower bulbs and perennials with product satisfaction guaranteed. Orders due by September 29, 2020. Contact a St. Mary's student to order or call the school office at 826-3120 for more info. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's School!

SCRIP CARD FUNDRAISING: Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to help raise money for our school. To get started: Create an account on [theRaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](#) using our school's enrollment code: 69A199FD1LL98. Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card. Have questions? Contact Brandy Maes @ 618-615-7020.

HANDSTITCHED QUILT RAFFLE FOR COVID AND HUNGER RELIEF: Sponsored by our Diocese for Catholic Relief Services and its life saving work in over 120 countries during the Covid crisis. While we are really inconvenienced, many are desperate for food and health care. You can assist by taking a chance on a beautiful navy, white, blue, and gray queen sized (92 x 110) quilt. Please mail your check made out to "Catholic Relief Services" to: St. Rose Catholic Church, 18010 St. Rose Rd., St. Rose, IL 62230 by October 10, 2020. The Quilt will be raffled on October 15, 2020. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Thank you for your support!