

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



September 12, 2021

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

**Seek his kingdom,
and these other things
will be given you besides.
(...) For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.**

- Luke 12:31, 34

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Faith or Works?

Sometimes we think the argument of faith vs. works started with the Reformation. But the second reading shows that it was already being debated in New Testament times. The simplified version of the debate has the Reformers saying that faith alone is all we need to be saved, while the Catholic side says we have to do good to be saved. Actually, they are both right.

The idea of works being necessary for salvation probably goes back to the Old Covenant emphasis on the law and the commandments. The Jews believed that keeping the law showed their holiness. They avoided anything or anyone that was unclean. They believed that their religious practices set them apart from the pagans around them.

Then Jesus came to show that only God is Holy. Our holiness comes from loving God and loving others. Because Jesus is the Son of God, he is the best way to know God. So believing in Jesus is not just believing that he exists, (like those who believe in Santa Claus or UFO's.) It means we believe in Love, the love Jesus showed by his life and death. We believe in a Person who LOVES us and showed us that God is not our boss or judge; he is our Father. He gives us life and protects us; he supports us and also lets us learn from our mistakes. Then he forgives us, showing that he loves us even when we turn away from him.

So if we truly believe in Jesus we believe in what he said and did. We follow his commandment of love, not because we want to avoid evil, but because we love him so much we want to be just like him. We help others, not to make us look good, but to show them how good God is. So you cannot truly believe in Jesus without wanting to help others to know and love him too. Jesus' way of saying that in today's gospel was to take up our cross and follow him. That is truly a work of faith.

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WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH

RECONCILIATION: See Mass Schedule or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM: During weekend Masses by appt. Must be a registered member and attend baptismal preparation session.

MARRIAGE: At least six months prior notification to the pastor.

HOLY MASS: See Mass Schedule

Church Secretary: Kelly Paxton

Maintenance: Tony Kellerman

Parish Council President:

Sacred Heart: Jeremy Cornett 542-6298

Immaculate Conception: Tiffany Kujawa 618-559-1078

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRED HEART

Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 12;

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confession

8:30 am Mass Intention

John Nehrkorn by Sacred Heart Choir

Monday, September 13; Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:45 am Prayer Service

Tuesday, September 14,

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6:30 am Mass

Mary Bailey by Betty & Brenda

Deacon Donald Sparling

Wednesday, September 15; Our Lady of Sorrows

5:30 pm Mass

Janelle Huggins by the Calderon Family

Thursday, September 16;

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:45 am Mass

Esther Balch

Friday, September 17: Weekday;

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Mass

Jennie Fronek by Betty & Brenda

Saturday, September 18; Weekday

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Rev. Thomas Stout by Ron & Linda Sherman

Earl Pierce by Ruth Pierce

Mimi Alongi by Dorothy & Family

Sunday, September 19;

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confession

8:30 am Mass Intention

Howard Issacs by Allen & Sharon Martin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sacred Heart

Ushers for month of September

Saturday: Harold Calderon, Tony Jones, Steve McCrary,
Jeremy Cornett

Sunday: Tony Kellerman, Jim Derby, Sam Loiacono, Don
Harsy

Saturday September 18th

Lector: Paul Martin

Extraordinary Ministers:

Priest, Kelly Paxton, Rex Duncan©

Sunday, September 19th

Lector: Vianney Sanchez

Extraordinary Ministers:

Priest, Marian Whitson & Allen Martin©

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, September 12

Second Collection: Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests

Monday, September 13

9-11 am & 5 - 7 pm drop off at St. Joseph Thrift Store

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, September 15

8:30 am Pickleball at gym

5:30 pm Mass - PSR Class until 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 16

9:00 am - 4:00 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store open

6:00 pm Choir

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

Second Collection: CSMA

9:00 - Noon St. Joseph Thrift Store open

9:30 am Pickleball at gym

Sunday, September 19

Second Collection: CSMA

Sacred Heart Weekly Collections

September 4th & 5th

Church envelopes	\$5,589.00
Church loose	\$ 713.00
Online giving	\$ 25.63
Building	\$ 567.00
Food Pantry	\$ 597.00
Clothes Closet	\$ 224.00
Weekend Warriors	\$ 373.00
Sister Parish	\$ 299.00

Thank You for your generosity!

CSMA 2021 - \$9,700.95 of our \$11,036 goal

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday, October 3rd we will again be having our **Chicken and Dumpling Dinner**. Although this year it will look a little different. This year's Chicken and Dumpling Dinner will be a drive through pick up only. Drive through will be open from 11 am - 2 pm. The dinner will include chicken & dumplings, green beans, and corn for \$10 per meal. You can also purchase a quart of chicken & dumplings for \$10. If you would like to help please contact Debbie Mannino at 318-0565.

KEEP THE FAITH GROWING

The Sacred Heart Capital Campaign (Keep The Faith Growing) aims to raise \$200,000! As of now we have received **\$188,280** of the pledged amount. Thank you for your generosity.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 12;
 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Second Collection: Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests
 10:00 am Mass Intention

Leo Pestka by Rose Marie Pestka
 Sponsors of CES

Parish Council Nominations

Monday, September 13; Saint John Chrysostom,
 Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, September 14,
 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Wednesday, September 15; Our Lady of Sorrows
 5:30 Mass - Class until 7:30 pm PSR at Sacred Heart

Thursday, September 16;
 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday, September 17: Weekday;
 Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Saturday, September 18; Weekday
 Bailey Nippe & Jacob Bathon Wedding

Sunday, September 19;
 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Second Collection: CSMA

10:00 am Mass Intention
 Chris Kujawa by Don & Jania Hoffman
 Marie Heine by Linda Elder
 Sponsors of CES

Pray for ...

Nursing Home: Lynn Finn, Connie Horst, Shirley Forsys,
 Marie Dubravek, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts, Reathal Beard.

Sick: Juanita Ray, John Dale, Jim Getzie, Joan Kowalski, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Gary Brock, Karen May, Sheila Teriet, Richard Martin, Merry Jo Arvai, Brynlee Brewer, Reathal Beard, George Ciganovich, Dorothy Bailey, Addi Darnell, Dorothy Alongi, Steve Porter, Rhonda Gilliam, Carl Giacomo, Matilda Harsy, Ron Sherman, Chris Kelley, Mary Iffert, April Muilenburg, Holly Eastman, Lorraine Cutler, Adriana Nixon, Liz Thompson, Thomas Huggins, Linda Huffman, Larry Hutson, Xenia Restoff, Dan Fulk, Andrea Pearson, Alaina Nixon, Lee Nixon, Jayden Nixon, Debbie Olinger. *Names will remain in bulletin for 1 month.*

Military Personnel: Col. Aaron S. Cowley, SSgt. Jordan Keller, MGSgt (ret.) Thomas D. Sims, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, ITS1(SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lance Corporal Noah Mabry U.S.M.C., Major Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines), QMSN Patrick Buza.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Immaculate Conception

Ushers for the Month of September:

Martin Skorcz & Jeff Harris

Sunday, September 19th

Lector: Addi Robinson

Sweet Treats: Jamie Schrader

Immaculate Conception

Weekly Collections

September 5th

Church envelope	\$ 716.00
Church loose	\$ 391.00
Sweet Treats	\$ 98.00
Maintenance	\$ 264.00

Thanks for your generosity!

CSMA 2021 - \$1,730.75 of \$2,585 goal

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

This weekend - September 12th will be our parish council nominations. There will be ballots in the pews for you to complete with names you would like to nominate. Please place in the collection basket at offertory. The parish council election will be held on September 26th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC

September 26th - Keep the date open! We will be having our fun filled parish picnic right after mass. Meat will be provided, please bring a covered dish. Hope to see you there!

Immaculate Conception Quilt & Cash Bingo

Immaculate Conceptions Quilt Bingo is Sunday, October 17th and will be held at the KC hall in Du Bois. **We are still in need of a few quilts. If anyone can donate please call Diana as soon as possible. Or if anyone would like to help purchase one, let her know.** Please contact Diana Majewski at 318-1306. Raffle prizes should be turned in to Tiffany Kujawa as soon as possible.

Soups and desserts and extra raffle prizes for small raffle will also be needed. Thank you for your support!

Confession at Immaculate Conception

Confessions will be heard in the flower room west of the altar either before mass or after mass. Please wait in the room for Fr. Carl. If he does not see you, please alert him that you are there for confession.



*Sympathy is extended to the
 Family of Dorothy Prusacki
 Whose daughter - Mary Lynn Szperra
 passed away Saturday, September 4th
 May she rest in peace.
 Please keep Dorothy and her family
 in your prayers*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BULLETIN INFORMATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER 19TH & 26TH BULLETINS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH. THANK YOU!

CDA MEETING NOTICE

CDA meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13th in Haffner Hall is CANCELLED

STATE CDA FALL WORKSHOP

October 23rd from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center,
223 So. 3rd St., Du Bois, IL

Please sign up with Carol or Margie by Sept. 26th so we can get the registration form & check to state by Oct. 1st. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10 per member and will be covered from our court budget.

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE...

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith and further your devotion to Mary our Mother and Helper? A new ministry is forming at Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception of making rosaries and sharing with those who can't afford or in need of one. At this time we are focusing on teaching the PSR students how to make rosaries this year. Stay tuned for further information.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office or Kathy Scaglione.

Trip to The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Since October is the Month of Mary, and since the shrine is so close to us in proximity, we are planning a trip to The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. The date is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 15th. We will leave Sacred Heart Church around 8:30. The drive is about one hour and fifteen minutes. While there, we will tour the shrine, do the new Rosary Walk, visit the gift shop, and eat lunch. There are plenty of places to sit while praying the rosary if walking is not easy. Wheelchairs are also available. We would be home around 3, or sooner. If we have enough people interested, it is possible we could get a bus. If not, we will just carpool. All parishioners from Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception are welcome, as well as any one you know who would like to go. The shrine website is amm.org. If you are interested, contact Kelly at the rectory or call Christine Kelley at 559-6581.

Are you searching for personal time with God? Time to talk, pray or just listen to Our Lord. If so, we encourage you to come experience Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is every other Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church. Some parishioners sign up for an hour time slot, or you can come and spend time - as little or as much as you prefer - between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. If you are looking for more information or you would like to set up a time, please call Lisa Mohr @ 542-4635. Everyone is welcome!

Religious Education - PSR

PSR Classes begin on Wednesday September 15th. We are excited to begin a new year teaching our children about our faith. Janet Hayden will be our Coordinator this year. We are looking forward to a great year! Registration forms are at the entrances to church and can also be found on the church website at sacredheart-duquoin.org. Please return to the church office or in the collection basket.

NEW - Movement to Music Class (Zumba)

Start date - September 13th

Mondays & Thursdays 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am

Haffner Hall

\$3 per class, \$6 per week, or \$25 for whole month
All money will go directly back to Sacred Heart for use of the building. Please wear a mask! We will distance into our workout area before removing our masks for exercise. Please join us for a fun way to exercise to music! Call Linda Duncan at 357-1029 if you have any questions.

Are you, or do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception and St. Bruno's will begin classes for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** soon. These classes meet weekly from August until Easter. You do not have to join the Church. You can just find out more about Catholic faith. If you are interested, please call Kelly at Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception (542-3423) or Christine Kelley at 559-6581.

ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

Good News! The thrift store has been such a success that we are adding hours for the store to be open! We will now be open on Saturdays from 9 am until noon! We are always needing workers - if you are available to have a good time and like to experience how our faith is working in the community, please consider volunteering to help out!

Schedule:

Monday September 13th 9-11 am Drop off:

9-11 am Rosemary Stein & Theresa Swain

5-7 pm Paula Myers, Carol Collins, & Lucille Trader

Thursday September 16th - Store Workers

9 am - 4 pm Don Schutt, Peg Pursell, Linda Elder,

Nina Ratajczyk, Patty Reaves

Saturday September 17th - Store Workers

9 am - Noon - Don Schutt, Lucille Trader, Sarah Restoff

If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Shawn Kellerman at 318-6164.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this work of charity a success!

St. Joseph Thrift Store

110 W. Main St.

Phone 618-414-8472 or parish office 542-3423

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

**Show your Gratitude to Our Priests
Retired Diocesan Priests Collection This Weekend**

On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us...at baptisms, weddings, First Communion, at times of sickness and sorrow...dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. **Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection.** All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection which is held in December.* Please show your appreciation with a generous gift today. Thank you so much!

Special Collection - Haiti Disaster

The people of Haiti recently experienced both an earthquake and a tropical storm. Already an impoverished nation, Haitians are attempting to cope with both human loss and the loss of so many homes and buildings, including structures the Church relies on for worship, education, and charitable works.

We will be taking up a collection on the weekend of September 25th & 26th. As thousands of poor people in Haiti pray to God for help we invite you to join in being a part of God's loving response through your generous donation to this special collection.

**The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...
- John 14:12**

Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make **your gift** to this year's Appeal today!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I put my faith into action? When do I resist putting my faith into action?

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 22 through October 31, 2021 you are invited to join other **Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.** You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 331 Salem Place, Fairview Heights and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: theresa@coalitionforlifeatl.com or call Coalition For Life STL office at 314-827-4039. Or you may visit www.coalitionforlifeatl.com and sign up for prayer hours on our Vigil Calendar.

**UPDATED GUIDANCE ON MASKS
DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**

Based on the new State of Illinois mask mandate taking effect Monday, August 30, 2021, all individuals, regardless of their vaccination status, age two and older, are required to wear a mask while indoors. This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adoration, PSR, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events. Please remember to leave a 6 foot social distance when proceeding to communion.

Layered mitigation approaches have proven to be most successful in minimizing Covid transmission in our churches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to continue to keep our people safe and our churches open.



Vocation Corner September 5th

In St. James letter, he asks "What good is it If someone says he has faith but does not have works?" In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to get to heaven - "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Those are emphatic words underlining our call in life. What is your cross to take up? What is your vocation? Should you be asking someone about considering a call to the religious life? Should you be considering that call?

**Diocese of Belleville
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious God,
You have called us through Baptism to discipleship,
believing in your Son, Jesus Christ,
who has sent us to bring the Good News
of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us
more priests and religious
who will help us build up your Church
in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation
in the hearts of many of our youth.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity
to give of themselves in service
to our Lord Jesus and his people.

May a new generation
of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers
be a sign of your presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.