

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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Rev. Carl Schrage

Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson about wealth in today's Gospel. In the parable he tells them, the clever steward is applauded for finding a way to maintain his wealth despite losing his job. But this kind of wealth is not what is truly important, for true wealth is found in God. We cannot allow money (mammon) to be our master. Today, on Catechetical Sunday, let us be reminded that Jesus, our Teacher, continually teaches us the way to eternal dwellings.

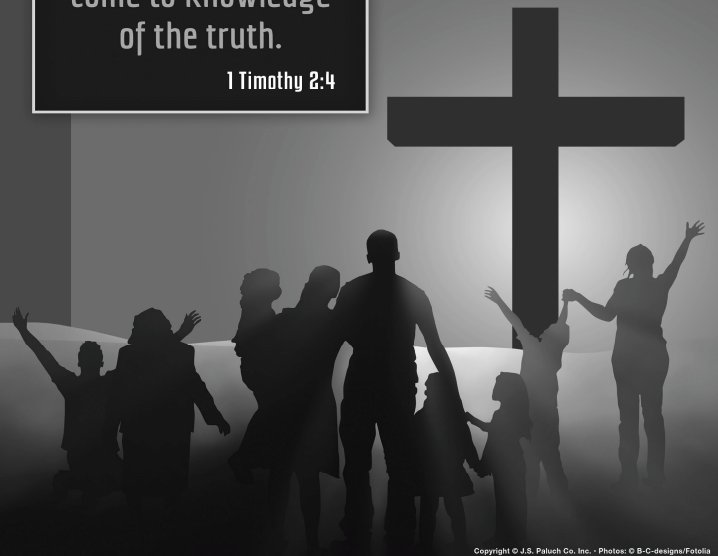
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God wills everyone
to be saved and to
come to knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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The Clever Crook

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

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SACRED HEART - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE HOURS
9 AM - 12 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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: Cara Alongi 618-201-0699

Immaculate Conception: Jamie Schrader 618-318-3900

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRED HEART

Mass & Intentions

Saturday, September 17; Weekday;
Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church;
Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass Intention
Ruth Beard by Betty & Brenda
Daniel Kowzan by Joe & Jane Kowzan
Loretta C. Schneider by Betty & Brenda

Sunday, September 18;
TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am Rosary
8:00 - 8:15 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass Intention
Rev. Thomas Stout by Ron & Linda Sherman
Shirley Buhrmester by Chris Kelley
Donald Buhrmester by Betty & Brenda

Monday, September 19: Weekday;
Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
7:00 am Prayer Service

Tuesday, September 20:
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
No Mass at St. Bruno

Wednesday, September 21:
SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST
5:30pm Prayer Service

Thursday, September 22: Weekday
7:00 am Prayer Service

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrellcina, Priest
7:00 am Prayer Service

Saturday, September 24; Weekday
4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass Intention
Mimi Alongi by Dorothy & Family
Earl Pierce by Ruth Pierce
Dorothy Prusacki by Steve & Kay Baker

Sunday, September 25;
TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am Rosary
8:00 - 8:15 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass Intention
Tom Moss by Betty & Brenda
Sally Fontana by Betty & Brenda
Janine Zinkann by John & Sharon Childs

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Sacred Heart

Ushers for month of September

Saturday:
Jeremy Cornett, Allen Reaves, Ryan Weatherford
Sunday: Don Harsy, Sam Loiacono, Rockne Berg

Saturday, September 24th - 5:00 pm
Altar Servers: Jameson Poiter & Mason Kern
Lector: Olivia Poiter
Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Richard Rottschalk

Sunday, September 25th - 8:30 am
Altar Servers: Logan & Landon Numi
Lector: Chris Kelley
Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Chris Kelley

Money Counters - September 26th
Kathy Scaglione & Ruth Pierce

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, September 18
Holy Land Arts

Monday, September 19
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall
9-11 am & 5-7 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store Drop off

Tuesday, September 20
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall
12:15 pm Mother Teresa Cursillo meeting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, September 21
7:00 am - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Pickleball at gym
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm PSR class - Action and Attitudes - Ten Commandments

Thursday, September 22
9 am - 4 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store open
Choir Practice

Friday, September 23
12 pm - noon Silver Rose Prayer Service

Saturday, September 24
9 am - Noon - St. Joseph Thrift Store open
9:30 am Pickleball at gym

Sunday, September 25

Sacred Heart Weekly Collections

September 10th & 11th

Church envelopes	\$3,109
Church loose	\$ 669
Online	\$ 25
Retired Diocesan Priest Coll.	\$1,477

Thank You for your generosity!

Thank you for visiting us!

Welcome all visitors! We are happy to see you! We hope you will join us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

We're blessed because you're here.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass & Intentions

Sunday, September 18;
 TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:00 am Mass Intentions
 Sponsors of CES
 David Tomaszewski by 1st National Bank Carlyle
 Audrey Mueller by Carolyn Hiller
 Rose Marie Pestka by Mary Loos

Monday, September 19: Weekday;
Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

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 SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Thursday, September 22: Weekday

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 12 pm - noon Silver Rose Prayer Service at Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 24; Weekday
 8:00 am - Cleaning church

Sunday, September 25;
 TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sponsors of CES
 Sam Hiller by Marlene Loucks
 Rose Marie Pestka by Ron & Diane Valentine
 Loraine Przygoda by Richard Majewski
 Immaculate Conception Family Picnic at hall

Parish Registration Update

Immaculate Conception Parish will be updating their parish registration system soon. Stay tuned for how you can help the office by filling out the forms to get all of the correct information into the new system. This will be a project that will take some time to complete, but once it is finished it will make sacramental, contributions, reports, etc. easier to maintain.

Letters along with a registration form will soon be mailed to each parish family who currently has a contribution envelope.

 Pray for ...

Nursing Home: Lynn Finn, Connie Horst, Shirley Forys, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts.

Sick: John Dale, Jim Getzie, Joan Kowalski, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Dorothy Alongi, Steve Porter, Matilda Harsy, Chris Kelley, Mary Iffert, Larry Hutson, David Martin, Bob Stewart, Helen Polcznski, Agnes George, Edna Bailey, Marian Whitson, Ricky Farmer, Lindon Paxton, Cassie Chambers, Margie Quillman, Shelly Page, John Yeo, Joan & Ed Coleman, Lonnie James, Devoney Alvis, Janice Johannes, Bill Poiter, David Harsy, Lindsey Collins, Dorothy Bailey, Wally Franklin, Wanda Schleper. *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, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Immaculate Conception

Ushers for the Month of September
 Jason/Martie Niedbalski & Carson/Jeff Harris
Sunday, September 25th
Lector: Krista Piotrowski
Altar Servers:
 Emily Baggett & Addi Robinson
Sweet Treats: Cheryl Baggett

Immaculate Conception-Weekly Collections

September 11th

Church envelopes	\$ 800
Church loose	\$ 326
Sweet Treats	\$ 146
Retired Beleville Priests	\$ 294
Maintenance	\$ 25

Thanks for your generosity!

Cleaning Church....

We will be cleaning the church on Saturday, September 24th at 8 am. Everyone is welcome to come help. See you there!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC

Next Sunday - September 25th - 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!

CDA meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm at St. Charles. Committee members are: Door prize- Gail Waldman, Student Burse- Becky Wisneski, Bingo prizes- Joyce Bauza and Ellen Boczek. All committee members are to bring refreshments.



Sympathy is extended to
Dorothy Bailey
For the loss of her husband
Donald "Boone" Bailey
Who passed away September 6th
May he rest in peace.
Please keep their family in your prayers

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Knights of Columbus Sponsors Silver Rose in Honor of Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe

A silver rose on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at **Sacred Heart Church Du Quoin on Friday, September 23rd at noon.** This is to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe with international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." Faith in Action LifeFaith in Action Life

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** on Thursday October 6th. These classes meet weekly from October through April. You do not have to join the Church. You can just find out more about Catholic faith. If you are interested, please contact Christine Kelley at 618-559-6581.

SACRED HEART CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS

Our annual **Chicken and Dumpling** dinner is coming up fast. Before you know it the summer will be over and **October 2nd** will be here!

As you know it takes plenty of planning and preparation for this fund raiser to be successful. Please call Debbie Mannino if you are interested in helping in any way at 618-318-0565.

KC Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Tootsie Rolls after both masses on September 24th & 25th. Donations will be accepted and will assist Five Star Industries 'Wishing Well Fund' and area Special Olympics. The Knights will again donate to Ward School to assist students who are in need of shoes.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

YOU have the opportunity to support the six men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$48,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

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Pray for Vocations



"After working in corporate America for 10 years and earning three degrees, I realized that everything the world said would make me happy wasn't fulfilling my deepest desires. If anything, these accomplishments left me emptier and more anxious. I had never thought about being a priest, but I remember reading an article that mentioned three hurdles to discerning a religious vocation – noise, fear, and family. Through prayer and reading Scripture, it became clear that he was calling me to be a priest. However, I still struggled with fear and feelings of inadequacy; and my family, though Catholic, didn't understand why I would leave my worldly achievements behind. With God's grace, I was able to persevere and follow the Lord."

Columbia Magazine July 2021

YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

When the Church speaks of the "**Real Presence**" she means *"the whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine - the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins.* (The Real Presence of Jesus Christ is the Sacrament of the Eucharist, USCCB, 2020).

To experience the Real Presence at our parish, we have **Eucharistic Adoration** every other Wednesday (watch the bulletin for dates), and the church handicap door is open weekdays until 4 pm for anyone who would like to visit the *Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle.*



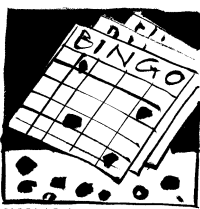
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God has given us all gifts and talents for the service of his church and his people. Would you like to use your gift to give God his glory? You can do so by joining one (or more!) of our many ministries here at our churches. Below is a list of our ministries. There will be a short description and a contact person of each ministry in an upcoming bulletin.

St. Joseph Thrift Store
Card Ministry
Eucharistic Adoration
Rosary Ministry
Quilting
Pickleball
Weekend Warrior
Fish Fry
Chicken & Dumplings
Quarter Auction
Quilt & Cash Bingo
Funeral Luncheons
Adult Faith Formation
RCIA Catechist
PSR
Flowers & Decorations

Music
Lector
Cantor
Extraordinary Minister
Money Counter
Homebound/Nursing Home
Communion
Usher/Greeter
General Maintenance &
Grounds Beautification
Knights of Columbus
Catholic Daughters of
America
Altar Society
Breakfast Fundraiser
Serving Scheduler

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL QUILT & CASH BINGO

Our Annual Quilt & Cash Bingo will be here before you know it! This years bingo is on Sunday October 16th and we are needing Quilts and Raffle Prizes. Please contact Diana Majewski at 618-318-1306 if you have donations or any questions.

If anyone would like to purchase a quilt for our Quilt Bingo please contact Diana Majewski 618-318-1306. She will give you names of who to contact to buy one.

It is now time to sell raffle tickets. Our Bingo and raffle are our main money maker for the year so please do your part in helping out. We appreciate it.

Thanks to everyone who has donated a quilt for our Quilt Bingo. We now have enough, if anyone still wants to donate something for our small raffle, please bring it to church, or bring ti on Bingo day.

Remember ladies we will be asking for soups and desserts for that day, and anyone who would like to help on bingo day would be appreciated.

ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

Monday - September 19th

9-11 am Doris Rottschalk & Linda Elder

5 - 7 pm Darrie & George Purcell

Thursday - September 22nd

Store Workers: Don Schutt, Mary Riggio, Karen Simion, Marlene Kellerman (12-3), Carol Bastien, Patty Reaves

Saturday - September 24th

Store Workers: Don Shutt, Mary Riggio, Renee Cobin, Rex R, Marie Schimanski

If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Devoney Alvis at 618-7900000-3976.

HALL RENTALS AT OUR PARISHES

If you or someone you know would like to rent our parish hall facilities, please have them contact our office at 618-542-3423 or email us at sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FACILITY RENTAL FEES FOR PARISH HALL

\$25/hr - Parishioner

\$40/hr - Non-Parishioner

\$100 deposit

PSR Classes!

It's not too late to come to PSR class! Registration is in a link with the online bulletin and registration forms will be in the back of the church. If you have any questions please let me know, my cell is 618-318-2674

BDCCW CONVENTION

The Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic women will host its annual convention on October 12 at St. Bruno Parish, 204 North Gordon, Pinckneyville. Registration begins at 8 am in the Columbian Club (K of C Hall). Join the ladies as we reflect on "One Bread, One Body". Speakers will be Bishop Michael McGovern(10 am) and Rev. Joseph A. Brown, SJ (2 pm.) Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate Mass at 11 am.

Cost of the convention is \$20 if paid by Sept. 27 or \$25 after Sept. 27 and at the door. Cost of the lunch is included. Registration forms are available from your Sodality president or parish secretary. Complete the registration form and mail to Joan Derringer, 7781 Oakdale Road, Ellis Grove, IL 62241 Questions call 618-534-6697.

HOLY LAND ARTS -

Here on September 17th & 18th after masses

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and due to lack of Christian pilgrims because of Covid -19, unemployment rate increased to almost 80%. Holylands Arts is one of the few Christian Organizations that took the responsibility of helping Christians of the Holy Land market their hand crafts in the United States.

Many Christian Palestinians have responded by fleeing the Holy Land. And, it is conceivable that all Christians could leave. However, the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy sites such as the Nativity Church in Bethlehem.

By buying these engraved pieces of art, you help strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, and the surrounding areas. Proceeds go to the Christian families (the artisans) who have been working hard since ages in this type of tourism related hand-carvings.

For further information, please visit www.theholylands.org

SACRED HEART

FACILITY RENTAL FEES FOR HAFFNER HALL*

- Non-Parish Sponsored Events

5 - 8 hours Rental Fees

	PARISHIONER	NON-PARISHIONER
Parish Center Kitchen	\$50	\$100
Parish Center Hall	\$200	\$350
Parish Center Gym	\$200	\$350
Parish Center (Gym, Hall, Kitchen)	\$350	\$600

4 hours or less Rental Fees

Parish Center Kitchen	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hr
Parish Center Hall	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hr
Parish Center Gym	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hr

*A parishioner is defined as a registered and contributing member of SHCC Parish for at least 1 year (prior to an inquiry and reserving space.)