

Mass Intentions for the Week

9/07 Mon	9:00 AM	Claire Swislowsky By Paula Ciborowski
9/08 Tues	9:00 AM	All Deceased Parishioners
9/09 Wed	9:00 AM	In honor of our 60 th Wedding Anniversary By Nancy Ives
9/10 Thurs	9:00 AM	Alycia Consuello & Family By Alex
9/11 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
9/12 Sat	4:00 PM	Matt Walsh By Chris & Gabrielle Stillman
9/13 Sun	10:30 AM	Anthony Barber By Debbie Barberio

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is lit this week in memory of Beverly Bissell by Marge LaFave.

Community Food Bank

This week is our monthly collection for our local food bank. Donations of canned and boxed food items, as well as boxed cereal are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Golden Age Party

Sept 13, 2026 ~ Mass at 2:00 PM
Followed by a reception in the Parish Center
Please RSVP to Monica Gatto ~ 607-563-8227
The Golden Age Party will be held for parishioners 75 years of age and up after the Anointing of the Sick Mass. For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

KOC Dinner Dance

Fundraiser for St. John's and Sacred Heart
Sat. 9/19/2026, 5:30PM ~ Sacred Heart Parish Center
Dinner, Dessert, and DJ!
For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Be Thy Neighbor's Keeper

We thank Almighty God for the safe arrival of Fr. Peter Anglaaere and for bringing Fr. Ben safely home to Ghana. May the Lord bless and protect them and all of us, deepen our faith and hope, and strengthen our trust in His unfailing love. This Sunday's readings remind us of our sacred responsibility to be our neighbor's keeper, helping one another through encouragement, correction, and loving support on the path of salvation.

In the first reading, God appoints Ezekiel as a watchman for His people Israel, entrusting him with calling sinners to repentance. We, too, share responsibility for the spiritual well-being of one another and are called to lead others toward God with truth, charity and loving concern.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that fraternal correction must be rooted in charity, humility, and reconciliation. He calls us not to judge or condemn, but to help one another remain faithful to God. Humility enables us to accept correction with openness, while charity moves us to correct others with kindness, respect, and compassion. We must avoid speaking in anger or using harsh words, always seeking to heal, restore, and build up our brothers and sisters in Christ rather than tear them down.

The Psalmist urges us: "If today, you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." We all stand in need of repentance and God's mercy. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that the only debt we owe one another is love. True love seeks the good of others, strengthens the community of faith, and draws us closer to God.

Let us ask the Lord to perfect us in love and strengthen us to care for one another with wisdom, courage, and compassion. May Christ, who promises to be present wherever two or three are gathered in His name, unite us in faith, fill us with His truth and mercy, and lead us ever closer to Him. Amen.

Fr. Dr. Ben Ampong.

August Share the Bounty

Bravo! Sacred Heart thank you for all the help with August's Share the Bounty!

We are very grateful for each and every one who contributed in any way.

A special thank you to our dishwashers who work every month.

God bless you all for your service!

Weekend of Sept. 12th & 13th, 2026

First Reading:- Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Celebrant:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Fr. Peter Anglaaere

Lector:

Bill Babbage

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dorothy Yaiser, Jane Artis, Mary Early

Altar Servers:

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter Anglaaere

Paula Ciborowski

Kristin Reuter, Lorraine Keckeisen, Terry Maggio

Ayla Gronwall

Offerings from August 29th & 30th, 2026: Regular \$2481.00; Fuel \$80.00; Catholic Home Mission \$393.00; Religious Education \$20.00

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harvest Festival 2026



The Harvest Festival this year is accepting donations thru October 2nd, so the items can be priced. Donations brought in after the 2nd will not be accepted.

- **Donations of glassware, ceramics, and dishes** must be **CLEAN** and should be chip free.
- **Small kitchen appliances and all electrical items** must be clean and in working order.
- **Holiday decorations especially;** Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter would be most appreciated.
- **Donations of uniquely crafted handmade items** are needed for the Craft Booth.
- **Cookbooks and paperback books**
- **NO CD's, DVD's, and VHS** (donate to the Nex-to-New)
- **No stuffed animals** (donate to local ambulance squads)
- **No clothing** (donate to Nex-to-New)
- **No electronics (computers, printers, tape players, etc.)**

Treasure Chest and Craft Booth **donations should be brought inside the Parish Center during office hours – Mon. to Thurs. 8:30AM to 1:00PM.** Please contact the Parish Office, 563-1591, if you are unable to come during office hours to arrange for a time to bring in your donations.

Donations left outside the Parish Center cannot be accepted per Catholic Mutual guidelines. *Please do not leave items outside the doorways or inside the hallways. This is so we are in compliance with fire and safety codes.*

Sign-up sheets for volunteers for this year's Harvest Festival will be in the vestibule of the church on September 26th and 27th.

If you have any questions please contact
Carole Ostrander ~ 607-563-1591.

Cathetical Sunday & Faith Formation Lessons

Lessons for Faith Formation will begin Sunday Sept. 20th.
All Catechists will be commissioned at 10:30am Mass.
Please return all registrations ASAP.

September Bulletin Quote

We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity.

USCCB, - Prayer to Heal Racial Division

Question of the Week

For my house will be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

Adults: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Kids: For what do you ask god to give you most often?

Diocesan Appeal 2026-2027

Your support helps many services we provide. For pledges made now; payment in full is due by 6/30/ 27. You can spread out your payments for up to 12 months! Please apportion your gift to one or more areas of focus:

*Seminarian Formation, *Campus Ministry,

Catholic Charities, Parish Operational,

Parish Mission, Vocations, * General Budget

Our goal for this year is \$12,217.00.

We prayerfully thank you for all your support!

Family of Envelope #87

To the family of envelope # 87 can you please contact the Parish office. Thank you!

Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal!

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

Wedn Sept. 23, 2026 – 10:00AM

Give yourself the Gift of a Day Away
from the Ordinary

For more information please see flyer in the vestibule.



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckelsen, Maria LaBar, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naples, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline, Robert Ostrander, Kyle Banas, Kristin Barber, Ellen Hogan, Susan Hanaway, Betsy, Bobbie Galchutt, George Innes

Please note: All names will remain on our prayer list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.