

Mass Intentions for the Week

9/14 Mon	9:00 AM	Pat Elbrecht <i>By Joe & Terri Maggio</i>
9/15 Tues	9:00 AM	Gussie Schifflett <i>By Mary & Richard Savage</i>
9/16 Wed	9:00 AM	Connie Edelen <i>By Knapp Family</i>
9/17 Thurs	9:00 AM	Donald Jensen <i>By Carol Jensen</i>
9/18 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
9/19 Sat	4:00 PM	Gussie Schifflett <i>By Shupperd Family</i>
9/20 Sun	10:30 AM	Lance Jensen <i>By Carol Jensen</i>

Father Peter's Reception

Thank you to everyone that helped with Father Peter's reception! The salads were a hit!

Parish Coffee Hour

Our next gathering is next Sunday September 20th after the 13:30 AM Mass.
Please join us for coffee and fellowship. All are

Harvest Festival ~ Crafts Needed

Hand crafted items are needed for the Craft Booth for this year's Harvest Festival.

Cathetical Sunday & Faith Formation Lessons

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

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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Forgiveness

As God, has forgiven us, so must we also forgive one another. Today's readings on forgiveness may be challenging and unsettling. Not only are we exhorted to avoid anger and wrath, we hear from Jesus a warning about what may happen to us if we fail to forgive others. Reflecting on the parable of the unmerciful servant helps us understand how the greatness of God's mercy challenges and enables us to forgive those who have sinned against us. As God has forgiven us, so must we also forgive one another; as God has loved us, so can we also love another.

In our fallen world where sin strains and breaks our relationships with God and one another, we will all suffer hurt and harm from others' choices – some more gravely than others. When people sin against us, we will feel real emotional pain. On the topic of forgiveness, the *Catechism* says:

"it is not in our power not to feel or forget an offense, but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC2843).

When we find ourselves fixating on memories of the hurt that has been inflicted upon us, we are invited to bring that to the Lord. He, in turn, can give us the grace to look upon the person who has harmed us with compassion. As we come to recognize the brokenness likely present in their life that led to their harmful action, the Spirit moves us to pray for them. This already is a powerful movement toward forgiveness.

In this light, the exhortation from our Lord to forgive *not seven times but seventy-seven times* (Mt 21:22) points us toward what is possible for us with God's help. We are capable, through God's grace, not only of forgiving once, or a handful of times, but an unfathomable number of times. If we reflect on the patience and compassion God has shown to us, we will be equipped to show the same mercy to others.

How is this tireless forgiveness possible? Only through God's love. Our merciful king does not sit back on his throne, far apart from us, and expect us to forgive others on our own strength. God, our merciful king, is close to those who have suffered harm and who have been sinned against. God knows human pain in the suffering of his Son, Jesus. Moved with *compassion*, the Lord has reconciled us with him in baptism and patiently forgives our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. By partaking in the Eucharist and sharing in our Lord's Body and Blood, we are reconciled with one another and strengthened as we strive to continue to forgive. Close especially to the brokenhearted, our merciful king reveals his love to us in our daily lives, especially when we bring our troubles to him in prayer.

As we gather around the table of the Lord at this Eucharist, may we become the Communion we receive, abiding together in harmony through the Father's mercy and acts of forgiveness.

Weekend of Sept. 19th & 20th, 2026

First Reading:- Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24:27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Celebrant:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Fr. Peter Anglaaere

Lorraine Keckeisen

Gene Walsh, Ginna Brandt, Pat Tartaglia

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Fr. Peter Anglaaere

Mathias Mietzefeld

Ada Rice, Emelinda & Josh Gronwall

Shannon Casey, Anderson & Garret Callender

Offerings from September 5th & 6th, 2026: Regular \$3006.00; Fuel \$100.00;
Evangelist \$20.00

25th 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 beginning September 19th and 20th.

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

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

Then Peter came and said to him, Lord if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy seven times. Adults: When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

Kids: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

Family of Envelope #87

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

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:

*Seminar 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!

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – 10:00AM

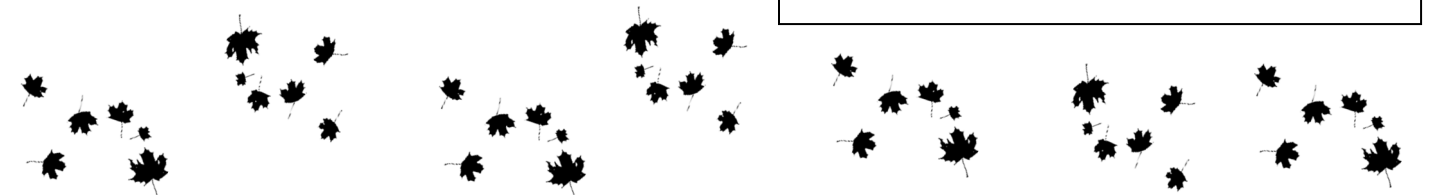
Give yourself the Gift of a Day Away
from the Ordinary

For more information please see flyer in the vestibule.

Wisdom of the Saints

Mercy is the greatest attribute of god.

~St. Faustina



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 Basket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, 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 Soldinger, 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, Veronica Rivera, Cassandra Hoblitz

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