

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C
September 4th, 2016

Who can comprehend the Lord’s ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of “calculation”) and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:
Sat. 9/3, 6PM (Vigil-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dennis Milligan+
Sun. 9/4, 8:30AM (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dick Reyling+
Thurs. 9/1, 6:30PM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Fri. 9/2, 8:00AM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Sat. 9/10, 6:00PM (Vigil-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Angie Smith+
Sun. 9/11, 8:30AM (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Kelly Clark+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday September 10, 2016

Lector: Jay Fyie
E. Mins: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Gifts: John & Leslie Robison
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Tom Konopasek
Emily Milligan, Peg Garrison
Kent Ochs, Scott Merkle
The Pickens Family
Drew Milligan, Will Wright

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8	Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11	Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27	Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22	Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14	1 Tm 1:12-17
		Lk 15:1-32

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SEPTEMBER--GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

Prayer: The General Intercessions
Patron Saint: St. Anne
Faith in Action: Extraordinary Ministers
Activity: Visit or send cards to people on Prayer List or do odd jobs for those who need help.

MERCY MOMENT---Surely he doesn’t mean it!

I mean, hating my relatives to be a disciple! Really? In order to be a disciple today, Jesus says, give up what holds you back, carry your own cross, follow me and not someone else. To be a disciple today, Jesus says, will take a consuming dedication plus relentless mercy, love, and compassion. Jesus wants disciples. Jesus wants me.
~To what, to whom am I hanging on too tight?
~What is the cross I must pick up?

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

St. Edward PSR program is in need of teachers. If there is anyone that would like to help with this ministry please call the office or talk with Peg Garrison. Please remember our children are the future of the church. So we should, as adults, do what is ever possible to teach and guide them in the faith.

MISSION WEEKEND:

This weekend we Welcome, Fr. Joel A. Jores, a member of the Clerical Congregation of the Missionaries of Faith(MF) Philippine Province. The purpose of their mission appeal is to ask assistance to support their vocation promotion and seminary program because their religious community does not charge seminarians for the seminary tuition fees. So through mission appeals they continue to support financially their vocation programs and it is the only means they have for now in order for them to continue providing priest to the universal church.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH FOR THE VICTIMS AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING IN LOUISIANA. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY COLLECTION REQUESTED BY THE USCCB (UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS). THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS. THANK-YOU.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 17-18

On the weekend of September 17-18 you will have an opportunity to contribute to the First Annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priest. Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be generous.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 9th : Food Pantry Set-up 8:30am

Sept. 10th: Food Pantry Distribution 8:00am

Sept. 9th & 10th: St. Joseph Parish Picnic in Freeburg, Ill (flyer on bulletin board)

Sept. 11th: Dedication of the Divine Mercy at St. Stephen's in Flora (flyer on board)

Sept. 17th: St. Vincent de Paul "Friends of the Poor" Walk (flyer on board)

Sept. 22nd: Parish Council 7:00pm

OCTOBER:

Oct: 1st: Pastoral Plan meeting with Bishop Braxton at Chancery 9:30am