

## THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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

*— 1 Timothy 2:4*

### PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that “no servant can serve two masters.” It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,131.00	\$2,194.00
Number of Families contributing	84	72
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (35 Weeks)	\$113,817.00	\$115,863.00
Received to Date	\$104,022.00	\$780,868.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,795.00	\$34,995.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$305.00	\$7,570.00

Twenty-four ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$60.00	\$92,018.00

Three people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$79.00.

13 **CHILDREN** contributed \$62.00.

**BAA** totaled \$140.00.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is a God in heaven. The atheists will ask, “How do you know?” Poet Walt Whitman gives his own answer: “A single mouse is miracle enough to convert a trillion infidels.” God exists and He chose you. He loved you first, and He breathed life into you. You have entered the mysterious passage from nothingness to the beginnings of life to adulthood.

The odds against your being born were billions to one, and yet here you are. Only two people in the history of the world could have been your parents. That they lived in the same century, that they met and loved one another, whatever the circumstances, is only part of the miracle of your birth. You were carried nine months in your mother's womb and loved as a tiny infant. No matter how precarious your origins, you survived because someone cared. God inspires all lover. Because of His love, you have been chosen for an eternal destiny beyond your fondest dreams.

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.”*

*—John 3:16*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Matt Jude and Kirstie in thanks for Minka on her 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of Rosie Girl in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
3. the Family of Kate Sloopy Carroll in loving memory of her on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death;
4. Tommy Newman, Josie, Saylor, and Eric Draven in loving memory of Eric Riley on his Birthday;
5. the Family of Jack Suedle in loving memory of him on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
6. the Family of Mary Lisa McNally in loving memory of her on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of her death and also in loving memory of Susie McNally on the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
7. the Family of Bridget Marie in loving memory of her on her Birthday and also in loving memory of Pete Anthony on his Birthday;
8. the Family of John Smith Riley in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
9. the Wife and Family of Tommy Paul Riley in loving memory of him on his 39<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
10. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### **PROBLEMS ARE LIKE WASHING MACHINES**

***They twist, they spin and knock us around.***

***But in the end, we come out cleaner,  
brighter and better than before.***

**SPECIAL THANKS** to John Burke and Winifred for purchasing a \$22,000 new car for Fr. Libin. He really appreciates it. That was an outstanding gift. May God bless them.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Patrick Edward Riley and Mason Sherlock.

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a donation in honor of St. Lucy for a special intention and a parish member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** began last Monday. Classes will be held from 4:00 P.M.— 5:00 P.M in the New Hall on Mondays and Thursdays only. It is the parent’s responsibility to make sure their child/children attend Religious Education classes. Teachers and Teacher Aides are obligated to be at Religious Education for the day you volunteered for.

*Religious Education Classes are as follows:*

*Monday — 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades*

*Thursday — 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grades*

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says, “That’s the ugliest baby that I’ve ever seen. Ugh!” The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming.

She says to a man next to her, “The driver just insulted me!”

The man says, “You go right up there and tell him off – go ahead, I’ll hold your monkey for you.”

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

*Sunday:* Catechetical Sunday

*Monday:* St. Januarius

*Tuesday:* Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng  
Ha-sang and Companions

*Wednesday:* St. Matthew

*Friday:* St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

*Saturday:* Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Monday:* For Patrick Lewis Riley on his 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday and for the repose of the soul of Rosie Girl Carroll on her Birthday.

*Tuesday:* For the repose of the soul of Mary Lisa McNally on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of her death and for the repose of the soul of Susie McNally on the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.

*Wednesday:* In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; for the repose of the soul of Big Pete’s Winnie Catherine on the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death; for the repose of the soul of Deputy’s Betty on the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death; and for the repose of the soul of Ned Blaster on his Birthday.

*Thursday:* For the repose of the Johnny Mumbo Carroll on his Birthday.

*Friday:* For the repose of the soul of Kate Sloopy Carroll on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of her death.

**THE LORD IS GREAT**

*You turn my darkness into light;  
When things are wrong, You make them right.  
You rescue me from waters deep,  
Soothe me when I tend to weep.  
You bless me time and time again;  
I don’t deserve so great a Friend.*

**READERS**

**Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Ritz & Savannah

**Sun. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.**  
Taniel & Lauren Ashley

**Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Macy & Julie Ann

**Sun. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.**  
Taniel & Lauren Ashley

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

<b>Monday</b>	-	Theresa Hun
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Ritz
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	Gwen
<b>Thursday</b>	-	Graclynn
<b>Friday</b>	-	Ashley Carroll

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS**

<b>Monday</b>	-	Mary Cat
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Nora
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	Catherine Ann
<b>Thursday</b>	-	Winnie Ann
<b>Friday</b>	-	Rosie Cat

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b><u>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Right</b>	Winnie Ann
<b>Left</b>	Bridget Rita

**Sunday 10:00 A.M**

<b><u>September 18<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>September 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Nora	Nora

**ALWAYS USE BRANDED ITEMS IN LIFE**

**For lips - Truth**  
**For voice- Prayer**  
**For eyes - Sympathy**  
**For hand- Charity**  
**For heart - Love**  
**For face - Smile**

**PATIENCE**

*Patience is not the ability to wait,  
But the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.*

**INTERESTING BIBLE QUIZ**

**Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?**

*A. Ruthless.*

**Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?**

*A. German Shepherds.*

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**A FAMILY BLESSING**

**Lord of all, bless our families. Be they formed by blood or by circumstance, make them holy. May we find You in our relationships, in our marriages, in our families, in our households, in our communities, and in our global community. May we look across all that divides us and see family, and embrace as a family does, and love as a family does. For where two or three gather in Your name. There You are. Amen.**