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September 24, 2023

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a

# Late Bloomers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**H**uman beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ●

[The LORD said,]

"As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:9



## Reflect

***Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?***



## One Family In Faith

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**INFANT AND ADULT**



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### BECOME A MEMBER

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. A parish is where parishioners - the people - continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Our parish family exists to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community that inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We would love to have you as a parish family member if you are new to the area. If you have remained under your parent's membership, but now you are an adult, we encourage you to register independently. You may come to the parish office during office hours and register in person or [contact us](#) using the QR code, so we have a way to welcome you.







## PADRE'S POST

*God will not be outdone in generosity.*

**Mt 20:1-16**

## F3 Question of the Week

F3 Families and Caregivers, remember to view The Gospel for All Ages on **page 6** of the weekly bulletin to learn more about today's Gospel passage through Scripture and Tradition.

This page features questions from this week's student session where your student, their catechists and classmates have learned more about their Catholic faith.

Also, the Family Corner briefly describes the gospel and helps us understand how Scripture and Tradition define us as a Church. I encourage each of you to continue to learn more about your faith as a family and together to pray the Family Prayer and take the weekly challenge inspired by the Question of the Week.

**When did you want to be first, but did not get to be? Name something positive about being last or putting others first.**

Congratulations to the parishioners of St. Meinrad Parish for a spirit-filled and well-planned annual picnic. Thanks to the Fall Picnic Leadership Team, parish staff and countless volunteers for all your preparation leading up to the 2023 Picnic. In reviewing my calendar, our first meeting was just a few weeks after the 2022 Picnic to prepare for Sunday's celebration of Faith and Heritage. Thanks to all picnic patrons and sponsors. View the 2023 Fall Picnic Honor Roll at [smccatholic.church/2023-fall-picnic-honor-roll/](http://smccatholic.church/2023-fall-picnic-honor-roll/).

Time and again, we may hear a phrase that when used in context makes sense and when out of context leaves us in greater wonder and possible frustration. For me, one of these statements is, "Many hands make light work."

For us to understand this and to hold value to this idea, we must think about what we have experienced "as many hands make light work" as it relates to the group and its end goal. Using John the Baptist as a model, he explained that he must decrease so that the one (Jesus) to follow could increase.

The [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) teaches: "The economy of law and grace turns men's hearts away from avarice and envy. It initiates them into desire for the Sovereign Good; it instructs them in the desires of the Holy Spirit who satisfies man's heart."

The God of the promises always warned man against seduction by what from the beginning has seemed 'good for food . . . a delight to the eyes . . . to be desired to make one wise'." (CCC 2541)

In today's parable, the tension among the workers is their belief that they are entitled to something more than what had been negotiated. What was negotiated? Can you name it? As a leader, no matter the context, whether serving on a committee or serving as pastor, it is important to review the organization's mission, making sure the organization's values and goals are not being compromised as human and financial resource are being tapped. If it is within the scope of the organization, then what is discerned and negotiated as a group will allow the group to respond to the need to, above all, to glorify God and to encounter Christ through the grace and gift of the Holy Spirit.

A rote sense of planning takes place, leaning into the way of the past without considering the signs of the times. When this sense of leadership and planning occurs, the defined leaders and followers cannot support the collective group's mission, vision and goal. To fear change is to fear the gift of discernment and the fruits of discernment that allow families and organizations, big and small, to respond to the signs of the time freely and organically.

All of us have gifts and talents to share. In sharing these gifts and talents, we must be open to the roles and responsibilities needed to achieve what we set out to accomplish. If we discern well what the common values are, the goals and needs organically manifest, leading all to achieve a sense of success when doing our part.

In Palestine, the grape harvest will happen whether the people are ready or not. At the first reading of this parable, there seems to be a great offense to those who have put in their time – over the years or on the day of the harvest. The landowner seems to be unfair when viewed through our preconceived ideas of fairness and equality.

When taking a closer look at the parable, the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner is justice in this situation, giving those who worked in the field a full day their due pay – while also giving those who worked only a single hour also a full day's wage. No one is cheated; all have received in abundance what seems to be a justifiable wage.

We can compare the landowner's response to this situation in the same way we would expect God to respond when it comes to His sharing love and mercy. In the parable, Jesus brings to light the hard truth that those who complain look foolish.

The parable here helps us understand that God owes us nothing, yet He offers abundantly and equally. There is great comfort in knowing this fact. Yet, we are tempted to think that our actions are greater than those of the whole, even when we're not open to knowing what the desired goal is for today. We may think that our actions deserve a greater reward or acknowledgment than that of our peers or the group as a whole.

This leaves us with the hard truth that we can lead to lead, or we can lead to meet a need. When needs are not grounded in goals that come from defined values, we lead on our own terms, often concluding that our actions deserve more, more of God's attention, than those of another individual's self-sacrifice or bending of the will that allows for great goods to manifest when responding to the signs of the times.

When we respond to life situations with only what we know and not with a discerning mind and heart, we may find ourselves coming in short of the goals, as we are blinded by our own assumptions and that allows us to make our judgments and the judgments of the group from appearance alone.

Let us continue to pray for one another and especially for those who have asked us to pray for their special intentions and for those listed on our [Prayer Wall](#).

Have a blessed weekend ahead. Please join me in praying for a safe and bountiful harvest season.

PAX - *Foster Anthony, OSB.*

## SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 3 Annual Mission Sunday Appeal, Very Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil, O.S.S.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Capitives)
- 4 Labor Day (Federal Holiday) (parish office closed)  
9 a.m. Reserved for family celebration, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 103, 104, 106
- 5 6 p.m. Evangelization Commission (SB and SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 6 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Kindergarten - Grade 6 Student and Parent/Caregiver F3 Orientation, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 106
- 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10 National Grandparents' Day  
Catholic University of America Annual Appeal  
11:45 a.m. St. Pius V Fall Festival, Troy, IN
- 11 Patriot Day  
6 p.m. St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic Review, St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105  
6-7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 102, St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 102, 103, 106
- 12 Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholics for October are available in churches  
6 p.m. Facilities and Grounds Commission (SB), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 13 4:15 p.m. Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass, St. Meinrad Catholic Church  
6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Grade 7 - 9 Student and Parent/Caregiver F3 Orientation, Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church
- 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
- 16 11 a.m. Ferdinand Folk Festival, Ferdinand, IN
- 17 Catechetical Sunday with the blessing of catechists at weekend Masses  
9:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic, St. Meinrad Catholic Church and parish grounds
- 18 National Migration Week Begins  
6 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 19 12 p.m. Monthly Meeting of Priests for the Tell City Deanery, Saint Meinrad, IN  
6 p.m. Pastoral Ministries and Activities Commission (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105
- 21 12:30 p.m. JOY (just older youth), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 103
- 24 World Day of Migrants and Refugees  
10 a.m. Cemetery Commission (SB and SM), Parish Office: Room G
- 25 5:15 p.m. Pastoral Council Officers, Parish Office: Room G
- 26 6 p.m. Stewardship and Strategic Planning Commission (SB and SM), St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105



## One Family In Faith

Sunday, September 24, 2023

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."* - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying, "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



*St. Boniface Parish and St. Meinrad Parish exist to nurture an intentional faith-filled Catholic Community which inspires and empowers all people to follow Jesus Christ. We will continue to "Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) by living the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments with meaningful worship, and calling one another to prayer, Christian Service, and fellowship rooted in the living tradition of a rich German-Catholic heritage.*

## Sanctuary Lamp

(Luminary)

September 24, 2023

St. Boniface Parish **+Ricky "Spot" Thomas Kerstiens**St. Meinrad Parish **+Louis William and +Lillian Helen "Bebsy" (Fischer) Schwoeppe**

## DATE / TIME

## CALENDAR ITEM

## LOCATION

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 a.m.

Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)

Monte Cassino Shrine

11:15 a.m.

Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

3:15 p.m.

Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

3:35 p.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

4:00 p.m.

**Mass +Henry Lee Holtzman****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

4:10 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 a.m.

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

8:05 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

**Mass +David Thomas Colby****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

8:40 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

9:30 a.m.

Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)

Archabbey Church

10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Commission (SB and SM)

Parish Office: Room G

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:30 a.m.

Parish Staff

Parish Office: Room G

4:15 p.m.

**Mass +Joseph "Joe" August Feldpausch, Jr.****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

5:15 p.m.

Pastoral Council Officers

Parish Office: Room G

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:15 a.m.

**Mass +Angela "Angie" Gertrude (Schaefer) Ebert****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

6:00 p.m.

Stewardship and Strategic Planning Commission (SB and SM)

St. Boniface Parish Center: Room 105

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1:30 p.m.

Parish Staff with Coordinators (second Wednesday of the month)

Parish Office: Room G

3:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

3:30 p.m.

Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

4:15 p.m.

**Mass +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11:40 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

**Mass +Albert Joseph Gogel, Jr.****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:15 a.m.

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

**St. Meinrad Catholic Church****Mass +Paul Edward Scherzer (Anniversary of Death)**

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## One Family In Faith

Sunday, October 1, 2023

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."*** - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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(Luminary)

October 1, 2023

St. Boniface Parish

St. Meinrad Parish

+Members of the Edwin and Lucille (Hassfurther) Berg Family

+Raphael Leo Greulich

## DATE / TIME

## CALENDAR ITEM

## LOCATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 a.m.

Mass (May through October at 7 a.m.; November through April at 8 a.m.)

Monte Cassino Shrine

11:15 a.m.

Confession (confessional located at the main entrance)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

3:15 p.m.

Confession (confessional located at the south entrance)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

3:35 p.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

4:00 p.m.

**Respect Life Sunday (F3 families Kindergarten-Grade 4 to help distribute flowers after all Masses)****Mass Missa Pro Populo "Mass for the People"****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 a.m.

**Respect Life Sunday (F3 families Kindergarten-Grade 4 to help distribute flowers after all Masses)****Mass +Dorothy Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Foerstch****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

8:05 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.

**Mass +Raven Yette (Terry) Waninger****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

9:30 a.m.

Mass with monastic community (pilgrims and guests are welcome)

Archabbey Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:30 a.m.

Parish Staff

Parish Office: Room G

4:15 p.m.

**Mass +William "Bill" Andrew Waninger****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:15 a.m.

**Mass +David Thomas Colby****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts

St. Boniface Parish Center: Rooms 101, 102, 103, 104, 106 and Shelter House

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

1:30 p.m.

Parish Staff with Coordinators (second Wednesday of the month)

Parish Office: Room G

3:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

3:30 p.m.

Confession (confessional at glass chapel located at the main entrance)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (concludes with litany followed by Benediction)

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

4:15 p.m.

**Mass +Delbert Oscar and +Carol Jean Fetter****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

11:40 a.m.

Rosary (Sanctification of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Vocations)

Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church

12:05 p.m.

**Mass +Albert Joseph Gogel, Jr.****Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church**

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Church reserved for liturgical music practice

St. Meinrad Catholic Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:15 a.m.

**Mass +Eileen Philomena (Boehm) Schaefer****St. Meinrad Catholic Church**



# The Gospel for All Ages

## Family Catechesis



### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 24, 2023 • God Abounds in Love

**Sunday Readings:** Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

## Weekly Discussion Questions

### For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** When have you received more than you deserve?

**Gospel Question:** What makes a person first or last in our society? In God's eyes?

### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

#### Awaken (Adults and Teens)

**Gospel Question:** Name three things you would do differently if you were God. How does God's sovereignty compel you to surrender the need to have things your way?

#### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** Who always treats you fairly?

**Gospel Question:** How fair or just is giving the last workers hired the same daily pay as the first to be hired?

#### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** What is a family activity in which each member does his or her part?

**Gospel Question:** How fair is the way the landowner pays the workers in the vineyard?

#### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** When is a time when you got the most?

**Gospel Question:** What do the owner's actions tell us about God's love?

#### Promise (Grades K-1)

**Life Question:** Who is in my Church family?

**Gospel Question:** How is God like the owner of the vineyard?

#### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** Who do you meet at Church?

**Gospel Question:** Who do I welcome?



## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

Did your brother or sister ever get allowance when they did not do their chores? It can feel unfair when someone gets paid when they did not work as hard as you did. Jesus says, "The last will be first, and the first will be last." Jesus is generous. He reminds us there is room for everyone in his Church and in Heaven.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

### In Church

Before Mass starts, watch the people coming into church. See how people move over in their pew to make space for those who arrive a little later. (The last people in the pew get to go to Communion first. The last are now first.) Everyone is welcome in God's Church.

### Question of the Week



When did you want to be first, but did not get to be? Name something positive about being last or putting others first.

### Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, show us how to put others first. Remind us that you love all of us and you want us to love each other.

## Rincón de la Familia

### Acerca del Evangelio

¿Alguna vez recibió tu hermano o hermana su pago semanal cuando no hizo sus tareas? Parece injusto cuando a alguien le pagan y no trabajó tanto como tú. Jesús dice, "Los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos". Jesús es generoso. Nos recuerda que hay lugar para todos en su Iglesia y en el Cielo.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

### En la Iglesia

Antes que empiece la misa, mira a la gente entrar a la iglesia. Fíjate cómo la gente se mueve en su asiento para los que llegan un poquito después. (Las últimas personas en el banco van a tomar la Comunión primero. Los últimos ahora son los primeros.) Todos son bienvenidos en la Iglesia de Dios.

### Pregunta de la semana



¿Cuándo quisiste ser primero, pero no llegaste a serlo? Nombra algo positivo sobre ser último o sobre dejar a otros ser primeros.

### Oración en familia

Querido Jesús, muéstranos cómo dejar a otros que sean primeros. Recuérdanos que nos amas a todos y quieres que nos amemos los unos a los otros. Amén.



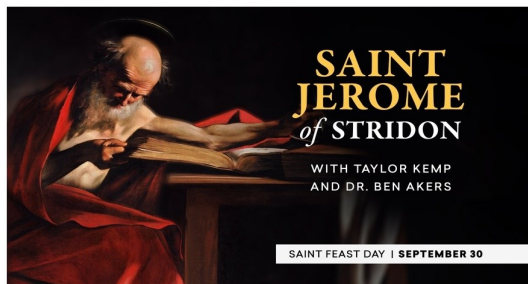
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

## Week of September 24, 2023



### Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



### St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



### Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



## Sanctuary Lamps (Luminaries)



The red luminary located near the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

To view the list of scheduled luminaries or to have the luminary (sanctuary lamp) burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or for a particular intention, use the envelope included in the monthly envelope packet. Please make sure your check is made payable to the parish church, clearly marking in the memo **Sanctuary Lamp (4051.100)**. If you use online giving, scan the QR code for the Quick Links to make a one-time or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH).



## Join us in the Ministry of Prayer

### Prayer requests received on the Prayer Line

updated September 5, 2023

*Names listed for 30 days, unless otherwise requested.*



Eugene H, St. Boniface Parish, health and healing, Oscar M, St. Meinrad Parish, health, healing, Bettye G, St. Meinrad Parish, health, healing, Pauline G, St. Boniface Parish, health, healing, Robert H, Ashland, KY, health, healing, Loretta S (health, peace of mind and heart), Ronnie Z (health, healing), LeeRay T (health, healing), Marilyn H (health, healing), Deacon Jim W (health, healing), For the health and safety of travelers, Theresa B (stabilize health, healing), Mary Ann T (stabilize health, healing), Gilbert K (health, healing), Loretta S (stabilize health, healing), Jody B (health, healing), Betty S (health, healing), Bill R (health, healing, peace of mind), James T, (patience, healing), Rita H (health, healing), Bob D (health, peace of mind), Rita P (hospice, peace of mind), Maurice H (health, healing), Pauline G (health, healing), Elizabeth B (health, healing), Frank R (health, healing), Rose W (health, healing), Raphael S (health, healing), Tina D (health, healing), Mike R (health, healing), Phyllis B (health, healing), Walter T (health, healing).

### The Pope's Monthly Intention for October 2023: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### Leave a message on the prayer line

- Using the search box on the homepage, enter **PRAYER WALL** to submit an online request
- By calling 812-357-6063
- By scanning the QR Code with your phone's camera



## October "Wish List" for area families for Catholic Charities Tell City



The October "Wish List" for Catholic Charities Tell City is **SIZES 3 AND 4 DIAPERS**.

When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container marked Catholic Charities at the Marian Altar.

Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. Catholic Charities in Tell City will distribute these items to local individuals or families in need.

To learn more about Martin's Cloak Food Pantry, a work of Catholic Charities in Tell City, contact Ms. Ramona Gehlhausen, Coordinator, at 812-309-1256 or visit [archindy.org/cc/tellcity/](http://archindy.org/cc/tellcity/).

For more information, contact Ms. Sue Kloeck, Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572. *Posted September 12, 2023*

## October "Wish List" for area families for North Spencer Community Action Center



The October "Wish List" for North Spencer Community Action Center is cereal and oatmeal.

When delivering items, please use the handicap entrance at each church and place the items in the container marked North Spencer Community Action Center at the Marian Altar.

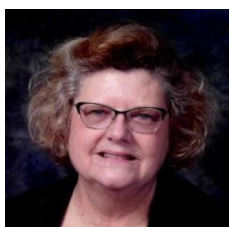
Parish churches are open daily from dawn to dusk. NSCAC will distribute these items to local individuals or families in need.

To learn more about North Spencer Community Action Center, contact Ms. Bobbi Fromme, NSCAC Director, at 812-937-2796 or visit [northspencercac.com](http://northspencercac.com).

For more information, contact Ms. Sue Kloeck, Service and Outreach Commission Chair, at 812-357-5572. *Posted September*

19, 2023

## Beverly Ann (Haase) Kempf, Ireland, IN, dies on September 1, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Beverly Ann (Haase) Kempf, 64, of Ireland, IN, who died peacefully in the Lord at her home on Friday, September 1, 2023. Services are in the care of [becherkluesner.com](http://becherkluesner.com), Jasper, IN.

Sister of Jane Schaefer, St. Boniface Parish.

**Expressions of sympathy:** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Jane) Schaefer, 9987 E County Road 1400 N, Lamar, IN 47550-7321. *Posted September 12, 2023*



## Street Light Dues are Requested



The Fulda Development Corporation would like to remind Fulda residents that annual street light dues are being collected at this time.

The \$25 dues may be mailed or delivered to Don Berg (15406 N SR 545, Evanston, IN 47531) or Greg Kleiser (PO Box 95, Fulda, IN 47536). Please make checks payable to Fulda Development Corporation. *Posted September 1, 2023*

## Wisdom Day will be September 28 at Jasper



St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, will host the Wisdom Day on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Registration for the event may be made by calling Mary at 812-639-0669 or Cindy at 812-827-6930. Registration deadline is September 12. *Posted August 12, 2023*

## Upcoming open house supports fire department



The St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Fire & Farm Expo, in conjunction with the Early Days Antique Tractor Club, on Sunday, October 1, 2023, in the St. Meinrad Community Center and Park. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Highlights of the day will include barbecued and grilled chicken and pork chop dinners, along with hamburgers, ice cream, baked goods, kettle corn and cotton candy. The public is welcome to view the firetrucks, antique vehicles, tractor parade, and Stat Flight helicopter landing.

Raffle tickets are available for \$5, with a first prize of \$1,000. Special events for kids include a balloon artist, a straw dig at 10 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., and the kids' tractor pull at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call Tom at 812-549-8093 or Bob at 812-630-2205. *Posted September 13, 2023*

## Abbey Caskets Open House is October 1



Abbey Caskets, a division of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will host a public open house on Sunday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop is located in St. Meinrad along Indiana 545, just south of the Archabbey Gift Shop.

Tours of the workshop will be given, caskets and urns will be on display, and refreshments will be available. Also offered is an open house discount of 10% off for those who prepay for an Abbey Casket during our open house through October 31, 2023.

Abbey Caskets was started in 1999 to offer handmade wooden caskets and cremation urns directly to consumers. The business' revenue supports the work of Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

For more information, call Jenny Keller during business hours at 800-987-7380. *Posted September 12, 2023*

## CYO Kicks Off First Gathering on Sunday



The Youth Group (CYO) for St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes will kick off this Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Parish Center. High school students are encouraged to attend.

The mission of the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is to deepen relationships with Jesus Christ and one another by providing opportunities for engagement in a goal-driven ministry rather than a program-driven one, focusing on the importance and impact of quality social, educational and recreational programs and activities.

CYO Youth Group holds regularly scheduled gatherings on Sundays during the year, with other programs and activities added as needed. Please note that the schedule is subject to

change due to the availability of locations and volunteers, holy day and holiday schedules, and inclement weather.

## Celebrate Respect Life Month with Flowers

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

radical  
solidarity



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, F3 (family faith formation) students will be offering flowers available for donation at all exits after weekend Masses on September 30 and October 1, 2023. Donation envelopes available in pews and at the courtesy tables, at all entrances the weekend of September 23 and 24. Place your gift in the weekly stewardship collection through the end of October.

### Upcoming CYO dates:

- 09/24/2023
- 10/15/2023
- 11/12/2023
- 12/17/2023



Gifts may also be dropped off at the parish office using the after-hours drop box located at the carport entrance. Please make sure your check is payable to your parish, clearly marking in the **memo** Respect Life Month (4047.100).

If you use online giving, you can make onetime or recurring gifts using debit cards, credit cards, or eChecks (ACH) using Quick Links at [sbcatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://sbcatholic.church/respect-life-month/) or [smcatholic.church/respect-life-month/](http://smcatholic.church/respect-life-month/).

**Reflect Life Month proceeds to support the mission and ministry of:**

- [Catholic Charities Tell City Lifeline for Families](#)
- [Spencer County Right to Life](#)
- [St. Elizabeth | Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services of Southern Indiana](#)

*Posted September 19, 2023*

## Monte Cassino Pilgrimages planned for Sundays in October



Saint Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine have been scheduled for the Sundays in October.

The pilgrimages begin with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The service ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. Speakers and topics for the pilgrimages are:

- October 1 – Br. Gregory Morris, OSB, on "Entering the Kingdom; Conversion of the Heart"
- October 8 – Br. Michael Reyes, OSB, on "Holy Mary, Pray for Us"
- October 15 – Br. Zachary Wilberding, OSB, on "Pondering with Mary"
- October 22 – Br. Francis de Sales Wagner, OSB, on "Our Lady of the Hermitage"
- October 29 – Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, on "Mary, One Who Trusted"

Services begin at 2 p.m. Central Time. The public is welcome. The Monte Cassino Shrine is located one mile east of the Archabbey on State Road 62 in St. Meinrad, IN.

For more information, call Krista Hall during business hours at 812-357-6501. For updates on the day of the event, call 812-357-6611.

*Posted September 19, 2023*

## St. Martin Parish to Host Fall Social October 1



St. Martin Parish in Chrisney, Indiana, will host its Fall Social on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The event will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with pork chop and fried chicken dinners, live music by Seth Thomas, cruise-in car show, quilt raffle, half-pot drawing and activities for the kids. *Posted September 21, 2023*

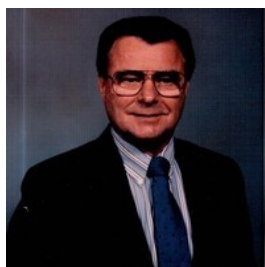
## St. Meinrad Utilities announces planned boil water alert



St. Meinrad Utilities Inc. has announced that a boil water order is planned to take effect on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 9 a.m. A leak in the town's water main is scheduled to be repaired at this time. During the boil order, water needs to be boiled for drinking, preparing food, beverages, ice cubes, washing fruits and vegetables, or brushing teeth. It is not necessary to boil the water used for other purposes, such as showering, laundry, or bathing. The order will be in effect until St. Meinrad Utilities notifies residents that it has been lifted.

For more information contact Randy Sitzman, president, at (812) 357-5080. St. Meinrad Utilities, Inc, 12858 Brewery St., Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9688. *Posted September 21, 2023*

## James "Jim" Michael Hall, Shepherdsville, KY, dies on September 18, 2023



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of James "Jim" Michael Hall, age 86, of Shepherdsville, Kentucky, who died peacefully in the Lord on Monday, September 18, 2023. Services are in the care of [Schoppenhorst, Underwood & Brooks Funeral Home](#), Shepherdsville, KY.

Mother of Karen (Jeff) Graman and grandfather of Alex Graman, both of St. Meinrad Parish.

**Expressions of sympathy:** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graman, 12696 E State Road 62, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577-9668.

*Posted September 21, 2023*



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**ST. MEINRAD VOL.  
FIRE DEPT.**

# **FIRE & FARM EXPO**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
**9:30AM - 3:00PM**  
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME



**FOOD  
RAFFLE  
DEMOS  
& MORE!**

**St. Meinrad  
Community  
Center  
& Park**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**THE EARLY DAYS ANTIQUE  
TRACTOR CLUB**

All are welcome to enjoy meals, view the trucks, antiques, visit with the members, and of course buy some last minute raffle tickets (\$5.00 ea.)

**1st prize is \$1000.00 !!!**

**View Fire Trucks, Tractors, Silent Auction, Farm Equipment  
Demonstrations, Balloon Artist, Kids Pedal Tractor Course**

9:30 - 3:00 BBQ & Grilled Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners, Hamburgers,  
Homemade Baked Goods Sale, Windmill Chill Ice Cream, Kettle Corn,  
Cotton Candy

10:00 Kids Straw Dig (park)

11:00 Stat Flight Helicopter Lands (Ballfield, weather permitting)

11:00 - 2:00 Sweet Water Band (Country music in the park)

11:30 Kids Tractor Pull Competition (park)

1:30 Kids Straw Dig (park)

1:30 Tractor Parade on 2nd Street

2:00 Antique Tractor Show Judging (plaques awarded)

2:30 - Raffle Drawing/Silent Auction Closes

Bring your tractor or farm equipment to display. Registration begins at 9:30am.

Featured tractors: Fordson, Ford & New Holland.

(all times are Central Standard Time)



For information call Tom at 812-549-8093 or Bob at 812-630-2205



## 2023 FALL PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS

*Thank to our 2023 Picnic Patrons*

### Theme Baskets

1. Lottery Tickets	Marlena Peters	Ferdinand, Indiana
2. Pet Care	Francie Borho	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
3. School Supplies	Kelvin Wiederkehr	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
4. Are You Ready for Fall?	Marcia Werne	Jasper, Indiana
5. Snack Attack	Theresa Ippoliti	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
6. Family Fun	Kim Waninger	Dale, Indiana
7. Mother Mary	Kim Waninger	Dale, Indiana
8. Melissa & Doug Kid Activities	Amber Scherzer	Ferdinand, Indiana
9. Games	Karen Springston	Santa Claus, Indiana
10. Pumpkin Carving Kit #1	Jaime Webb	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
11. Car Care	Levi Leffert	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
12. Pumpkin Carving Kit #2	Donna Gessner	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
13. Cleaning Supplies	Krystal Franck	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
14. Thirty-One Tote	Star Scherzer	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
15. Happy Baking	Mary A. Denning	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
16. Play Time	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
17. Eyeglass	Matthew Daughtery	Tell City, Indiana
18. Crochet Baby Items	Star Scherzer	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
19. Lil' Pumpkin	Staci Roesner	Holland, Indiana
20. Snacks & Wire Basket	Ross Gentry	Ferdinand, Indiana
21. Kids Activities	Joyce Scherzer	Ferdinand, Indiana
22. Pampered Chef Baking	Kathy Mohr	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
23. Cuddle Time Zebra	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
24. Gather Together	Karen Scherzer	Lamar, Indiana
25. Hello Fall	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
26. Baking Blessings	Linda Bertke	Fulda, Indiana
27. Cuddle Time Giraffe	Cindy Sitzman	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
28. Happy Autumn	Kurt Denning	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
29. Bath & Body Works	Ashley Springston	Santa Claus, Indiana
30. Patriot Station Gift Card	David Kern	Mariah Hill, Indiana
31. Candy Assortment	Brad Wilmes	Ferdinand, Indiana
32. Certified Celebrator	Linda Burk	Jasper, Indiana
33. Tote, Books & More	Kim Waninger	Dale, Indiana
34. Purse & Wallet Set	Lynn Schaefer	Ferdinand, Indiana
35. Makeup & Skincare	Janelle Brentlinger	Santa Claus, Indiana
36. Find Your Peace	Angie Brockman	Ferdinand, Indiana
37. Dunkin Donuts	Sara M. Vaal	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
38. Fall Decorations #1	Joyce Clark	Santa Claus, Indiana
39. Fall Decorations #2	Lark Honea	Santa Claus, Indiana
40. Autumn Leaves & Wine Please	Marilyn Becher	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
41. Fall Decorations #3	Melissa Allard	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
42. Falling for Autumn	Donna Gessner	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
43. Family Game Night	Theresa Ebert	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
44. New Baby	Julia Weyer	Ferdinand, Indiana
45. Fall Centerpiece	Ginger Mullis	Siberia, Indiana
46. Snacks & Canvas Tote	Jim Dilger	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
47. Baking Essentials	Vanessa Dalton	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
48. BBQ Essentials	Brianne Hopf	Huntingburg, Indiana

### Quilts

1. Three Sisters	Kyle Troesch	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
2. Binding Tool Star	Kermit Greulich	Saint Meinrad, Indiana

### Cash

1. \$500	Pete Linne
	Santa Claus, Indiana
2. \$500	Ruth Denning
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
3. \$500	Johnny Van Hoosier
	Raleigh, North Carolina
4. \$500	Ashley Springston
	Santa Claus, Indiana
5. \$500	Terry Dicus
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
6. \$250	Liz Hatcher
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
7. \$250	Mike Seckinger
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
8. \$250	Mary Werne
	Ferdinand, Indiana
9. \$250	Mark Hagedorn
	Santa Claus, Indiana
10. \$250	James Fischer
	Bristow, Indiana
11. \$250	JD Springston
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	Dale, Indiana
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	Saint Meinrad, Indiana
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	Fulda, Indiana
19. \$100	Don Spellmeyer
	Gentryville, Indiana
20. \$100	Dorothy Fleck
	Jasper, Indiana
21. \$100	Anna Mae Werne
	Saint Meinrad, Indiana

### Charitable Gaming Rules and Regulations

2023 Indiana Gaming Commission License #002566, Reference #158485.

Must be 18 years old to enter and need not be present to win. Cash prizes will be mailed within 10 business days.

**Plan to join us Sunday, September 15, 2024. [smcatholic.church/fall-picnic](https://smcatholic.church/fall-picnic)**



# St Martin

58 S. Church Street, Chrisney

**SUNDAY**  
**OCT. 1, 2023**  
**11am - 3pm**

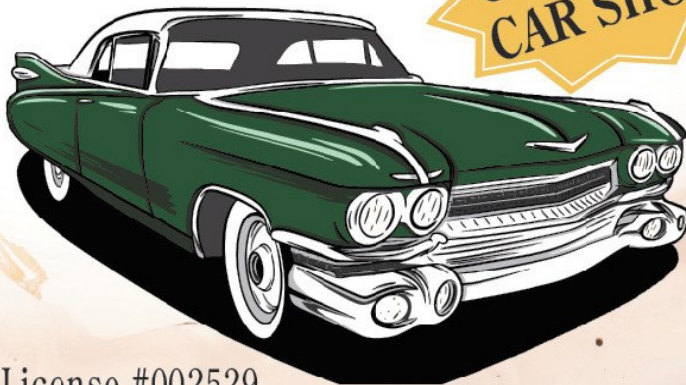
## Fall Social

### Food

Norb's Famous Soup  
Pork Chop Dinners  
Fried Chicken Dinners  
Outside Concession Stand  
Sweet Shoppe  
Homemade Ice Cream & Cobblers

### Live Music

Seth Thomas



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**CRUISE-IN  
CAR SHOW**

### Social Events

Pick-A-Prize Auction  
Silent Auction  
Cruise-in Car Show  
Quilt Raffle  
1/2 Pot Drawing  
Hourly Attendance Prizes  
Cake Wheel

### Family Activities

Face Painting  
Inflatables for the Kids



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Parish Founded 1847

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Spencer County, IN

## ST. MEINRAD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Founded 1861

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### OFFICERS

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#### COMMISSION CHAIRS

##### Evangelization

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June 30, 2024

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##### Strategic Planning and Stewardship (SB)

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##### Service and Outreach

Sue Kloeck

June 30, 2024

##### Worship

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### AREA AGENCIES

#### Catholic Charities Tell City

Sister Michele Intravia, OSU

(812) 547-0903 (o)

#### Knights of Columbus #5599 (SM)

Mr. Rodney Vaal

(812) 357-7514 (h)

#### Martin's Cloak Food Pantry

Mrs. Ramona Gehlhausen

(812) 309-1256 (m)

### COMMISSION SPOTLIGHT



#### Facilities & Grounds Commission

We are blessed to have the spaces we do in which we worship, learn about and live out our faith. Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church is a beautiful liturgical space that was built and dedicated by our ancestors and preserved over time by us and our families and friends. St. Meinrad Catholic Church, while built more recently, is a testament to our faith community's desire to have a worship space of its own.

Both spaces are beautiful and prayerful places, but keeping our parish facilities and grounds safe, attractive, and neat requires people dedicated to advise the pastor on what needs to be done for the good of the parish buildings and grounds and taking appropriate leadership in those efforts.

Members of the Facilities and Grounds Commission are attentive to prudent preventative maintenance, repair, and upgrades, with an eye toward the long-term use of our facilities.

Each parish has a Facilities & Grounds Commission that meets regularly throughout the year.

Each commission's goal is to be stewards of these treasures and their resources through regular strategic planning and implementing a strategic plan. Commission members include the commission chair, key program volunteers and parish staff members who meet as scheduled throughout the year.

Learn more about parish commissions by scanning the QR code.



### PARISH LEADERSHIP

#### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SB)

Mary Wagner, coordinator

(812) 357-2002 (h)

#### Bereavement Luncheon Ministry (SM)

Dolores Scherzer, coordinator

(812) 357-2571 (h)

#### Cemetery Commission (SB)

#### Cemetery Commission (SM)

Brian Greulich, chair

(812) 608-0756 (m)

#### Fall Picnic (SM)

Nancy Graman, chair

#### Girl Scouts

Kathy Seckinger

#### Men's Society (SB)

Jim Gogel, chair

#### Summer Picnic (SB)

Kathy Seckinger, chair

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### ST. BONIFACE PARISH

#### ST. MEINRAD PARISH

	PARISH CENSUS	
	FY 2022-2023	
178	# of Households	211
405 (2022-2023)	# of Souls	442 (2022-2023)
	MASS COUNTS	
In-Person	September 17, 2023	Livestream
83/ 360*	4 p.m.	17
54/ 360*	6 a.m.	13
91/ 430*	8:30 a.m.	11
* church capacity		
	FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
	September 11-17, 2023	
\$465	Online Giving	\$660
\$1,297	Offertory	\$2,255

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Parish Office Counter Service: Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 812-357-5533



Contact Us



Mass Times



Annual Picnics



Sacraments

# Dear Padre,

***When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.***

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on. ●

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September 25 <i>Weekday</i> Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	September 26 <i>Weekday</i> Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	September 28 <i>Weekday</i> Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	September 29 <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51	September 30 <i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45	October 1 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.***

**ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**