



Our Parish COMMUNITY

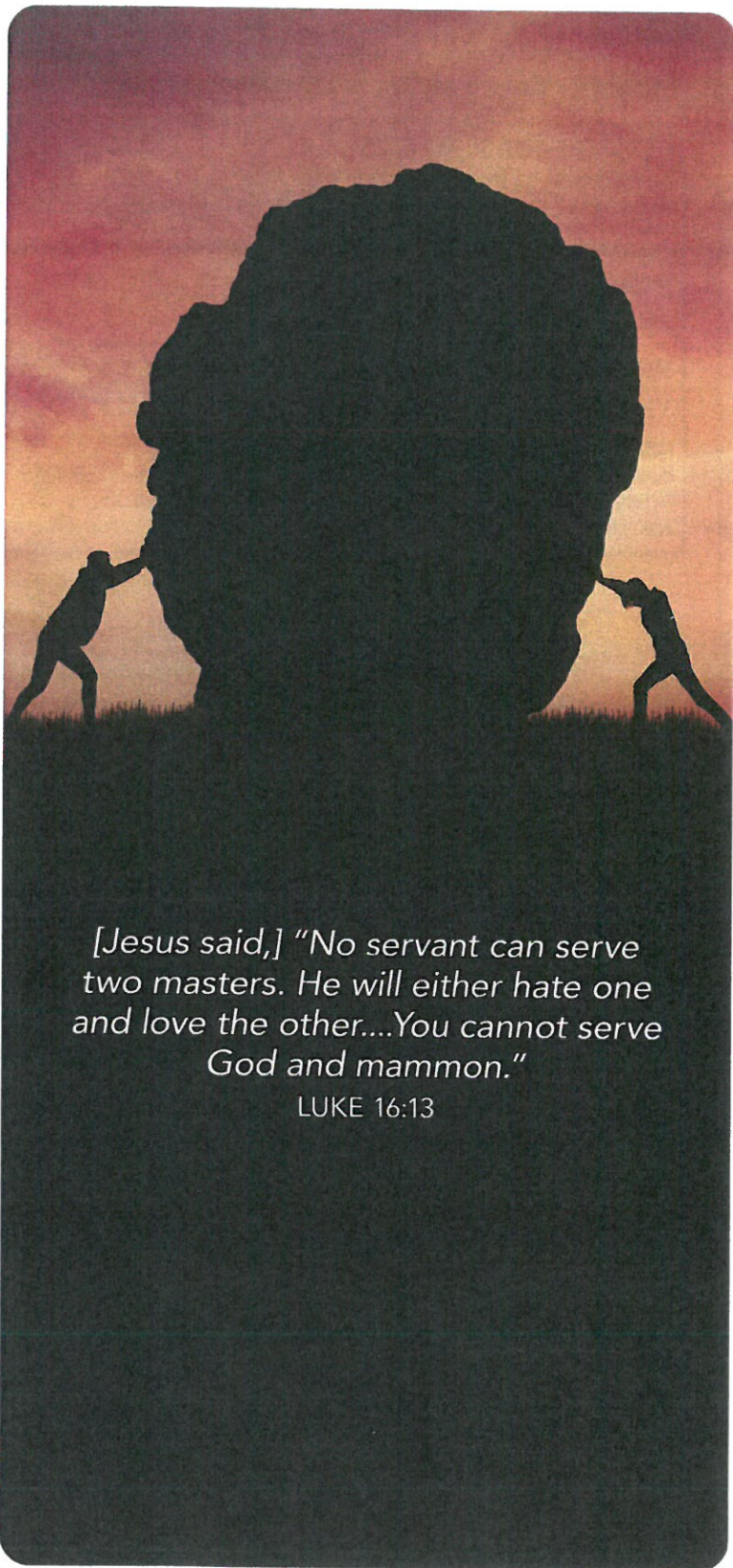
September 18, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Am 8:4-7

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



[Jesus said,] "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other....You cannot serve God and mammon."

LUKE 16:13

God or Mammon?

Jesus tells a story that might sound confusing to us because it reflects economic practices of his time, not ours. His original audience likely recognized the situation as one that was familiar to them. In the story, an employee fails to oversee and enhance the material holdings of his employer. However, when it came to getting what he could for himself from the employer's assets, he shows remarkable ability. One might say: Good for him! Even the employer thought the employee's actions showed resourcefulness.

Jesus does not applaud the specifics of the man's behavior, acceptable or not, as the case may have been. Rather, he notes that the man used whatever was available to him to ensure his own comfort in the future. Jesus then states that the ingenuity of such a man is more noteworthy than that of children of light. What a condemnation!

Jesus goes on to condemn mammon. Just what is that? It is too easy to say that mammon is money, though money is part of it. A good definition is "the greedy pursuit of gain." This could be any kind of gain over others when we make that gain the primary value in our lives. The story shows that the employee was amazingly industrious in his pursuit. In comparison, the children of light (you and me?) too often fail to demonstrate comparable industry in pursuing the true wealth of which Jesus spoke. Once again, a choice is placed before us: God or mammon?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * *What is the driving pursuit in your life? Is it worthy of you?*
- * *How committed are you to religious pursuits?*

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Saturday, Sept 17 4:00 p.m.	<u>3:00-3:30 p.m. Confession</u> St. Louis Church (for the People)
Sunday, Sept 18 9:00 a.m.	Ayden O'Malley (by Carl & Jayne Fesser)
Monday, Sept 19	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 20 8:20 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, Sept 21 6:30 p.m.	No Mass
Thursday, Sept 22 8:20 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, Sept 23 7:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, Sept 24 4:00 p.m.	<u>3:00-3:30 p.m. Confession</u> Tineal Fisher (by Kenneth Fisher)
Sunday, Sept 25 9:00 a.m.	St. Louis Church (for the People)

All mass times & intentions are subject to change, if needed.

CALVARY CEMETERY



WE ARE SEEKING A CEMETERY MANAGER.

Please call the church office for details.

CONCRETE REPORT:

Construction on replacing the front steps was postponed. Construction is now scheduled to begin soon.

Please be advised that the current steps are very steep and narrow. Please continue to make use of the side entrance. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Congratulations to our
CRAZY CASH CARD WINNER
Prize amount \$225.00
Keith Steele, Springfield, IL
for the week of Sept. 12, 2022

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

St. Louis Catholic Church 311 S. Elm, Nokomis, IL 62075 Phone 217-563-7146

Fr. Michael Meinhart, Pastor
217-563-7146 mmeinhart@dio.org

St. Louis Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.; **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 8:20 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; **Friday** 7:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the month 7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 p.m., or call for an appointment.

Adoration: Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 509 E. Union, Nokomis, IL. 62075

Church Office hours: Tue.- Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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New & Existing

Classes for Eucharistic Minister/Lectors/Servers

Fr. Michael will be hosting a few refreshers/trainings for anyone who would like to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers. will be held on Sunday, October 2 and Saturday, October 8 immediately after Mass.

Lectors. will be held on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 9 immediately after Mass.

Servers. will be held on Sunday, October 16 and Saturday, October 22 immediately after Mass.

If you have any questions,
please call the church office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, Sept. 24 4:00 p.m.

Communion Minister: Tammy Johnson
Lector (Reader): Nikki Lohman
Servers: Maddison & Kennedy DeWerff
Gifts: Roz O'Malley
Ushers: Jerry Schmitz & Larry Tester
Greeters: Charlie & Gia O'Malley

Sunday, Sept. 25 9:00 a.m.

Communion Minister: Joyce Taylor
Lector (Reader): Ken Davis
Servers: Bryce Gillock, Drake & Grady Taylor
Gifts: Kaitlyn Dawson & Volunteer
Ushers: Phil Huber & Pat Jachino
Greeters: Evan & Rose Young

If you are scheduled and it is an inconvenient time, please call someone to replace you.

PSR Parish School of Religion Wednesday nights

In school basement, at 5:45p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Please call church office for any questions. 217-563-7146

Have you been married 50+ years?



Then you are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki today, Sept. 18, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow.

Register at dio.org/familylife/goldenanniversarymass

S.L.Y.M.E.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.
In Parish Center

Come join an evening of fun & fellowship.
Cookout & yard games: Bags, Washers, Yard Yahtzee,
Bocce Ball, etc.
Open to all youth 7-12th grades.
Grab your friends and join in the fun.

SLS Parents' Club Fema Fundraiser

Famous Italian food made fresh then frozen.
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Please contact a St. Louis student to place your orders or you can call the school office for an order form. 217-563-7445

All forms and payments are due back on
Monday Sept. 19, 2022
Pickup will be the week of Oct. 7, 2022



Nokomis Homecoming

Total profit from the 2022
Homecoming Food Stand is
\$4,186.24

Thanks to all that helped in this year's event.

COLLECTIONS:

Church		School	
Weekly Envelopes:	\$4,901.00	Ann. School Fund:	\$6,035.00
On Line Giving:	\$455.00	SLS Insurance:	\$176.00
Assumption:	\$10.00	Tuition Fund:	\$570.00
SLC Concrete Project:	\$350.00		

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison
between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual
abuse of a minor- (217) 321-1155.

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
Items can be emailed to
parish@slsk8.org
You may also drop by the
office or place in
collection basket
at church.



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PRAYERLINE

Please pray for the hospitalized, sick, military serving our country, residents of nursing homes, and homebound including:

Kurt Davis, Martha Fearday, Jim Nicolotti, Dolores Bensko, Irene Jachino, John VandenBergh, Monica McDonald, Brian Knodle, Vicki Maedge, Connie Oke, Lou Ann Johnson.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If anyone is interested in joining the
Catholic Church or you know of
someone that would be interested,
please call the parish
office or contact
Fr. Michael Meinhart.

Requesting donations for Winter Wonderland



CCW are in need of ground
beef, chicken breast, beef roast and
beef soup bones.

You can call Elaine Reinhart
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Dear Padre,

A friend sent me a copy of *The Catholic Worker* newspaper. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

Dorothy Day was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the Catholic Worker Movement. In 1933 she created *The Catholic Worker* newspaper, through which

she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her pro-labor and anti-war beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox, pious, and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, St. John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy

Day's sainthood. That cause was endorsed in 2012 by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time." In December 2021, Servant of God Dorothy Day's cause advanced from the Archdiocese of New York to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of the Saints.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In these times when social concerns are so important, I cannot fail to mention the Servant of God Dorothy Day, who founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her social activism, her passion for justice and for the cause of the oppressed, were inspired by the Gospel, her faith, and the example of the saints.

ADDRESS TO JOINT SESSION OF US CONGRESS,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 19
Weekday
Prv 3:27–34
Lk 8:16–18

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Priest, and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs
Prv 21:1–6, 10–13
Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 21
St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 22
Weekday
Eccl 1:2–11
Lk 9:7–9

Friday
SEPTEMBER 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest
Eccl 3:1–11
Lk 9:18–22

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 24
Weekday
Eccl 11:9–12:8
Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 25
Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4–7
1 Tm 6:11–16
Lk 16:19–31

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