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*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:13*

# Worship in Our Parish

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, September 19th -**  
8:00am †David Hamm

**Tuesday, September 20th -**  
8:00am †Susan Marie Kmetz

**Wednesday, September 21st -**  
5:00pm Intentions Molly Becker

**Thursday, September 22nd -**  
8:00am †Steven Csepiga

**Friday, September 23rd -**  
8:00am †Bernard Starr

**Saturday, September 24th -**  
5:00pm †Clara Fallon  
Ken & Wendy Fallon  
35th Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, September 25th -**  
8:00am Our Parishioners  
11:00am †Bob Zubay  
12:30pm †Victoria Abbatacola

*The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Masses*



*David Anastasi  
Walter & Catherine Binner  
Andrew, Amy,  
Conner & Emma Schissler  
Brian, Lauren,  
Kali & Jaxon Cole*

## Calendar Meeting



Is scheduled for **Thursday, August 29th** at **6:00pm** in the ministry center.

A representative from each parish group that schedules yearly activities is asked to attend this meeting.



**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST** Holy Mass. Confessions. Holy Rosary. Divine Mercy Chaplet. Fatima First Saturday Devotions!  
8 AM to 10:30 AM  
1628 Ridge Road, Munster  
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## Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

**Sunday** **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

**Monday** **Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**  
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday** **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk9:18-22

**Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45

**Sunday** **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

## Minister Schedule

**Saturday, September 24th - 5:00pm**

Lectors	J. Anderson & M. McCully
Greeters	B. Woroszylo & S. Spicer
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Cueller & A. Walk
Sacristan	J. Leader
Server	M. Pritchard

**Sunday, September 25th - 8:00am**

Lectors	M. Huseman & G. Vicari
Greeters	A. Weingart & L. Hathaway
Eucharistic Ministers	V. Hathaway & J. Hathaway
Sacristan	T. Jeffries
Server	J. Vicari

**Sunday, September 25th - 11:00am**

Lectors	L. Salazar & K. Driscoll
Greeters	M. VanDeursen & B. Erdelen
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Grasha & L. Driscoll
Sacristan	J. Erpelding
Server	J.P. Driscoll

**25 de septiembre de 2022**

**Domingo - 1230 En la lengua espanola**  
Lectores

**P. Vargas & E. Rodriguez**

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day is October 7th. In honor of this feast day and to celebrate the first week of Respect Life Month, The St. Michael Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on October 3 at 7:00 PM at St Michael's Church, 1 E. Wilhelm, Schererville. We need 60 people to represent a 'Living Bead' in the rosary. A scripture passage is read by a lector before each Hail Mary but all pray the entire prayers together. Being a 'Living Bead' means you will stand while your candle is lit but does not mean you have to say any prayer by yourself so there is no reason to fear being a 'Living Bead'. If you wish to be a 'Living Bead' we ask that you try to arrive by 6:30 PM.

All are Welcome! Come and Bring Your Friends!!



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Dear Saint Edward Parish Family:

Poverty, as exemplified by many Saints, is not the only path of holiness. This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us how a person can be affluent and holy at the same time — as exemplified by other Saints.

If we recognize that our possessions are gifts from God that are meant to enhance His kingdom, we are holy. But if we cling to money and material wealth as if they are meant only for our own benefit, we've divided ourselves from God, because God's Word emphasizes the importance of distributing to others a generous portion of everything we've received.

When acquiring wealth is a higher priority than distributing what we already have, God is not our master. This is true not only with material goods, but with everything else that is good, too. We are all richly blessed one way or another: How readily to do use your riches for the benefit of others?

The "dishonest wealth" of which Jesus speaks is anything that "belongs to another". When we use other people's money (for example, taking out a loan from the bank) to our own advantage, we are not being trustworthy stewards unless it also glorifies the Kingdom of God (for example, a bank loan for a house mortgage is good because it serves the family, but only as long as it doesn't require so much income that a bigger house means little time for the children.)

Likewise, if we misuse time by catering to selfish desires at the expense of those who need our attention, we are untrustworthy in the kingdom of God. Jesus wants to bless people through us. He has called us to be distributors of his gifts. If we ignore this primary principle of God's economy, Jesus says, "Who will give you what is yours?"

What is ours, if we're trustworthy enough to be good stewards, are riches that will remain with us for all of eternity: the wealth of the spirit, the approval and praise of God, the fullness of love, etc.

To be holy with affluence, we have to first be trustworthy with the love that belongs to others — the love that God feels for them. Our trust-ability is found in the sharing of our temporal (earthly) goods as well as eternal goods (faith, wisdom, hope, etc.).

**May God Bless and Keep You Always! Fr. Rick**

## Stewardship

### Offerings for Weekend September 10th & 11th-2022

Number of Envelopes Used .....	153
Adult envelopes.....	\$5,355.00
Children's envelopes .....	\$39.00
Loose collection.....	\$759.00
Maint. & Grounds Fund.....	\$597.00
Building Fund.....	\$344.00
Online.....	\$937.40
Total Collection.....	\$8,031.40
<b>50/50 Drawing September 11-2022 .....</b>	<b>#395</b>
<b>M/M Saliga.....</b>	<b>\$1,477.50</b>
Payable to Church .....	\$ 257.50
Total Players .....	103

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APEAL 2022

<b>C.S.A. Goal .....</b>	<b>\$ 39,589</b>
<b>No. of C.S.A. Pledges .....</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Amount Pledged .....</b>	<b>\$ 44,315</b>
<b>Amount Paid .....</b>	<b>\$ 36,959</b>
<b>Average Pledge .....</b>	<b>\$ 452</b>
<b>Paid amount short of goal .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,630</b>
<b>Pledge Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,356</b>

**We have matched our C.S.A. goal in pledges. Pledges can be paid off through the end of January 2023. Because pledges are not always paid in full for a variety of reasons, it would be helpful for us to exceed our current pledged amount. We still have less than **100 pledges** which is below our usual number. Any amount pledged and paid over our goal will be returned to the parish QUOTA/TAX-FREE. Thank you so much!**

## Parish Events



### Parish Blood Drive

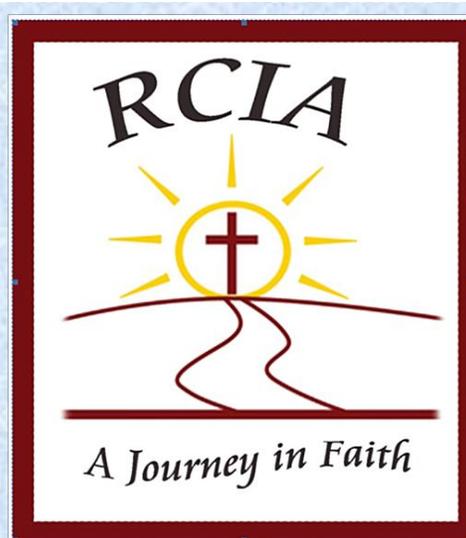
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

2-6pm in the School gym Please call Cheryl at 219-226-5182 to help set up the afternoon of the blood drive.



### Jeff Cavins Psalms School of Prayer

Bible Study begins this Sunday September 18th at 9:30am in the ministry center meeting room. All are welcome!



### WHO DO YOU KNOW WHO WANTS TO GROW IN THEIR FAITH?

We all know someone who is searching. Maybe what they are looking for is the love of God in the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which individuals enter the Catholic Church. Please share this information with someone you know who may be searching. For more information call St. Edwards at 696-7307 or contact Fr. Rick Holy at fatherrickholy@gmail.com

# La Iglesia Católica Romana

## El Santo Rey San Eduardo

18 de septiembre 2022

XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**O** **Dios o el dinero.** Sólo se puede servir a un amo. Dos dueños tan celosos y absolutos no son compatibles: o Dios o el dinero. Pero hay un diferencia sustancial: sólo Dios es de verdad amo y señor; el dinero es, y debiera ser, siervo y esclavo de hombre, instrumento a su servicio, nunca tirano y poderoso señor.

Dijo Jesús: *“Servirás al Señor tu Dios”*: a él tan sólo. Del dinero...te servirás para vivir con dignidad y para hacer el bien a los necesitados.

**Pregunta de la semana**—¿Cómo puedo ser un administrador prudente de las riquezas con que Dios me ha bendecido?  
¿Dónde considero que están mis *“bienes verdaderos”*?

### Introducción a la Liturgia de la Palabra

**LECTURAS:** Amos 8:4-7 Salmo 113  
1 Timoteo 2:1-8 Lucas 16:1-13

Nuestras lecturas de hoy son un desafío respecto a cómo consideramos la riqueza y la pobreza. Primero escuchamos al profeta Amós condenando vigorosamente a aquellos que hacen sus riquezas a costa de arruinar al pobre. El salmista declara que el Señor rescata a los pobres. San Pablo nos recuerda que nuestra riqueza está en el Señor. En el Evangelio Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que no pueden servir a Dios y al dinero a la vez. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios reflexionemos acerca de qué es lo que consideramos nuestra verdadera riqueza.



*“El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes.”*

Este Domingo todos somos invitados a tener en cuenta los diferentes modos de participar en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Dios da a todos muchos dones, y nosotros somos llamados a compartirlos para la edificación del Reino de Dios.

La edificación del Reino de Dios se lleva a cabo a dondequiera que somos llamados, en el trabajo, escuela, casa, iglesia, en la Casa de Dios. Algunos trabajos que hacemos para Dios se relaciona directamente con el trabajo de la Iglesia en nuestra area. Estas

actividades y trabajos son las que somos llamados a meditar hoy día.

Cada miembro bautizado de nuestra comunidad parroquial es llamado a participar de algún modo en la vida de nuestra familia, espiritual, apostólica y materialmente. Algunos tienen limitaciones físicas, pero aún estas hermanas y hermanos nuestros pueden llevar a cabo la importante tarea de oración y sacrificio por las necesidades de nuestra parroquia. Otros tienen mucho más tiempo para dedicarle al trabajo específico de la parroquia, a ambas actividades espirituales y sociales. Cualquiera que sea la tarea, nosotros somos responsables de poner nuestros dones al servicio de los demás.

Las palabras de Nuestro Señor citadas arriba del Evangelio de hoy nos recuerdan que grandes cosas pueden suceder si somos fieles a las cosas pequeñas. A ejemplo de María, la Madre de Dios y nuestra Madre, pongamos nuestra vida completa al servicio de Jesús y su Iglesia.

*Padre Francisco*



*Señor Jesucristo, que fuíste pobre y amaste la pobreza de los que sólo en Dios ponen su tesoro, no permites que adoremos nuestros bienes y ayúdanos a compartirlos con nuestros hermanos.*

*Amen.*

## Other Items of Interest

<b>Monday, September 19th -</b>	
7:00pm	RCIA - mm
<b>Tuesday, September 20th -</b>	
2:00-6:00pm	Blood Drive - g
<b>Wednesday, September 21st -</b>	
6:00pm	St. Vincent dePaul Meeting - food pantry
7:00-8:00	Spanish CFF - mm
<b>Thursday, September 22nd -</b>	
10:00-11:30am	Food Pantry-plc
1:00pm	Cedar Creek Nursing Home Comm. Service
2:30pm	Lowell Nursing Home Comm. Service
<b>Friday, September 23rd -</b>	
7:00-9:00pm	Spanish Prayer - c
<b>Saturday, September 24th -</b>	<b>2nd collection Habitat for Humanity</b>
12:30pm	Quincenara Barraza
<b>Sunday, September 25th -</b>	<b>2nd collection Habitat for Humanity</b>
9:15am	CFF
9:30-10:30am	Bible Study - mm

## Vicky's Voice



Hello Dear Friends!

Whew boy, today's Gospel is a dosey. Jesus is telling the story of a dishonest steward, who is squandering his master's resources and property. Jesus later goes on to caution us about following dishonest people. "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." It's dangerous to follow these people, especially if they are easily dishonest in small things. At the same time, Jesus asks us to look at ourselves. Are we dishonest? Are we trustworthy? Are we trustworthy with other people's resources? Can people trust us?

I think about this a lot in my daily life of youth and young adult ministry. Gen Z does not trust institutions overall. They have grown up seeing the effects of dishonest business practices, dishonest politicians, dishonest role models, and yes, dishonest people of faith. It's no wonder there is a lack of trust in institutions. How then are we to pass along the faith if they don't trust us?

While that can seem very doom and gloom, there is actually a very easy solution to this: building trusting relationships with young people and becoming an institution young people can trust. Individually, it starts with being a welcoming person. So many young people feel like they are going to be judged when they enter a church or that their life experiences are going to be ignored or trivialized. Be welcoming. Be helpful. Be kind. Then know their names. Say hello and introduce yourself. And remember it Ask them about their day. Care for them. Be a kind person. That's really it. Once they know you, they will be more open to learning about the institution you represent. The more they feel like they belong the more they will be open to the beliefs you are teaching them. This also isn't just for young people, but for anyone of any age.

All of this comes from a place of self reflection. Am I ready to be a welcoming, trusting person to someone? Do I live my life in a way that would make someone feel safe with me? Am I living in the way God is calling me to, by loving and caring for my neighbor? Am I sharing my faith with others? I know I ask myself these questions from time to time. It's a good place to start when we think about being a trusting person for others.

Peace and all goodness, *Vicky Hathaway*

## St. Mary Church - Divorce Support Group

Are you going through a divorce? Or do you know someone who is? Do you feel lost and alone? Do you wonder how you can deal with blame, guilt, anger and the stress that you are under? Consider attending St. Mary's Divorce Support Group. 13 sessions, once a week in which we cover the above subjects and more. First session is October 10th at the St. Agnes Center on church grounds at 6:30pm. More information contact the Parish office at 219-663-0044. All are Welcome

## Parish Directory

### Parish Ministry Center

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### Saturday Evening Mass

5:00 p.m. Saturday

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### Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)  
(For Daily Mass Schedule see Page 2 of this bulletin.)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, or by appointment.

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday at 8:30 a.m., Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

### Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday noon.

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