



No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

*You cannot serve both God and mammon.*  
– Luke 16:13

September 21, 2025 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux  
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## A PRAYER FOR MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN FAMILY OF PARISHES

*For our Family of Parishes, that our four parishes may, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, work in a spirit of collaboration with one another as we together strive for holiness, and embrace the Mission of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all, let us pray to the Lord...*

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before any other planning. Pre-Cana Conference, FOCCUS, Engaged Encounter or Equivalent, programs are required.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

The Sacrament of Baptism for children age seven and younger is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Parents are required to attend a Parent Information Session which is held the second Thursday of each month prior to scheduling a Baptism.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 22 – Weekday

No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Steve Tuazon  
12:00 Noon St. Patricia Ann Soete  
6:45 p.m. Richard Kramer

St. Margaret Mary  
St. James  
St. Bernard  
St. Ann

### Tuesday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

No Mass  
8:30 a.m. James Breen  
8:30 a.m. Lisa Creelman  
12:00 Noon Dorothy Kist  
6:00 p.m. Special Intention of MQH Clergy

St. Margaret Mary  
St. Ann  
St. James  
St. Bernard  
St. Ann

### Wednesday, September 24 – Weekday

No Mass  
No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Veronica Glassmeyer  
8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Michele & Jason Vollmer

St. Ann  
St. Margaret Mary  
St. Bernard  
St. James

### Thursday, September 25 – Weekday

No Mass  
No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Joan Amend  
12:00 Noon Paul Geiss

St. Bernard  
St. James  
St. Ann  
St. Margaret Mary

### Friday, September 26 – Weekday

No Mass  
No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Henry Koch  
12:00 Noon David Bryant

St. Margaret Mary  
St. Ann  
St. James  
St. Bernard

### Saturday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

No Mass  
3:00 p.m. Lil Koppmeier  
4:00 p.m. Carole Lauber  
4:30 p.m. Al Piller

St. Margaret Mary  
St. Ann  
St. Bernard  
St. James

### Sunday, September 28 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of Mary Queen of Heaven  
8:30 a.m. Brennan Bittner  
9:00 a.m. David Kramer  
10:00 a.m. Jack Klosterman  
10:00 a.m. St. James Memorial Fund  
10:30 a.m. Wilbur & Gert Schwab  
11:30 a.m. Bo Miller

St. James  
St. Bernard  
St. Ann  
St. Margaret Mary  
St. James  
St. Bernard  
St. Ann

## IN SYMPATHY

Mary Queen of Heaven extends prayers and sympathy to the families of: **Joe Bosse and Jenny Gruber**  
*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



## BECOMING CATHOLIC

We welcome you and your questions about the Catholic Faith. The Journey in Faith to become Catholic is a process known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Please contact Deacon Tim Crooker for inquiries.

## NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility or moved out of the household.



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

*Saint of the Day: September 27*

*Patron Saint of Charitable Societies*

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Saint Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

The Countess de Gondi persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Saint Vincent de Paul established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city."

He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Most remarkably, Saint Vincent de Paul was by temperament a very irascible person – even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

*Read the full article: "Saint Vincent de Paul" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-vincent-de-paul/> (Accessed September 8, 2025).*

## LITURGY/CONFESSIONS

### St. James

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00/10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m.

### St. Ann

Monday 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Friday No Mass

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00/ 11:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Monday &

Thursday 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### St. Margaret Mary

Monday-Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 12:00 Noon

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### St. Bernard

Monday 12:00 Noon

Tuesday 12:00 Noon

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday No Mass

Friday 12:00 Noon

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30/10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

## BEQUESTS

A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

## MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit all bulletin announcements to Gina Perkins, Director of Communications at [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com). All bulletin announcements must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Monday (two weeks before published date).

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

As party of the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Family, we have established the following protocol for Sacramental Emergencies.

### What is a Sacramental Emergency?

Sacramental Emergencies are if someone is in imminent danger of dying and wishes to receive the sacraments before passing. This also may include those who are under someone's care and are unable to request the sacraments themselves—including but not limited to, emergency infant Baptism or Last Rites of someone with dementia.

If someone either has a chronic illness or is not in imminent danger, please schedule an anointing. It is suggested that the sick person receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the beginning of any serious condition—not at the end. **If you are in need of a priest or have a Sacramental Emergency after hours, please call 513-369-9820.**





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, September 21, 2025 –

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1 Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

### Monday, September 22, 2025 – Weekday

Ez 1:1-6 / Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 / Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday, September 23, 2025 –

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – Weekday

Ez 9:5-9 / Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 / Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday, September 25, 2025 – Weekday

Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Lk 9:7-9

### Friday, September 26, 2025 – Weekday

Hg 2:1-9 / Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 / Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 27, 2025 –

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a / Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 / Lk 9:43b-45

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## VOCATION CUP

### St. Ann

September 20th –

Steve & Mary Lou Lang – 3:00 p.m. Mass

September 28th –

Connie Kirby – 9:00 a.m. Mass

October 5th –

Charles & Christine Coleman – 11:30 a.m. Mass

### St. Margaret Mary

September 21th –

Bill & Joann Campbell

September 28th –

Bill & Pam Windisch

*Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry to pray for Catholics to answer the call to a vocation as priests or religious such as brothers and sisters.*

*I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people.  
Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf,  
and give thanks for them.*

*1 Timothy 2:1*

# EVANGELIZATION



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



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#### 2025, SEPTEMBER 21ST

“Always be ready to give an explanation... for a reason for your hope” (1 Peter 3:15). The Church calls for all baptized Christians to share their faith with gentleness and respect,

supporting catechists and acknowledging the shared responsibility to pass on the Gospel. This day celebrates the important work of those who teach the faith, and everyone is encouraged to live as witnesses to Jesus Christ.

*Thank you to all catechists in our four parishes and our schools!*

*Thank you for sharing the reason for our hope!*

### UPCOMING SACRAMENT PARENT MEETINGS:

**There are two remaining parent meeting options for Confirmation:**

- Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Trinity Room. (Spanish) (time was changed from 7:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:30 p.m. at St. James Church, undercroft, (English)

**There are two parent meeting options for First Reconciliation:**

- Tuesday, September 30th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Trinity Room. (Spanish)
- Wednesday, October 15th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church. (English)

It is the mission of the **EVANGELIZATION TEAM** to work with and for the community of Mary, Queen of Heaven to offer studies, speakers, classes and more, to assist the people of God in growing closer to our Lord. We welcome your ideas and participation; contact Barbara Yoder, Director of Evangelization.

## INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The OCIA team begins regular Monday evening meetings, on **SEPTEMBER 22nd at 6:00 p.m.**, for adults who want to know more about our Catholic faith, and how it can lead them closer to God. If you or someone you know would like to join this group, please call 513-353-4207, ext. 5; email: [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org); [tcrooker@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:tcrooker@stjameswhiteoak.com) or just show up on Monday evening at St. James Parish Office/Gym building, conference room near the gym.

**MQH YOUTH MINISTRY FOR JUNIOR HIGH** (Grades 7 & 8) resumes on Wednesday, October 1st, with a series titled “THE INVITATION.” Contact Pam Bevington to register at [PBevington@StJameswhiteoak.com](mailto:PBevington@StJameswhiteoak.com).



## DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES

Each year, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati assigns a particular mission group to each parish family. We will be welcoming three visiting Missionary Priests to Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes on the weekend of September 27-28 from Divine Word Missionaries.

Fr. Akizou will be at St. Ann and St. Margaret Mary, Fr. Lusius at St. Bernard, and Fr. George at St. James. During the Masses, there will be a special second collection for the ministry appeal.

### THEIR MISSION:

Through our love of Christ and our commitment to mission, we live among the poor and marginalized and work to bring healing, hope and dignity to those in need.

Divine Word Missionaries preach the Gospel and share the Word of God by living, working, teaching and sharing with others in many areas of global ministry. We are the largest international missionary congregation in the Catholic Church. To learn more about this mission, go to <https://www.svdmissions.org/>.



## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

### SUNDAY OFFERING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

St. Ann	\$ 12,792.00
St. Bernard	\$ 15,159.00
St. James	\$ 16,529.00
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 5,068.00

### SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

St. Ann	\$ 13,745.86
St. Bernard	\$ 11,558.91
St. James	\$ 16,154.75
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 2,776.79

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### ONLINE GIVING

Contributions to all of our parishes in the Mary Queen of Heaven Family (St. Ann, St. Bernard, St. James, and St. Margaret Mary) are **NOW ALSO available** through our secure **"We Share Link."** You have the ability to make donations online through the use of a credit card or an electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your checking or savings account. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish by clicking the "Online Giving" Tab on your parish website. It's an easy, convenient and safe way to make your Sunday offerings. When you have completed your donation, you will be emailed a receipt for your records. Your donation will be recorded and be part of your year-end donation letter. If you have questions, contact the Parish Offices: **St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary** – Jenni Petrey, 513-521-8440 or email [businessoffice@saintannparish.org](mailto:businessoffice@saintannparish.org); **St. Bernard** – Scott Dover, 513-353-4207 or email [dover@stbernardtc.org](mailto:dover@stbernardtc.org); **St. James** – Brenda Stier, 513-741-5300 or email [bstier@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:bstier@stjameswhiteoak.com).

We appreciate your support!

### HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT

#### YOUR BENEFITS:

- Convenient anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- Secure and Confidential. Adheres to banking security standards.
- Flexible. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Simple. No need to contact your bank or the church office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

#### CHURCH BENEFITS:

- Stabilize Contributions. Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- Direct Donations. A simple way to contribute to individual events, holiday needs, special donations and more.
- Secure and Confidential. No need to store member account information.
- Efficient. Participation saves time and expenses in bookkeeping.
- Current. A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our website [www.stmargaretmaryparish.org](http://www.stmargaretmaryparish.org).



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

### FROM DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD

"A beggar one day came up to me and said, 'Mother Teresa, everybody gives you things for the poor. I also want to give you something, but I only have ten pence. I want to give that to you.' I said to myself, If I take it, he might have to go to bed without eating. If I don't take it, I will hurt him. So, I took it. And I've never seen so much joy on anybody's face who has given me food or money as I saw on that man's face that day. He was happy that he could give something. This is the joy of loving" – St. Teresa of Calcutta 1910-1997

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

### LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT VINCENTIANS DO

We invite you to consider joining our ministry by attending the SVDP information session on September 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. St. Bernard Marian Hall (undercroft of the church)  
Or contact Mary Bradford, [marybradford3@gmail.com](mailto:marybradford3@gmail.com)

#### PARISH SVDP HELP LINES:

St. Ann – 513-521-8440, ext. 121

St. Bernard – 513-520-8911

St. James – 513-741-5300, business hours, ext. 234 voicemail



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT



### DIVE INTO THE TRUE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP PART 3: TREASURE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The third aspect of stewardship involves our treasure, our financial resources. For many, this can be the hardest area to embrace. We work hard to earn a living, and it can feel uncomfortable to hear talk about giving. Yet, stewardship invites us to see our money as a blessing from God, not just something we've earned on our own. Rather than giving from what's "left over," stewardship calls us to give to God first — to offer our "first fruits" in gratitude. This is an act of trust, recognizing that God has provided for us and will continue to

do so. By giving generously, we grow in faith and help support the mission of the Church. At its heart, stewardship is not about obligation — it is about love, gratitude, and trust in God. **When we give of our time, talent, and treasure, we become better disciples and draw closer to the Lord who has given us everything.**



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, September 22

8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
12:00 p.m. Mass	St. Bernard
12:30 p.m. Yarn & Cards	St. James
5:00 p.m. Confessions	St. Ann
6:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation PSR Class	St. Ann
6:45 p.m. Mass	St. Ann
7:00 p.m. Music Ensemble, Rehearsal	St. James
7:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary	St. Ann

### Tuesday, September 23

8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
9:30 a.m. Bible Study	St. James
10:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (BMH)	St. Ann
12:00 Noon Exposition	St. Bernard
12:00 Noon Mass	St. Bernard
5:00 p.m. Benediction	St. Bernard
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass	St. Ann
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting	St. James
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry (Gym)	St. Ann
7:00 p.m. SVDP (BMH)	St. Ann
7:00 p.m. SVDP Information Session (Marian Hall)	St. Bernard

### Wednesday, September 24

8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
11:00 a.m. Seniors Board Meeting	St. James
7:00 p.m. PTO Parent Meeting	St. James

### Thursday, September 25

8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
9:00 a.m. Exposition	St. Ann
11:00 a.m. Mom's/Women's Ministry	St. James
12:00 Noon Mass	St. Margaret Mary
6:45 p.m. Benediction	St. Ann

### Friday, September 26

6:00 a.m. Father's Ministry	St. James
8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
9:00 a.m. Confessions	St. James
9:15 a.m. 7th Grade Grandparent Breakfast	St. James
12:00 Noon Mass	St. Bernard
7:00 p.m. PTO Parent Meeting,	St. James

### Saturday, September 27

6:45 a.m. That Man Is You! (Marian Hall)	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary	St. Bernard
3:00 p.m. Mass	St. Ann
4:00 p.m. Mass	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m. Mass	St. James

### Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Mass	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m. Mass	St. James
10:00 a.m. Sunday Preschool (Church Hall)	St. James
10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. James
10:30 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
11:30 a.m. Babysitting (Room 4)	St. Ann
11:30 a.m. Baptisms	St. James

## ST. ANN WEEKLY RAFFLE

2025 Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner for September 14, 2025: Fr. Rey Taylor, Ticket # 0134



### FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

With activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati : Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse – Archdiocese Of Cincinnati Edition**. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins. Please make sure you are up to date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator at csajnog@saintannparish.org at St. Ann; sandling@stbernardtc.org at St. Bernard; gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com at St. James; jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org at St. Margaret Mary.

## FEELING GOOD AND HUNGRY?

Mark your calendars for PTO's Dine-to-Donate at the Groesbeck Skyline! Show the coupon sent out in the Wednesday E-Envelope to have 10% of your purchase given back to St. James PTO. Dine-to-Donate will take place Sunday, September 21.



## PETS ARE A BIG PART OF OUR FAMILIES.

It's fitting that the Church offers blessings for our furry, or scaly, or feathery friends, for the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your pet to the Mary Queen of Heaven Animal Blessing on Saturday, October 4 to receive a blessing. The event will be held at the St. Ann Pavilion, located in the back of the campus, at 10:00 a.m. All pets welcome!






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**11:30 AM  
-  
6:00 PM**

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church**  
7130 Harrison Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247  
STBERNARDTF@GMAIL.COM

## NO SCHOOL!

There will be no school on Monday, September 22nd due to a teacher in-service. Enjoy your day off! **CONFIRMATION**

## PARENT MEETING

If you have a 7th grade student who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, the parent information meeting will be this Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

## WELCOME!

We have another Grandparent/Special Friend breakfast this Friday with our 7th grade students! Thank you to our PTO for organizing this event.

## PANTHER PROWL!

It's that time of year again – Panther Prowl! Money raised this year will go toward updating some of the classrooms on the bottom floor of the school. Our students are working toward some pretty exciting incentives! Talk to your favorite Panther to see how you can donate or you can visit our website for more information at [www.stjameswo.org](http://www.stjameswo.org).

## WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Welcome to our Kindergarten families! We are so glad you could join us for the special Kindergarten Family Mass! Donate will take place Sunday, September 21.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE – A NOTE FROM THE TRENCHES

The first nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign was launched in the Fall of 2007 and later expanded internationally to more than 60 nations. Mary Clark was among those who organized and led this peaceful, prayerful witness in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sometime in 2018, I read the book, "Forty Days for Life" and immediately thought I needed to be a part of this! It didn't sound at all like the protests at Planned Parenthood back in the 70's and 80's with images of people climbing fences and being thrown in jail. I saw an ad in the bulletin about the upcoming Fall 2018 campaign and contacted Mary. Then I invited several church friends to join me every Friday for an hour to pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood.

I think having a stillbirth baby and two miscarriages gave me a better appreciation of just how precious every life is. Deliberately ending the life God created, for whatever reason, saddened me. I am not comfortable handing out pamphlets to those driving into Planned Parenthood, but there are trained advocates who do that regularly. What I am good at is praying for those volunteers AND every person that comes to the clinic, doctors, clients, and workers, too.

Last Spring, I had the privilege of watching an SUV pull out of the driveway at the clinic. A young lady rolled down her window and held up a sonogram image of her baby, smiled and said, "I'm keeping my baby!" I had tears of joy and the assurance that God just affirmed I was right where He wanted me to be.

Please join me and other members of Mary Queen of Heaven Family, if you can, on Saturday, September 27 for an hour between 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. or any hour from September 24-November 2. Connie Kirby (fullylive@yahoo.com)



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## WWMIN: MQH BABY SHOWER

We are super excited for our 5th Baby Shower! We will be showering Brittany who is expecting a baby boy on November 18th.

The Baby Shower will be on Sunday, October 5th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Trinity Room.

Brittany's shower will be hosted by the Joy Ministry.

You may help shower Brittany with love by purchasing a gift from her baby registry, attending the shower and/or praying for Brittany and her baby boy. So that we may plan accordingly for food, if you would like to attend the shower, please RSVP by September 28th to [walkingwithmomsmqh@gmail.com](mailto:walkingwithmomsmqh@gmail.com).

To purchase a gift, please go to:

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The MQH Baby Shower Team



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 – Psalm 113:7-8

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

### Monday, September 22, 2025

Weekday

Ezra 1:1-6

Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Luke 8:16-18

### Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Luke 8:19-21

### Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Weekday

Ezra 9:5-9

Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8

Luke 9:1-6

### Thursday, September 25, 2025

Weekday

Haggai 1:1-8

Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Luke 9:7-9

### Friday, September 26, 2025

Weekday

Haggai 2:1-9

Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4

Luke 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 27, 2025

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a

Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Luke 9:43b-45

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