

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 –TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

Today, as we honor all those whose labor enhances our lives and the lives of others, we recognize the holiness of the work we do. Whether we labor for an employer, for our own families, or both, we set aside our own desires to expend our time and effort to do something for others. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. We all have crosses that we are called to bear and some of them can be found in the work we must do for others. Let us strive to make the work we do more closely unite us with Christ.
Mass Etiquette-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

Monday, September 4 No Services
Tuesday, September 5 5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena
Wednesday, September 6 No Services
Thursday, September 7 No Services
Friday, September 8 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+Georgianne Zastoupil by family & friends
Saturday, September 9 4:00 PM at St. Mary’s (Medora) - Parishes
6:30 PM at St. Bernard’s -+Louis & +Vinette Kessel by Tony/Teresa Kessel
Sunday, September 10 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+Max & +Virginia Palaniuk by the family
10:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Ted Frank by Carol & family

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –3:15-3:45 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

Ministers for Sunday, September 10th

Commentator & Reader Servers
Bobby Kubas Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz
Ushers Rosary Leader
Lance Kostecky / Gene Praus Bobby Kubas

If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.

Vocation View – If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus’s sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus’ promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to “let go and let God.” (Matthew 16:21-27)

Thought for the week – Don’t lose hope. When the sun goes down the stars come out.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: Tom Metz, Mick Riesinger, Don Sanders, Mary Peters, Ken Lefor, Rudy Schoch, and Greg Taylor and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes.
Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.

Please Note: There will be NO Mass or Adoration on Thursday, September 7th.

Christian Mothers News: Christian Mothers Meeting, Sunday, September 10th, after Mass.
Coffee and rolls will be served. Raffle tickets will be available to pick up. Everyone is welcome!!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal – Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

KC Council #6308 Breakfast- Sunday, September 10th, from 8:00 am – 11:30 am, at St. Joseph’s Church, Dickinson, in the Pine Room or as an alley drive-thru pick-up. Proceeds will go to Faith Formation and St. Joseph’s Church.
Everyone is welcome!

Real Presence Radio is holding their Fall Fundraising Event on September 13-15th. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 am -7:00 pm (CT). Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 1-877-795-0122 or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.

Women’s Morning of Reflection with the Handmaids – Saturday, September 16th, from 8:00 – 11:00 am, at Queen of Peace, in Dickinson. Mass – Breakfast – Talk – Prayer – Small Groups

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Fr. Shane Campbell and Fr. Shannon Lucht along with Pilgrimage leader David Hutzenbiler will be hosting a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, next year, from October 8-17, 2024. Anyone interested in going, please contact Fr. Campbell. Estimated cost will be about \$5,000.00.

Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:
September 4: Evelyn J. Smith 2006
September 5: Bruce Marsh 1980

Stewardship Thought – Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed through the actions of how we acquire it, use it, and share it.

Sunday, August 27th:

Adults:	3,592.00
Loose:	96.00
Total: \$	3,688.00



