



With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of  
ours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant  
that they may be able to teach that they themselves  
derive from pondering your word and studying the church's  
teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring  
and serving your name, We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Andy, Book of Blessings*

Parents  
are truly  
the primary  
catechists  
of their  
children.

They prepare the  
soil and plant the  
first seeds of  
faith. On  
Catechetical  
Sunday, we not  
only highlight the  
work of catechists  
in parishes and  
schools, but we  
also commend  
parents and  
guardians and  
encourage them  
to take seriously  
their role of  
making their  
Catholic  
households a  
place where faith  
is passed on to  
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Monday - Friday 7:00 AM  
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Monday - Friday 12:05 PM  
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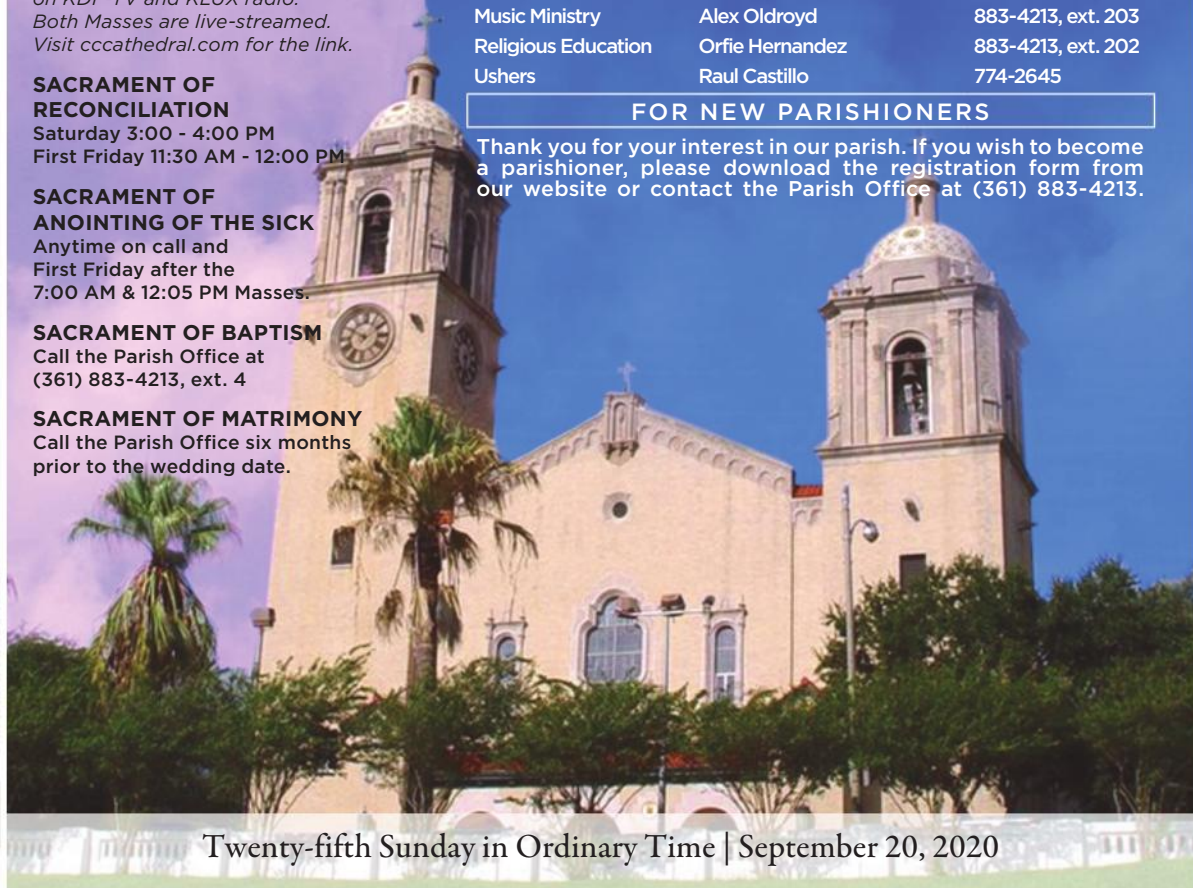
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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 20, 2020

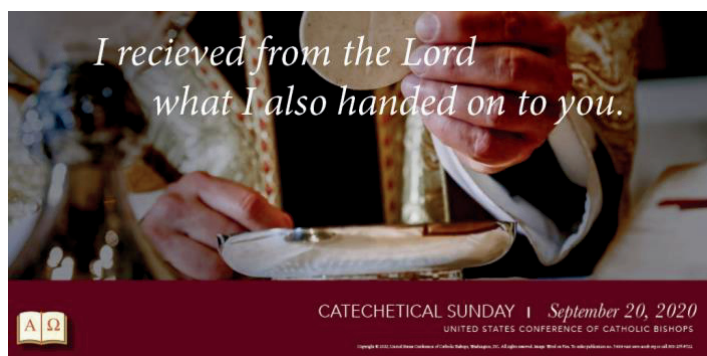




### WEEKLY HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

All are invited to come every Wednesday at 6 PM for a Holy Hour in the Cathedral to pray for an end to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Bishop Mulvey has invited the faithful to hold every Wednesday

a Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Adoration to pray for all those who have been affected by the novel coronavirus, and for God's mercy and healing hand to come upon all the sick. The Holy Hour will be live-streamed.



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

*On Catechetical Sunday we honor and commission our parish catechists who teach and pass on the faith each year. We especially pray for parents, who continue to raise their children in the faith.*

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
(from usccb.org)

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Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
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Sunday	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



### SAINT MAURICE AND COMPANIONS - SEPTEMBER 22 -

In the fifth century, St. Eucherius of Lyons described the legendary martyrdom of Maurice and the Theban Legion, comprised of Christians from Upper Egypt. Maurice was first officer of the legion, sent by Emperor Maximian to Switzerland to put down some rebellious Gauls. When Maximian ordered the soldiers to sacrifice to Roman gods, Maurice and his legion refused. The outraged emperor ordered "decimations" in which one of every 10 men was killed; when the remainder still would not worship Roman gods, Maximian had other soldiers massacre the entire legion of 6,000. Though the number may be exaggerated, a martyrdom of some Christian soldiers seems believable. Maurice is a patron saint of all armies, the Swiss Guard and Austria.  
(from usccb.org)



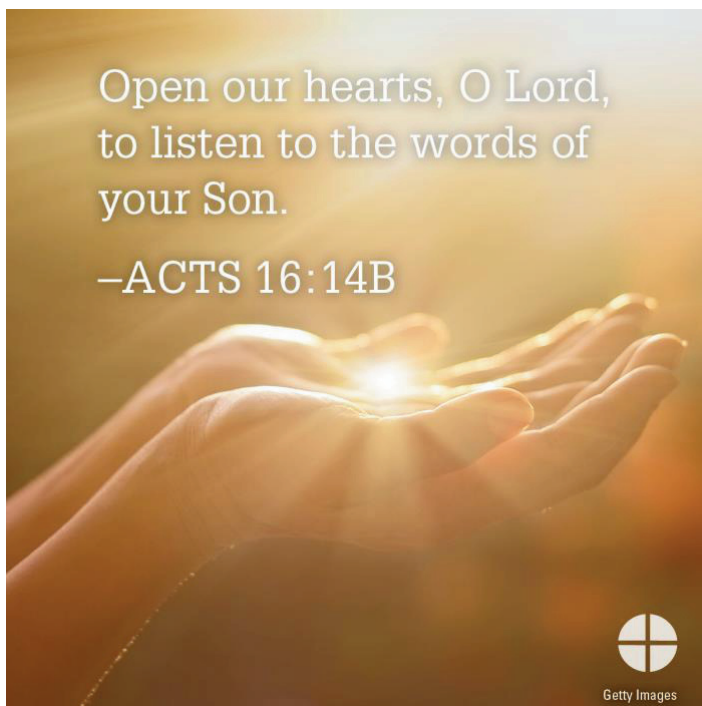
### POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

*Respect for the Planet's Resources*

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of  
your Son.

—ACTS 16:14B



## PRAYERS

Contact the Faith, Hope, and Charity Ministry to pray for you by calling Joan Hamill at 361-883-6650 during particularly trying times.

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All are reminded that even though times are very difficult now, Corpus Christi Cathedral is still in need of your weekly contributions to operate. There are several ways you can make your weekly contributions. If you are attending Mass, there are two baskets in which you may place your offering either as you enter or exit the Cathedral. One of the baskets is located at the Courtyard entrance/exit; the other basket is located at the exit near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You can also mail in your offering to the Cathedral Office at 505 N Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, or you can give online by visiting [cccathedral.com](http://cccathedral.com). However you choose to give your gift to the Cathedral, be assured of our thanks for your generosity, particularly at this time.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew

- 7:00 AM †Mary Zarate by Donald Harris  
12:05 PM †Joe Cueva by Connie Cueva  
†Lloyd L. Kintanar Flores, Sr. (Birthday),  
Lloyd Matthew Flores (Birthday),  
& Bambi Sitchon (Birthday) by Family

## Tuesday, September 22

- 7:00 AM Reconciliation for Balderas Family  
by David Uriegas  
12:05 PM †Chance Perez (1st Anniversary)  
by Narce Delgado & Family

## Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Peitrelcina

- 7:00 AM †Geraldine D'Unger McGloin  
by Claude D'Unger  
12:05 PM †Nathaniel Garcia by Aurora Garcia & Family

## Thursday, September 24

- 7:00 AM †Gloria Posada by David & Yolanda Posada  
12:05 PM †Merced Torres by Norma Torres

## Friday, September 25

- 7:00 AM For All Souls in Purgatory, Especially  
Deceased Members of FOSS by Elda Garcia  
12:05 PM †Catherine Green Dunne by Patrick Dunne  
†Roberto C. Lopez by Mom & Dad  
Jesse Clyde De Lee (Birthday) by Ann Foote

Sunday, September 27 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 AM †Helen C. Mueller by Patty Mueller  
†Deborah Garza by Connie Cueva  
†Marcelino B. Gonzales,  
†Jesusita J. Canales, †Delia Farias,  
& †Ruben Moreno by Gonzales Family  
Fr. Pete Elizardo (Health)  
by Joe & Terry Green  
†Augustine Gonzales (Anniversary) &  
†Amador Rivas (Anniversary)  
by Linda Starcher & Family  
12:00 PM For the People of Corpus Christi Cathedral  
†Mary Zarate by Mary Lawson  
For All Deceased, Especially All Souls in  
Purgatory by Mr. & Mrs. Blas A. Moreno  
†Joe D. Lopez by Family  
†Dcn. Stan Millsap by Raul & Olga Castillo  
Family, Friends, and Neighbors  
by Rick McCabe

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- †Lloyd L.K. & Mercedes M. Flores  
†Maria Hernandez

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