

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2020



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Sunday 9:00 a.m.

## ON THIS ROCK ...

Is it redundant to say that a national holiday can get too commercialized? It might have happened to Labor Day. Human labor is a dimension of our lives that deserves some recognition and our faith has a lot to say about it. The beginning of our scriptures describes creation itself as God's labor of love. Human beings, created at their root in God's own image, are entrusted with the final "detail" work in the garden. If the work of God's creation is focusing primordial chaos into order (No small feat in a quantum universe!) then every piece of purposeful human behavior has God's own hand with ours and stands against the forces of anarchy, vandalism, terrorism, and war.

Every hand and mind that guides the course of crop or livestock moves under the tutelage of God.

Every brick laid, wall painted, pipe fitted, and slab of concrete poured pushes chaos further back.

Every form filled, paper pushed, human word or data bit sent streaming to its destination helps gather the sparks of human effort into the fire force of great projects seen and made to be.

Every person who finishes a day having channeled some part of the force of nature or human nature has done something a little miraculous.

Every nit bit of waste wasted not, because someone saw there new resource and possibility has replenished creation's bounty.

Every plate washed, diaper changed, and spoonful of meal delivered stokes the boilers of tomorrow.

Every effort that leaves a life more upright and human paints a streak of glory in the world.

Every mind that strains toward understanding or toward explaining what is understood surely dispels some darkness.

Every piece of truth or beauty offered to be seen or heard or read or pondered restores a plot of humanity's first garden.

Our faith teaches that if human labor is left as merely a cold cipher in the equations of production then the result is the worst form of materialism, regardless of the economic system. The value of human life becomes measured in the goods produced instead of the value of the goods produced being measured by the degree to which lives have been enhanced. Hopefully we can feel the privilege of our work, but our lives have a value greatly in excess of what we do.

Fr. Charlie Hall



## Mass and Reconciliation

### Monday, September 7 [23]

8:30 a.m. †Fr. Thomas Hack & Fr. Edward Boucher..... St. Michael

### Wednesday, September 9

6:00 p.m. †Donald Berta by George & Donna Bailey .....St. Francis

### Thursday, September 10

8:30 a.m. †Virginia Kuharevicz by Joanne Miller .....St. Francis  
9:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, September 11

11:30 a.m. Confession ..... St. Michael  
12:15 p.m. †Leo Mastee by Jim & Jean Mastee

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, September 12

3:30—4:30 p.m. Confession.....St. Francis  
5:00 p.m. †Katharine Sierminski by Margaret Gawron ....St. Francis  
†Bob Siedlecki by Margaret  
†Tony Winkler by Brian & LeAnn St. Amour  
Special intention for Mary

#### Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. †Lionel Young by Dorothy Young & family.... St. Michael  
†Deceased members of the Doza family

11:00 a.m. †Georgina Hartwell by Dan & Sandy Calkins..St. Francis  
†Chuck Kelly by Jane Tomczak



## Readings for the Week of September 7, 2020

|                  |  |            |                       |
|------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Corinthians 5:1-8                                  | Psalms 5   | Luke 6:6-11           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>       |            |                       |
|                  | Micah 5:1-4  | Psalms 13  | Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Peter Claver</b>                            |            |                       |
|                  | 1 Corinthians 7:25-31                                | Psalms 45  | Luke 6:20-26          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13                           | Psalms 139 | Luke 6:27-38          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27                         | Psalms 84  | Luke 6:39-42          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |            |                       |
|                  | 1 Corinthians 10:14-22                               | Psalms 116 | Luke 6:43-49          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>         |            |                       |
|                  | Sir 27:30-28:7                                       | Psalms 103 | Rom 14:7-9            |
|                  |  |            | Matthew 18:21-25      |

## Liturgical Roles

### **Saturday, September 12** **5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis**

#### **Altar Servers**

Grace & Ella Staniforth

#### **Eucharistic Ministers #3 Dick & Melanie S.**

John & Mary Allen, Beverly Anderson,  
Mary Jane Bard, Bob DeLong, Cheri Kimball,  
Gayle Lagerman, Kristi Nagengast  
Josie Olshaske

#### **No Greeters until further notice**

#### **Lectors**

Walt Gawkowski / Melanie Schroder

#### **Ushers Team #1**

Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty,  
Josh Roznowski

### **Sunday, September 13**

#### **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael** **No Altar Servers until further notice**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Michele Sanocki (L)  
Mary Christen & Char Tejchma (Back)

#### **No Greeters until further notice**

#### **Lector**

Jim Mastee

### **Sunday, September 13**

#### **11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis** **Altar Servers**

Abby Martinez, Carly Fishel, Lauren Jones

#### **Eucharistic #1 Corey Allard**

Steve Anderson, Michael Banka,  
Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Pam Matthews,  
Bob & Jean Lincoln, Brian MacLachlan,

#### **No Greeters until further notice**

#### **Lectors**

Dave Alexander / Paul LeRoux

#### **Ushers Team #4**

Larry Finner, Ray Hammond, Paul LeRoux,  
Dan Mathews, Mike VanWalsum

*Always refer to your schedule for accuracy*

# St. Michael Calendar of Events

## Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary for a COVID19 cure

# St. Francis Calendar of Events

**Monday, September 7 ~ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

## Tuesday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Women's Guild .....McCabe Center Guild Room

## Thursday, September 10

10:00 a.m. TOPS Meeting..... McCabe Center CR5

5:30 p.m. Finance Council mtg ..... McCabe Center CR3



## Sacrament of the Sick

Phone the parish office when ill or entering the hospital as we can't know unless we are informed.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents whose children are to be baptized should call the parish office.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for marriage must be made at least 6 months before the wedding.

## New Parishioners

If you wish to join our parish, please call the parish office. We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Our parish is made up of many beautiful and interesting people, trying their best to build the kingdom of God on earth by responding to Jesus' call and following His way. We have a rich heritage of sharing God's good gifts at our parish and beyond.

## St. Francis Prayer Line

Alice Pasarela (231) 759-7031 or  
Parish office (231) 755-1953

## St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society Update

Please note St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society has canceled the meeting for September 13

## Fatima Devotions with Rosary at St. Michael the Archangel



Our Lady's Feast Day, Sunday September, 13 at 6:00 p.m. Praying for an end to the Covid-19 and an end to violence.

Congratulations to Victoria Gasior & Dominic Woodard on receiving their Sacrament of Marriage. May the Lord



bless you as you begin your journey together as wife and husband. Victoria is the daughter to Jozef & Dorota Gasior.

If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is planning for their Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the Parish



Office to register 722-3071. Classes will begin this spring with details to follow.

## St. Michael Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231) 759-8164  
Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

## St. Michael Weekly Offering

August 30, 2020

Sunday envelopes \$3,741.00

## St. Michael CSA

As of August 28, 2020

CSA Goal \$33,518.00  
Given to date \$19,380.00

## Pray the Rosary Daily

We continue to pray for our priests and vocations

St. Michael the Archangel  
Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis de Sales  
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and  
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

*(social distancing and other required restriction will be implemented)*



## Children's Faith Formation

Shannon Siuda / [s\\_siuda@stfrancisns.org](mailto:s_siuda@stfrancisns.org)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND NURSERY MINISTRIES

At this time, we will be unable to offer these ministries for the fall months. Please continue to check here for any updates.



### FINDING GOD'S BLESSINGS EVERYWHERE IN OUR LIVES

God blesses us abundantly every day in so many wonderful ways. This week, I found His blessings and beauty in my garden. This is the first year I planted a garden and it is so exciting to find many vegetables growing. It makes me so thankful and grateful to all the farmers in the world that grow our food and to God who provides all for us. Where did you find His blessings this past week? If you and your child and/or family have wonderful pictures from your summer "finding God's blessings in your lives", please email to me at [s\\_siuda@stfrancisns.org](mailto:s_siuda@stfrancisns.org). I'd love to share them here in this column.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace".

Numbers 6:24-26

### PEACE PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Monday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the main church for a Peace Prayer Service for International Peace day.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

At this time, it is planned to have classes begin on Sunday, October 4 from 9:30—10:45 a.m. OR Tuesday, October 6 from 6:45—8:00 p.m. in person OR the option of virtual classes for children in grades 1-5. We will also be offering in person Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes for children ages 3-6 years of age on Sunday morning from 9:15—10:45 a.m. OR Tuesday, 4:30—6:00 p.m. with the same begin dates. Information packets were mailed home this past week. Please call 755-1953 ext. 225 or email [s\\_siuda@stfrancisns.org](mailto:s_siuda@stfrancisns.org) regarding either program.

### SARMENTAL PREPARATION

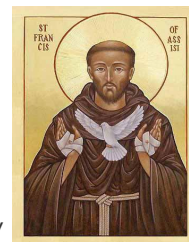
Reconciliation and First Communion letters were mailed to your home last week. If you have any questions or did not receive a letter, please contact Shannon at 755-1953 ext. 225 or email at [s\\_siuda@stfrancisns.org](mailto:s_siuda@stfrancisns.org)

## Peace Prayer Service

Join us on Monday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church for a Peace Prayer Service for International Peace day.

### PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and  
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

## Confirmation

Information about preparation for Confirmation for the upcoming year will be available soon. Please watch this column and your mailbox for information.

### Holy Minute Prayer with Fr. Charlie

Pray with Alexa & Google Assistant  
Want to learn more about  
Holy Minute Prayer? Visit the website  
<https://www.holymin.com/>



### St. Francis Family Corner

Welcome David Zopfi

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*Thank you to everyone who made our Red Cross Blood Drive successful. We had 43 presenting donors; 2 power reds and 39 total units. A special thanks to Sandy Drabczyk for helping at the registration table and Michelle Morgenstern for her hospitality and serving refreshments.*

## Please remember them in your daily prayers

Leah Bell  
Bruce Decker, Sr.  
Andrew Degner  
Lorraine Feiber  
Jeanne Gerst  
Lowana Hack  
Bob Hundersmarck  
Madeline Joseph  
Connie Kayner  
Alice Kujawski  
Mary Lavigne  
Katherine Maitner  
Kristine Masters  
Rita McArdle  
Shirley McKeown

Steve Mogdis  
Wilma Morton  
Phyllis Oza  
Theresa Panzero  
Margaret Platt  
Myrna Root  
Shirley Rozycki  
Henry Salisz  
Jean Senecal  
Barbara Sidock  
Margie Stapleton  
Jackie Walukonis  
Barbara Wyman  
Marion Voikos

**Christian Care  
Assisted Living**  
George &  
Theresa Doppel  
Marcella Kammers  
Veronica Rush  
Winnie Yost

**The Cove  
Lake Woods**  
Bethlee Kordecki  
Karen Silva  
Dolores Vandak

**DaySpring**  
Adeline Brozek  
Bev Ferrier  
Kathy Hale  
Phyllis Hume  
Mary Hynes  
Alice Savickas  
Judy Sturgell

**Roosevelt Park**  
Nancy Hux  
Margaret Jawor  
Verone Jawor  
Jan Luzadder

**Seminole Shores**  
Mary Lou Curik  
Marceline Everet  
Irene Hurley  
Walter Lysiak

Due to HIPPA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin. Our apologies for any names omitted for this reason.

### We pray & remember those serving in the Military

**Arend Aldrich**, Staff Sgt Army  
**Justin Brenner**, Staff Sgt. Hawaii  
**Lloyd G. Cisneros**, Marine Corps  
**Zachary Crevier**, S/Sgt, Army  
**Daniel Deitrick**, Lt. USN, Navy  
**Stacy Dillon**, S Sgt., Air Force  
**Scott Dillon**, SSGT Air Force  
**Jacob Frame**, SSG, SF Green Beret  
**Michael Fusik**, S Sgt, Air Force  
**Cody Hacker**, Navy  
**Tanner Hall**, LCPL, Marine Corps  
**Tony Hall**, Army  
**Taylor Hinson**, 1st Lt. Army, National Guard  
**Zachary Hinson**, 1st Lt. Army  
**Patrick Jones**, Captain US Marines  
**Michael Jones**, Sgt, Army  
**Amanda McKay**, WO1 Army  
**Dr. Andrew Medenbach**, Navy  
**Alexander Medenbach**, Navy  
**Baxter Monaco**, Army, CA  
**Daniel Pendell**, Sgt. US Army  
**Michael Pendell**, Sgt. US Army  
**McKenzie Siuda**, 2 Lt. Army



### St Francis Cook Book

We are still collecting your favorite recipes for an upcoming cook book. Please place your favorite recipe in the box in the vestibule area, or the collection basket at Mass or mail to the parish office.

### Let us Pray

In silent contemplation we come to You in prayer Lord. Speak to us for we are listening. Thank you so much for this beautiful summer and the ability to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for Your patience with us as we are trying to get our lives on the right path, leading to You.

Stay close to us. Give us the wisdom to make good decisions in life, so that our actions become more Christ like and acceptable to You and Your will for us. We want to improve our spiritual lives and offer everything we think, say, and do, as a prayer to You Lord.

We want to stay in a state of grace and keep our faith alive and strong with hope and joyful anticipation, so that when we come face to face with You at the final judgment, we will be ready. Keep our hearts pure with a strong desire for the treasure of Your Kingdom to come Lord.

We don't want to be so wrapped up in our day to day activities, that we become complacent and forget to spend the much needed time we truly need with You.

We pray today Lord for those who are struggling in the grips of addiction. Lord be their anchor. Keep them focused on You and Your mercy and love. Don't let them drift away from You. Give them the Grace and strength they need to withstand the obstacles before them. Keep them in Your divine protection. Let them know You are with them every step of the way.

Lord we long for You to fill our hearts with Your love. Keep us vigilant in extracting ourselves from anyone or anything that might cause us to sin and keep us away from You.  
Jesus I Trust in You, Amen

### St. Francis Weekly Offerings

Sunday, August 30, 2020

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Contribution envelopes .....         | \$ 12,656.00 |
| Electronic Giving weekly.....        | \$ 832.00    |
| Electronic Giving end of month ..... | \$ 160.00    |
| Completing the Vision envelopes..... | \$ 1,065.00  |

### St. Francis Catholic Service Appeal

As of August 28, 2020

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| CSA Goal .....     | \$102,999.00 |
| Given to date..... | \$ 89,710.00 |