

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020



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Mass Times
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Mass Times
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME RICHARD FEDEWA ~ ST FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

"Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily." -St. Francis de Sales

My name is Richard Fedewa and I am excited to join the St. Francis de Sales parish staff as your Youth Ministry Coordinator. I have been thinking about that quote above ever since I started attending this parish in 2017, and looking back on my life, it seems that God has been calling me to serve Him in so many ways, even though I may not have acknowledged it at the time. Take a moment to reflect on the quote above; you may be shocked to learn about the ways you have been called to serve God.



I began serving God during my elementary and high school years. My parents were always involved with the Catholic church, so it was only natural that me and my brother be active in the church as well. As kids, we were altar servers and we both enjoyed it. However, things changed when we entered high school. We became the oldest and tallest altar servers at church. High school kids know that "you must maintain your image", and being known as the oldest and tallest altar server was not the image I wanted. I never thought about God's bigger picture at the time. Then college began at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI; I was finally going to be free from my parents and thinking about finding a church or serving God was at the back of my mind. However, one day in the school hallways, and I saw a church social invitation at St. Albert The Great university parish. I decided to attend and I met several students who loved and served God. Eventually, I joined the university youth ministry group, which was the best thing that ever happened to me in college. Even though I didn't want God with me in college, God still led me back to Him.

After college, I moved to California for work and I also found happiness when I married my wife Sheryl. God blessed us with two kids, Sophia (11) and Lance (4). After spending some time in California with my family, I started to miss my own family back in Michigan, so we decided to move back home.

We found a home in Muskegon, Michigan. After visiting a few parishes in the area, we found St. Francis de Sales and decided to join this parish because we knew Father Charlie Hall from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic parish. I was later asked to volunteer as my daughter's 3rd and 4th grade teacher, and at first I thought to myself, "why would kids want to listen to someone like me speak about God?" After a lot of thought and prayer, I decided that maybe God was asking me to take this step to better serve Him. And now I am taking my next steps as a Youth Ministry Coordinator. I know that God has chosen me for this "great occasion", and my goal is to serve your children well and provide them with the guidance they will eventually need to lead them towards successful and faith filled lives.

Please feel free to call 755-1953 x226 or by email rfedewa@stfrancisns.org if have any questions or just want to talk. I look forward to meeting and speaking with you all very soon. God bless you all.



Mass and Reconciliation

Monday, September 14 [24]

8:30 a.m. †Casimir Gorajec St. Michael
†Ted Mastee by Ray & Lois Mills

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. †Fred Panyard by familySt. Francis
†Tony Winkler by Josephine & Ed Olshaske

Thursday, September 17

8:30 a.m. †Virginia Kuharevicz by Anna KuczmeraSt. Francis
9:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 18

11:30 a.m. Confession St. Michael
12:15 p.m. †Ed Bancuk
†Jo Jo Szczesny by family

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19

3:30—4:30 p.m. Confession.....St. Francis
5:00 p.m. †Dick Engle by Virginia Engle.....St. Francis
†Dr. Lawrence Lauretti by Lauretti family
†Walt Michalski by Linda Krueger
†Bob Siedlecki by family
†Marina Tuazon by Vennie Avorque & family

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. †Fr. Phil Salmonowicz by Saldana family St. Michael
†George Zimonich by John, Michele Sanocki
11:00 a.m. †Pat Chmelar by familySt. Francis
†Peter Goyette by Mike Goyette
Special intention for Roger Wiitanen by Janet Bates



Readings for the Week of September 14, 2020

Monday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Numbers 21:4-9	Ps 78	Phil 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31	Psalm 100		John 19:25-27
Wednesday	Saint Cornelius	1 Cor 12:31—13:13	Psalm 33		Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	Saint Robert Bellarmine	1 Cor 15:1-11	Psalm 118		Luke 7:36-50
Friday		1 Cor 15:12-20	Psalm 17		Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	Saint Januarius	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49	Psalm 56		Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 55:6-9	Ps 145	Phil 1:20-24, 27	Matthew 20:1-6

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 19 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Catherine & Elizabeth Cone

Eucharistic Ministers #1 Marge Winkler
Orrin Bush, Wendi Grasman, Suzette Heeres
Dee Marquart, Marilyn Meinhardi
Brian St. Amour, Vickie Welbest

No Greeters until further notice

Lectors

Pat O'Toole / Carrie Scott

Ushers Team #1

Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty,
Josh Roznowski

Sunday, September 20 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael **No Altar Servers until further notice**

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Cashbaugh (L)
Rosemary Sugarbaker & Mary Saldana (Back)

No Greeters until further notice

Lector

Kitty Slasinski

Sunday, September 20 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Grace & Charlotte DeLong

Eucharistic #2 Judy VanWesten

Leo Denslow, Sarah Emerson, Ron Komarek
Kathy Kuharevicz, Bette McAuliffe, Pat McWain
David Olejarczyk, Nancy Rogers
Bob & Susan Young, Glenn Zubryd

No Greeters until further notice

Lectors

Alex Barnhill / Brian MacLachlan

Ushers Team #2

Ray Hammond, Paul LeRoux,
Dave Olejarczyk, Leo Raap

Always refer to your schedule for accuracy

St. Michael Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 20

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

St. Francis Calendar of Events

Monday, September 14

6:30 p.m. That Man Is YouMcCabe Center Wilma Hall

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council mtgMcCabe Center CR3

Thursday, September 17

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

Sunday, September 20

12:30 p.m. Peace Prayer practiceSt. Francis Church

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



If you have an 8th 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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

St. Michael the Archangel will have Mass on Sunday, October 11th at 9 a.m. for the intentions of all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. If you would like your marriage to be included in the Mass intention at St. Michael the Archangel, please call our parish office at 722-3071 to provide your names.

St. Michael Prayer Line

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

St. Michael Weekly Offering

September 6, 2020

Sunday envelopes \$ 5,742.00

St. Michael CSA

As of September 4, 2020

CSA Goal \$33,518.00

Given to date \$20,480.00

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Facilitator: Pat McKeown

Join us Monday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the McCabe Center Wilma Hall as we discuss "**All Things New**" with speaker Mark Hartfiel

- The new concealed in the old
 - A new creation story in the book of John
 - A new Adam and a New Eve
 - New Testament fulfillments
 - We can be recreated
 - Christ's inexpressible grace
- Handouts available.

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

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. Bobbi Gauthier, shared this photo of finding God's blessings. She was running and took this photo of St. Francis right before it rained. 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 them to me at s_siuda@stfrancisns.org. I'd love to share them here in this column.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. [Psalm 34:8](#)

PEACE PRAYER SERVICE Join us on Monday, Sept. 21 at 6:00 pm 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 9:30am - 10:45am OR Tuesday, October 6, 6:45pm-8:00pm 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 9:15am-10:45am OR Tuesday, 4:30pm-6:00pm with the same begin dates. Information packets were mailed home recently. Please call or email for more information 755-1953 x225 or s_siuda@stfrancisns.org regarding either program.

SARAMENTAL PREPARATION for Reconciliation and First Communion letters were mailed to your home recently. If you have any questions or did not receive a letter, please contact the Religious Formation office at 755-1953 ext. 225 or email at s_siuda@stfrancisns.org

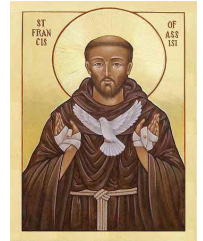
ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH FOR YOUR CHILD? We would like to invite parents of children who are in the first grade or older and have not been baptized or have been baptized but have yet to celebrate the Sacraments, to call for more information about our RCIC program, Children's Entrance into the Church. Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is a process for children and teens who are seeking to inquire or join the Catholic Church. They will attend bi-weekly sessions of discussion, prayer and study. If you would like more information, please contact Shannon Siuda at 755-1953 x225 or by email s_siuda@stfrancisns.org. Sessions will begin in the fall.

Adult Faith Formation

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so and you are interested in preparing and celebrating this Sacrament, please contact Shannon Siuda at ext. 225 or email at s_siuda@stfrancisns.org for more information.

ADULT ENTRANCE INTO THE CHURCH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process in which adults who are interested in becoming Catholic through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, those baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist or those who wish to come into full communion with the Catholic church, those baptized into a Christian faith but wish to become Catholic. There may be someone you know or you yourself who wish to find out more about what this process entails. If so, please call or email Shannon Siuda at ext 225 or s_siuda@stfrancisns.org.

Youth Ministry

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Confirmation

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

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 Jackie Walukonis Barbara Wyman Marion Voikos	<p style="text-align: center;">Christian Care Assisted Living</p> George & Theresa Doppel Marcella Kammers Veronica Rush Winnie Yost	<p style="text-align: center;">DaySpring</p> Adeline Brozek Bev Ferrier Kathy Hale Phyllis Hume Mary Hynes Alice Savickas Judy Sturgell	<p style="text-align: center;">Roosevelt Park</p> Nancy Hux Margaret Jawor Verone Jawor Jan Luzadder	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.
		<p style="text-align: center;">The Cove Lake Woods</p> Bethlee Kordecki Karen Silva Dolores Vandak		<p style="text-align: center;">Seminole Shores</p> Mary Lou Curik Marceline Everet Irene Hurley Walter Lysiak	

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 Family Corner

Received the Sacrament of Baptism

September 6, 2020

Landon Luke & Cole Robert Speck

Parents: Kevin & Hiliary Speck

Welcome new family

Donald & Angelica Kalisz

Children Aiden & Elliot

Let us Pray:

All praise and glory to You Lord, our Father, Protector, Counselor and our Salvation. We offer everything we do today for Your glory.

Like Peter walking on the water towards Jesus and then doubting, sinking and then asking for help, our faith can sometimes wane as we worry about the challenges of our lives. Help us to take one day at a time. We need to be patient in our trials and persistent in prayer. We know it is Your timing and Your plan. We can't do this alone Lord, we need You and the grace You provide us.

Help us keep our eyes focused on You. We want to be one with You in mind, body and soul.

Lord we often ask You, what is Your plan for us in our lives. We believe You are with us guiding and giving us the confidence to step out in faith and trust, and finding out what we are capable of, as we live each day trying to do what is right in Your eyes. You are, through Your words and Your example, our compass that we should follow.

Help us to realize how privileged we are that we can go to church right here in our community, without persecution and harassment. Yet we know there are others in different parts of the world who are unable to express their faith without fear for their lives. We pray for a time when everyone is free to worship You as You so deserve. With Your arms gently on their shoulders Lord, bring home those who have drifted away from the church. Help them to feel the warmth, love and peace of Your presence.

We desire and in gratitude accept, and humbly receive the sacraments that You have given us to strengthen our faith, refresh our souls, and bring us closer to You.

In Thy Name we Come Before You and Pray,

Amen

St. Francis Weekly Offerings

Sunday, September 6, 2020

Contribution envelopes.....	\$ 9,330.00
Electronic Giving weekly.....	\$ 832.00
Electronic Giving first of month.....	\$ 505.00
Completing the Vision envelopes.....	\$ 7,442.00

St. Francis Catholic Service Appeal

As of September 4, 2020

CSA Goal.....	\$102,999.00
Given to date.....	\$ 91,790.00