



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7

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Mass Intentions:

September 15th 4:30 PM: Parishioners
of St Andrew & St Regina

September 16th: Mark J Stevens +
by Stan & Jean Stevens

September 22nd 4:30 PM: Parishioners
of St Andrew & St Regina

September 23rd: Annie Laurie James +
by Mark & Kay Bartel



September 23, 2018

Lectors — Kay Bartel

Gift Bearers — Sheri Parkinson,
Khuyen Segerson

Eucharistic Ministers — Mary Alyce
Fiechtl, Petra Vargas, Johnny Wall

Servers — Kasandra Mendoza, Kimberly
Mendoza

Sacristans — Mary Alyce Fiechtl

Altar Linens — Sheri Parkinson, Susan
Boothe

Ushers—Men of the Parish

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green,
Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson,
Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York

Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle,
Nancy Gambino, Christine Hart and the twin boys
Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle Kirkpatrick,
Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty, Andrew Morlan,
Emily Ernst Royal

Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emma Cupples, Frank DeLuca,
Emily Evans, Eddie Michaels,
The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile,
Fr Robert Ponticello

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on
its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

WEEKLY OFFERING

	Sept 2nd
Budget	\$2300
Actual	\$2007
Short	\$293



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



Deacon Moss' classes
on the book,
Vibrant Paradoxes
by Robert Barron,
are on Tuesday,
1:00-2:30 pm.
The book is \$10

Coming Events

RCIA Classes: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for anyone who wants to learn more about your faith or become a catholic. These classes are open to everyone.

October 27th, Fall Festival on the Square: As last year, we will have a booth with baked goods for the fall festival. Keep watching for updates and sign-up sheets for baked goods. We will need someone with a truck to move the tent, tables and chairs to the square that morning and return them to the church that afternoon. We will also need men to help set the booth up and take it down. Ladies and youth, we will need your help to price and sell the items.