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### Mass Intentions

September 21st: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
September 22nd: Tom Delbridge + by Maurice Willls

September 28th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina  
September 29th: Tom Delbridge + by Maurice Wills

### Liturgical Ministers

**September 29, 2019**  
**Lectors** — Lois Freeland  
**Gift Bearers** — The Brian Muetze Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers** — Don Carlson, Christine Carlson, Sheri Parkinson  
**Servers** — Matthew Carlson, Carlos Limon  
**Sacristans** — Don & Christine Carlson  
**Altar Linens** — Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth  
**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 22, 2019

God ... wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.  
— 1 Timothy 2:4

### GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ’s blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the “Nuptial Blessing,” one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

Sept 15th  
Budget \$2100  
Actual \$2145  
Over \$45

### TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).  
**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman,  
Gigi Lui, Marietta Smith

#### Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher  
Butler, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett,  
Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and  
Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Andrew Morlan,  
Yu Youn Suk

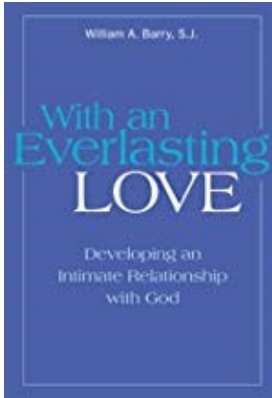
#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

### Office Hours

Starting this past Thursday, September 19th and continuing until further notice, the office will be closed on Thursdays.

Mass will still be at 9:00 am. unless canceled by Father.



Deacon Moss’  
class is on Tuesdays,  
1:00 till 2:30 pm.

The book,  
*With An  
Everlasting Love*  
by William Barry is  
\$10.

12:30 pm  
Communion Service

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am  
**Friday:** 11:30 am  
**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Coming Events

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed every Sunday, starting at 8:40 am.

Announcements will be made right before Mass starts.

### RE-DIRECTION

Love does not consist in gazing at each other,  
but in looking outward in the same direction.

—Anonymous

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);  
Autumn begins  
Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions