

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## *Masses for the Week*

### Sunday, September 1

7:30 A.M. Rosemarie Mannes  
10:00 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association  
**NOON NO MASS**

### Monday, September 2 **Labor Day**

**9:00 A.M.** For the Parishioners

### Tuesday, September 3

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, September 4

7:00 P.M. Bob & Agnes Schortgen

### Thursday, September 5

7:30 A.M. Helen McKinney

### Friday, September 6

7:30 A.M. Patrick Muhler

### Saturday, September 7

5:00 P.M. Clifford Trahin

### Sunday, September 8

7:30 A.M. Sydney Fernandes MD  
10:00 A.M. Don Cochran  
**NOON NO MASS**

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** *September 7 & 8*

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Joe Peters  
7:30 a.m. Nick Schortgen  
10:00 a.m. Teri Queitsch  
**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCCHARIST IC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. Diane Romary, Nancy Fecher, R. Travis  
7:30 a.m. Barb Harber, Z. Schortgen, B. Tippmann  
10:00 a.m. Tom McGovern, G. Johnson, C. Crosby  
**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. Mark Moore family  
7:30 a.m. Heather & Kyle Dillon family  
10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family  
**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. Mike Telley, Mark Moore  
7:30 a.m. Stanley Arnold, Rod Strack  
10:00 a.m. Kirk Crosby, Gerald Johnson  
**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Jacob Nicholson, Aron Beyhan  
7:30 a.m. Seth Nicholson, Kenneth Hinen  
10:00 a.m. Zach Knitter, Victor Fernandes

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

September 7 Bonnie Davis, Tencia Arnold

## HUMILITY

*God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.*

*-Psalm 68*

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; God leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

September 1, 2019

**Labor Day**  
**Monday, September 2**  
**9:00 am Mass**

**NO Noon Mass**

**St. Patrick's will no long have a noon mass.**

**Pro-life:** And she said hearing her unborn baby's heartbeat "was the most beautiful music I ever heard in my life."

**Catholic Communication Campaign Collection** will be taken up at all the masses next weekend. Your generosity will help connect people around the world with Christ.

**Website and Online Giving:** Our parish has a new website; [www.stpatrickarcola.org](http://www.stpatrickarcola.org).

**Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 22 at 11:30 am** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2019, along with their families. A ticketed reception will follow at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive two free tickets to the reception, and additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. Children age 10 and under may attend at no charge. Please register to attend Mass and reception **by September 16** at [www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses).

**Chicago Bus Trip** – St. Peter Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Chicago on **Wednesday, December 4**. Enjoy a day in downtown Chicago to shop, visit the museums or see a show. Round trip transportation, coffee and donuts prior to departure and a boxed dinner on the return trip are included in the \$50 per person fee. Bus will depart St. Peter's at 7:00 am and will return around 10:00 pm. Please call the parish office, 744-2765 or email: [stpeter1872@frontier.com](mailto:stpeter1872@frontier.com) if you would like to reserve a seat. **Please RSVP prior to October 21.**

**RCIA Classes** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin this fall for any adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith through the RCIA program. Please contact Fr. Tad or the parish office if interested.

**St. Mary Avilla Annual Labor Day Festival on Monday, September 2 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Nelson's BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners. Fun for the whole family!

**Praise, Presence & Prayer Retreat** at the Cathedral beginning September 11 to October 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on 7 consecutive Wednesdays. Please call 260-385-5717 to register. A suggested \$5 donation for materials.

**Christ Child Society "Golfing for Kids" on September 12,** golfing begins at 12 noon at Coyote Creek Golf Club. Contact Kathy Peterson at 260-312-4850.

**First Saturday Devotion**  
**September 7**

7:15 am – Confession

7:30 am – Meditation

7:45 am – Rosary

8:00 am – Holy Mass First Saturday

**Religious Education Registration**  
**Classes begin on Sunday, September 8**  
**8:30 am – 9:45 am**  
**Pre-k thru High School**

Registration forms are at the church entrances.

**Adult Education Classes** will meet during Religious Education. All are welcome!

**Sunday Breakfast**

September 8

8:00 – 11:30 am

St. Patrick Parish Hall.

**Blest Art** will have a display of art work from the Holy Land available to purchase.

**"Thrift Store & More"**

Coming to Arcola!!

**Grand Opening**

**September 7**

**STORE HOURS:**

**Wednesdays 7:30am – 6:00 pm**

**Saturdays from 8:00 am - Noon**

We are accepting donations from the community! Please leave a message at 260-444-9944 or 260-578-1456 to arrange for a donation appointment. **Volunteers are also needed!** Our hope is that many people from our community will want to join us in making the Thrift Store & More (the Coffee Corner and Food Pantry) a thriving part of Arcola.

**Pro-Life Meeting** is scheduled on Monday, September 9 at 7pm in the Library.

**Divine Health Medical Mission** is looking for medical personnel volunteers for a trip to Nigeria October 8 through 18 to provide much needed medical attention. Please call 402-4263 for more information or to make a donation, visit website [www.devinehealer.org](http://www.devinehealer.org).

**St. Vincent Youth and Young Adult Ministry** is looking for a full-time administrative assistant. To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and application to Fr. Jay Horning at [frjay@saintv.org](mailto:frjay@saintv.org). Application on diocesan website at [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org).