

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 15

7:30 A.M. Edward and Dolores Schuhler

10:00 A.M. Walter Queitsch

NOON NO MASS

Monday, September 16

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Roxann Trahin

Tuesday, September 17

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 P.M. Gwen and Carl McMillen

Thursday, September 19

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Madailein Denihan

Friday, September 20

7:30 A.M. Pray for the unborn

Saturday, September 21

5:00 P.M. Antonio Arciga

Sunday, September 22 40th Anniversary

7:30 A.M. Bob and Dani Tippmann

10:00 A.M. Don Fechner

NOON NO MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 21 & 22

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Dan Palmer

7:30 a.m. Caitilin Landrigan

10:00 a.m. Eustace Fernandes

NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Lynn Doak, Nancy Fecher, R. Travis

7:30 a.m. Barb Harber, Susie Moore, B. Tippmann

10:00 a.m. Tom McGovern, Nancy Duffy, C. Crosby

NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Martin Doak family

7:30 a.m. Dave Burelison family

10:00 a.m. Phillip Frazier family

NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Chris Keefer, Jim Parmelee

7:30 a.m. Rod Strack, Pat Denihan

10:00 a.m. Kirk Crosby, Doug Frazier

NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Jack Johnson, Hunter Strack

7:30 a.m. Nick Silva, Noble Hinen

10:00 a.m. Victor Fernandes, Zach Knitter

CHURCH CLEANING

September 21 Norma Schweigel, Monica Weigand

LOST AND FOUND

I will rise and go to my father.

-Psalm 51

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them – and us – to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

September 15, 2019

Called to Care and to Share – Next weekend is Pledge Sunday and every parish family is asked to contribute to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Bishop's Appeal to support the work of the Church. The Appeal helps our parish, since all overage beyond our parish goal will be directed towards maintaining our buildings and grounds and supports the education of our children and spiritual formation of their faith.

NO Noon Mass

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

Pro-life: The road to ending abortion begins with prayer.

Website and Online Giving: Our parish has a new website; www.stpatrickarcola.org.

RCIA Classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on **October 3 at 6pm** 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. If anyone wants to participate to help prepare them please contact Fr. Tad of the parish office.

Family of the Month

Our "Family of the Month" is Jerry and Susie Fawbush. Jerry has been a Knight for a few years and has helped with tractor pulls and fish fries. Susie is a Eucharistic Minister and a Lector at Mass. We had a young priest here a few months ago by the name of Fr. Vincent from Uganda. Susie and Jerry were sponsors of Fr. Vincent as he continued his journey to be a priest. It takes a special couple to help a young man from Uganda to fulfill his dream of being a priest. We Knights tip our caps to Jerry and Susie as our "Family of the Month."

Knights of Columbus Meeting is schedule for **Thursday, September 19th at 7pm** in the old school hall.

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

Mass for the Sick – Venerable Solanus Casey lived in Huntington, IN from 1946-1956. An eventual saint of our time, in union with God, he walked, worked, and prayed at the St. Felix Friary in Huntington. A Mass for the sick, in his name, will be held at St. Felix, 1280 Hitzfield St. in Huntington, at **1:00 pm** the third Saturday of each month with the next Mass to be held **September 21**. Handicapped accessible.

Meet the Author

Kathryn Whitaker

October 3rd / 7-9 pm

October 4th / 9:30-11 am

(Children are welcome Friday morning)

Kathryn Whitaker is a popular Catholic author, blogger, speaker who shares what it's like raising a raucous Catholic family. Whitaker shares her journey and challenges you to understand and that you, too, can live a life of authenticity with joy-filled purpose, love, and faith. Her sassy authenticity will make you laugh and cry while encouraging you to be honest about mistakes in every area of your life, embrace them, and find a way to let God redeem it all. **St. Patrick's** is very excited to be hosting this popular blogger and author.

"Thrift Store & More" 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!**

Love, Life and Laughter – Guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi, at St. Vincent DePaul Church on **September 15 from 7:30-9:00 pm**. "Standing strong as Parents and Grandparents".

40 Days For Life (September 25 to November 3) St.

Patrick's date to pray for the end to abortion is **Thursday, September 26 from Noon to 8:00 pm** (Outside Statewood Baptist Church, 2210 Inwood Dr, Ft. Wayne – across the street from where abortions used to take place) Sign up sheets are at the church entrances.

Links Fore Life – Thursday, September 26 at Coyote Creek Golf Course – 12 pm Shotgun start.

Registration at 11am and dinner at 6pm. For more information and to register go to www.ichooselife.org/golf.

"Beauty, the Foundation of the West" on Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm at Achatz Hall of Science, Rm 226 at University of Saint Francis. All are welcome and admission is free.

Women's Evening on Friday, September 20 from 5:30-

9:30 pm at St. Paul of the Cross Community Center. Discussion topic: Guided by God. Register online at september2019womens evening.eventbrite.com. Free will donation appreciated for the meal.