

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## *Masses for the Week*

### Sunday, September 27

7:30 A.M. Clifford Trahin

10:00 A.M. Robert Weigand

### Monday, September 28 Special Anniversary blessings,

7:30 A.M. Kevin and Mary Lynn Podlaski

### Tuesday, September 29

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, September 30

7:00 P.M. John Skora

### Thursday, October 1

7:30 A.M. Dan Harber

### Friday, October 2

7:30 A.M. Norman Burkett

### Saturday, October 3

5:00 P.M. Living & deceased Strack families

### Sunday, October 4

7:30 A.M. Dan Harber

10:00 A.M. Ron and Maggie Schrein

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** *October 3 & 4*

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. to be scheduled

10:00 a.m. Teri Queitsch

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. none

7:30 a.m. none

10:00 a.m. none

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

October 3 Patty Denihan, Hope Parish

## FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

*Remember your mercies,  
O Lord.*

*-Psalm 25*

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings – like us – who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work – but did – is way ahead of the one who said he would work – but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

*Lord Jesus Christ*  
SON OF  
*God*  
HAVE MERCY ON ME  
*a sinner.*



September 27, 2020

### **In Case You Forgot**

If you did not make your Annual Appeal pledge last weekend, please take time to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). Please give from the heart. We hope for 100 percent participation of our parish this year. Any overage will stay in the parish to fund projects to maintain our church and programs. Please complete a pledge card this weekend, or go online [diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://diocesefwsb.org/aba). Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.

### **Indiana Catholic Bishops Extend Mass Dispensation**

The dispensation from **obligation to attend Sunday Mass** is extended for all Catholics in the diocese through **November 1, 2020**. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

*All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).*

**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

**Confessions** will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

**REMINDER** that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

**Pro-life:** A person is a person no matter how small.

**ONLINE GIVING** – A new hope for the future. A new way to give. Visit our church website today to sign up and get started at [www.stpatrickarcaola.org](http://www.stpatrickarcaola.org).

**Marriage Course Online** – Thursday evenings from **8:00-10:00 pm, October 8 to November 19**. Based on a beautiful, brand-new film series featuring “regular” couples and relationship experts from around the world. To register: [www.diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course).

**World Apostolate of Fatima Annual Holy Mass on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral. 7:30 am** – Confession, Holy Rosary, First Saturday Devotions, **9:00 am – Holy Mass**. A Marian procession will follow after Mass. **No First Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Patrick's.**

**Memorial for the Unborn on Sunday, October 4 at 2pm at the Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue.** A memorial for the 372 babies from Northeast Indiana that lost their lives from abortion. This memorial is a chance to honor the short lives of the children and to pray for the mothers and all that have been affected by abortions.

**Luxury Bingo!** Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Coliseum Conference Center. Benefiting the moms and babies of our community! Sponsored by the Women's Care Center. Space is limited. Contact Stephen Jagla at 260-203-5476 or email [stephenjagla.wcc@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjagla.wcc@gmail.com).

**The Annual Right to Life Banquet is on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Ceruti's Banquet and Event Center** on Illinois Road. For more information or to purchase tickets call 471-1849 or [www.ichooselife.org](http://www.ichooselife.org).

**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 the parish office if interested.

**Candy and Nut Sales!** The Youth Group is selling candy and nuts. They make a wonderful gift for Christmas. Orders are due NO LATER than October 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our youth!

**40 Days For Life** – *40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-Day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood of Fort Wayne at 2930 Lake Avenue. St. Patrick's prayer date is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 from 12-8pm. Mark your calendars!***

**Friends of the Poor Walk** on Sunday, September 27 starting and ending at Parkview Field to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Check-in opens at 1pm and the walk begins at 2pm. To register to walk or run, visit [www.fopwalk.org/event/2493](http://www.fopwalk.org/event/2493) to sponsor Bishop Rhoades visit [www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804](http://www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804).