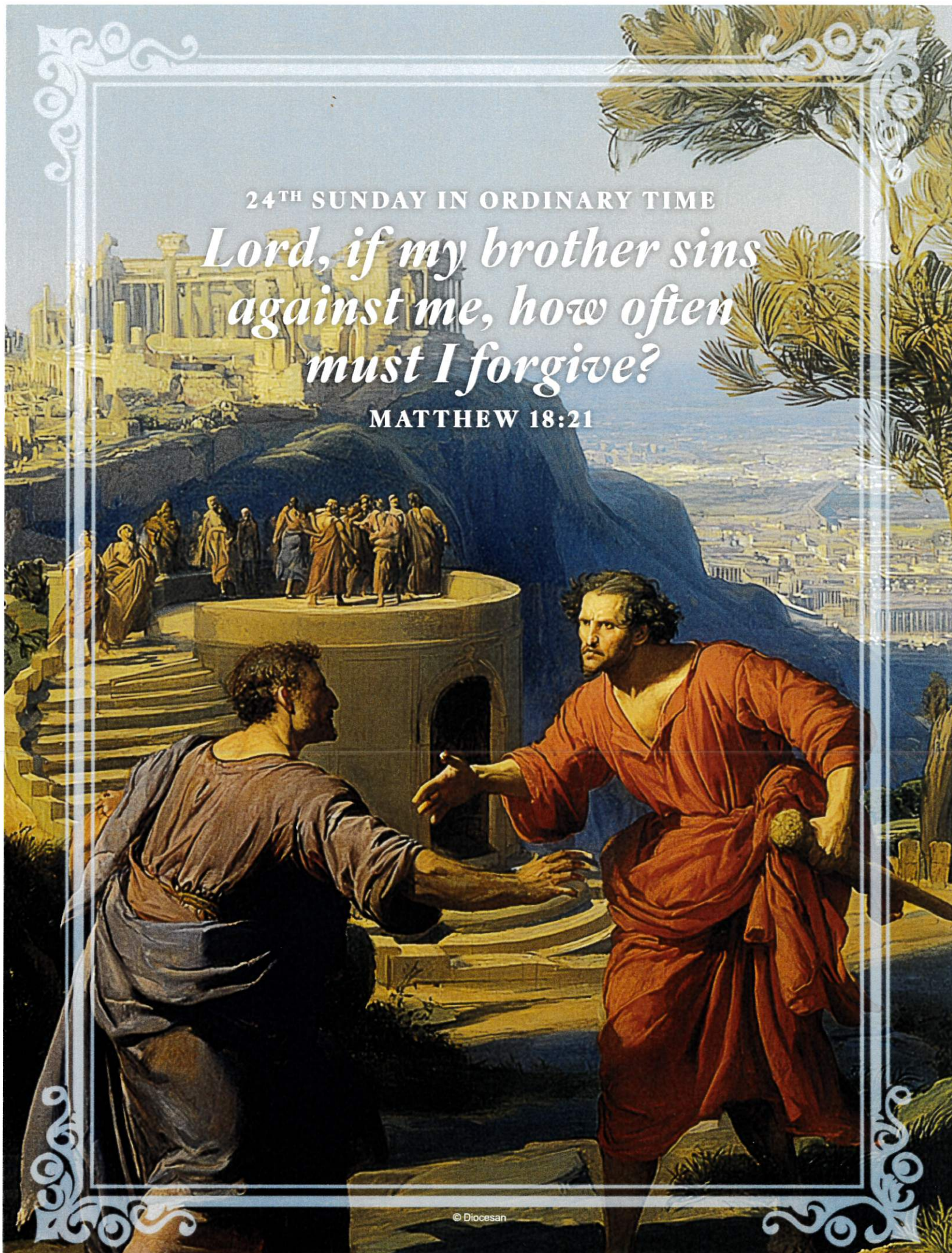


24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Lord, if my brother sins
against me, how often
must I forgive?*

MATTHEW 18:21



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 13

7:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:00am Norman Sr & Jeanne Meintel

Monday, September 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 15

7:00pm Ryan Skaggs

Wednesday, September 16

8:00am Gus & Roxann Trahin

Thursday, September 17

8:00am *Special intention:* Madailein Denihan

Friday, September 18

8:00am Mary Ellen Strack

Saturday, September 19

5:00pm Joseph Michael Gordan

Sunday, September 20

7:30am Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:00am Phyllis Doyle

Liturgical Ministries

September 19 & 20

Lectors

5:00pm Kirk Giant
7:30am Abby Johnson
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, N. Schortgen, S. Swangin
7:30am K. Lipke, A. Lushis, Z. Schortgen, T. Schortgen
10:00am A. Deckena, N. Duffy, S. Harber, N. Millberg

Gifts

5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Brad Stoffel family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, Volunteer
7:30am J. Butts, M. Magers, H. Strack, Volunteer
10:00am J. Deckena, C. Deckena, D. Frazier, K. Kammer

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am James G, Caleb G, Jonah J, Levi S
10:00am Laura D, Harrison F, Isaac F, Julian T

Church Cleaning

September 20 Beth Trahin, Kim & John Pirrung

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am very excited that Religious Education is starting up again this weekend. I've heard a lot about our program here, so I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in action! Coming from St. Charles, which had a large school, I was used to seeing to lots of kids around every day of the week, and I do miss having a school on site. But I am also very grateful to still be the chaplain at Bishop Dwenger. So, I'm really looking forward to seeing our kids in RE on the weekends now.

This is also a good time to remember that religious education is not something that happens only on Sundays, or only in the religion classrooms at our Catholic schools. Rather, this is something that must be lived in the home every single day. Our Catholic education classes are happy to assist the parents in the handing on our Catholic Faith, but we cannot replace the parents. If what we teach in the classroom about Jesus Christ and the Church isn't being lived in the home, then what we teach is pointless. If mom and dad aren't doing what the kids hear about in religion class, then why would we expect our kids to live it themselves?

Our classes for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), or more put simply "becoming Catholic," are starting up again. We have only had a few express interest in becoming Catholic this year. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the Catholic Church, encourage them to reach out and to ask about how to do that. Each of us, according to our state in life, is called to share our faith. We are called to live the Great Commission, to go out into all the world and to make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19). May we always be witnesses of the love of the Lord Jesus Christ in all that we say and do, that others may be drawn to Him through our witness.

September 13, 2026

Pledge Sunday!

United in Mission! The Annual Bishop's Appeal invites each of us to participate in the life and mission of the Church across our diocese. Your generosity helps strengthen our parishes and schools, provide formation for seminarians and clergy, and serve those most in need through diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities. Your prayers and financial gifts sustain these essential ministries. Next weekend is Pledge Sunday, to make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba or by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing. All funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish!

Vibrant Catholic – The Diocese's new quarterly magazine, was mailed to households that support the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Those who would like to receive future issues may make a gift of any amount to the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will meet **on Monday, September 14 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ (6-12th grades) on **Saturday, September 26 from 3-5 pm** in the old school hall.

Religious Education Classes begin **Sunday, September 13 from 8:30am – 9:45am**. Open House for students and parents! *Welcome back with Fr. Bobby at 8:45am in the hall. All encouraged to attend.*

Adult Education Classes will meet on **Sunday mornings** during Religious Education classes from **8:30-9:45am** in the Adult Ed classroom across from the kitchen in the parish hall. All are welcome to join as we continue our faith journey.

Women's Welcome Retreat - Come to the next women's welcome retreat weekend on **September 26 & 27 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church!** Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Come to the Women's retreat weekend. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. To register, go to <https://seasfw.org/welcome> or call 260.432.0268.

Catholic Church Pickleball Challenge on **November 14 at 1pm** – \$100 Registration Fee per team. Prize money donated to church ministry of choice! Two Divisions Beginner or Intermediate, 20% to 1st place, 10% to 2nd place. Flyers with details and QR code for registration at the church entrances. Location of event is 5310 Merchandise Drive, FW.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

September 13

8:00 am – 11:30 am

St. Patrick Parish Hall

Free will offering

Eggs, hashbrowns, French toast, sausage, ham, biscuits & gravy, and fruit

THEO 201: Faith and Reason: This ten-week course is designed as the entry point for the St. Cyril Institute and covers foundational concepts of the Catholic Worldview such as God, God's existence, the transcendental structure of reality (Truth, Goodness, Beauty), and the basis of Christian Revelation. **Start date is September 16 at the Archbishop Noll Center, FW on Wednesday mornings, 10 am – 12pm.** Cost \$100, Instructor: Dr. Alex Giltner.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17 at 7pm** in the parish hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm in the church prior to meeting.

Donut Day! The St. Patrick's Young Adult Group will be providing donuts after both Masses on **Sunday, September 20th**. Donuts are free but donations will be accepted. Come enjoy Christian fellowship with your fellow parishioners!

Fall Choir Practice will be held in the choir loft on **Sunday, September 20 at 2:30 pm**. Newcomers and regular musicians are welcome!

OCIA Classes will begin the week of **September 14**. If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith contact the church office at stpataicola@earthlink.net, or 260.625.4151 or Raylene Rospond at rmrospnd@gmail.com.

Celebrating Your Wedding Anniversary! Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 am** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. Register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.

Pilgrimages to France: May 18-26, 2027, with Fr. Daniel Koehl (register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/ward-koehl) and November 5-16, 2027, with Msgr. Michael Heintz. (info@myfaithjourneys.com) More information located on the flyers at the church entrances.

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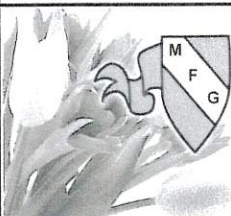
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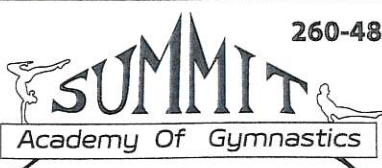


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