

SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

For People Living on the margins—We pray for those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Monday, September 4—Feria

7:30 AM—Audrey Large family (Traditional Latin Mass)

Tuesday, September 5— St. Theresa of Calcutta

5:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM—Dick Benson+

Wednesday, September 6—Votive Mass for the Sick

8:15 AM—Special Intention of Becky Garrison+

Thursday, September 7—Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

7:30 AM—Ben Koehly+

Friday, September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM—Lisa Molloy+

Saturday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

7:30 AM—Helen Braden+ (Traditional Latin Mass)

5:00 PM—Jim Alford+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, September 10—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM—People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Karl Schröder+

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Scripture Readings
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU OBSERVE OR SUSPECT SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

September 8: Nativity of Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

September 9: St. Peter Claver

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled "supreme villainy" by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

Peter Claver's predecessor, Jesuit Father Alfonso de Sandoval, had devoted himself to the service of the slaves for 40 years before Claver arrived to continue his work, declaring himself "the slave of the Negroes forever."

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's love. During the 40

years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

Fr. Claver's apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead.

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

BISHOP HOGAN SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a great start to the 2023-24 school year! Teachers spent many hours before school preparing their classrooms, making them look bright and welcoming! Teachers attended several days of training before school. A special day for us was the **spiritual retreat** at the [Jabez Retreat Center](#), led by Father Koster, ending with a lunch provided by Terri and Dave May. And the KC-St. Joseph Diocese provided us with a 4-hour Active Shooter training from **Stategos**. Students in K-8 returned to school on Wednesday, August 23 and Preschool on Tuesday, August 29. We welcomed some new students and began our year with 163 students, 33 of those being in preschool! It was so good to see everyone!

We were fortunate to have all of our teachers return to teach again this year, and we added **Brian Pfaff** as an additional teacher for learning interventions. New staff are: **LeeAnn Hutchison as Administrative Assistant, and Beverly Hapes as part-time custodian. Debbie Comer** has graciously stepped up to cook for us while Carol Touvell is in Louisiana with her ailing father. Debbie has had a host of people help her, and we appreciate each and every one of those! We are fortunate to have this wonderful group of people join our staff!

PTO provided a fun Swim and Pizza Party for Bishop Hogan staff, students and families on Sunday, August 6. It was a great way to kick off the new school year, meet the new families, and renew friendships!

Over the summer, Michael Willard did an amazing job of cleaning and making the building floors shine with fresh wax. We appreciate the good job he does. We want to thank the many people who helped us this summer with changing out freezers, putting up whiteboards and projectors, hauling and spreading wood chips, planting beautiful flowers in our planters and several other projects.

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES SEPTEMBER 9-10		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Graham Randolph Evan Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	David Lentz Dominic Robinson
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Cameron Williams Alijah Hibner Oliver Perry Ivan Dickerson Tanner Kremer Rocky Sherer AJ Warren

ST. COLUMBAN YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be the Adult/Teen Bible Study on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, at the K of C from 7:00-8:30pm.

If you would like to learn more about the St. Columban Youth Group you can call Jane Gyhra at 402-852-6875 or Mary Mathew at 660-591-3468 .

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Thursday, September 14, 10:00 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hostesses are Alice VanDyke and Emily Fellhoelter. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Monday, September 4, Labor Day, at 7:00 pm in the K of C Hall

ST. COLUMBAN ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, September 24. .

FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

As always we will be in need of donations for the country store, second-hand treasures, cakes, and 2-liter bottles of soda for the ring toss. We will also be needing tents to help cover the tables and booths at the festival. Please start considering what you can donate and watch the future bulletins for information about where and when those donations will be needed. Thank you for your generosity in making this another great event!

LECTOR SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 9-10	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Kristy Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Steve Whitson

ADULT/TEEN BIBLE STUDY begins Wednesday, September 13. PLEASE NOTE: Our Wednesday Bible study has moved to the SECOND Wednesday of the month for September-December so that more teens can attend. We will be covering Ephesians, Chapter 4. Meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall 7:00-8:30 pm and bring a treat to share if you wish. Adults and teens together will watch the 18 minute video and will then separate for discussion. Adults, please bring a Bible. Teens, you will be provided with a Bible.

Registration is now OPEN! The 8th annual Quinn Memorial Fun Run and 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, September 23rd, 2023. This event is being held in order to fund a scholarship in memory of Bishop Hogan students Abby Quinn Boies and Joshua Quinn to be given to Bishop Hogan alumni to help further their education. All proceeds from this event will go towards the scholarship fund while promoting fitness among youth and offering an event in which families with children of all ages can participate, as well as keeping Josh and Abby's memory alive. On site registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the race will begin at 8:00. All runners and walkers are welcome! More information can be found on Facebook ([facebook.com/quinnmemorial2023](https://www.facebook.com/quinnmemorial2023)). To take advantage of early bird pricing and secure a race tee, register by September 13th. **Sponsorships are due September 8th.** Registration information, as well as sponsor options can be found at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chillicothe/QuinnMemorialFunRun5KRunWalk>

*Sponsor Forms can also be found at the back of the church.

In Loving Memory

Arthur "Art" Haynes, Jr.
March 17, 1935
August 25, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Weekly Offering

*August 27
Offertory \$6,409
Parish Prop Maint \$325
Birthright \$145*

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