

SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
TWENTY-THIRD 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 11—Feria

7:30 AM—Barbara Ockenfels+ (Traditional Latin Mass)

Tuesday, September 12— The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM—Bill Hinkebein+

Wednesday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom

8:15 AM—Frank Ockenfels+

Thursday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM—Dub Timmons+

Friday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM—Joanna Sherer

Saturday, September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

7:30 AM—Lisa Molloy+ (Traditional Latin Mass)

5:00 PM—Audrey O'Connor+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, September 17—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM—People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Special Intention

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Scripture Readings
Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

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.

“THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, AND RICH IN COMPASSION”

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

September 12: The Holy Name of Mary

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

September 13: St. John Chrysostom

Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. Ascetic, unimposing but dignified, and troubled by stomach ailments from his desert days as a monk, John became a bishop under the cloud of imperial politics. If his body was weak, his tongue was powerful. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. He was accused of gorging himself secretly on rich wines and fine foods. His faithfulness as spiritual director to the rich widow, Olympia, provoked much gossip attempting to prove him a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned. His actions taken against unworthy bishops in Asia Minor were viewed by other ecclesiastics as a greedy, uncanonical extension of his authority.

Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified

when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September. The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple. Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

September 16: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

The greatest problem of Cornelius's two-year term as pope had to do with the Sacrament of Penance and centered on the readmission of Christians who had denied their faith during the time of persecution. Two extremes were finally both condemned. Cyprian, primate of North Africa, appealed to the pope to confirm his stand that the relapsed could be reconciled only by the decision of the bishop.

In Rome, however, Cornelius met with the opposite view. After his election, a priest named Novatian (one of those who had governed the Church) had himself consecrated a rival bishop of Rome—one of the first antipopes. He denied that the Church had any power to reconcile not only the apostates, but also those guilty of murder, adultery, fornication, or second marriage! Cornelius had the support of most of the Church (especially of Cyprian of Africa) in condemning Novatianism, though the sect persisted for several centuries. Cornelius held a synod at Rome in 251 and ordered the "relapsed" to be restored to the Church with the usual "medicines of repentance."

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.

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES SEPTEMBER 16-17		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Wyatt Dysart Samuel Brobst
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Gunner Brobst Lucas Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	James Mathew Ivan Dickerson Hudson Marcolla Rocky Sherer Rowdy Miller Thatcher Rardon Dominic Sherer

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 .

BISHOP HOGAN SCHOOL NEWS

We are getting back into the swing of school with schedules, classes, and learning! The first few weeks of school have gone well! We have been assessing the students, finding out where their learning levels are after the summer break, so we can tailor instruction to better fit their needs.

We challenged our students to keep their academic skills sharp over the summer by working in the I-Ready computerized reading and math program. Those who qualified for the reward went bowling at the **Fast Lanes** last Thursday. I'm proud of the students and their efforts over the summer to continue their learning!

Our Coop with Chillicothe Middle School allows our 7th and 8th grade students to participate in their sports. We have 1 student in Softball, 3 in Volleyball, and 8 in football. The boys reported that the first 2 touchdowns in the 7th grade football game of CMS vs Cameron were made by Bishop Hogan students!

Basketball practice has begun for grades 6-8. We appreciate the coaches who volunteer their time to help students with skill development. Our coaches this year are Mark McLaughlin and Kevin Goad for the boys, and Aaron Douglas for the girls. Haleigh Heldenbrand is coaching the Cheerleaders. We look forward to watching our Bishop Hogan Eagles in action! Basketball games begin October 17 at home against Grundy County!

Blessings to you!!
Pam Brobst, Principal

LECTOR SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 16-17	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Steve Palmer
Sun. 10am	Mary Pauley

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.

The relics of St. Therese and her parents, Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin, will be visiting the National Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, Illinois, from September 17 through October 1, 2023 open to the public from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily. This special visit is sponsored by the Society of the Little Flower, which is dedicated to promoting the spirituality and message of St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. The relics will be available for public veneration during this time, giving visitors the opportunity to deepen their faith and connect with this holy family. The National Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, IL is located on the Carmelite Campus, 8433 Bailey Rd. For more info visit littleflower.org



Weekly Offering

September 3
Offertory \$14,369
Parish Prop Maint \$585
Catholic Education \$310
Birthright \$152

August Income/Expense
Income \$116,479
Expense \$88,650
Income over (under) Expense \$27,829

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