

**SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 15, 2024  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September*

*For The Cry Of The Earth*

*Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.*

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

**Tuesday, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine**

7:30 AM—Kim Atwell+

**Wednesday, September 18—Mass for Charity**

8:15 AM—J.W. Heil

**Thursday, September 19—St. Januarius**

7:30 AM—Deanna Luetticke+

**Friday, September 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and  
Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions**

8:15 AM—Michael Haynes

**Saturday, September 21—St. Matthew**

No Morning Mass

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

**Sunday, September 22—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM—Lauretta Quinn+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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**Scripture Readings  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

**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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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## “I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING”

### THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

#### September 19: St. Januarius

Little is known about the life of Januarius. He is believed to have been martyred in the Emperor Diocletian's persecution of 305. Legend has it that Januarius and his companions were thrown to the bears in the amphitheater of Pozzuoli, but the animals failed to attack them. They were then beheaded, and Januarius' blood ultimately brought to Naples. His blood is in a hermetically sealed four-inch glass container, and is preserved in a double reliquary in the Naples cathedral. It liquefies 18 times during the year. Various experiments have been applied, but the phenomenon eludes natural explanation.

#### September 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions

The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital.

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883.

Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

#### September 21: St. Matthew

Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the “tax farmers” got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as “publicans,” were gener-

ally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with “sinners” (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and “those known as sinners” came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

### FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Save the date!

**Sunday, September 29** from 12-4pm.

**Cakes and 2-liter Pop bottles will be needed for game prizes.**

#### Country Store

These items and more will be needed for the Country Store, so please be thinking about what you might be able to donate as we get closer to the Fall Festival!

- Home-canned fruits, veggies, and jellies
- New hand-crafted items
- Homemade breads, cookies, and desserts
- Fresh fruits and veggies
- Pumpkins, gourds, and Fall decorations

#### Second Hand Treasures

Start thinking about things you can donate to Second Hand Treasures! Gently-used household items, decorations, furniture, etc. NO Clothing, please. Also, please mark any items with a suggested price to help out our volunteers. Thank you!

#### Cornhole Tournament

This year's Fall Festival will host a cornhole tournament. It's \$20/team with a maximum of 30 teams, so first come, first served. It will be single elimination and the winner will get 50% of the entry fees! To sign up, contact Amy Montgomery at [amontgomery0709@gmail.com](mailto:amontgomery0709@gmail.com) or (660)247-0139.

We're looking forward to a great day of parish fellowship!

## SUNDAY BULLETIN- TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES SEPTEMBER 21-22</b>		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
<b>Sat. 5pm</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Graham Randolph Evan Randolph
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Lucas Lauhoff Cason Bonderer
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Tanner Kremer Jackson Reeter Elijah Sensenich Kale Walker Hudson Marcolla Anderson Marcolla Grady Allen

### **MARCH FOR LIFE FUND RAISER**

St. Columban 8th graders will do chores or tasks for parishioners for donations to the Washington, D.C. trip fund. Call the school office to schedule a time they can help you. 660-646-0705

<b>LECTOR SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 22</b>	
Mass Time	Lector
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Kristy Lauhoff
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Melanie Warren

### **BIRTHRIGHT OPEN HOUSE**

Birthingright is currently celebrating the 20th anniversary of being in Chillicothe. There will be an open house on September 15 from 1 to 4 pm. Birthingright is located at 703 Webster St, just east of Silver Moon Plaza. Please come in and see where help is given to ladies during and after their pregnancies.

### **MISSALS**

It's time to order Sunday Missals for the 2025 Liturgical Year beginning December 1. Call the office and leave a message with # of missals you would like. The church is providing these free of charge or a donation of \$5.00/missal.



### *Weekly Offering*

*September 8*  
*Offertory \$6,850*  
*Property Maint \$77*  
*Catholic Education \$310*  
*Birthingright \$140*

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website [stcolumbanchurch.com](http://stcolumbanchurch.com) [facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/) [St.ColumbanChurch/](https://St.ColumbanChurch/)

**The 9th annual Quinn Memorial Fun Run and 5K Run/Walk** will be held Saturday, September 28th, 2024. 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/quinnmemorial2024](https://facebook.com/quinnmemorial2024)). Participant registration opens August 27th. To take advantage of early bird pricing and secure a race tee, register by September 18th.

**Sponsorships are due September 6th.** 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.

### **BISHOP HOGAN NEWS**

The Grandparents Celebration was a huge success! Teachers had board games, cards, interview sheets, and other activities planned in the classrooms. Grandparents could visit the rooms in which their grandchildren were located and participate in the games. The rooms were buzzing with fun! Some parents donated door prizes for us to give away during the celebration and helped with distributing cookies. We appreciated all the grandparents coming to join our students. We hope they had as much fun as we did!

On Thursday, we took 55 students to Fast Lanes Bowling Alley as a reward to them for spending time this summer practicing on their reading and math skills weekly. We are grateful that the Fast Lanes gave us a break in the cost and the transportation was provided by Cranmer Vans and the OATS buses.

Parents are signing up to volunteer for the games at the Fall Festival. It's one way that Bishop Hogan can show support and appreciation for all St. Columban Parish and the parishioners do for us throughout the year! Thank you!

May the God of hope fill you with peace and happiness!  
Pam Brobst

### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Dorothy Riley**  
**November 2, 1926**  
**August 28, 2024**

**Mary Catherine Damm**  
**August 18, 1922**  
**September 6, 2024**

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