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### SUNDAY LITURGIES

*Saturday Evening*  
5:00 pm

*Sundays*  
8:00 am  
11:00 am  
5:00 pm

### OUTDOOR COMMUNION

*Sundays*  
12:30-1:00 pm  
St John Activities Center

### DAILY MASS

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

*Saturday*  
8:00 am

### CONFESSION

*Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 3:00 pm*  
*Saturday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral*

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CALL THE RECTORY TO SECURE A WEEKEND SEATING LOCATION

Open our hearts,  
O Lord,  
to listen to the words  
of your Son.



- Sunday** **September 20 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philemon 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a  
8:00 am Helen Yuhas. (*Ashcom Children*)  
11:00 am Joseph Hart III (*Mary Alice Newnam*)  
5:00 pm People of the Parish
- Monday** **September 21 Feast of St Matthew, Apostle-Evangelist**  
Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13  
7:00 am St Anne Society  
12:05 pm Bernard Scott *5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Niece-Rita Campbell)*
- Tuesday** **September 22 Weekday**  
Readings: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21  
7:00 am John McInchok (*Daughter-Nancy*)  
12:05 pm Angie Prieto Decastro (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
- Wednesday** **September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Readings: Proverbs 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6  
7:00 am Charles Huffman (*Perioperative Team TX Children's Hospital*)  
12:05 pm Lenny Barber (*Valerie Watts*)
- Thursday** **September 24 Weekday**  
Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9  
7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Slovak Ladies  
12:05 pm Charlene Tarnowsky (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
- Friday** **September 25 Weekday**  
Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22  
7:00 am Robert F. Crookston (*Family*)  
12:05 pm Mary C. Rosey-Birthday Remembr. (*Cookie & Bill Antesberger*)
- Saturday** **September 26 Weekday**  
Readings: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 / Luke 9:43b-45  
8:00 am Jim Sumak (*Denny Heptner*)  
5:00 pm Deacon John Concannon (*Randolph & Christine Brothers*)
- Sunday** **September 27 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Readings: Ezra 18:25-28 / Philemon 2:1-11 / Matthew 21:28-32  
8:00 am Sophie Roman. (*Charlie & Vickie Respet*)  
11:00 am Kathleen Grattan (*Rich & Carol Yeager*)  
5:00 pm People of the Parish

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The parable of the generous vineyard owner: “Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” Matthew 20: 1-16a



### A perspective of gratitude

Life is not easy right now — for some of us, things could not get any worse. Our frustrations and impatience get the better of us. We avoid confrontation for the most part, but we quietly seethe at being disrespected or dismissed or overlooked.

Gratitude is a much more difficult attitude to embrace — it demands a total recalibration of how we look at our life and world.

In his book **The Lord Is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm**, Harold S. Kushner reflects on the importance — and blessings — of gratitude:

“I read of a person who had formed the habit of writing *Thank you* on the lower-left corner of every check he wrote. When he paid his electric bill or his phone bill, he would write *Thank you* to express his gratitude to the companies that made those services available to him at the press of a button. Even when he paid his taxes, he would write *Thank you* on the check as a way of reminding himself (He did not think the Internal Revenue Service would notice it.) that his taxes were the price he willingly paid for living in the United States with all of its benefits. . . .

“Each night, as I prepare for bed, I put drops in my eyes to fend off the threat of glaucoma that would rob me of my sight and take from me the pleasure of reading. Each morning at breakfast, I take a pill to control my blood pressure, and each evening at dinner, I take another to lower my cholesterol level. However, instead of lamenting the ailments that come with growing older, instead of wishing I were as young and fit as I once was, I take my medicine with a prayer of thanks that modern science has found ways to help me cope with these ailments. I think of all my ancestors who did not live long enough to develop the complications of old age and did not have pills to take when they did.”

The kingdom of God that Jesus proclaims has its center in a spirit of gratitude for what we have received and the humility to seek to share those blessings with others — and in that spirit of gratitude, we discover the happiness that is centered in the Spirit of God. The workers in today’s Gospel feel cheated by the vineyard owner’s generosity — their resentment at their coworkers’ good fortune diminishes them and clouds any satisfaction in providing for their families. Jesus calls us to a change in perspective: to look beyond what we do not have and realize and rejoice in all that we have been given, including the love of family and friends, good health, opportunities to learn and grow, the freedom and resources to live lives of fulfillment and meaning.



**The Blue Mass** on Sunday, September 27 at the 11:00 am Proclaim! TV Mass, we will celebrate this special liturgy to honor the work of public safety personnel, including law enforcement officials, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. The term “Blue Mass” refers to the color of the uniforms worn by many in these professions, and dates to 1934. In the wake of events of September 11, 2001, the Blue Mass also recognizes the sacrifice of police, firefighters, and EMS personnel, and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities. On this nineteenth Anniversary of 9/11, and especially in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic, we join our nation in prayer for First Responders, past and present.



## RESURRECTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

11<sup>th</sup> grade *Confirmation Candidates*, please remember to register for Confirmation session 11A. The session is being offered Saturday Oct.3, 10:00 am to 11:30 am **or** Sunday Oct. 4, 8:15 am to 10:15 am. You must register for one of these sessions by Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Mask are required and social distancing will be in place.

**ST BENEDICT CONFIRMATION NEWS** The first Confirmation session for Juniors is Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and Sunday, October 4 from 8:45 AM -10:15 AM. Juniors need to attend ONE of these sessions. You must register by September 28 so that physical distancing can be planned. Register by calling Sister Cindy at 266-9718. Ext 301 or email to [srcindy@stbenedictchurch.org](mailto:srcindy@stbenedictchurch.org).

**PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE** will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm on Broad St, Cambria City, in front of the former St. Columba Church. Please come to be a prayerful witness to the **pro-life** cause. Signs will be provided. For information call Gale @ 539-0155

The St Francis of Assisi **GABRIEL PROJECT** Pro-Life Ministry needs financial assistance as well as any baby items such as diapers, wipes, bottles, clothing, etc. For more information, please call Gale @ 539-0155.

**ARISE for AUTUMN PLANS** for the diocesan renewal initiative ARISE Together in Christ are in place. Season five was supposed to occur during this upcoming autumn season but is delayed until next year because of the coronavirus pandemic.

"The Diocesan Team and I prayerfully discerned that since season five is our final season and an important segment for setting the stage for moving forward to Intentional Discipleship, it is important to delay season five until the Easter Season of 2021," explained diocesan ARISE coordinator Sister Linda LaMagna, CCW. "It is also our hope to conclude ARISE Together in Christ for our diocese with a closing liturgy in early summer and a convocation in the fall of 2021 to lead us in taking ownership of the awareness that 'We are the Good News.'"

Since many participants want to continue the small faith sharing groups that are integral to ARISE, the diocesan ARISE team assisted Sister Linda in selecting six sessions from seasons one through four that they felt would be worth revisiting this fall.

[Week One Season 1, Session 6 Christ lives in me](#)

[Week Two Season 2, Session 2 God's Beloved](#)

[Week Three Season 2, Session 3 Thirsting for New Life](#)

[Week Four Season 3, Session 1 Called to follow in Christ's Footsteps](#)

[Week Five Season 4, Session 2 The Transforming Power of Forgiveness](#)

[Week Six – Season 4, Session 6 New Creation](#)

Materials are being made available for private use in the home or for small groups who can gather while practicing physical distancing.

RENEW International, which offers ARISE, will host virtual faith sharing groups for the fall review series beginning on October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Participants must [REGISTER](#) in advance

"We assembled the additional six sessions to provide our people with the opportunity to continue the faith sharing in the fall, as has become our custom, and amidst the fear of the coronavirus," noted Sister Linda. "We thought that by waiting until spring, all of us may feel more comfortable and healthier as a Church, and hopefully as a nation, to encourage the gathering of small faith sharing groups.

**The Annual Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary** will be on October 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown. Bishop Mark will preside.

The theme this year will be "Our Mother of Good Counsel in a Time of Pandemic."

Please wear a mask and practice physical distancing.

## COLLECTIONS: 9/13/2020

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash                   | \$ 567.50          |
| Envelopes              | 3,089.50           |
| Maintenance            | 108.00             |
| Assumption             | 5.00               |
| Catholic Register      | 131.00             |
| St. Croix              | 242.00             |
| Retired Priest Medical | 140.00             |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$ 4,283.00</b> |

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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## Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators September 26 & 27

### Saturday September 26 5:00 pm

Readers: Dixie Lochrie  
Karen Pavlosky  
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Batzel  
Server: John Werzyn  
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

### Sunday September 27 8:00 am

Readers: Carrie Weaver  
Gloria Stephens  
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar  
Server: Hayden Gates  
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

### Sunday September 27 11:00 am

Readers: Lonnie Rietscha  
Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis  
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha  
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

### Sunday September 27 5:00 pm

Readers: Charlotte Amenti  
Vi Najjar  
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth  
Server: Makaylee Duvall  
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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*Dear God,*

God of silence and stillness, we trust you are with us in this time of noise and chaos. We pray for an end to this pandemic. Whisper your words of comfort, encouragement and hope to all who need them in these days of fear. Draw close to those who are sick and all those who risk illness, caring for them, protecting and uplifting them. In Your name, we pray. *Amen*

## **Prayer to St. Joseph**

**Protect**, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

**Enlighten** those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

**Grant** intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

**Sustain** those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

**Bless**, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

**Accompany**, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

**Preserve** the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

**Comfort** those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor.

With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.

Amen.