

September 21st, 2025 | The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Fr. Peter's office hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mass Times

Weekdays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Peter to schedule a time. Regular times are a half hour before each weekday Mass, Saturdays from 4:15–4:45 p.m. and First Fridays during Adoration from 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

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School Mass: Mass will be celebrated with our school community at 11:00 a.m. on September 23rd. All are welcome to attend.

Back to School BBQ Update: Thank you to everyone who came out to our Back to School BBQ and to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make it a success. Together, we enjoyed good food, great company and raised \$812.00 to support our parish renovations. What a wonderful way to start the school year!

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Workshop: We will be holding a Lector and Eucharistic Minister Workshop on September 27th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The workshop, running from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., is open to both new and current ministers and will focus on formation and practical guidance for these ministries. Please let the parish office know by noon on September 26th if you plan to attend so we can prepare materials accordingly.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: The special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 27th and 28th. The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), as well as any annual financial contributions to their regional episcopal assembly. Any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs. Special envelopes for this collection can be found in your 2025 box of offertory envelopes.

Public Rosary Rally: All are invited to a Public Rosary Rally on October 11th at 11:30 a.m. The rally is hosted by our Household of Faith Community and will take place in front of our church. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer for conversion and world peace.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Sept. 20 th	5:00 p.m.	Rene Espinoza † & Amalia Miranda † – Espinoza family
Sept 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Venancio Belen † – Belen family
	12:00 p.m.	Jose Parbatate – Robert Ramirez
Sept. 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Jose † & Shirley Du † – Du family
Sept. 23 rd	11:00 a.m.	School Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Rosa Cordon † & Esmeralda Abaunza † – Espinoza family
Sept. 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 27 th	5:00 p.m.	Erick Toruno † – Espinoza family
Sept. 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Feliciano Parreno † – Parreno family
Sept. 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 3 rd	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Eugenia Delgadillo † – Espinoza family
Oct. 4 th	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Lim family
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

Weekend Collections

September 6th & 7th, 2025,
Offertory Envelopes: \$2,220.00
Loose Collection: \$458.75

Total: \$2,678.75

September 13th & 14th, 2025
Offertory Envelopes: \$1,775.00
Loose Collection: \$308.50

Total: \$2,083.50

Catechism & Sacrament Preparation Registration: We are accepting registrations for Catechism and Sacrament Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation) in our church! These programs are a wonderful way for children and families to grow in faith, deepen their understanding of the Church, and prepare to receive the sacraments. Catechism classes begin on October 4th, and Sacrament Preparation begins on October 11th. Registration forms are available in our church or on our parish website. Completed registration forms can be dropped off at the parish office.

Save the Date for Our Craft & Bake Sale: The St. Gerard Ladies Group will be hosting a craft and bake sale on November 23rd in our church basement. Table rentals are \$25.00 for a 6-foot table. If you would like to reserve a table—or know someone who might—please contact Marcella at c.mhebert87@gmail.com.

We are in the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time! This season calls us to order and everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, memorials, solemnities and days of prayer that allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, including:

- Sept. 23rd – the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Sept. 26th – the Feast of St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs
- Sept. 27th – the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Sept. 29th – the Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels
- Sept. 30th – the Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Oct. 1st – the Memorial of St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Doctor of the Church
- Oct. 2nd – the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct. 4th – the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God’s grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith.

The sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers for the Masses on September 20th and 21st have been
generously sponsored by Tom Kennedy and family.

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generously sponsored in remembrance of Feliciano Parreno.

We are grateful for this meaningful offering, which helps to enrich the beauty and solemnity of our Sunday
celebrations. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

40 Days for Life 2025 - September 24th to November 2nd: You're invited to join fellow Christians for 40 Days for Life, a period of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also welcome to participate in the 40-day prayer vigil by standing and peacefully praying for one hour or more, Monday through Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the public right-of-way outside the bubble zone at 677 Notre Dame Ave. For more information, please contact Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 or sign up for a time on the 40 Days for Life calendar at www.40daysforlife.com.

Celebrate the Canonization of Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati: On September 7th, the Church celebrated the canonization of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young men whose lives serve as examples of holiness for our time. Carlo, a tech-savvy teen, used the internet to document Eucharistic miracles, inspiring others to deepen their love for Christ in the Eucharist. Pier Giorgio, known for his charity and commitment to justice, lived his faith boldly in everyday life, helping the poor and advocating for those in need. May we look to their example and ask for their intercession as we strive to live lives of love, hope and devotion.

Free Archdiocesan Event – Discover St. Carlo Acutis: From September 16th to 30th, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface welcomes Mrs. Louise Normandeau, who will present on St. Carlo Acutis. Join our Archdiocese on September 27th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Cathedral for a French presentation about St. Carlo, with translation into English. Mrs. Normandeau, a retired teacher who personally knew St. Carlo's family, will share his inspiring story and his devotion to Eucharistic miracles. For more information, visit www.archsaintboniface.ca/.

Our Jubilee Pilgrimage: On August 30th, our parishioners enjoyed a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Cooks Creek. They explored this historic and beautiful church through a guided tour and shared a time of fellowship with a picnic on the church grounds. It was a day of learning, reflection, and community, reminding us of the rich faith and traditions that continue to inspire generations.

