

September 8th, 2024 | The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

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, or use the emergency number on our website.

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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OFM Cap.**

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Deacon

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The next **P.P.C. meeting** will take place on September 23rd following our 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Volunteers Needed: Our Children's Liturgy Ministry is looking for volunteers! We are seeking volunteers to help guide the youngest members of our parish through the beauty of God's Word. The Children's Liturgy of the Word is an important part of our Mass, designed to engage children in a meaningful way. During the Liturgy, children ages 4 to 12 are blessed by our priest and sent to the church basement, where they listen to the Gospel reading, reflect on its message, and return to Mass in time for the Prayers of the Faithful. If you feel God's call to serve the youngest members of our parish community, please call or email the parish office. Thank you for your attention.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Sept. 7 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Nora Noguera, Esmeralda Abaunza and Santos Cermeno – Espinosa family
Sept. 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Florento, Perla & Rosemarie Ramos & thanksgiving for Rowena & Robert Ramos – Castillo family
	12:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Lozano family
Sept. 9 th	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Tania Stegne – Stegne family
Sept. 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima – Du family
Sept. 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 13 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 14 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba
Sept. 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka – Tebinka family
	12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Gaspi & Pecundo family
Sept. 16 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 17 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 21 st	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members and friends, that they are nesting in God's warm embrace – Lyn Carriere
Sept. 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Rustico Almario & Soledad Basilio – Noel & Maria Basilio
	10:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Lozano family

We are now accepting registrations for our 2024 – 2025 catechism program and sacrament preparation programs! Children have fun learning about God, praying, serving and developing their own spirituality at their cognitive levels. If you would like to register your child, please fill out one of the forms available at the back of our church, or visit the parish website.

Weekend Collections

August 25th & 25th, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,422.10
Loose Collection: \$241.25

Total: \$1,663.35

August 31st & September 1st

Envelopes: \$2,235.00
Loose Collection: \$366.00
Maintenance Fund: \$20.00

Total: \$2,621.00

August Preauthorized Debit: \$1,810.00

Save the date for our Parish BBQ! Our Ladies Group will be hosting a fundraiser barbecue on September 15th. There will be a 50/50 draw and wine & coffee gift baskets as raffle prizes. Hot dog, drink & chips \$5.00. Proceeds from the 50/50 & raffle will go towards our kitchen renovations.

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

- September 8th – the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- September 12th – the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary
- September 13th – the Feast of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- September 14th – the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- September 15th – the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
- September 16th – the Feast of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs
- September 17th – the Feast of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church
- September 19th – the Feast of St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr
- September 20th – the Feast of Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions, martyrs
- September 21st – the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

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!

Sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers sponsored

**in remembrance of John Bodnar on September 7th & 8th and
in remembrance of deceased members of the Basilio, Francisco, Gaspi & Pecundo family
on September 14th & 15th.**

Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.

It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

Back to School - As we enter into a new school year, please take a moment to pray for the teachers, staff members and students of St. Gerard School, and all Manitoba schools. May God bless and guide you as you embark on this new school year. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with wisdom, courage, and joy, and may you always strive to learn and grow in faith, love, and understanding. Amen.

Cinema Divina, viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition - Sunday, September 8th at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre (460 Munroe Ave.). Potluck supper at 5:00 p.m. Movie at 6:00 p.m. with discussion afterwards. This month's selection – *Avatar*. Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150 for more information.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2024: For the cry of the Earth - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

What is a Treaty? What Underlies our Land Acknowledgements? Special Presentation by the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba – September 18th, 2024 - The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to welcome Dr. Karine Duhamel, who will give a presentation on the spirit of Treaties, and the importance of Treaties 1, 3 and 5, on whose territories are our parishes. Join other members of our Archdiocese on September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the St. Boniface Cathedral. Entry is free, with the possibility of giving a free-will offering.

Dr. Karine Duhamel is Anishinaabe-Métis and an off-reserve member of the Red Rock Indian Band, part of the Robinson-Superior Treaty family. She holds a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University and a Masters' and PhD in History from the University of Manitoba. She has worked in legal research, museum curation, and elementary and post-secondary education. She served as Director of Research for Canada's historic National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls until the end of its mandate in 2019, and served as Chair of the MMIWG2S+ National Action Plan Data Working Group which produced the MMIWG2S+ Data Strategy. Currently, Karine is Director of Indigenous Strategy for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. She is also a member of the Debwewin Truth Project Advisory Council (Oakville, Ontario), a member of the Iswewak Awetowak Nipocawin (Women Leading Knowledge) Advisory Council (Winnipeg, Manitoba) and works to support the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba in its French-language teacher training program.