

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 9: The Twenty-Third Sunday
Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

Monday, September 10: Weekday

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Don Monnin

3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. Bible Study Meeting (D)

Tuesday, September 11: Weekday

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

8:00 a.m. Mass: Gasson/Reed Families

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

7:30 p.m. D of I meeting (D)

Wednesday, September 12: Weekday

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Marie & Lloyd Mangan

5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church)

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, September 13: St John Chrysostom

Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mildred McEldowney

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Florence Groff

Saturday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Timothy 1:15-17; John 19:25-27

2:00 p.m. Grilliot-Phillips Wedding (D)

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): L/D of Mangan/O'Reilly Family

Sunday, September 16: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Youth Bake Sale after all the Masses

1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Moses intercedes with God for the Israelites (Exodus 37:7-11, 13-14). The psalmist pleads for mercy (Psalm 51). Christ Jesus came to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:12-17). Jesus admits that he welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-32).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES: CONGRATULATIONS

To: Kathy Phillips and Kevin Grilliot marrying here Sept. 15.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place September 16. Please call the office to register.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of September 21-23, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

D OF I MEETING

Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Denis.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 16, 2007

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Betty Poly, Sandy Pierron, Tom Watren (P); Dan Saintignon, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon, Judy Pierron

Servers: Joe Gehret, Laura Subler, Katie Schwieterman

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: John Harman, Lester Monnin, Sharon Pepiot (P); Mary Lou Nerderman, Jim Nerderman, Justine Raterman, Reyna Shardo, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Jerry Wilker, Lauren Subler (C);

Servers: Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Laura Condon

Gifts: Paul & Mary Jean Meyer

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: Bill Goettemoeller and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Melvin Stucke *Eucharist:* Bob Mayo (P); Connie Schuette and Linda Pohlman (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Delbert & Janice Dirksen Family

Cleaning: Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: Janet Turner, Kristen Schulte, Kristen Smith (P); Matt Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Matt Stover, Katie Schrader, Kathy Wood, Bryant Ahrens, Russ Beisner (C) *Servers:* Samuel Prakel, Joanna Cruz, Dan Schrader

Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family

VOCATION VIEWS

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. See: Luke 14:25-33

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

Do you have a non-Catholic spouse? Do you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or joining it? If so, plan to join us Tuesday evening, September 11, at 7:00 in the basement of the church. Anyone may join us, with no strings attached.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat small, frequent meals throughout the day. **Mind:** Brush off minor mistakes. **Spirit:** Take stock of your spiritual closet – mercy, kindness, humbleness, meekness and peace.

BIBLE STUDIES

Would you like to understand better the Sunday readings and how they apply to your daily lives? Interested in the Bible, but not sure where to start or have trouble understanding it? We invite you to an introductory meeting Monday evening, September 10 at 7:00 in the church basement. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced Bible reader, consider joining a Bible Study. We plan to start it later this month. We shall discuss each week's Sunday readings and other topics as well. Come to the meeting and help us decide dates and times. Christy Prakel and Kathy Wood will lead this study. We plan to have other Bible Study groups later.

THANKS

Jeff Wuebker has resigned from the Pastoral Council at Holy Family. We thank him for all his leadership last year and his help in the past. We look for a volunteer to fill this vacated position until July of 2008.

FATHER DAVE

We have started a new school year and a new year in CCD. I have enjoyed seeing our children living their faith. I see them getting up early on Friday morning for the weekly communion liturgy. I encourage all of you to emulate them in getting up early (6:30) for the Communion Liturgy if you cannot make it to Mass in the morning. When school has a delay or cancels, we also cancel the Communion Liturgy and hope you all come to Mass instead.

LITURGY

The Three-Minute Catechesis on the Mass returns next weekend. The Archbishop promoted this in the fall of 2004, and we started doing this for a time without finishing the project. Now, at the request of the Worship Commission and the advice of the Pastoral Council, we shall start once again. To refresh our minds, we used to read these short teachings on the liturgy before Mass. We had a series of twenty-six to read, each covering a segment of Mass from start to finish. Father Larry Mick had prepared these for the Archdiocese and has since published them.

We plan to start reading these next weekend before Mass. We shall do this two or three times a month until we finish. I want to alert our musicians to this so that they have rehearsed the music we need with you before we start the catechesis.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
(We cook on September 19)

NOTICES

Matthew Kelly: He will speak Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in school gym at Russia on his latest book on happiness.

Engaged & Married Couples: Classes on the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning begin on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. Call 526-3305 or 937-492-3761 for more information.

Pictorial Directory: We can sign you up for a sitting at another location if you missed our sittings here. Call the office.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Velma Billiter and her family. Velma died last weekend and received Christian burial on Monday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We need the permission of the Archbishop to commission people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Because of this, I do not want to schedule training until I have permission to commission new people. We open this area of service to the Church to adults and young men and women going into the eighth grade or older.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please put this notice in the collection basket or call the office (526-4945).

Please consider me or someone else for training as a Eucharistic Minister: Name: _____, Phone: _____
 Mass attending: () 5:00; () 8:00; () 9:30; () 11:00.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

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COLLECTION	
September 2, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (28)	\$ 153.63
Envelopes (45)	\$ 690.00
Total	\$ 843.63
St Denis	
Loose (165)	\$ 897.00
Envelopes (206)	\$ 3197.50
Total	\$ 4094.50
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MANY THANKS	

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

National Catholic Youth Conference: This year the National Catholic Youth Conference is in Columbus, Ohio, on November 8-11. All high school youth may attend. We want to send a group of ten or more students and adults. Contact Mike for more information.

2007-2008 High School Youth Leaders: Our Youth Leaders, Madelyn Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Kristen Brandewie, Cody Bruns, Chelsie Frey, Mandy Gerling, Elizabeth Heitkamp, Justine Raterman, Abbey Schlater, Lauren Subler, Ann Borchers, Christine Borchers, Kelsey DeMange, Nick Eilerman, Mindy Heitkamp, Mary Prakes, Ryan Rose, Kristen Schulte, Kelly Schwieterman and Karen Smith have met this past month to plan the entire youth ministry year. God has blessed us with good leaders.

Youth Group: We will begin our weekly youth group sessions again this year this Wednesday, September 12. They will be from 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement.

Youth Ministry at Holy Family: We shall have youth ministry sessions at Holy Family again this year for grades 7-12 on six different Wednesday nights during the regular CCD time. The first session will be on Wednesday night, September 19.

The Bible: On Wednesday nights beginning September 26, Mike will present a six-week series on "The Bible". Each session will give background information about the context in which the Gospels and specific Bible books were written, and run from 8:00 to 9:00 in the Denis Church basement. Sign-up sheets will be passed around the first week of CCD, first to the seniors, second to the juniors and so on until fifteen students have signed up.

CYO Basketball Meeting: All CYO Basketball players will meet at the elementary school gym at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 9. Chicken dinner tickets will be passed out at this time.

CCD NEWS

Without your children's registration form, we may not admit your children into our classrooms for instruction.

We need CCD teachers for the ninth and twelfth grades at Holy Family and for the fourth and sixth grades on Monday after school and for the eleventh grade on Wednesday evening at St. Denis. If we do not have permanent teachers by October 1, we shall cancel CCD until we have approved teachers.

The Versailles School District needs a permission slip for all students who walk over to church on Monday after school. One permission slip is sufficient for the whole year.

We need your children's registration for CCD. If your child is new to the CCD program, please fill out and return a registration form to the office or in the collection basket. Cost: (1 child) \$35; (2 children) \$70; (3 or more children) \$100. No child may attend CCD unless registered.