



**Daily Readings**  
**Week of September 5, 2021**

Sunday, 9/5: Is 35: 4-7a/Ps 146: 7-10 (1b)/Jas 2: 1-5/Mk 7: 31-37  
 Monday, 9/6: Col 1: 24; 2: 3/Ps 62: 6-7, 9/Lk 6: 6-11  
 Tuesday, 9/7: Col 2: 6-15/Ps 145: 1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6: 12-19  
 Wednesday, 9/8: Mi 5: 1-4a/Ps 13: 6ab, 6c/Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23  
 Thursday, 9/9: Col 3: 12-17/Ps 150: 1b-6/Lk 6: 27-38  
 Friday, 9/10: 1 Tim 1: 1-2, 12-14/Ps 16: 1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6: 39-42  
 Saturday, 9/11: 1 Tim 1: 15-17/Ps 113: 1b-7/Lk 6: 43-49

**Schedule for September 12, 2021**

Lector: Margo  
 Greeters/Gifts: Ruley Family  
 Servers: Kevin/Grady  
 Money Counters: Mary Ann K/Monte  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Margo/Ron



**Today's Mass Intention:**  
**Monk & Marguerite Coon**

**Prayer Corner**

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack, Mary Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

**CHURCH**

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**September 5, 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# To Our Parishioners & Friends

## UNDERSTANDING PARISH LIFE AND STRUCTURE

We continue considering our parish life and structure. Last week's bulletin featured mainly the introductory discussions and the Pastoral Council's responsibilities. We should realize that the council's responsibilities go beyond what I mentioned in the bulletin. The list was not exhaustive. This weekend, we look at the Finance Council.

### Finance Council Responsibilities

Generally, this body is responsible for short- and long-term planning and supervising the financial concerns and the physical properties of the parish. It is concerned with the parish budget, stewardship, and church support, and the effective utilization and maintenance of our facility. Their responsibilities include:

1. To review the annual parish budget with the Parish Council.
2. To review periodically actual income and expenditures of the parish versus budgeted income and expenditures, and to recommend action when they deviate.
3. To assist in establishing effective means of raising the funds needed to attain the goals of the parish.
4. To inspect periodically all parish properties so that they remain in proper repair.
5. To submit a list of priority repairs and improvements to the Parish Council as a guide to the parish maintenance needs.
6. To facilitate the care of the parish grounds, i.e., snow and ice removal, lawn care, etc.
7. To ensure that the financial policies of the parish are in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines.
8. To consider whether the parish should share its facilities with other community groups.

Stay tuned...

### 2. September Count

We will take head counts of parishioners during the month of September. The data will be sent to the Archdiocese as well. We encourage our parishioners to come to church to be counted to reflect the reality of our parish. Data on Mass attendance constitute a critical piece in determining the future of a parish.

- Sacred Heart Sanctuary Guild will meet on Sept. 13th at 6:30pm in the church library. All ladies are welcome!
- Annual Polka Mass & Festival is September 19th. Mass that day will be at 10:00am followed by the dinner from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Legionnaire. You should have received your donation/job assignment letters and a list of the work assignments will be posted on the bulletin boards. If you are unable to fulfill your job assignment, please let us know as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to get together and work for the greater good of our parish. It's our largest fundraiser and is a major undertaking that involves many volunteers. Setting up, clean up, food prep, and following through with our work assignments are just some of the many ways to help. We hope all of our church family will be able to partake in this awesome event.
- Kolaches for the festival will be baked on Saturday, Sept. 18th. There are sign-up sheets in the hall regarding donations of supplies, cash donations, and times to sign-up to help on baking day. We hope you'll consider sharing your time, talent and treasure in signing up for one of the time slots or signing up to bring supplies.
- Is everyone working on their silent auction item? We hope so! The silent auction has always been very popular at our festival and we hope to have LOTS of items this year!



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