

SEPTEMBER-18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*God . . .wills everyone to be saved
And to come to knowledge of the truth,
~ 1 Timothy 2:4*



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PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon

(Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng
Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How do I show love for my neighbor?

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Masks are encouraged.

SUNDAY

MASS: 8:00 A.M.

MASS: : 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY

MASS: 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER MEETING 6:00 P.M.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

SERVERS: 8:00 a.m. *Luciana Mendy*

John Mendy

10:00 a.m. *All Servers*

LECTORS: 8:00 a.m. *Cynthia Eastman,*

Javan Hardy

10:00 a.m. *Angela Curry, Everette Curry*

WELCOME: *Caleb Johnson*

USHERS: 8:00 a.m. *G.L. Blankinship*

Elaine Johnson

10:00 a.m. *Cristina Rameriz,*

Vicki Shackelford,

Jenny Gillis,

De'Trice Green,

Naomi Holt

COUNTERS: *Team #4*

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch, Delores Bazy, Vera Brown, Kevin Brown, Ray Myers, Vauncille Bartlett, Mary Ann Grayson, Donald & Mable Parson, Sergio Mendoza, Earl Greene, Jr., Ovell & Frances Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell, Elaine Lomax, Donna Dupree, Cheryl Warren, Chaunceyetta Mize, Rhea Holloman, Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos & Paula Nix, Velma Jennings, Brenda A. Martin, Margaret Sams, John & Debra Johnson, Yvonne Dillahunty, Carrie Miller, Deacon Ken Greene, Marcella Vaughn, Paris Harrington

“CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT RACISM AND OUR FAITH”

Join us for another opportunity to continue our conversations about racism and our faith. The evening begins with a 6:30 social time and the program starts at 7:00pm. Hear about our activity last month. SEE and HEAR the History and Experiences of the Black Catholic community in KCMO.

Thursday, September 22, 2022

St. Monica Catholic Church / Fellowship Hall

1616 Paseo Blvd Doors Open 6:15pm

Program at 7pm

RSVP: 816-471-3696

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THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY – ST. JOSEPH - is committed to *combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect sexual abuse,*

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline, at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
2. Contact your local Law Enforcement Agency, or call 911,
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, crayon@ombudsmankc.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese or of Kansas City- St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

