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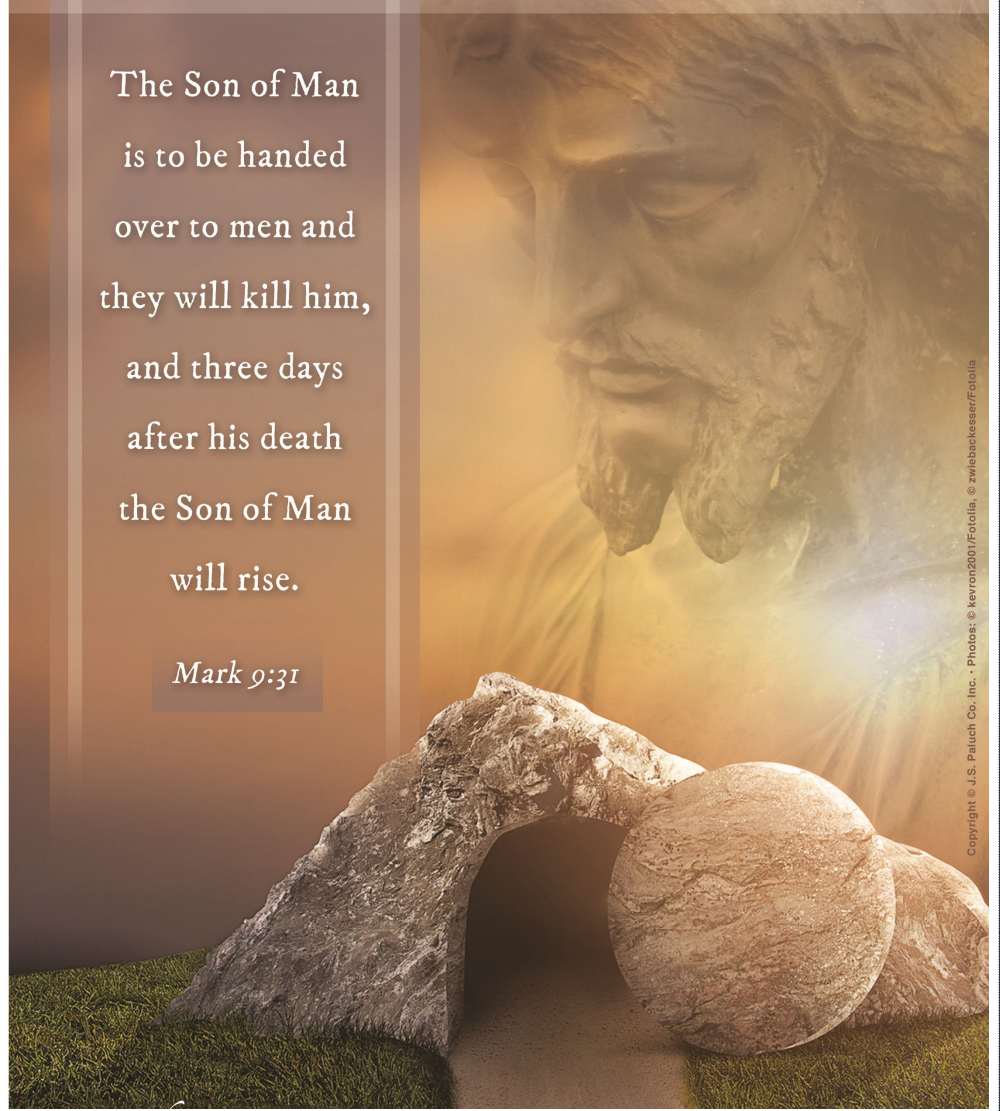
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TO SERVE AS HE SERVED, TO LIVE AS HE LIVED,
AND TO LOVE AS HE LOVED.

The Son of Man
is to be handed
over to men and
they will kill him,
and three days
after his death
the Son of Man
will rise.

Mark 9:31



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



SAINT MONICA PARISH



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.—English
6:00 p.m.—Polish
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:00 Noon, and Polish at 1:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:00 p.m. in Polish

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Prayed weekdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held every Thursday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 am Mass); concluding Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Greg Lorens	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Thomas Campana	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. William Holbrook	<i>Resident Priest</i>
Mr. Ed Podgorski	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Patrick Brenner	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Kamil Duda	<i>Director of Music</i>
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Mrs. Gwenn Suvada	<i>Business Office Coordinator</i>
Mr. Timothy Hausner	<i>Maintenance</i>
Mrs. Joanna Szeplotko	<i>Parish Secretary</i>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 9:15am to 7:30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:15am to 5:15pm
Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday—Closed

Parish Phone:	(773) 763 - 1661
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SACRAMENTS

ANONING OF THE SICK

The special grace of this Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength, peace and courage to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have someone anointed.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month: the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (some exceptions due to Holy Days and liturgical celebrations). Please call the Parish Office to register for the program and to set a date for the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines for marriage preparation ask that a minimum of six months be set aside for preparation for marriage. No firm date for a wedding will be set until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish minister. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Monica. No Sunday weddings are scheduled.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOUBOUND

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Ministers of Care are also available to bring Communion to those who are confined at home and are unable to attend Mass, either temporarily or on a continual basis. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday — Friday before the morning Mass (please ask for a priest in the sacristy), Saturday from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English and Polish). Individual confessions available by appointment.

ST. MONICA ACADEMY

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Mr. Raymond Coleman	<i>School Principal</i>
Mrs. Darlene Connelly	<i>School Secretary</i>

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Monica is a welcoming Catholic faith community.
Proclaiming the power of the Word of God, we join together in the celebration of the
Eucharist and all Sacraments. We aim to follow Jesus Christ —*

TO SERVE AS HE SERVED, TO LIVE AS HE LIVED, AND TO LOVE AS HE LOVED.

OUR PRAYERS

MONDAY, September 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. — *Mass in English*

6:00 p.m. — *Mass in English*

TUESDAY, September 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Bob Collins

6:00 p.m. — † Grace Hofert

WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Joseph Carpino

† Caroline Carpino

- Carol Lyons - Birthday Blessings

6:00 p.m. — *Mass in English*

THURSDAY, September 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. — • People of St. Monica Parish

7:00 p.m. — *Mass in Polish*

- Wynagradzająca za grzechy przeciw N.S.
- O Boże błog. i opiekę NMP dla Marianny
- O Boże błog. i opiekę NMP dla Krysi

FRIDAY, September 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Mary Ann Sinnott

6:00 p.m. — † William Komornik

† Tom Chambers

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018

4:00 p.m. — † Harriet & Jacob Opiela

- Joseph Sadofsky - Birthday Blessings

6:00 p.m. — *Mass in Polish*

† Bronisława i Józef Mistrz

- Boże błog., potrzebne łaski dla Władysława Smreczak

SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

7:30 a.m. — † Victims of Hurricane Florence

† Richard Inchingolo

9:00 a.m. — † Joseph Portonova

10:30 a.m. — † Cruz Lopez

12:00 p.m. — † Mary Seminario

† Michael W. Ksiązek

1:30 p.m. — *Mass in Polish*

- Boże błog., potrzebne łaski dla Alicji Dykas z okazji urodzin

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Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN OF GOD

*Lionel Emmett Calva
Evan Lorenzo Dela Rosa
Logan Elijah Hernandez
Emmett Michael Pelikant*

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Arnott Family	Irena Dudek	Max Piekos
Mary Allegretti	Carole Edwards	Henrietta Pinkowski
Carole Bacarella	Mary Lu Forte	Deacon Ed Podgorski
Carol Batjes	Richard Gonsiorek	Sharon Petrozz,
Alice Baxter	Gladys Garzon	Bridie Regan
Marilyn Bell	Monica Gathman	Paula Riveron
Judy Biala	Roberta Gols	Augie Sansone
Adam Burek	Catherine Heneghan	Tim Sheehan
Jo Buscemi	Kerri Horan	Bernadette Schmidt
Sylvia Boulahanis	Michael Kelly	Harriet Skiba
Paul Bowers	Timothy Kim	Steve Skubski
Cindy Cisek	Aimee Mayuga	Denise Slaski
Grace Cleys	Ruth Miner	Ida Traczyk
Joan Craig	Dolores Nieciecki	Ralph Volgarino
Lucille Clark	Cathy O'Hara	Laura Wysocki
Eugene Dunaj	Jose Perez	Elizabeth Wright

and all the sick and aged of our parish...

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

US Army

Eric Ambriz
James Ambriz
Kurt Beyer
Tom Bobek
Daniel Clark
Michael G. Dobija
Justin Elazegui
Walter Fernandez
Robert Gullett
Andrew Kupinski
Jesus O. Lebron
Conner Mahoney
Jack Maksymec
Erik Malenock
Andrew Perez
Julio Rios
Michael Rivera
Andrew Thomas
Christopher Walsh
Michael Zadlo



US Army Reserve

Jason Adamczyk
Roman Gronke
Keith Maslon
Sean O'Grady

US Coast Guard

Christine Ambriz

US Air Force

Michael Brimie
Zachary Muldoon
Matt Olken
Michael Rice
Anthony Villalpando
Laurel Walsh
Kevin Valdez

US Marines

Vincent Bertucci
Gage Cygnar
Lukas Czynczyk
Dominic Davila
Caitlen Ferrarell
Benjamin Juhasz
Mathew Lynn
Steven Meyer
Kevin Rasmussen
Christopher Ryan

US Navy

Jeremy Bloom
Justin Chovanec
Zachary Corrado
Daniel Jarosz
Clay Presny
Riley Schoen
Steven Stancy
Richard Whitman
Nick Whitman

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as the protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

ST. MONICA PARISH

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

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23 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018
VIÉNESMO QUINTO DOMINICO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE VA A SER ENTREGADO EN MANOS DE LOS HOMBRES; LE DARÁN MUERTE,
y tres días después de muerte, resucitará.

- MARCOS 9:31

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Jesus said,
"If anyone wishes
to be first,

you shall be
the last of all
and the servant
of all."

Mark 9:35

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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ST. MONICA PARISH



ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Sunday Oct. 7, 2018

RosaryCoastToCoast.com

We, in the United States, hear the clarion call of the Holy Spirit, through the Immaculata, and each of us sound the reply: **"I'm Going In!"**



God's Unfathomable Mercy is opening the hearts, the minds and the eyes of people of Faith. Our Lady's Clarion Call – the call once trumpeted at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, Tre Fontane and Akita – is upon us.

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: along the US coasts and borders; in front of state capitols; in other public areas; in parish Churches; or as families while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific.

The intentions echo those of the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Individual letters introducing Rosary Coast to Coast have been sent to all active Bishops across all US dioceses requesting their endorsement and support.

As we read in Sacred Scripture: *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Under the Mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. novenafournation.com

Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC on Oct 7 featuring nationally renowned Catholic speakers. Attend or view live stream: details coming soon on novenafournation.com



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The United States shares the conviction, now seen and acted upon in the International community, to enter fully into the spiritual warfare we are facing and to pray for our respective nations at this watershed moment in history.



POLAND



IRELAND



BRITISH ISLES

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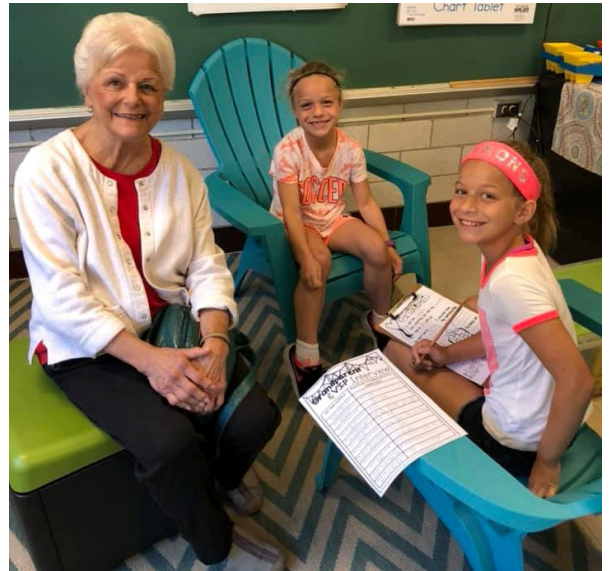
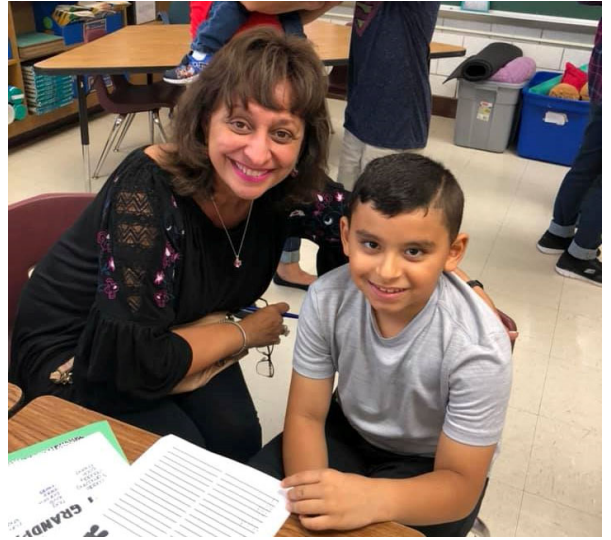
October 7th, 2018—3:00 pm in the Church

Organized by: Knights of Columbus, Council 14008

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2018



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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A VERY SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP



Celebrate the Journey

The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is a place for all who seek help and healing through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whether you are Catholic or not, whether you believe or are still searching for faith, you are welcome here. Following the example of Adele Brise, who first encountered the Queen of Heaven at this site, we journey together, seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through Mary.

Date: Saturday October 27th All Day from 6:30AM – 6:30 PM

Cost: \$35 per person (due at time of reservation)

Includes:

- Bus transportation on coach bus with restroom
- Coffee "and" on the bus in the morning
- Snacks
- Box lunch from Honey Baked Ham with sandwich, chips, cookie, drink

**** We are limited to 55 passengers – First come first served!!****

SCHEDULE:

6:30 AM (Sharp) Bus leaves St Rosalie Parking lot (4401 N Oak Park Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706)
- Coffee and on the bus

9:30 Light Snack on bus

10 AM Arrive Our Lady of Good Help (4047 Chapel Dr, New Franken, WI 54229)

10:30 AM Rosary

11 AM Mass

12 PM Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service

1:00 PM Lunch (provided)

1:30 PM The History of Our Lady of Good Help presentation

2:00 PM Prayer, visit grounds, grotto, etc.

3:00 PM Leave for St Rosalie

6:30 PM Arrive St Rosalie Parking Lot

Lunch Choice of: Ham on a croissant, Turkey on a baker's roll, Tavern club on multigrain, Plain chips, BBQ chips, Salt n Vinegar chips; Choc. Chip or Oat Raisin nut cookie, Brownie Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ice tea

Please contact Dan Gols for reservations or more information: 773-547-7632 or email at golsfamily@sbcglobal.net

40 DAYS OF LIFE

SAINT MONICA PARISH

OCTOBER 22

From Wednesday, September 22nd, through Sunday, November 5th, you are invited to join the Christians in the "40 Days for Life" Chicago Campaign - 40 days of prayer and fasting to end the abortions.

Christians from our Archdiocese will join and peacefully pray in the front of American Women's Medical Center (2744 N Western Ave).

This year, St. Monica Parish as well as the Immaculate Conception Parish decided to join the prayer on October 22. If you are interested in joining the prayer, or have any questions, please contact Walter Smreczak at (773) 814— 8634.

Prayer signup sheets will be available in the Church foyer on October 14th & 15th.

Please help us spread the word about this important community outreach.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU

TRUNK -N- TREAT!

OCTOBER 27, 2018

Sponsored by:
The St. Monica Youth
Ministry Group



The St. Monica Youth Ministry Group is sponsoring a Trunk -n- Treat on October 27, 2018 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Cars, trucks and vans trunks will be decorated and passing out candy in the Academy parking lot. All treats, no tricks!

If you would like to purchase a spot for \$25.00, or would like more information, please contact Julie Brenner at 773-415-8983 or fandisney@comcast.net. Twenty spots available, so get yours soon!

ST. MONICA BOY SCOUT TROOP 943

CAR WASH

Saturday, September 29

9:00 am—2:00 pm

School Parking Lot
at Nottingham & Carmen
Avenues

This is a **Free Car Wash**,
with any donations accepted!

*Thank you for your support
of our Boy Scout Troop
and our activities!*



XXV NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Bóg nad swym ludem zmiłował się,
i Zbawiciela nam zesłał.
Miłość nam daje usuwa grzech,
prowadzi w bramy Królestwa.

*Chryste króluj, Chryste zwyciężaj!
Swoją miłość odnow w nas!*

Miłość Chrystusa przemienia świat,
wyznacza szlaki wciąż nowe,
kruszy nienawiść, wprowadz ład
jednoczy z ludźmi i Bogiem.

Psalm:

„Bóg podtrzymuje całe moje życie”

Pójdź do Jezusa, do niebios bram.

W Nim tylko szukać pociechy nam,
On Cię napoi Krwią swoich ran,
On Ojciec, Lekarz Pan.

***Śłuchaj Jezu, jak Cię błaga lud,
Śłuchaj, słuchaj, uczyn z nami cud,
Przemień, o Jezu, smutny ten czas,
O Jezu pociesz nas!***

Że z nami jesteś, pozwól to czuć,
Nadzieję naszą omdlałą wzbudź;
Daj przetrwać mężnie prób ziemskich czas.
O Jezu, pociesz nas!

Gdy nas otoczy krzyżowy cień,
Daj przy ołtarzu w smutny ten dzień
Znaleźć ochłodę, męstwo i wzór.
W Tobie, o Jezu mój.



Jeden chleb.

co zmienia się w Chrystusa Ciało,
z wielu ziaren pszenicznych się rodzi.
Jedno wino, co się Krwią Chrystusa stało,
z soku wielu winnych gron pochodzi.

*Jak ten chleb, co złączył złote ziarna,
tak niech miłość złączy nas ofiarna.
Jak ten kielich łączy kropel wiele,
tak nas, Chryste, w swoim łączy Kościele.*

O Pasterzu, zgromadź w jednej swej owczarni,
zabłąkane owce, które giną.
W jeden Kościół zbierz na nowo i przygarnij,
byśmy jedną stali się rodziną.

Na ramiona swoje weź, o Panie,
tych, co sami wrócić już nie mogą!
Niechaj zjednoczenia cud się stanie,
prowadź nas ku niebu wspólną drogą.

Zdrowaś Maryja, Boga Rodzico!

Błagamy Ciebie, święta Dziewico:
Niech łaska Twoja zawsze nam sprzyja,
Módl się za nami—Zdrowaś Maryja!

Wśród czystych duchów, w obliczu Pana,
Tyś przenajświętsza, niepokalana.
Jak wśród kwiatów wonna lilija,

STEWARDSHIP & SCHEDULES



SEPTEMBER 16 TH		
SUNDAY MASSES		
ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$	6,459.90
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$	2,070.02
SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL	\$	8,529.92
E-Giving		
E-Giving	\$	540.00
Mailed Envelopes	\$	65.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	53.00
Grand Total This Week	\$	9,187.92
St. Monica Academy	\$	88.00
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$	176.00
Assumption	\$	50.00
_____	\$	_____
_____	\$	_____
Weekly Difference (\$9,500.00 Budgeted)	\$	- 512.08
Year-to-Date Difference	\$	- 12,586.83
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$	103,813.17
Year-to-Date Goal	\$	116,400.00



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

DATE	REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION	OTHER COLLECTIONS
SEPTEMBER	September, 2	Regular Sunday Collection Facility Maintenance
	September, 9	Regular Sunday Collection School Development
	September, 16	Regular Sunday Collection None
	September, 23	Regular Sunday Collection Seminarian Education
OCTOBER	September, 30	Regular Sunday Collection None
	October, 7	Regular Sunday Collection Facility Maintenance
	October, 14	Regular Sunday Collection School Development
	October, 21	Regular Sunday Collection World Mission Sunday
October, 28	Regular Sunday Collection None	

Your support is greatly appreciated. God Bless You!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
September 29	4:00 pm	C. Lyons M. Paul	R. Wade	N. Madaj	C. Frawley J. Stanek J. Szynalik
	7:30 am	S. Bass M. A. Cech		H. Bass	L. Cokeley J. DeRosas M. Malarski
September 30	9:00 am	D. Bajek B. Bajek L. Ciesielski	M. P. Collins G. Murawski	L. Ciesielski	F. Khira J. Ostrowski
	10:30 am	J. Hilger A. Reisel S. Hilger		A. Reisel	M. Ryan N. Ryan I. Sego
	12:00 pm	C. Devine M. Reinhardt	D. SanBuenaventura	M. Cahill	A. Lisowski F. Oliveri

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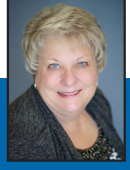
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