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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

Worship Schedule

Mass

Sat:

5:00 pm @ St. Teresa Sun:

7:00 am @ St. Teresa **9:00 am @ St. Luke** 11:00 am @ St. Teresa

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tue & Thu: 8:30 am @ St. Luke Wed

8:30 am @ St. Teresa

Adoration Chapel only open on Tuesdays

9:00 am - 6:30 pm

Parish Offices

1201 Lebanon Ave Belleville, IL 62221

Mon, Tue & Thu: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Wed:

9:30 am - 4:00 pm Fri: 8:30 am - Noon

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St. Teresa School

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

4:00 – 4:40 pm Saturday at St. Teresa Church or by Appointment

Baptism: Contact Rectory

Marriage: Contact Rectory 4 Months in Advance

Priesthood or Diaconate

Contact: Vocation Office at 235-9601

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or someone you know, has a desire to know more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Rectory

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.



Hearing Assist Devices are available at St. Teresa Church, please ask a hospitality minister for assistance.

St. Luke



Check Out The Websites!



Catechetical Sunday

At the 11:00 am Mass on September 19 we will recognize all of the teachers, catechists and coordinators who instruct, evangelize and guide our children, youth and adults in the parish. As a community, we will send them forth with a blessing for the year. The following people will be acknowledged:

School Teachers PSR Catechists
Scripture Study Leaders Youth Ministry Leaders

RCIA Catechists & Sponsors Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists

(If you are a teacher, leader or catechist in one of these groups, please come forward after the homily to receive a blessing)

Thank you for guiding others in the faith and for you dedication to spreading the Good News. May God bless all of you as you continue to serve our parish and school community this year.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires



and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

Bernard Bauza Lenore Bechtoldt Clara Behrns Randy Bertelsman Jimmy Buehlhorn Diane C. Veronica Clark Joan Cook Tom Cordie Tom Ebner Dean Eschman Theresa Kaye Franks John Fritsche Wilma Gass **Doris Grant** Joel Halminiak Sheila Hoffmeister Daniel Jacobs Sally Jay Yoshiko Johnson Steve Kaba, III Names are removed after 4 weeks unless the office is notified.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11

5:00 pm @ ST B J Thuenemann

Sunday, September 12 24th Sunday in Ord Time

7:00 am @ ST Roy Foeller

9:00 am @ SL People of God

11:00 am @ ST Julita de Audia

Monday, September 13 John Chrysostom

8:30 am @ SL Rev. Joseph Trapp

Tuesday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am @ SL **Rose Hebert**

Wednesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am @ ST Eileen Renner

Thursday, September 16 Cornelius; Cyprian

8:30 am @ SL Mary Teresa Smith

Friday, September 17 Robert Bellarmine **NO MASS**

Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm @ ST Jay Dowling

Sunday, September 19 25th Sunday in Ord Time

7:00 am @ ST Marilou Adam

Roach & Friedrich Families 9:00 am @ SL

11:00 am @ ST William Carl Still

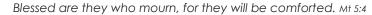
Our Military Prayer Line

Please remember in your prayer ALL our military members.



Jake Billhartz, Ft. Benning, GA LCpl. Sandra Gale, Kuwait Sgt. Philip Haake, South Korea Capt. Anthony M. Rowe, Lackland, AFB ABHC Alec Weeks, CVN 68, Bremerton, WA John Wildermuth, Goose Creek Naval Base, SC

Please remember in your prayers Irvin "Bud" Eichenseer and Jared Speichinger who were called home to the Lord.





Congratulations to Emily Flake & Adam King who received the Sacrament of Marriage on September 4, 2021.



From September 22 through October 31, 2021 you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of ORLIFE prayer and fasting for an end to

abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 331 Salem Place, Fairview Heights and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com or call Coalition For Life STL 314-827-4039. Or you www.coalitionforlifestl.com and sign up for prayer hours on our Vigil Calendar.

Stewardship of Treasure

Please consider an online donation

> September 5 St. Luke



\$ 4,062.50 Weekly Envelope Loose \$ 123.00 Online Giving 316.76 4,625.26 Total Other Collections 421.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
August 22	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,579
August 29	\$ 3,770	\$ 2,709
September 5	\$ 3,770	\$ 4,625
Total	\$11,310	\$ 9,913

St. Teresa

Envelope	\$ 4,528.01
Loose	\$ 216.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,029.46
Total	\$ 8,773.47
Other	\$ 709.00

Weekend	Budgeted	Actual
August 22	\$ 10,692	\$ 9,634
August 29	\$ 10,692	\$ 7,589
September 5	\$ 10,692	\$ 8,773
Total	\$ 32,076	\$ 25,996



The Parishes' School of Education Religion begins this Wednesday, September 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and on

Sunday, September 19 from 8:45 -10:10 am. You can enter the building by the front door or the gym door. We have a new phone # for the Parishes' School of Religion. It is 618-722-2366.

If you have not registered, we need your registration before class begins. You should have received the calendar for the new Parishes' School of Religion year. We are looking forward to having your children with us throughout this year. If you have any questions, please call me at 618-550-9903 or e-mail me at tmarkus@ssndcp.org.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 September 2021

Isaiah 50:4c-9a. Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. James 2:14-18. Mark 8:27-35.

Deny. Take. Follow. On the long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus clarifies that following the Christ (Peter's response to Who am 1?) requires denying self, taking up the cross, and following. Saint James helps make this clear with the need for mercy activity. Reread the Second Reading each day this week.

- Clothe the naked. What will I do?
- Feed the hungry. What will I do?
- Shelter the homeless. What will I do?

Community Interfaith Food Pantry

Both Parishes are a partner in the Food Pantry.

► This week's needed item:

Canned Vegetables Veaetable Oil also accepting garden produce

Please leave your items in either church and they will be taken to the pantry. Monetary donations can be placed in the Sunday collections, mark envelope "Food Pantry", & will assist in buying perishables.

Ministers of the Liturgy September 19

	Lector	Volunteer
Sat 5pm	Min. of Com.	Carol Gass, Marilyn & Dave Young
@ ST	Ushers	Bill Cramer, Elizabeth Koesterer, Volunteers
	Cleaners	Mark Gass, Vicki Dunn
	Lector	John Fritsche
Sun 7am	Min. of Com.	Carol Zimmermann, Barbara Snider, Volunteer
@ ST	Ushers	Mark Kaiser, Virginia Stark, Mike Caponi, Dennis Meile
	Cleaners	Volunteers
	Lector	Sandy Baechle
Sun 9am	Min. of Com.	Sandy Jouglard
@ SL	Ushers	Steve Mudd, Rickey Lugge, Ed Goreczny, Volunteer
	Cleaners	Volunteers
	Lector	Kara LeChien
Sun 11am	Min. of Com.	Carrie Thouvenot, Jean Kaufmann, Kevin Myers
@ ST	Ushers	Ames Foley, Brent Garcia, Gary Korte, Volunteer
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	Cleaners	Brian Thouvenot, Julie Neill

Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sunday September 12	Monday September 13	Tuesday September 14	Wednesday September 15	Thursday September 16	Friday September 17	Saturday September 18
7:00 am ST 9:00 am SL 11:00 am ST	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	Mass 8:30 am St. Teresa	Mass 8:30 am St. Luke	NO MASS	Confessions 4:00 pm St. Teresa
SL Golf Scramble 1 pm Yorktown	ST Men's Club 6:30 pm ST Parish Center	Adoration 9:15 am-6:30 pm Chapel	PSR 6:00 pm St. Augustine	Quilters Quilters		Mass 5:00 pm St. Teresa
		SL Men's Club 6:30 pm SL Hall		Legion of Mary 12:30 pm Community House		
		Book Club 7:00 pm Community House		SVDP 6:30 pm Community House		

Please Note: Items in Green are at St. Luke; Items in Black are at St. Teresa

St. Luke St. Teresa

Would you like to get involved in one of our worship ministries?

Think about the gifts and strengths that God has given you. Are you outgoing and enjoy meeting new people? Maybe God is calling you to be an Usher or a Greeter. Are you a good public speaker? Maybe God is calling you to be a Lector. Do you have a great love for the Eucharist? Maybe God is calling you to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested, a training session for Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers for either parish will be held on Sunday, September 26, starting as St. Teresa then going over to St. Luke to finish. Please let us know if you will be attending by contacting ccrawford@stteresabelleville.org

St. Luke's Men's Club Annual Golf Scramble

Yorktown Golf Course, Shiloh, Illinois - 18 Hole – Par 3 Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. (Complimentary hotdogs between Noon and 1 pm start.)



Four Person Scramble – Cost \$40 per person or \$160 per team. Includes 18 holes of golf, BBQ Dinner and two drinks. Mulligans Extra: \$5 each with a maximum of 4 per team for a total of \$20.

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Grandparents Day Blessing

God of our ancestors,
we thank you for our children
and our children's children.
They are reminders from you
about how precious life can be.
We humbly ask for wisdom and p

We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you

also seek your blessing upon these men and women

who are our grandparents or

who act in place of grandparents.

Bless all the children and their parents and

grandparents

with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of

Saints Joachim and Anne.

parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents,

in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



St. Augustine's Parish Picnic 1910 West Belle, Belleville Saturday, September 25

Mass 4:00 pm
Chicken Dinner 3:00-7:00 pm
Picnic Stands, Food, Raffles and
Music by Saloonatics at 6:00 pm
Games and Inflatables for Kids

St. Bernard, Albers Wurstmarkt Sunday, September 26 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

Whole Hog Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinners Carry Out Only - \$12 each Drive Thru Option Available call 618-267-1181 We encourage you to listen to WRYT AM 1080 or 92.7 FM



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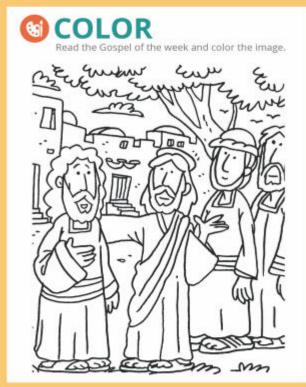


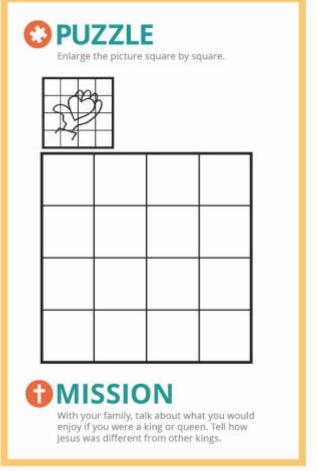
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"God thinking"

You don't want to hear it, let alone believe it. You don't want your plans derailed or face a situation that forces you from your comfortable, safe existence. So you ignore it, sweep it under the rug, or try to minimize the problem with assurances that It's nothing. Everything will be fine.

That's how humans think.

But if you "think like God," your concern shifts immediately to how others are affected by this situation that you want nothing to do with.

Your teenage son or daughter has been eerily quiet for some time. They're moodier than usual; they've disengaged from everything — and everyone. Typical teenage angst, you sigh. Snap out of it! Grow up! you want to shout.

That's how humans think.

But if you "think like God," you patiently sit down and ask if everything is all right — and then you listen with empathy, without judging or criticizing.

A dear friend has just gotten terrible news. You never know what to say or do, afraid you'll say the wrong thing and make matters worth. Hey, I'm not a counselor or doctor or priest, you plead. That's how humans think.

But if you "think like God," you get over your trepidation, you call or write your friend expressing your support and offering to bring over dinner or take their dog out for its walk or some simple task that might ease their burden if only a little.

Those things happen to other families — but not ours. Other people get sick — but not me. Lots of couples go through difficult times — but we're solid. Yeah, these are hard economic times but we're smart with our money.

That's how humans think.

But if you "think like God," you realize that if we've learned anything these past few months it's every family — even families like yours — can get into trouble through no fault of their own, that we all need to put aside the comfort of denial and the selfrighteousness of judgment to help — in a spirit of gratitude and grace.

Most of us understand all too well where Peter is coming from in today's Gospel: Keep things upbeat and positive; don't dwell on the negative; stop whining; pick yourself up and move on. That's how humans think, Jesus says. But to "think like God" is to realize that denying or diminishing such difficulties and stress can be devastating in the end, that resurrection is only possible through taking up our own crosses in Jesus' spirit of charity and mercy. In our brokenness, we discover the things of God: humility that heals, empathy that mends, generosity that lifts up the fallen and broken. Christ challenges the "Peter" attitude in us all: not to deny the reality of the crosses in one another's lives but to embrace those crosses with the certain hope that, in the spirit of Christ the Servant, they can be the means of Easter re-creation.

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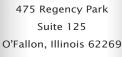


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