



## September 13, 2026 –The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sept. 15th 6:00pm + Bob & Lucy Dougherty  
Sept. 16th 8:00am + Bob & Lucy Dougherty  
Sept. 17th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette  
Sept. 18th 8:00am + Bob & Lucy Dougherty  
Sept. 19th 5:00pm + Bob & Lucy Dougherty  
Sept. 20th 9:00am Pro Populo  
Sept. 20th 12:00pm  
Sept. 20th 2:00pm +John & Carolyn Reed

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling October 2026

### **Liturgical Minister Schedule:**

**Saturday, September 19th 5:00pm Mass**

Lector: Eric Lundquist

Servers:

**Sunday, September 20th**

Lector: Dean Wendel

Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann

**Latin Mass**

Lector:

Servers:

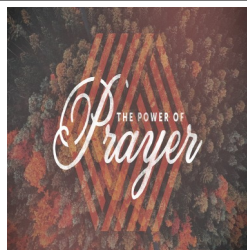
Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder

### **OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

6pm Thursdays, beginning Sept 17th

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith we welcome all interested to join!

Please join us for the adult/teen study immediately following the 9-am mass each Sunday. Our current topic is centered around the book "Awake, Not Woke" by Noelle Mering. Come and learn how crucial this issue is for the preservation of our culture, and how to engage others on this topic using the principles set forth by our creator and reaffirmed by the Catholic Church.



**Prayer Chain:** If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.

### **At the parish this week:**

#### **Monday, September 14th**

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

#### **Tuesday, September 15th**

5pm Adoration

5:15 Confessions

6pm Mass & Vespers

7:15pm Parish Council meeting

#### **Wednesday, September 16th**

8am Mass & Lauds

#### **Thursday, September 17th**

8am Mass & Lauds

#### **Friday, September 18th**

8am Mass & Lauds

#### **Saturday, September 19th**

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

#### **Sunday, September 20th**

9:00am Mass

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:15am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Adult & Teen Study

10:30 Faith Formation (RE)

12:00pm Mass in Spanish

2:00pm Mass in Latin

### **Parish Festival**

6pm, Saturday, September 19th

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Robert as a parish family.

### **Last Week's Collection:**

Envelopes \$2568.00

Loose \$860.20

Votive \$53.50

Coffee & donuts \$31.22

Building Fund \$35.00



**\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.**  
**Remember St. Robert's in your will.**

Beloved in the Lord,

I'm looking forward to our parish festival next weekend. Thanks ahead of time to all who have helped plan it. I hope to see you all on Saturday at 6pm! Pray we have good weather! Saint Robert, pray for us.

### **The Cross and Our Lady**

Monday and Tuesday this week are the feasts of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. In fact, traditionally, the whole month of September is dedicated to Our Sorrowful Mother. In a special way, the Church asks us to pray with Our Lady during this month as she teaches us about the saving death of her son. This month, try to pray the Stations of the Cross or focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries of Our Lady's Rosary. Or, if you are feeling extra ambitious, check out the Seven Sorrows rosary!

### **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): 6pm, Thursdays, Starting this week (Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>)**

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is the program of formation for the Catechesis of Adults in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Generally, OCIA is the standard method for non-Catholics to discover more about Catholicism, and, if they reach the decision to do so, to become Catholic. I encourage our parishioners to invite their Catholic-curious friends to attend these weekly meetings and see what the Catholic Faith is all about.

This year, our OCIA program will use *Credo*, a video series produced by the Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph, which I expect will excellently supplement the content of our weekly meetings.

### **Mass in Spanish: 6pm, Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

I'm happy to say that my new ability in Spanish allows our parish the flexibility of adding a Mass in Spanish during the week. Having a weekday Mass in Spanish is a common aspect of every bilingual parish.

Alongside this adaptation is the provision of an additional hour of confessions during the week.

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, the New Wednesday Liturgy schedule will be the following:

5pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

6pm: Mass in Spanish

**\*\*Please note that all scheduled confession times are now "bilingual," meaning that these new Wednesday confessions will not be only for Spanish-speakers, even though they will immediately precede a Mass in Spanish, just as the confessions on Tuesday and Saturday are not only for English-speakers even though they immediately precede Masses in English.**

Accordingly, the 8am Wednesday Mass as previously scheduled will be cancelled effective October 21st.

Oremus pro invicem,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



*Trail Life Troop IN-1854 will be having its annual Join The Adventure open house Sunday September 13th, 3:30-4:45 in the parish hall. Trail Life is a Christian based scouting program for boys ages 5-17. Boys learn many valuable skills and participate in fun activities like camping, fishing, and Shooting. For more information about Trail Life contact James Blankenship at [TLTroop1854@gmail.com](mailto:TLTroop1854@gmail.com).*



**Let Us Pray For:** Danny & Chris Heflin, Ann Carroll, Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom & Marie Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell

### **Baby Blessing Boxes**

Baby Blessing Boxes can be found in the foyer as we celebrate new life in our church family. If you'd like to help, please consider donating diapers or wipes and placing them in our church family's box. Thank you for helping us bless and support our growing families!

### **COMMUNITY DINNER**

Once again St. Robert's will be supplying the meal for the October 13th & 27th.

The sign up sheet is the gathering area We will be serving approximately 200 meals so please sign up to help prepare the food or serve it. We will have a 2nd collection to help cover expenses Sept 19 & 20th

Thank you!