



September 20, 2026 – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 22nd	6:00pm	+ Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Sept. 23rd	8:00am	+ Celeste Ringuette
Sept. 24th	8:00am	+ Fr. Lawrence Gollner
Sept. 25th	8:00am	+ Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Sept. 26th	5:00pm	+ Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Sept. 27th	9:00am	Pro Populo
Sept. 27th	12:00pm	
Sept. 27th	2:00pm	

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: Bill D'Andrea

Servers:

Sunday, September 20th

Lector: John Wendel

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

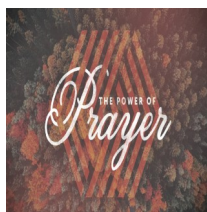
WOMEN'S MORNING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION AT ST. BERNARD'S

**Saturday, October 10th
9am to 12pm**

Led by Fr Tony Steinacker

You are invited to a very special morning of prayer & reflection at St. Bernard's Wabash that will include private prayer, praying the Rosary together, listening to Fr. Tony as he shares thoughts & scripture, followed by reflection and discussion. The morning will end with Adoration and Confession. There is no cost and coffee & snacks will be available. Call the Rectory, [260-563-4750 x3](tel:260-563-4750) to make your reservation. We will meet in Zahn Hall (School basement)

Hope to see you then!



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 21st

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, September 22nd

5pm Adoration

5:15 Confessions

6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, September 23rd

8am Mass & Lauds

Thursday, September 24th

NO 8am Mass & Lauds Father away (Beatification Day of Archbishop Fulton Sheen
6pm OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Friday, September 25th

8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, September 26th

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 27th

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

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$2673.00

Loose \$742.14

Votive \$33.50

Coffee & donuts \$0

Building Fund \$260.00



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

Beloved in the Lord,

Happy Feast of Saint Robert! It is right and good to recall the union we already have with the Saints in Heaven. May it be a spark which grows to the flame of holy Charity which we need in order to join them in the place where sorrow does not endure and joy is ever found. Saint Robert, our patron, pray for us.

Fulton Sheen Beatification: Father Away, No Mass at the parish Thursday

Speaking of the Saints, Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be named "Blessed" this week on Thursday in Saint Louis, Missouri. I am taking the opportunity to attend the Beatification Mass. As such, there will not be Thursday Morning Mass at the parish this week. I will bring your intentions with me to this historic occasion in which one of our own countrymen is lifted up for the veneration of all the faithful!

Church Renovation Start Date and Mass in the Parish Hall

The renovation of our church sanctuary is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 12th. In order to vacate the church and set up the parish hall for Mass in an orderly way and with sufficient time for volunteers to assist with the final preparations, our last Sunday Mass in the church before the renovation will be **Sunday, October 4th**. Our first weekend Masses in the parish hall will be October 10th and 11th.

The structural elements of the renovation are projected to take 3 to 4 months. Following quickly after, the liturgical furnishings (altar, ambo, etc.) will also be completed and installed.

Many of the details of this project are being solidified as it proceeds, including specific dates for the completion of its different parts. Your patience during this time is appreciated as we do the best we can to continue serving the parish's spiritual needs and manage the completion of this exciting project!

A word of encouragement: These renovations are invariably going to introduce some notable changes to the place in which we worship our Lord. That is something that must not be taken lightly. However, the amount of time and care which have gone into the plans for this renovation are an encouraging sign. This is to say, these plans were not approached thoughtlessly. The goal of this project has not been to radically change our parish church, but rather to discern well what its best qualities are and to elevate them, to help them come to the full flourishing of their purpose, i.e. the inspiration and edification of those who will come to worship at St. Robert's for years to come. This is not a destruction of the Old for the assertion of the New. It is a recognition and bolstering of the Good. Any change can be difficult, but when we consider that we are all called to be Saints, we must acknowledge that some change is also necessary. In the case of our church building, of course a different paint color for the walls is, by itself, not especially helpful to growing in holiness. However, the work as a whole, which amounts to sacrificing time, resources, preferences, etc. is something indeed that can change our hearts and help us to grow. This is a gift of our very selves to God. That witness, which will stand for generations in the church we are renovating will continue to inspire those to whom we transmit this Faith we keep.

Our parish is immensely generous. Thank you to all who have given by effort and resource to see our parish building projects to completion.

Oremus pro invicem,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Let Us Pray For: Alan Blocher, Danny & Chris Hefflin, 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

Catholic Land Movement - Northeast Indiana Chapter

Workshop: Pig Husbandry

Learn basic pig management, including fencing, infrastructure, feed, rotational grazing techniques and more

Saturday, September 26th, 2026 - 1pm - 3pm

Hubley Homestead - 9806 N 300 W Huntington, IN

Please bring water, chair and snack to share

RSVP: NortheastindianaCLM@gmail.com

Learn How To Can with Cathv Price

Friday, Oct. 16th at Noon

St. Robert's Kitchen

All are welcome!

Learn how to can green beans and chicken stock. Make sure to bring your canner!

We will go over safety rules, equipment needed, step-by-step guide, preparation, how to build pressure in canner, and when to water bath vs. pressure can.

Children are welcome to play in the parish hall next to the kitchen.



Sign up at the podium or text Cathv Price at 260-578-0792