



September 6, 2026 –The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 8th	6:00pm	+ Louie & Marie Augustynowicz
Sept. 9th	8:00am	+ Celeste Ringuette
Sept. 10th	8:00am	+ Celeste Ringuette
Sept. 11th	8:00am	+ Celeste Ringuette
Sept. 12th	5:00pm	+ Nancy Andritsch
Sept. 13th	9:00am	Pro Populo
Sept. 13th	12:00pm	
Sept. 13th	2:00pm	+ Celeste Ringuette

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 12th 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea

Servers:

Sunday, September 13th

Lector: Pat Mahoney

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

Latin Mass

Lector:

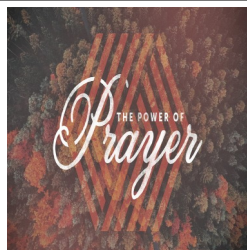
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OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 7th

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, September 8th

5pm Adoration

5:15 Confessions

6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, September 9th

8am Mass & Lauds

5:00pm - 7:00pm Parents Night Out

Thursday, September 10th

8am Mass & Lauds

Friday, September 11th

8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, September 12th

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 13th

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

3:30 Trail Life

Parish Festival

6pm, Saturday, September 19th

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

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$2495.00

Loose \$1132.27

Assumption \$20.00

Votive \$24.00

Coffee & donuts \$00

Building Fund \$200.00



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

Beloved in the Lord,

As the United States continues to celebrate its 250th anniversary, we can continue celebrating the good work of American Catholics through the years.

This weekend we will consider an American Catholic who greatly influenced the world of American Literature while remaining completely convinced of the Truth of her Catholic Faith, especially the Holy Eucharist: Flannery O'Connor. Read more on the story of this great American Catholic in the attached article.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): 6pm, Thursdays, Starting Sept. 17th

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is the program of formation for the Catechesis of Adults in the truths of the Catholic Faith. Generally, OCIA is intended as an entry point for non-Catholics who wish to discover more, or, if they reach the decision, 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.

Of course, anyone may come. If you yourself feel like you need a new boost in your understanding of the Faith, please feel free to join.

This year, we will supplement our OCIA program with *Credo*, a video series produced by the Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph, which I expect will provide an additional clarity to the content of our weekly meetings.

Parish Festival: 6pm, Saturday, Sept. 19th

I look forward to celebrating our patronal feast day together as a parish family. Come after the 5pm Mass for great tacos, and some good family fun! It will be a great opportunity to make good use of our new parish playground! Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us!

Wednesday Evening Confessions (5pm) and Mass in Spanish (6pm): beginning Oct. 21st

I'm happy to say that with my new ability in Spanish, we have the flexibility for having a Mass in Spanish, not only on Sunday, but 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. 21st, the New Wednesday Liturgy schedule will be the following:

5pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

6pm: Mass in Spanish

Accordingly, the 8am English Mass as previously scheduled will be cancelled effective the same day.

I have to say, it has been such a delight to be able to have more stable conversation with the Spanish-speakers of our community. The summer was well spent!

In Domino,

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.



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!

HOPE IN THE STORM MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUPS.

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 at 7pm

WHERE: Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey Center - 765 Poplar St. Huntington, IN. 46750

Open to all Adults 18 +

Contact: dstuart@huntingtoncatholic.org

Drew Stuart at 260-224-0522



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SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP**
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