

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

- 9/12/21 For the People of the Parish
- 9/14/21 Lynn and Rosemary Keck
- 9/15/21 Melanie Waggoner Pickering
- 9/16/21 Sandra Driskill
- 9/17/21 Edward Martin Waggoner
- 9/18/21 Stan Davis

Week of September 5 - September 11, 2021

Income \$2,888.50
 CCD \$462.00
 Catholic University \$359.00
 Hurricane Ida Relief \$1,596.00
 Expenses \$5,862.99

Birthday List

- Bob Cobb 9/12
- Rodney Bergeron 9/13
- Jennie Feagin 9/13
- Emily Johnson 9/16
- Blair Blanchette 9/18
- Matthew Mull 9/18

September 12, 2021 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education for Adults and Youth (CCD) starts this Sunday, September 12, at 9:15. You can still register to attend! Forms are available in the vestibule of the church. The wearing of face coverings is required by the bishop.

Middle School Youth Ministry (grades 4-8) will meet on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The wearing of face coverings is required.

September 14 is the Feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on." To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

- franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/exaltation-of-the-holy-cross



September 15 is the Memorial of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. This Memorial replaces the two feasts of the sorrows of Mary celebrated until the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969 after the Second Vatican Council. Before that time, the Feast of Our Lady of Compassion was celebrated on the Friday before Palm Sunday and the Feast of the Seven Sorrows was observed on September 15. The one present Memorial commemorates the part of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Passion. The seven sorrows of Mary are: hearing the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child, meeting the Lord on the way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, the taking down of Jesus from the Cross, and the Lord's burial.



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, David Ready, Martha Waggoner, Ernie and Shirley Brown, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Linda and Paul Gantz, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele