

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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SEPTEMBER 3 – SATURDAY

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Mary Evers

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

SEPTEMBER 4 – SUNDAY

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Alvera Wilts

NO 12:30 MASS TODAY

SEPTEMBER 5 – MONDAY (Labor Day)

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

9:00 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Clifford Wolf

SEPTEMBER 6 – TUESDAY

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

SEPTEMBER 7 – WEDNESDAY

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy (English) – Mary Evers

SEPTEMBER 8 – THURSDAY

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

SEPTEMBER 9 – FRIDAY

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Felicie McKenna

SEPTEMBER 10 – SATURDAY

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Raymond Kellerman

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

SEPTEMBER 11 – SUNDAY

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

11:00 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Thomas Larson

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: September 10-11

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz

11:00 AM – R. Pennekamp

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – B. Burns/T. LeSaint/H. Wessler

Volunteer

11:00 AM – L. Finke/L. Washam

Servers: 4:00 PM B. Browning/Z. Nintrup

11:00 AM L. Finke

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$72,000

Offerings received to-date: \$56,690

Amount needed to catch up: \$15,310

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

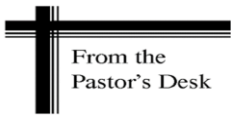
FOUR GRAND CLUB:

Congratulations to the first winners for the 22-23 season: Herman Mollmann, Mary Roy, and Richard Sander. Each won \$25. Have you entered the 2022-23 club yet? It's still not too late. Remember, every week for the next year, you have a chance to win \$25 on your single entry and in August 2023 you have a chance at \$1,000. For more details or for an entry form, contact the Parish Office.

Happy Birthday!

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS

WEEK: Spence Appel (04), Mario Wheelright-Forte (05), Scarlett Hennessy (05), Joe Voegelé (06), David Prasse (06), Julia Schlaechter (06), Charles Wentzel (07), Robert Currens (07), Bob Kuriakose (07), Bill Nintrup (07), Melissa St. Clair (07), Linda Schnetzer (08), Rob Ogden (08), Jennifer Lemmink (08), Joe Ruter (08), Pat Mayer (09), Mary Ellen Yetter (11), Terri Rolfes (11), Aaron Sachs (11).



My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

It is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we are hearing a powerful and somewhat complex message in Luke about the *cost of discipleship*. In this Gospel, Jesus is traveling among a large group of people, who seem to be caught up with His words and deeds. He turns to them, and using strong words and two parables, he describes how one becomes a true follower of Christ. First, he indicates one must put love and devotion to Him above all else in life. Second, Jesus states a true disciple “must carry his own cross and come after me.” Next, to illustrate the cost of discipleship, Jesus relates two parables. The first is concerning a tower and how a builder must consider costs before he can construct it. The second parable is about a king who is considering whether he has enough troops to battle another. In both examples, Jesus is pointing out that one must carefully consider all circumstances when contemplating being a true disciple of Christ. Finally, Jesus offers these words to end His teaching: “In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

How do we interpret these words for us today? We must first ask ourselves, do I put Jesus first in my life? The answer to this question is difficult for many of us. Yes, we say we believe in Him and try to follow His teachings, yet as the old saying goes, “God is in the details.” With all the distractions in our lives, do we always give Him preeminence? St. John Vianney has said, “You either belong wholly to the world or wholly to God;” thus, we must carefully and dutifully construct a relationship with Him despite all the “noise” we face each day. We also must *consider* the

cost of faith as described in these two parables. We may have enthusiasm for our faith, but do we have what it takes to carry it forth throughout our lives?

“The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become – because He made us. He invented us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be... It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own.” — C.S. Lewis

NO 12:30 SPANISH MASS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 4: Please note there will not be a 12:30 Mass today due to the Hispanic Fest. We will have the 9:00 Spanish and the 11:00 English Masses.

ALSO NOTE: The Monday, Labor Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

CINCINNATI HISPANIC FEST: We hope many of you can attend the Hispanic Fest today, September 4, 12 noon - 10 p.m. Get to know our Hispanic parishioners and friends and have fun too. There will be lots to do with food, music, and dancing for everyone. For more information, check out Facebook: St. Boniface Church – Northside.

ROAD CLOSURE: On Saturday, September 10, Chase Avenue will be closed all day between Pitts and Delaney. It’s our understanding that Pitts will be open. We will still have Mass, but people coming down Chase from Hamilton will need to change their route. We are working to find a police officer to direct traffic after both Saturday Masses.

ESL CLASSES: With the diverse cultures in our Parish Family, we are realizing a possible need for an ESL class. If enough interest is shown, classes will be held at either St. Leo or St. Boniface. Time and location will depend on participant needs. Anyone interested is asked to call Griselda at St. Boniface (513-541-1563) or talk to Fr. Jim at St. Leo. Classes are free.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES by sponsoring our parish bulletin. This week we remember:

**Tom Blessing
Thomas & Mary LeSaint
Art & Joan Lewis**