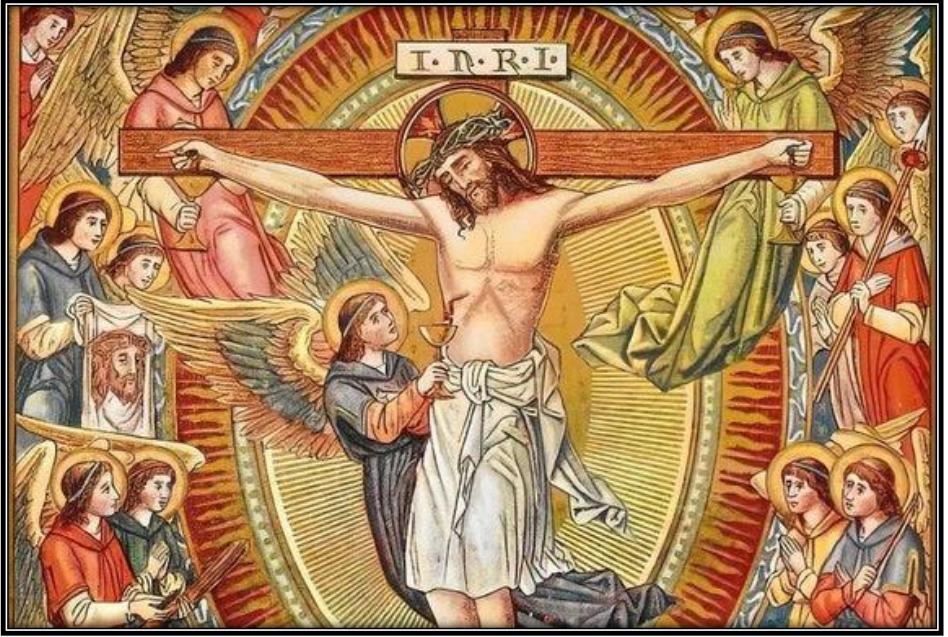
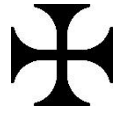


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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20	Average
English Mass	118	126	101	109	114
Latin Mass	202	170	179	198	187

Cash/Checks	\$ 3,537	\$ 3,442	\$ 2,931	\$ 2,623	\$ 3133
Online Giving	\$ 483	\$ 925	\$ 416	\$ 544	\$ 592
TOTALS	\$ 4,020	\$ 4,367	\$ 3,347	\$ 3,167	\$ 3725

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To add or remove names from the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

Aldona Zembowicz	Shelia B.	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
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Conner Staples	Miguel Quinones	
Adele Lester	Julie Lazeski	

*Remember Bishop Bonnici has asked us to say a daily Hail Mary followed by Fulton Sheen's prayer ... "**Lord, infuse young hearts with vocations**" ...for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.*



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FIRST HIGH MASS OF THIS SEASON will be on October 4.

CHOIR RECRUITMENT The 26-27 choir season has begun. Contact music director Barb Seppeler (info in the back of the bulletin) or speak with her after Mass. If you can sing, read music & have Wednesday evenings available for practice, please consider joining us (high school age and up). We must add new members this year to keep our sacred music going!

ADORATION CHAPEL If you have never been to our Adoration Chapel, please consider dropping by for any length of time or better yet sign up for a particular hour every week! The chapel is open from 9am-10pm Monday through Friday. Contact Mary Jo Maurer to sign up for a holy hour at 585-771-0084. You might also be interested in First Saturday Devotions: Rosary and the Precious Blood Chaplet from 10:30 – 11:30am or the Marian Movement for priests with Prayers and Meditations every Monday from 10:00 – 11:00am.

****REMINDER: BISHOP BONNICI INVITES US** to join him as a substantial first-class relic of Bishop Fulton Sheen will be gifted to the Diocese of Rochester by Bishop Tylka of Peoria IL, at a special **Mass on 9/29/26 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

SALVE REGINA VIDEO for your listening and learning pleasure please use the QR code here for a beautiful rendition:



POPE LEO DECLARED A JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI for the 800th anniversary of the saint's death, from 1/10/26-1/10/27. A plenary indulgence is available under the usual conditions (may also be applied in suffrage for the souls in Purgatory):

- a) Visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship named after St. Francis or connected to him for any reason.
- b) Spend time in meditation and prayer, focusing on the example of St. Francis, his love for all and his zeal for peace among people.
- c) Sacramental Confession (within 20 days before or after). One confession suffices for as many days, so you may obtain a plenary indulgence each day during that time frame as long as you remain in a state of grace.
- d) Eucharistic Communion (must receive each day you wish to obtain the plenary indulgence).
- e) A heart detached from sin, even venial sin.
- f) Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- g) Conclude with the Our Father, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis, St. Clare, and the Saints of the Franciscan Family.
- h) Special consideration is given to the elderly, the sick, and those who are unable to leave their homes. They may gain the indulgence by spiritually joining in the celebrations and offering their sufferings and prayers to God.

HELP WANTED

To volunteer for any of these projects or get further info, drop a note into one of the collection boxes or call Tricia Laufer at 585/755-1167. Thank you.

- ✠ One person is working on fixing the broken storm windows in the parish center kitchen foyer. He is ready to assemble a team who could help with new window/door installations. If you might be able to contribute to this project please get in touch. An email will go out to all volunteers shortly.

PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales (to provide a solution to the property dilemma: GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII) SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE: Almighty God protect those in military service as they protect us. Bless them for their selfless acts that they perform for their country and for the world. O Blessed Mother watch over them and Holy Guardian Angels shield them from all that would harm their souls and bodies and bring them safely home to us.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. Repeat three times: *O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!* Our Father. Hail Mary. The Apostles' Creed. Then for each of the five decades on each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray: *V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.* Then on each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray: *V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.* Repeat three times: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.* Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	Jane Kuchman+ Requested by the Kuchman Children
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	Peace in the World Requested by R. Walsh

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE | GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

READING 2 Philippians 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which

of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(here all bow)* **AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN.** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

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EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Today's Mass Intention	Frank H. Eckstein+ Requested by Mary Delaney and Joe Eckstein
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	Antonio and Janice LaPietra++ Requested by Christine Vargas

INTROIT

Give peace, O Lord, to those who have hoped in You, and let Your Prophets be proved true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel. I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. Glory Be to the Father... Give peace, O Lord, to those who have hoped in You, and let Your Prophets be proved true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.

COLLECT May the working of Your mercy, we beseech You, O Lord, guide our hearts, for without You, we cannot please You. Through our Lord...

EPISTLE 1 Cor. 1:4-8

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. Alleluia, alleluia. The nations shall revere Your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matt 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, - then He said to the paralytic - Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

OFFERTORY Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the Israelites.

SECRET O God, Who, through the gifts we have exchanged with You in this sacrament, have made us partakers of the supreme Godhead, grant, we beseech You, that, as we have knowledge of Your truth, so we may fully live up to it. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION Bring gifts and enter His courts; worship the Lord in His holy court.

POST COMMUNION Strengthened by Your sacred gift, we thank You, O Lord, beseeching Your mercy to make us receive it worthily. Through our Lord...

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 10)

COMMUNITY NOVENA

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI NOVENA

9/25 Day 1: Renounced Riches

Begin by asking for freedom from attachment to worldly comfort.

9/26 Day 2: Poverty and Abnegation

Pray for a more serious spirit of self-denial.

9/27 Day 3: Eternal Things

Ask to seek heaven above passing goods.

9/28 Day 4: Tears over the Passion

Beg for sorrow over sin and love for Christ crucified.

9/29 Day 5: Salvation of Souls

Pray for zeal for souls, including your own.

9/30 Day 6: Love of Suffering

Ask for patience and fruitfulness in suffering.

10/1 Day 7: Bear the Mortifications of Christ

Pray for the grace to carry your cross faithfully.

10/2 Day 8: Consolation Promised

Ask for the consolations God gives to the faithful in time.

10/3 Day 9: Holy Death and Happy Eternity

End by asking for perseverance, a holy death, and eternal joy.

(Pray this same prayer each day after the day's intention meditation.)

Glorious Saint Francis, who voluntarily renounced all the comforts and riches of thy home to follow more perfectly the life of poverty and abnegation of Jesus Christ: Obtain for us, we pray, a generous contempt of all things in this world, that we may secure the true and eternal things of heaven. O glorious Saint Francis, who during the whole course of thy life continually wept over the passion of the Redeemer, and labored most zealously for the salvation of souls: Obtain for us, we pray, the grace of weeping continually over those sins by which we have crucified afresh Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may attain to be of the number of those who shall eternally bless His supreme mercy. O glorious Saint Francis, who, loving above all things suffering and the Cross, merited to bear in thy body the miraculous stigmata, by which thou becamest a living image of Jesus Christ crucified: Obtain for us, we pray, the grace to bear in our bodies the mortifications of Christ, that we may merit one day to receive the consolations which are infallibly promised to all those who now weep. Pray for us, Saint Francis, that we may obtain the graces and favors we ask for in this novena; pray for us, especially, that we may obtain the grace of perseverance; of a holy death and a happy eternity.

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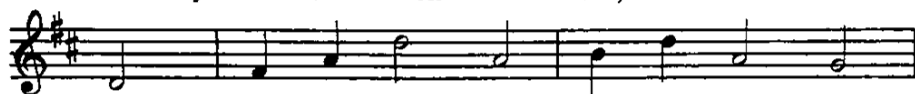
RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. The liv - ing God my Shep - herd is, I
 2. He leads me where cool wa - ters flow By
 3. I noth - ing fear; for Thou, O Lord, Art
 4. And so through all the length of days, Thy



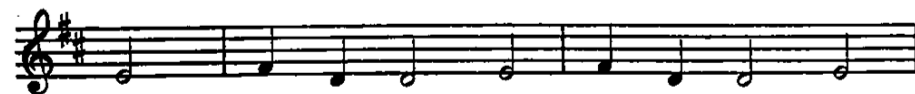
know no care or need;
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 with me night and day,
 mer - cy waits on me,



He guides me where rich pas - tures grow, A -
 Where I may taste the springs of life, My
 In - tent, with shep - herd's staff and rod, To
 At last with - in my Fa - ther's house Thy



long the ver - dant mead,
 thirst - ing spir - it fill;
 guide me when I stray,
 glo - ry I shall see;



Where ev - 'ry day, by plea - sant way, My
 He near me bides and home - ward guides My
 And in the fold Thou dost up - hold My
 Thee ev - er - more will I a - dore Through



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