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September 16, 2018, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary
- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - Mass at AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - Mass at QCC

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Rosary
- 5:30pm - Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

On Every First Friday of the Month you are invited to join for an hour of Adoration from 5 to 6pm. During which confessions will be heard. At 6pm Holy Mass follows.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Special Thanks to Parish Council and all those who helped with Parish Picnic.
2. Religious Education Sign Up.
3. Stewardship hand outs (Rebecca Callahan)

MINISTRIES – SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Lector

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Communion to the sick and homebound

Lay Presider

Wash Altar Linens as needed

Clean the Church

Pick up pews after church services

Musician

Choir

Altar Server

Religious Education Volunteer

Usher

Shovel snow when needed

Bring Baked goods for social time on Sunday morning

Make coffee and juice for Sunday morning social time

Help with pancake breakfast

Financial Contributions to St. Joseph Parish and/or Diocese

On call for maintenance projects

Provide a ride to or from Church

Serve on Parish Council

Serve on Parish Finance Committee

Provide an occasional meal for the homeless

Provide meat for the meals to the homeless

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST
JESUS YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

READERS AND EM'S FOR AUGUST

Saturday September 1

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan

Sunday September 2

10:30 Lector Leona Mayac
EMHC Gretchen Froehle

Saturday September 8

5:30 Lector Angie Gorn

Sunday August 12

10:30 Lector Jennifer Fast
EMHC Kitty Scott/Bernie
Alvanna-Stimpfle

Saturday September 15

5:30 Lector Tom Moran

Sunday August 19

10:30 Lector Gretchen Froehle
EMHC Mo Koezuna

PARISH STAFF

Tom Moran - Parish Council President 443-6601

Megan Mackiernan - Vice President 443-4501

Rebecca Callahan - Member 443-7158

Patrick Callahan - Member 443-1236

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The one symbol most often identified with
Jesus and his Church is the cross.