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**September 23, 2018, Twenty Fifth 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. Holy Mass follows At 6pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Commitment Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018.
2. Religious Education begins on September 23, 2018. Please Sign Up.
3. Stewardship (Caroline Proulx Speaks)
4. Parish Council Meets on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 at 6:30pm.

## 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**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

## **READERS AND EM'S FOR AUGUST**

### **Saturday September 22**

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan

### **Sunday September 23**

10:30 Lector Kitty Scott  
EMHC Nathan & Kathryn  
McTigue

### **Saturday September 29**

5:30 Lector Sandi Nahriri

### **Sunday September 30**

10:30 Lector Gretchen Froehle  
EMHC Kitty Scott & Jennifer  
Fast

### **Saturday October 6**

5:30 Lector Tom Moran

### **Sunday October 7**

10:30 Lector Nathan & Kathryn  
EMHC McTigue  
Sylvia Paniataaq &  
Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle

### **Saturday October 13**

5:30 Lector Angie Gorn  
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

### **Sunday October 14**

10:30 Lector Jennifer Fast  
EMHC Mo Koezuna &  
Megan Mackiernan

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## **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

Angie Gorn - Member 443-3286

Caroline Proulx - 434-6010 Religious Education  
Director

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