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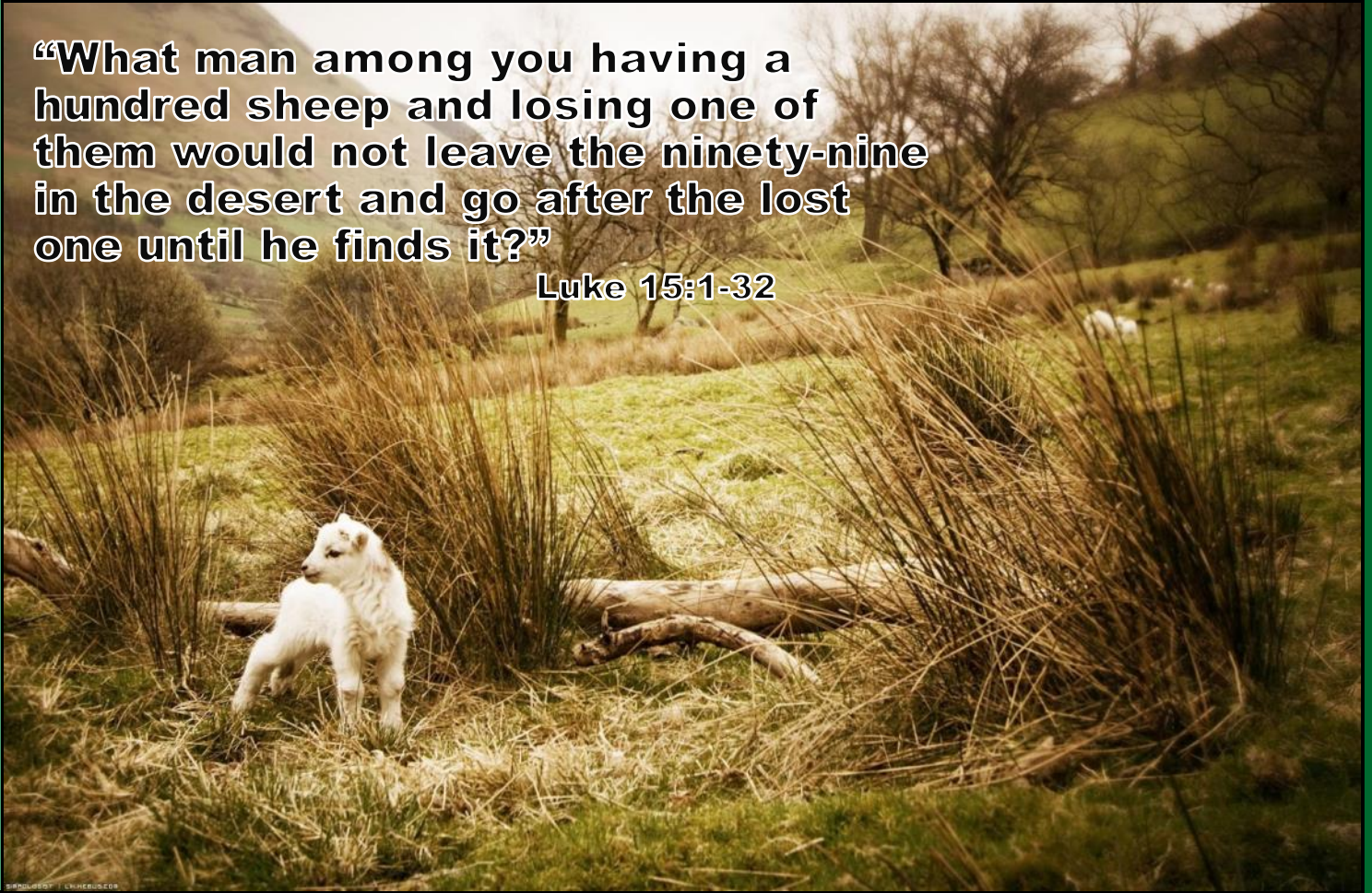
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September 15TH, 2019 †† 24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?”

Luke 15:1-32



**Happy Birthday
Dave Tompkins
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FROM DONNA AND FAMILY

St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday, September 14

8:00 A.M. Exaltation of the Cross

4:00 P.M. † Judith Waedekin
by Wayne Waedekin

Sunday, September 15

8:00 A.M. † Elaine Marie Thompson
by Chris & Connie Melone

9:30 A.M. † Amy Cerny Ramsay
by Mom & Dad

12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) St. Joseph Parish

Monday, September 16

8:00 A.M. †

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Hudziak Family
by Clem & Marie Hudziak

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 A.M. †

9:00 A.M. † Frank Greskowiak
by Fr. David

Thursday, September 19

8:00 A.M. † David Richter
by Family & Friends

Friday, September 20

8:00 A.M. † John Casper
by Ray & Ginny Casper

Saturday, September 21

4:00 P.M. † Becky Wenninger
by Ken & Karen Wenninger

Sunday, September 22

8:00 A.M. † Ellen Bongert
by Jan Klicka

9:30 A.M. † 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Dan & Jill Bielmeier

12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) St. Joseph Parish

Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>9/14/2019</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 6,724.00	\$ 49,862.45
Basket	570.06	9,984.98
Other	6,564.14	23,185.32
Scrip	0.00	0.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 13,858.20	\$ 91,464.91

Use of other funds

EXPENSES (Actual)

Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	<u>12,410.79</u>	<u>\$ 86,907.94</u>
Over (Under) Cash	\$ 1,447.41	\$ (3,136.02)

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Income	\$ 554.00	\$ 6,784.55
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	<u>251.39</u>	<u>10,874.88</u>
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ 302.61	\$ 10,419.18

**Congratulations to our September 10th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Marc Reiser, Rockford, IL
 \$25 - St. Joseph Parish
 \$25 - Dave & Patti Williams, Wild Rose
 \$25 - St. Joseph Rel. Education Program
 \$25 - Kayla Gandy, St. Petersburg, FL
 \$25 - Jane Biesterfeld, Wautoma
 \$25 - Darren Hudziak, Verona

Our 2020 calendars are now on sale!

SCRIP cards are available after all weekend Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan Klicka at 920-622-3891. The profit since July 1, 2019 is now \$690.20.
 Kwik Trip cards have a special with higher earnings right now. Shopping inside Kwik Trip is also a bonus.

THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
 at the home of
 Joyce Tabat
 during the week
 of September 15th
 Please join her in your
 home praying for peace,
 at the request of
 Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
September 21 & 22**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenaz

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Connie Melone
8:00 A.M. Kathy VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. Patti Barkalow

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox
(H) Helen France
Butch Cox
Beth Burdick
Barb Schmolesky
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Jan Klicka
Mark VandeCastle
Ken Yeska
Carolann Yeska
Jane Putskey
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke
Pat Lichtenberg
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa
Miguel Gonzalez



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Jim & Helen Cook
Ruth Lafreniere
Arlene Apps
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Gary Hudziak
Bob Mushinski
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra

**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, September 16

8:45 A.M. Mission Society
1:00 P.M. Boutique Crafters

Tuesday, September 17

1:30 P.M. Little Flower Devotions - Church

Wednesday, September 18

Rel. Ed for all grades

Saturday, September 21

3:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, September 22

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass with Youth Ministry
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week



Monday * 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday * 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday * 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

Thursday * 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

Friday * 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday * Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Prayer Requests

Please call the Parish office to have a family member of friend removed from or added to our prayer list (with their permission). Thank you.



Prayer Requests



**Please keep the following people
in your prayers:**

Mary Ann Berkshire, Phyllis Dollar, Gary Russell, Carlie Ostrum, Kathy Senkbeil, Kevin Kelm, Patti Mudd, Maureen Fahrenholz, Kathleen O'Connell, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jane Heding, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Joel Matek, Nathan Mohling, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka, Kate Surprise, Holly Kallestad.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about three examples of how God seeks out the lost so they may be found by His care and love. Let us thank Jesus for reminding us of our Father's great love and be open to the healing and grace He desires to give us so that the lost parts of our lives can be healed.

On Wednesday, we began our first Religious Education classes with an Open House for our families. Thank you for all who helped with our Family Night. We are grateful for everyone's support.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. We are grateful to all who help out in any way with our Religious Education Program. We ask that you continue to keep our St. Joseph's teachers, youth, and families in your prayers.

Upcoming Important Events

Sunday, September 15th

9:30 Family Mass with Youth Ministry

Rite of Enrollment during Mass for 10th Grade Confirmation Students

After Mass-2nd Grade First Holy Communion Parent Meeting in the Center

Wednesday, September 18th

Class for All

Wednesday, September 25th

Class for All

Blessings to you!

Therese Kasuboski

Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell

Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11



CCW FALL BOUTIQUE

Our annual Fall Boutique on October 11th and 12th, is coming up fast. We are accepting donations of clean, useable household items for the Second Collection. This is a good opportunity to clean out closets and summer cabins. Please bring items to the office Monday through Friday during office hours.

*No clothing or books please - save those items for Religious Education's "Junk for Jesus" sale.

Raffle Baskets

Please start gathering items to put together a basket for the Boutique. You can fill a basket (or bucket, or...) with whatever you theme you can dream up. Bring your completed basket to the Center no later than October 9th.

Crafts

If you have been working on your crafts at home, please bring them to the Parish office or on Monday afternoons between 1:00 - 3:30 to the Parish Hall. Please label your "crafts" so they don't get misplaced.

*If anyone is interested in attending the luncheon Saturday (in the event there are extra tickets available) please notify Helen Cox at 920-787-5900.

HELP WANTED:

Our funeral committees are in need of workers to help serve the day of the funeral. If you have a fairly flexible schedule, and would like to help with this, please call the Parish office at 920-787-3848.

Also, our tables and chairs in the Parish Hall could use a serious scrubbing. If you have some free time and love to clean, we have the job for you!

Bulletin Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who has taken out a bulletin sponsorship, so far this year. This really helps to offset the cost of our weekly bulletins. The cost is \$100 for the sponsorship each week.

Sept. 29th and October 13th and 20th are still open and available for you! Thank you.

Although they fall on a weekend this year, 14 September is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and 15 September is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Here is some information on these events from an article titled: **"The Exaltation of the Holy Cross"** by Harry Elias, SJ, dated 11 Sep 2015 on the *Thinking Faith* website; from an article titled: **"The Exaltation of the Holy Cross"** on the *Franciscan Media* website; and from an article titled: **"Devotion to Our Lady's Seven Sorrows"** on the *Catholic Company* website.

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated on the 14th of September. On this day we honor the Holy Cross on which Christ died out of love for us and by his death on the cross he brought Salvation to the world...This day commemorates two events—the miraculous discovery of what was regarded as the True Cross beneath the temple of Venus in Jerusalem on September 14, 326, by Saint Helena, mother of Roman Emperor Constantine, and the dedication of the basilica and shrine built at the site of Calvary by Constantine.

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians though it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration in February 313.

The Cross, because of what it represents, is the most potent and universal symbol of the Christian faith... Once understood as an object of scorn and shame, now the cross has become for us the sign of glory.

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can...

The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (in the temple) (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)



The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by meditating (i.e. mental prayer) on her seven sorrows (dolors). The Hail Mary is prayed seven times, once after each meditation.

1. "I will grant peace to their families."
2. "They will be enlightened about the Divine Mysteries."
3. "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
4. "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
5. "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
6. "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death. They will see the face of their Mother."
7. "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy."

Seminarian Collection

So far 66 people have contributed \$4,155.00 to the Seminarian Collection. Last year a total of 107 people contributed \$5,482.00. Thank you for your support so far.



Aunque caen en un fin de semana este año, el 14 de septiembre es la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, y el 15 de septiembre es el Memorial de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Aquí hay información sobre estos acontecimientos de un artículo titulado: **"La exaltación de la Santa Cruz"** de Harry Elias, SJ, fechado el 11 de septiembre de 2015 en el sitio web de *Pensando en la Fe*; de un artículo titulado: **"La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz"** en el sitio web de *Medios Franciscanos*; y de un artículo titulado: **"Devoción a los Siete Dolores de Nuestra Señora"** en el sitio web de la *Compañía Católica*.

La fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz se celebró el 14 de septiembre. En este día honramos la Santa Cruz en la que Cristo murió por amor a nosotros y por su muerte en la cruz trajo la Salvación al mundo... Este día conmemora dos acontecimientos: el descubrimiento milagroso de lo que fue considerado como la Verdadera Cruz bajo el templo de Venus en Jerusalén el 14 de septiembre de 326, por Santa Helena, madre del Emperador Romano Constantino, y la dedicación de la basílica y santuario construido en el sitio del Calvario por Constantino.

La cruz es hoy la imagen universal de la creencia cristiana. Innumerables generaciones de artistas lo han convertido en una cosa de belleza para ser llevado en procesión o usado como joyería. A los ojos de los primeros cristianos aunque no tenía belleza. Se encontraba fuera de demasiadas murallas de la ciudad, decoradas sólo con cadáveres en descomposición, como una amenaza para cualquiera que desafió la autoridad de Roma, incluidos los cristianos que se negaban al sacrificio a los dioses romanos. Aunque los creyentes hablaban de la cruz como el instrumento de salvación, rara vez apareció en el arte cristiano a menos que se disfrazara de ancla o chi-rho hasta después del edicto de tolerancia de Constantino en febrero de 313.

La cruz, por lo que representa, es el símbolo más potente y universal de la fe cristiana... Una vez entendido como un objeto de desprecio y vergüenza, ahora la cruz se ha convertido para nosotros en signo de Gloria.

La devoción a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores se convirtió en una devoción estándar en la Iglesia alrededor del siglo XIV. Se reveló a Santa Brígida de Suecia (1303-1373) que la devoción a los Siete Dolores de la Santísima Virgen María traería grandes gracias de señal. La devoción consiste en rezar siete Ave María mientras medita en los Siete Dolores de María.

María, de una manera única, sufrió voluntariamente junto a su Hijo Divino al dar su vida para salvar el mundo, y sintió la amargura de su pasión como sólo una madre puede...

Los Siete Dolores de María:

1. La Profecía de Simeón (Lucas 2:34-35)
2. El vuelo a Egipto (Mateo 2:13-21)
3. La pérdida de Jesús durante tres días (en el templo) (Lucas 2:41-50)
4. El porte de la cruz (Juan 19:17)
5. La crucifixión de Jesús (Juan 19:18-30)
6. Jesús derribado de la cruz (Juan 19:39-40)
7. Jesús puso en la tumba (Juan 19:39-42)



La Santísima Virgen María concede siete gracias a las almas que la honran diariamente meditando (es decir, la oración mental) sobre sus siete penas (dolores). El Ave María se reza siete veces, una vez después de cada meditación.

1. "Concederé paz a sus familias."
2. "Serán iluminados acerca de los Misterios Divinos."
3. "Los consolaré en sus dolores y los acompañaré en su trabajo."
4. "Les daré todo lo que pidan mientras no se oponga a la adorable voluntad de mi Hijo Divino o a la santificación de sus almas."
5. "Los defenderé en sus batallas espirituales con el enemigo infernal y los protegeré en cada instante de sus vidas."
6. "Los ayudaré visiblemente en el momento de su muerte. Verán la cara de su Madre."
7. "He obtenido esta gracia de mi Hijo divino, para que aquellos que propagan esta devoción a mis lágrimas y dolor, serán llevados directamente de esta vida terrenal a la felicidad eterna, ya que todos sus pecados serán perdonados y mi Hijo y yo seremos su consuelo eterno y alegría."

Colecta Anual de Seminaristas

Hasta ahora 66 personas han contribuido \$4,155.00 a la Colecta Anual de Seminaristas. El año pasado un total de 107 personas contribuyeron \$5,482.00. Gracias por su apoyo hasta ahora.



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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

September 22, 2019 **TAKEN**
 September 29, 2019 **OPEN**
 October 6, 2019 **TAKEN**
 October 13, 2019 **OPEN**

October 20, 2019 **OPEN**
 October 27, 2019 **TAKEN**
 November 3, 2019 **OPEN**
 November 10, 2019 **OPEN**

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