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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021



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St. Theresa of Avila & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches Welcome you to our celebration of the Holy Mass on The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sun., September 19, 2021

St. Theresa 5:00 pm Mass (S), Sat., September 18 ~ +Dick Haney
 St. Elizabeth 8:00 am Mass (K), Sun., September 19 ~+Edgar St. Jean (Avila)
 St. Theresa 10:00 am Mass (S), Sun., September 19 ~ Paul Donoho

Monday, September 20

No Mass

Tuesday, September 21

St. Theresa 5:00 on (S) Holy Hour
 St. Theresa 6:00 pm (S) ~

Wednesday, September 22

St. Theresa 9:00 am (S) ~

Thursday, September 23

St. Theresa 9:00 am (S) ~

Friday, September 17

St. Theresa 9:00 am (S) ~

Saturday, September 18

St. Theresa 5:00 pm (S) ~ +Sherm Doolen

Sunday, September 26—The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth 8:00 am Mass (K) ~ +Edgar St. Jean (Avila)
 St. Theresa 10:00 am Mass (S) ~ +David Anthony Easley

Two Weekend's ago Offering

From Sat., Sept. 4 & Sun., Sept. 5, 2021

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Envelopes:	\$450.00
Loose:	\$20.00
Total contributions for the week:	\$470.00

Retired Diocese of Belleville Priests:	\$20.00
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St. Theresa of Avila:

Envelopes	\$1503.00
Loose:	\$126.00
Online Giving:	\$840.00
Total contributions for the week:	\$2469.00

Capital Campaign:	\$150.00
Building/Maintenance:	\$120.00
Needy/Poor:	\$30.00

Retired Diocese of Belleville Priests:	\$260.00
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Thank you!

Next weekend,

Sat., September 25 & Sun., September 26

Liturgical Ministers-

Saturday 5:00 pm—St. Theresa

Lectors: D. Steele

Euch. Min.: T. Hudspeth

Greeter: D. & O. McCormack

Sunday 8:00 am—St. Elizabeth

Lector: D. Sigrist

Euch. Min.: T. Engel

Sunday 10:00 am—St. Theresa

Lectors: Austin Crouse

Euch. Min.: Aaron Wilzbach

Greeter: Youth Greeters

Music Ministers-

Saturday 5:00 pm—St. Theresa

A. Wilzbach & L. Husk

Sunday 10:00 am—St. Theresa

L. Larimer & Youth

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministers:

Sun., Sept. 19: Larimer

Tues., Sept. 21: Twin Willows: D. & M. Steele

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091921.cfm>

Reading 1 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Reading 2 James 3:16-4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconsistency or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."



Congratulations

Matthew & Katie Steffen
for the Baptism of your son,
Johnathan Jeffery Steffen
Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time – “I’m Better Than You.” Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one upmanship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame – especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive. Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me? Whom can I serve because they need some help? Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?

Haiti Collection

A Special collection for the People of Haiti will be taken up for the month of September. All funds donated for Haiti will be distributed by the Emergency Disaster Fund of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to various charities which will provide immediate aid to those who are hurting as a result of the earthquake and tropical storm in August.

Sept 4/5 collection: \$379.00

Sept 11/12 collection: \$64.00 *Thank you!*

Obituary

St. Theresa’s Parish Family prays for the repose of the soul of +Lee Russell, father of Charlie Russell. May the soul of our dearly beloved rest in peace.



Parishioners, are you or a loved one in the hospital, sick or have any kind of emergency? Please give Father Abraham a call. He would like to visit you!

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Currently, we have three positions to be filled on the Pastoral Council. If you are interested in serving on our Parish Pastoral Council email or call the Parish Office.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Currently, we have two positions to be filled on the Finance Council. If you are interested in serving on our Parish Finance Council email or call the Parish Office.

Restroom in the gym

Need to use the restroom? The key to the gym is available at the back of Church.

Stained-Glass Window Fund

The current balance in the Stained-Glass Window Fund is \$17,653.17. *Thank You* for your generous donations!

St. Theresa Food Pantry

Schedule for weekend items to be brought...
For the week of Sept 25/26– can tuna or chicken
For the week of Oct 2/3–canned fruit
For the week of Oct 9/10– canned vegetables
For the week of Oct 16/17– instant potatoes or rice

The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays 9:00am-11:00am.
Beginning in October: the food pantry will be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10am-11am. Donations can be dropped off in the Church at Mass times.
Thank you very much for your donations!



October Rosary

Please join us daily for the Rosary at the Grotto at 6:00pm.



K of C Blood Drive

Friday, October 1

1:00pm—5:00pm, Guth Room

Family Fun Day

Sunday, October 3

1:00 pm, Guth Room

Come play some games- Card games and board games. Popcorn and drinks provided

Sip & Splatter Night

Come paint a canvas with us!

Wednesday, October 13

6:30pm, Guth Room

Bring your own beverage, bring a snack to share, bring a smock or apron to protect your clothes. No fee for the event. Donations for the Pregnancy Center accepted Please contact the Parish Office to register.

PRO LIFE 2021

National Life Chain

Please join us Sunday October 3rdth for the annual **National Life Chain** in front of St Theresa Church. Prayers in church at 1:30-2:00. Life Chain 2-3PM. Stand with thousands across the nation. If one person sees your sign and decides not to have an abortion, isn't it worth it? Many churches in Salem and the surrounding area are involved in this chain. So come on let's show that our parishes are Pro-Life.

40 Days for Life

Our parishes are cooperating with a Respect Life group in Effingham to help them fill a Forty Days For Life Prayer Campaign. Our days to pray are Monday Oct 4th and Tuesday Oct 5th 8:00AM to 5:00 PM on each day at St Theresa Church. (Sign up sheet in back of church). You can also pray at home, just write "home" next to your name on the sheet. This is part of a worldwide effort with people praying for Forty Days Outside Abortion Facilities in 612 cities.

Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk

October 9th at Holy Family Church, 2606 Washington, Granite City, IL

9 AM Respect Life Mass, Celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, 10:15 AM Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil (led by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki) to abortion facility (Approximately 1 mile) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family, Lunch after Vigil and Benediction

From the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Please join us on October 13th at Camp Ondessonk for the **2021 BDCCW Annual Convention!** We will spend the day at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark IL, surrounded by the natural beauty of God's great gift to us, and reflect on "*Caring for our Common Home*"... *as we care for one another*. Our guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk. Come gather with your sisters in Christ from throughout the diocese as we celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern, share our faith, and learn ways to care for each other and our common home. RSVP by Sept 27th for a special discount on your registration fee. Forms are available at the east entrance to St. Theresa Church bulletin board, from your parish office, and on our website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home> Just click on the Convention 2021 banner to get to the registration form. Complete and print the form, and mail in with your payment. Bring all your friends!

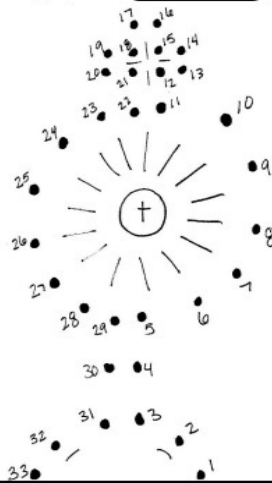
Saint Padre Pio



Follow the dots to draw a Monstrance. A monstrance is a special place to hold the Eucharist.

Saint Padre Pio told people to pray, go to church, and go to confession.

When people went to confession with him, he KNEW when they were forgetting something. He would help them remember so they learned from all of their sins.



Year B: Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids Bulletin

September 19, 2021
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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The Lord
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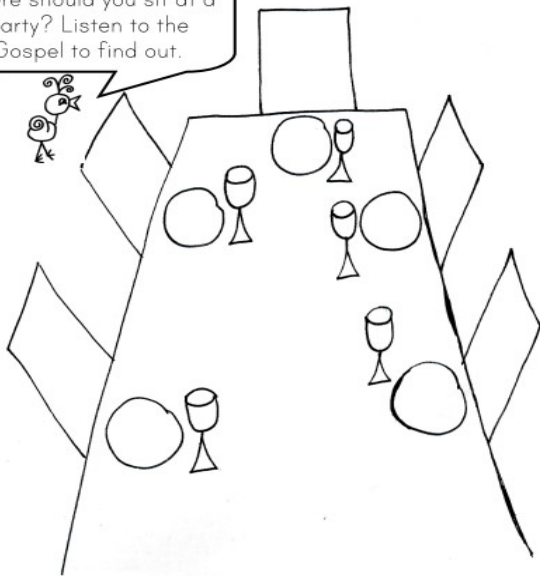


Have you ever seen the monstrance in your church? Ask your priest if he can show it to you and your family.

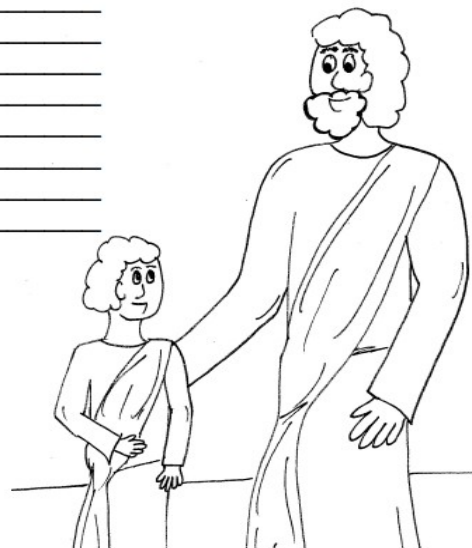
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If you are being humble, where should you sit at a party? Listen to the Gospel to find out.



How can you serve your friends and family?



Jesus asks us to be humble. What does that mean?
When we think of others and help them, we are being HUMBLE!

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Who is the Greatest?



In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?



What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4 sacrifice, 5 God, 7 heart, 9 offer, 10 life, 11 not, 12 words, 14 save, 15 to. DOWN: 1 prayer, 2 might, 3 me, 5 goodness, 6 defend, 8 risen, 10 Lord, 13 set.

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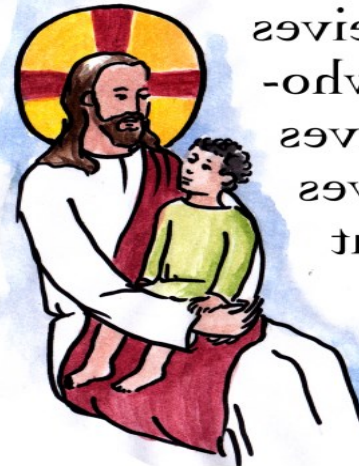
The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19th, 2021

What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.



Mark 9:30-37

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN SEPTEMBER 26



COSMAS AND DAMIAN WERE TWIN BROTHERS IN THE 300'S AD. THEIR FATHER DIED WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. THEY WERE RAISED BY THEIR MOTHER WHO WAS A CHRISTIAN.



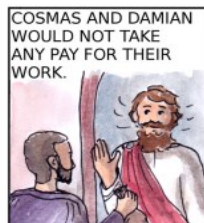
BOTH BROTHERS WERE VERY GOOD STUDENTS. THEY BECAME GREAT DOCTORS.



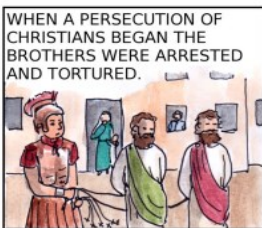
THEY HEALED PEOPLE'S BODIES



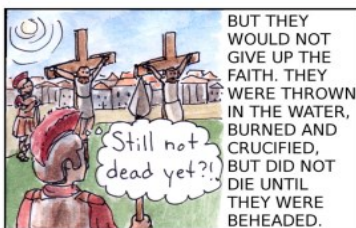
AND CARED FOR THEIR SOULS TOO.



COSMAS AND DAMIAN WOULD NOT TAKE ANY PAY FOR THEIR WORK.



WHEN A PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS BEGAN THE BROTHERS WERE ARRESTED AND TORTURED.

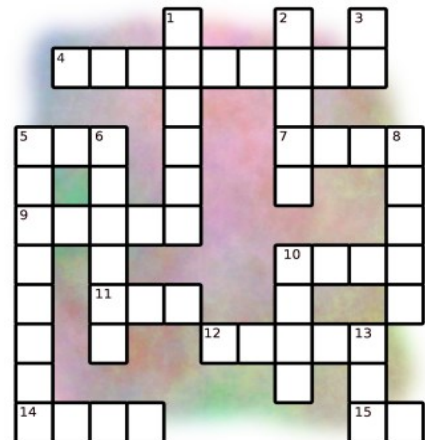


BUT THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE FAITH. THEY WERE THROWN IN THE WATER, BURNED AND CRUCIFIED, BUT DID NOT DIE UNTIL THEY WERE BEHEADED.

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN IMITATED JESUS IN HIS CARE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE. THEY ARE PATRON SAINTS OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM TO CARE FOR OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID. WE SHOULD ALSO IMITATE THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN THE FAITH IN SPITE OF PERSECUTION.

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Psalm 54 Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.
a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.

O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPRA 1d);
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.

Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);
I will praise your name, O Lord,
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).



Please pray for the sick, their caregivers, residents in nursing homes
and the homebound...**

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God Bless Our Service Men & Women!

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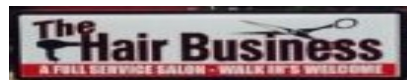


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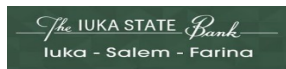
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