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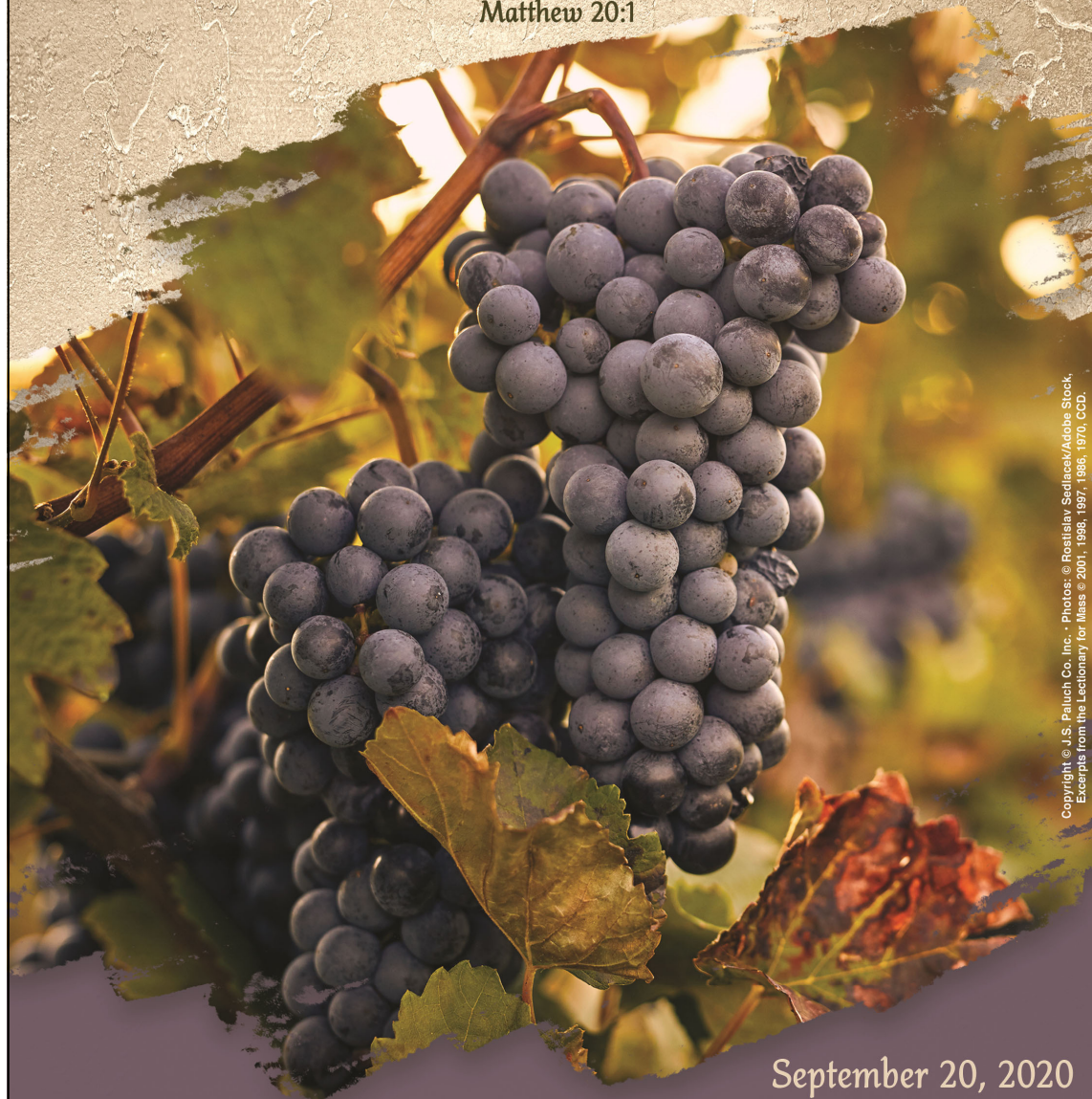
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The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Rudy Papa
Sun., Sept. 20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Greg Tobin
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., Sept. 21	St. Matthew
8:30 am	Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Tues., Sept. 22	Weekday
8:30 am	Charles Calhoon
Wed., Sept. 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
6:30 pm	Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., Sept. 24	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ray Matthews
Fri., Sept. 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Dale Johnson
Sat., Sept. 26	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Bob Zakrzewski
Sun., Sept. 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ray Matthews
10:30 am	For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: : Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Gloria Hall, John Richter, Tim Zacha. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Substitute Playground Monitor Needed

Looking for substitute playground monitor to fill in occasionally, when the need arises—if interested, please contact the school office, 377-6401. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in church, prior to the 6:30 pm Mass. Please join us!

Loved, Not Forgotten Mass Cancellation

Due to the uncertainty of the times we are in, Father Tom has decided to postpone this year's Loved Not Forgotten Mass. With the extent of preparations that are involved in hosting this Mass each year, it seems appropriate to skip this year and include loved ones from the past 2 years when we are able to host again next year (God willing!)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree #203, Grand Knight:
Ryan Frazier; Email: bethaltoknight@gmail.com
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Do You Know Your Faith?

(Which Saint said this?)

1. 'You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.'
2. 'Where a man's heart is, there is his treasure also.'
3. 'Peace begins with a smile.'
4. 'Lord, make me an instrument of peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love.'
5. 'Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.'

RCIA

Our Inquiry sessions have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU! Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Have you been curious? Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles? Ever wonder why priests cannot marry? Or Women are not ordained? Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints? Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe and why? Get answers to all your questions about the Catholic faith. Come join us in the parish hall. We meet every Wed. at 7:00 pm. If you have questions or need more information please call or e-mail, Tim Zacha @377-5725, tzac54@sbcglobal.net, or Jay McCurdy @ (217) 827-1406, jay@allied.construction or check out our website at <http://www.church.olqpbethalto.org/>

PSR Registration

If you have not yet registered your child for PSR classes, we ask that you contact the PSR coordinator at psr@olqpbethalto.org as soon as possible or call the parish office. We will begin the term with students completing their lessons at home with their parents, and guidance from our PSR catechists. Go to the church website for more information: <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parish/>

Tootsie Rolls For Sale

The Knights will sell leftover tootsie rolls from their recent Drive, at Mass the weekend of September 26 & 27. They will be \$5/box of 50. Thank you for your support!!

Last Weekend's Offerings

Week 11	Sept. 12-13, 2020	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$135.00	\$1,327.23
On Line Giving	\$7,405.00	\$93,441.46
Young People	\$2,653.00	\$28,523.00
Total	\$6.00	\$24.00
Operating Budget	\$10,199.00	\$123,315.69
ACSA Budget	\$13,713.46	\$150,848.06
	\$1,421.12	\$15,632.32
Difference	(\$4,935.58)	(\$43,164.69)
Envelopes received: 122 of 801 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$320.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$325.00		

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Rosary For Our School

Everyone is invited to participate in saying the Rosary each Friday at 8:00 am in the church before Mass begins. We are offering this Rosary for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school. Ron Root will lead on the first Fridays, and we invite anyone who is willing to lead on any other Friday.

Do You Shop at Amazon.com?

If so, the next time you go to your account to place an order, begin at the below referenced link. Everything is the same as usual, except by using this link, a donation will be made to Our Lady Queen of Peace. (To date this year, the church has received \$376.30.) If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 377-6519. Thank you! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0727988>

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day. Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence (Awesome churches, Vatican, vineyards, wineries/distilleries; cooking class, highlights of Rome, relaxation, and some of the best dining in Italy) Approx. \$4200 per person/double occupancy - includes most everything. Go to ciaoromatravel.com and register for the OLQP trip. Deposits due fall of 2020. Questions/more info, contact Amy: amykfrisch@gmail.com or call/text 618-444-7715.

The Daughters of Isabella

O'Reilly Circle 218, will hold their meeting on **Monday, September 21**, at 6:30 p.m. as a Zoom Meeting, due to pandemic restrictions. Members, please contact our Regent or check for her email on Sept. 7th, for the proper Meeting Link. The D of I Dessert Table continues at the Edw KC Fish Fry, on the First and Third Fridays of every month. Besides having Delicious Treats for sale, there will Tickets Sold for a Monthly Basket Raffle, which are \$1 each & 6 for \$5. You do not need to be present to Win. This month, the Winner will receive a Wine Basket.

Celebrate Life Week 2020

SIUE Students for Life sponsors these events on Zoom:

Sept. 28, 7 pm, speaker Kristi Hofferber

Sept. 30, 7 pm, speaker Patricia Sandoval

Oct. 1, 7 pm, Movie 'Unplanned'

On **October 3**, they will hold a Vigil at Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood. Register for any of these events online at: <https://bit.ly/2Eu8cXD>

***'There are more tears shed over answered prayers,
than over unanswered prayers.'***
St. Teresa of Avila

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. St. Augustine
2. St. Ambrose
3. St. Teresa of Calcutta
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. St. Francis of Assisi

A Meditation on Today's Readings

-Word Among Us

*'My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are
your ways my ways.'* (Isaiah 55:8)

There's no doubt about it—there are times when we just can't understand why God doesn't see things our way. Why doesn't he just give us the job we want or the healing we are asking for or the reconciliation we long for. *It would make so much sense, Lord, just to do what I'm asking.*

But we also know that, in this life at least, we won't always understand God's ways. They are as far above us as the heavens are to the earth (Isaiah 55:9).

Today's Gospel illustrates this point exactly. Who would pay the same wage to the laborer who arrived early and the one who arrived an hour before quitting time? Only God can be so generous as to want to care equally for all those who come to him, whether they arrive early or come much later.

And that's why we can be thankful that God's ways are so far above our own. Look at how the Lord cared for his chosen people over the centuries. Even though there were many occasions when he could have abandoned them, he never did, no matter how far they had strayed. They only had to seek him to find mercy (Isaiah 55:6-7).

Each week at Mass, we are privileged to witness God's mercy in action, when he transforms ordinary bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood. What a God we have, who loves us so much that He gives us not only His mercy but His very self in the Eucharist! This is so much beyond anything we could ever expect or imagine.

Yes, God's ways are above our ways. He gives his love and mercy to anyone who comes to Him. Early bird or latecomer, sinner or saint—all are welcome. As we are nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, may our ways grow to become ever more like His.

*"Father, I praise you for your mercy,
Which knows no bounds!"*

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish

____ Wish Father to call ____ Illness in Family



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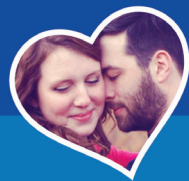
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