



- Weekly Calendar -

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| 9/7  | Saturday – 5:00pm Mass<br>Intentions: People of the Parish |
| 9/8  | Sunday – 1100am Mass<br>Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe       |
| 9/13 | Friday – 8:00am Mass<br>Intentions: People of the Parish   |
| 9/14 | Saturday – 5:00pm Mass<br>Intentions: People of the Parish |
| 9/15 | Sunday – 11:00am<br>Intentions: People of the Parish       |

Offertory Collection for 9/1

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| General Offertory          | 2825.00        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | 745.00         |
| Mass Stipends              | 150.00         |
| St. Vincent De Paul        | .00            |
| Cathedral Preservation     | 20.00          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>3740.00</b> |



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a**  
 Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

**Second Reading: James 2:1-5**  
 James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**  
 Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

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**Monday**  
 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**  
 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**  
 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**  
 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday**  
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday**  
 Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



"I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences, but He always understands me."

St. Teresa of Lisieux

### PARISH NEWS

Religious Education in this weekend, September 8<sup>th</sup> in the church hall from 9:30 – 10:45am. During this time there will be a parent meeting to discuss upcoming events and children will meet their catechists. Refreshments will be served.

Tuition is \$45.00 for one child and \$ 65.00 for a family.

Please contact Denise Tomey, coordinator of Religious Education at 443-521-1238 if you have any questions. Regular Religious Education classes will begin on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:45am.

Mass Intentions are available! Please contact the Parish Office if you have a special person you would like remembered.



Don't delay! Register now for a Spiritual Journey! Join Bishop Koenig and the Archbishop-elect Richard Henning of Boston, and our diocesan family on October 5, 2024, at the Ocean City Convention Center for the Eucharistic Congress, "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit." This day-long event will deepen our faith and strengthen our community through worship, reflection, and celebration. Don't miss this powerful opportunity to reconnect with the core of our Catholic identity! Register at [cdow.org/EucharisticCongress](https://cdow.org/EucharisticCongress).

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