

# ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



## LOOSED IN HEAVEN.

— MATTHEW 18:18 —

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### OUR VISION

All Souls Catholic Parish aspires to be an inviting faith community where members and newcomers alike are engaged, inspired, and spiritually nourished among friends that become family.

### OUR MISSION

As a welcoming and united parish, the All Souls Family of Faith is committed to loving God, loving our neighbors, and inviting others to know and serve Jesus Christ and recognize Him in one another.

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.  
— Hebrews 13:2



September 6, 2026

# ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

Reverend David Simonetti, Associate Pastor

## ST. ANN CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing  
708.895-6700/ 708-895-6877 (Fax)

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

### Confessions

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or Any Weekday by Appointment

### Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

*Followed by Rosary on Weekdays*

### Communion Service

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

### Morning Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

### Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

### Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

[www.allsoulscatholicparish.org](http://www.allsoulscatholicparish.org)

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### Please Call the Office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage,
- anointing of the sick, Quinceañeras, and RCIA/RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- to make a Confession appointment

Subscribe to the bulletin and have it delivered to your email:

[www.parishesonline.com/organization/all-souls-catholic-parish-60438](http://www.parishesonline.com/organization/all-souls-catholic-parish-60438)

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Click "Find Your Charity" and search for All Souls Catholic Parish, visit [givecentral.org/location/100](http://givecentral.org/location/100) or scan the handy QR code here.



In these difficult economic times, know that the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann is here to assist you in your time of need. All information is kept confidential. Please do not wait until matters become insurmountable. Please call 708-745-4760.

### New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town/Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 7** (Labor Day)

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 8**

(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Wednesday, September 9**

(St. Peter Claver)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Thursday, September 10**

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Jim Bertucci (Barbara Bertucci)

**Friday, September 11**

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Saturday, September 12** (The Most Holy

Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 13**

(Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Ramona Pozen (Pozen Family)

† Faustino Dionisio

10:30 a.m. Mass

† James Truby (Palmer & Barbara Myers)

† Reparation for the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Conversion of Sinners, Peace in the World (Stella Andrelczyk)

**The 2026 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions.**

**The suggested donation is \$10.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sun.: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Monday, September 7**

**LABOR DAY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Communion Service/Rosary

7:30am

Chapel

Adoration

8:00am - 6:00pm

Chapel

Legion of Mary (Spanish)

6:00pm

Parish Office

**Tuesday, September 8**

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary

7:30am

Chapel

Staff Meeting

10:00am

Parish Office

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

5:30pm

Parish Office

Family Enrichment Night

6:00pm

Narthex/Church

**Wednesday, September 9**

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary

7:30am

Church

Sewing Club

9:30am

Parish Office

Legion of Mary Rosary (Spanish)

10:00am

Chapel

Bereavement Group

7:00pm

Parish Office

A.A. Meeting

8:00pm

Parish Hall

**Thursday, September 10**

Daily Mass

7:30am

Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00am

Chapel

Adoration

8:00am - 6:00pm

Chapel

TOPS Meeting

4:30pm

Parish Office

Legion of Mary Rosary (Spanish)

6:00pm

Church

Baptism Parent Gathering

6:30pm

Virtual

Sharing the Scripture

7:00pm

Parish Office

**Friday, September 11**

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary

7:30am

Chapel

Monreal/Ballesteros Rehearsal

6:30pm

Church

**Saturday, September 12**

Monreal/Ballesteros Wedding

1:30pm

Church

Confessions

3:00pm

Chapel

Mass

4:00pm

Church

**Sunday, September 13**

**RE/FF BEGINS/COOKOUT**

Masses (Flu Vaccines After)

8:30 & 10:30am

Church

RE/FF Parent Session

8:45am

Parish Hall

RE/FF Classes Begin

8:45 - 10:15am

Classrooms

Baptisms During Mass

10:30am

Church

Hospitality Cookout

11:30am

Parish Grounds

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7. Enjoy your holiday and keep safe!**

**HAPPY  
LABOR DAY**





**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME: On Fraternal Correction**

On this Labor Day weekend, we call to mind all those whose work makes our lives better and easier, from members of our family to people in our community, to people around the world. Even as we labor ourselves in service of one another, we are also called to labor in the vineyard to help build God's kingdom. Today's readings remind us that we are responsible for each other, that we cannot give up on others just because we disagree with them or they have hurt us. This weekend, as we appreciate and thank others for their labor, let us reconcile with those who have offended us, and so work to build up the entire kingdom of God.

Today's readings place before us a serious responsibility: we are not only responsible for our own lives, but also for the well-being and salvation of one another.

In the first reading (Ezekiel 33:7-9), God appoints Ezekiel as a watchman for the house of Israel. A watchman stands on the walls and looks out for danger. If he sees the enemy approaching and warns the people, he has fulfilled his duty. But if he sees the danger and remains silent, he is held responsible. God is teaching us that love sometimes requires us to speak. This does not mean judging others, humiliating them, or interfering in their lives. It means caring enough to offer a sincere and respectful warning when someone is moving in a harmful direction. Silence can sometimes be mistaken for kindness, but silence is not always loving. When a person is destroying a marriage, harming a family, abusing substances, abandoning faith, or acting unjustly, genuine love may require a courageous conversation. Yet the way we speak matters. Saint Paul gives us the guiding principle: "Owe no one anything, except to love one another." Love is the fulfillment of the law. Therefore, even correction must come from love, not anger, pride, resentment, or the desire to prove that we are right.

Jesus gives us a practical path in the Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20). "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him about his fault between you and him alone." The first step is personal and private. We are not told to announce the person's fault to others, spread the story, or discuss it on social media. We are asked to go



directly, quietly, and respectfully. This is difficult because gossip is often easier than honest conversation. We may tell everyone except the person who needs to hear it. But gossip does not heal relationships; it deepens division. Christian correction seeks restoration, not revenge. Its purpose is to win back the brother or sister, not to win an argument. If the person does not listen, Jesus recommends involving one or two others. If necessary, the matter may be brought before the community. This process reminds us that reconciliation requires truth, patience, and accountability. Forgiveness does not mean permitting injustice or protecting harmful behavior. Love seeks the good of the other and the good of the whole community.

Jesus then makes a remarkable promise: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." These words are often applied to prayer, and rightly so. But they also remind us that Christ must be present in our conversations, our disagreements, and our attempts at reconciliation. Before we correct someone, we should ask: Is Christ present in my heart? Am I seeking healing, or simply expressing my anger? Am I speaking to help, or to condemn?

The second reading (Romans 13:8-10) gives us the simplest summary: "Love does no evil to the neighbor." Love does not ignore wrongdoing, but neither does it attack the wrongdoer. Love tells the truth with humility, listens with patience, and leaves room for conversion.

Today, the Lord calls each of us to be a faithful watchman. In our families, friendships, workplaces, and parish community, may we have the courage to speak when love requires it, the humility to receive correction when we need it, and the wisdom to do everything in the spirit of charity. Let us remember that we are not owners of one another's lives; we are brothers and sisters entrusted to one another. May our words never destroy, but always lead toward truth, forgiveness, unity, and peace. If your efforts fall on deaf ears, there is always prayer, of which Jesus reminds us at the end of today's gospel. Prayer is something we can and should always do for those we care about and want to help. I will end with the same words St. James used to end his letter: "Whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his (or her) soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." (James 5:20). Amen.

*Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**The Vicar for Deacons**

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

**Join us for a Deacon Inquiry Session.**

**Monday, September 21, 2026**

**7 p.m.** at Diaconate Office  
816 Marengo, Forest Park, IL

**Monday, November 9, 2026**

**7 p.m.**  
Virtual Meeting (via Teams)

**Men, single or married, ages 32–62, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands.**

For more information and to register for this session, contact the Office of the Diaconate at **708.366.8900, ext 102.**

**"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? 'Here I am, send me!'" –Isaiah 6:8**





# WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

8-23-2026

|                     |    |          |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Online/Give Central | \$ | 1,012.00 |
| Drop Off/Mail In:   | \$ | 6,312.26 |
|                     | \$ | 7,324.26 |
| 50-50 Club:         | \$ | 470.00   |
| Hospitality:        | \$ | 431.00   |



*Thank you for your continued support!  
Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,  
dropped-off and online contributions*

## ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

**Our August 23 winning number was #1084.**

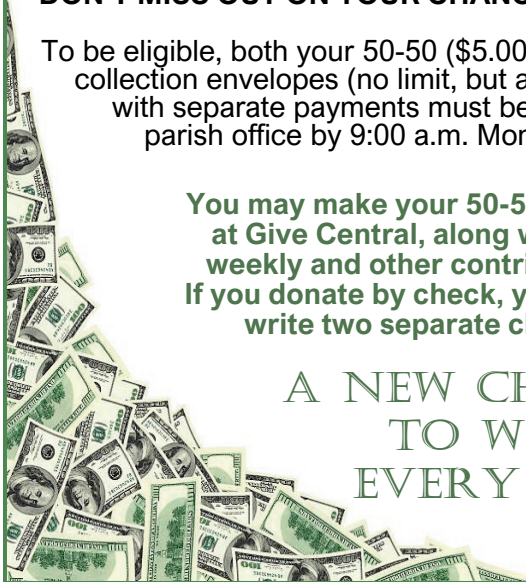
**#1084 WOULD HAVE WON \$707.50.**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.

**You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.**

**A NEW CHANCE  
TO WIN  
EVERY WEEK!**



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MONTHLY WINE SPONSOR

The Thomas & Summerrise families have sponsored the wine for the month of September in memory of Dorothy Locke.



## ALL SOULS WINE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Deepen your connection to our community by participating in the All Souls Wine Sponsorship Program. Each month provides a new opportunity for a family or individual to sponsor the wine in honor of their family or in memory of someone dear to them.



The monthly cost to the parish for sacramental wine is \$90. Reserve your month on the form in the Narthex or by calling the office. Months will reopen for reservations if payment is not received within one week of sign-up.

**All Souls Parish  
HOLY SOULS BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
September 9 @7:00 p.m. & 26 @11:00 a.m.**

Our Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care.



Let us join you on your grief journey to offer comfort, encouragement, and understanding. All are welcome and no registration is required. Call 708-895-6700 FMI. We meet in the Parish Office.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:** Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

**Gospel:** Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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## REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### 1st Reading Question

Ezekiel learns the importance of telling the truth when speaking God's prophetic word, even if it is difficult. Can you think of a time when telling a difficult truth led to a good outcome?

### 2nd Reading Question

Paul teaches that we owe it to others to love our neighbor. How might you show love to a neighbor this week?

### Gospel Question

Jesus places a high priority on reconciling with someone who has sinned against you. Are there people in your life who easily forgive?

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- The choir will return to 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses beginning September 13. New members are welcome to join us! Rehearsals take place weekly between the Sunday morning masses. Have questions? Look for Lori Moreland after any Mass, or call the Parish Office.
- Congratulations to all couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year! The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Please register at <https://pvm.archchicago.org/es/events/golden-wedding>
- The Care & Prayer for Our College Students Ministry would like to keep your young adults in our prayers and send them a care package at finals time! Please sign them up at [www.bit.ly/aspcollegemail](http://www.bit.ly/aspcollegemail) as soon as you know their address for the year. Students living at home and graduate/post-secondary students are welcome too!
- For those who prefer to transact electronically, you can now make payments on Give Central for everything from your weekly contribution and 50/50, to wine sponsorships and Mass intentions, to RE/FF tuition! Visit our Give Central site to see all of the options: [www.givecentral.org/location/100](http://www.givecentral.org/location/100)



## Wedding Banns III

**Monica Irene Monreal  
& Cristian Ballesteros**

**September 12, 2026**

**SHARING THE  
SCRIPTURE  
RETURNS THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10  
7:00 p.m. in the Office**

Share Sunday Scriptures in an atmosphere of prayer. Join us weekly as we dedicate time to digging deeper into God's Word. No registration is required. FMI, call 708-895-3668.



**ALL SOULS  
ENRICHMENT  
NIGHTS**



**Bring the Whole Family  
Tuesday Evenings in  
September!**

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORDS  
IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

Come share and learn the word of God and deepen your faith. Please read the indicated passages at home before each weekly meeting.  
All are welcome!



Our presenter will be  
Fr. Ferdinand Okorie,  
CMF  
of the Catholic  
Theological Union

- SEPTEMBER 8**

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**SEPTEMBER 29**

The Mighty Work of God  
Has Come Among Us  
Mark 4:35-41, 5:1-43, 6:1-6,  
and 6:34-56

Jerusalem and the Places Where  
God is Present Among Us  
Mark 8:22-36, 9:1-49, and 10:1-52

Christ Among Us in the Church  
Mark 11:1-33

The Death of Christ for Our Sake  
Mark 14:1-72, 15:1-47, and 16:1-20

**We Will Gather Every September Tuesday  
at 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex for Refreshments,  
Followed by the Presentation in Church  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**HOW TO USE A QR CODE**

- Open the camera app on your cell phone
- Hold your camera over the QR Code you want to scan
- Your phone will recognize it and open a button for you to tap that will take you to the website





Join us for burgers and dogs and camaraderie after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 13! We will celebrate the change of seasons and each other with good food and fellowship. The main course and paper products will be provided by our own All Souls ministries, and you may bring your favorite adult beverages of choice (if you are over 21). Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring your own chairs, popup tents, coolers, etc. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the Parish Hall. We sincerely hope that you and your families and friends will join us for this fun, relaxing Sunday social.

**We are seeking the following contributions in advance, which may be brought to church or the Parish Office: pop, juice boxes or Hugs, water, and single serving bags of chips.**

**For the day of the party we are requesting finger desserts, such as cookies, brownies, bars, etc. (nothing that requires cutting to serve or cutlery to eat).**

***We will also need some volunteers that day—it's a great way to meet others and make some new acquaintances! If you can help, please call the Parish Office to leave your name and number. Thank you!***

A poster for "Pray with the Pope". It features a photograph of Pope Francis reading a book. The text includes "ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO", "Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network", "PRAY with THE POPE", "One prayer intention every month", and a QR code.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

RE/FF Registration: Ongoing

Family Enrichment Nights: September 8, 15, 22, 29

Bereavement Group: September 9 & 26

Walgreen's Flu Vaccine Clinic: September 13

Hospitality Cookout: September 13

Golden Wedding Mass: September 13

RE/FF Begins: September 13 & 14

Pray With Mother Mary: October 2

Pet Blessing: October 3 & 4

### WELCOME TO TOPS CHAPTER #1957

**Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Office**



**TAKE OFF POUNDS  
SENSIBLY**

This weekly nonprofit weight-loss support group offers tools and programs for healthy living, wellness, and weight management. The group is open to men, women, and children. In addition to helpful information, weekly meetings provide positive reinforcement and motivation to adhere to healthy eating and exercise programs. FMI or to join, please call Marion Munnich at 708-212-5836.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BACK TO SCHOOL CAR SHOW



**All Makes, Models and Years are Welcome**

**17800 Lorenz Ave, Lansing, IL**

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Rain or Shine**



**BLESSING OF CARS AND PRAYERS FOR SAFE DRIVING**

**Come and Enjoy this Free Family Event !**



**A donation of food or school  
supplies is appreciated.**



**Food and Drinks Available**

**No-Pre Registration Required - Cruise Format**

**Registered Autos entered in a Drawing for Prizes**

**Music and Food • Family, Faith and Friends**

To help or for more information please call Jeffrey Rosinia (708.474.6240)  
The Knights of Columbus are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or damage.



**WELCOME BACK!**  
**¡BIENVENIDO DE NUEVO!**

**CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13 & 14**  
**LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EL 13 Y 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**PARENT MEETINGS/REUNIÓN DE PADRES**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:45 AM**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 4:00 PM**  
**DOMINGO, 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
**LUNES, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13/13 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
**HOSPITALITY COOKOUT FOLLOWING 10:30 MASS!**  
**¡COMIDA DE HOSPITALIDAD DESPUÉS DE LA MISA!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22/22 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
**FAMILY MASS/MISA FAMILIAR, 10:30 AM**

Save Time and Pre-fill Your Paperwork! Family Information Here: [bit.ly/allsoulsrefamilyinfo26](https://bit.ly/allsoulsrefamilyinfo26)  
Student Information Here: [bit.ly/allsoulsrestudentinfo26](https://bit.ly/allsoulsrestudentinfo26)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



# SAMUEL GROUP

## Discernment for young adults

**St. Benedict Parish**

**2026:** Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13

**2027:** Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 14, Apr. 25

Mass: 12 p.m., meetings: 1 – 5 p.m.

Meetings and Mass are in English



**Cost: \$45 per person. Register here:**  
**[vocations.archchicago.org/events/samuel-group](https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/samuel-group)**



**FREE**  
**Flu Shots**  
**After**  
**Masses**  
**Sunday**  
**September 13**

Walgreens will be bringing the flu shot to US! No appointment necessary, no trip to the doctor's office or pharmacy, no insurance issues, plus avoid the rush and crowds that build later in the flu season! Just step right up after Sunday Mass, anyone 5 years of age and older is welcome. The higher dose shot recommended for those 65 and older will also be available—be sure to bring your Medicare card if you want to receive that one. A parent or guardian must sign for patients under 18. Bring the family and tell your friends!

Reservations are very helpful so there will be enough vaccine ready for everyone. Please call the parish office at 708-895-6700, scan the QR code or register yourself and family members at <https://bit.ly/aspflushots26> if you plan to receive a shot. Thank you!



**solemn vespers**

for

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



CHANT BY MONASTIC COMMUNITY  
WITH  
POLYPHONIC MASTERWORKS  
PERFORMED BY

**SCHOLA LAUDIS**

CONDUCTED BY KEVIN ALLEN

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**  
**5:15 p.m.**

Featured music:

**Allen:** Sanctificavit Moyses

**Byrd:** Lucis creator optime

**Navarro:** Magnificat Octi Toni

**Lasso:** Precatus est Moyses



*Monastery of the Holy Cross*

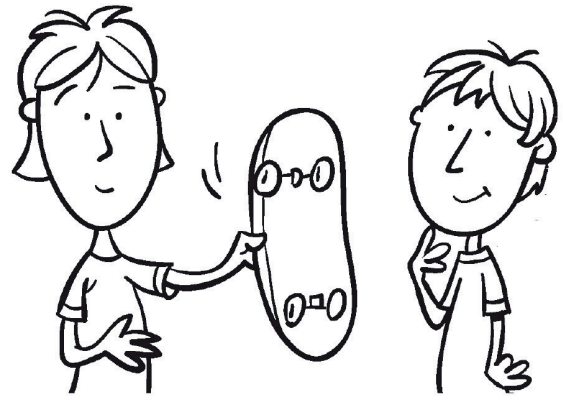
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## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## GOSPEL

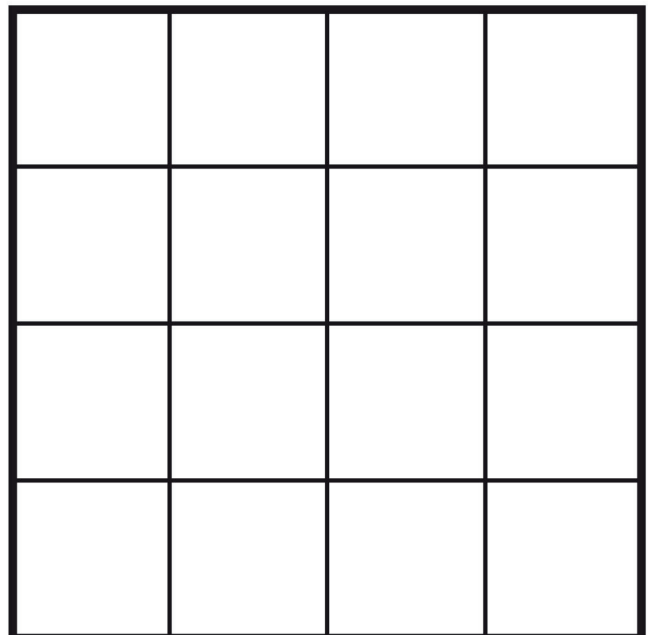
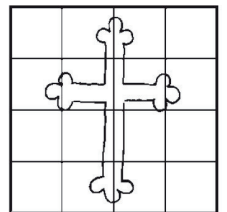
One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.

## PRAYER

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

## PUZZLE

Enlarge the picture square by square.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 18:15-20

## DRAW

Draw a picture of someone apologizing to you.

## MISSION

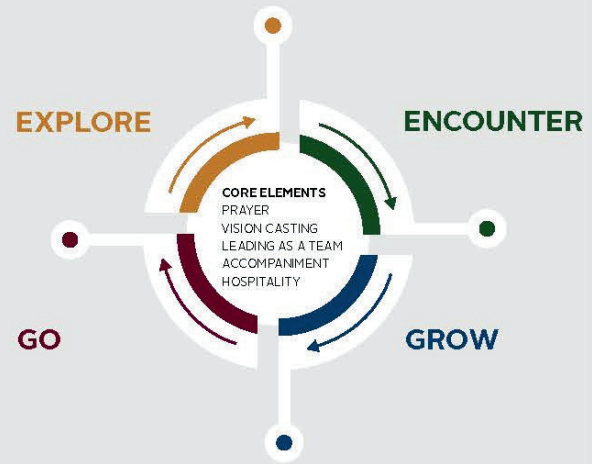
Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.





## RENEWAL WORKSHOPS

# Fall 2026



### Answer the call to spiritual renewal!

Renewal Workshops are online gatherings for leaders in a parish (lay or clergy) that include prayer, teaching, discussion and practical exercises. Facilitated by a member of the archdiocesan Spiritual Renewal Team, everyone is invited to learn about the principles of renewal, engage with tools for parish transformation, and re-ignite personal missionary discipleship. All workshops are in English and are hosted on Zoom.

Register at [renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops](https://renewmychurch.org/renewal-workshops).

- **The power of invitation:** Increase engagement through personal invitation  
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- **Deepening your prayer experience:** Understanding the principles of missional prayer  
Friday, October 23, 2026 | 12 – 2 p.m. or 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Encountering Emmanuel:** Communal prayer in Advent  
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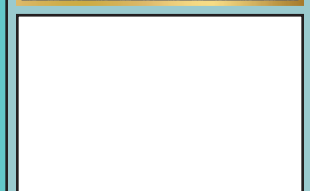

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