

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Catholic Life

September 14th, 2025



Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155



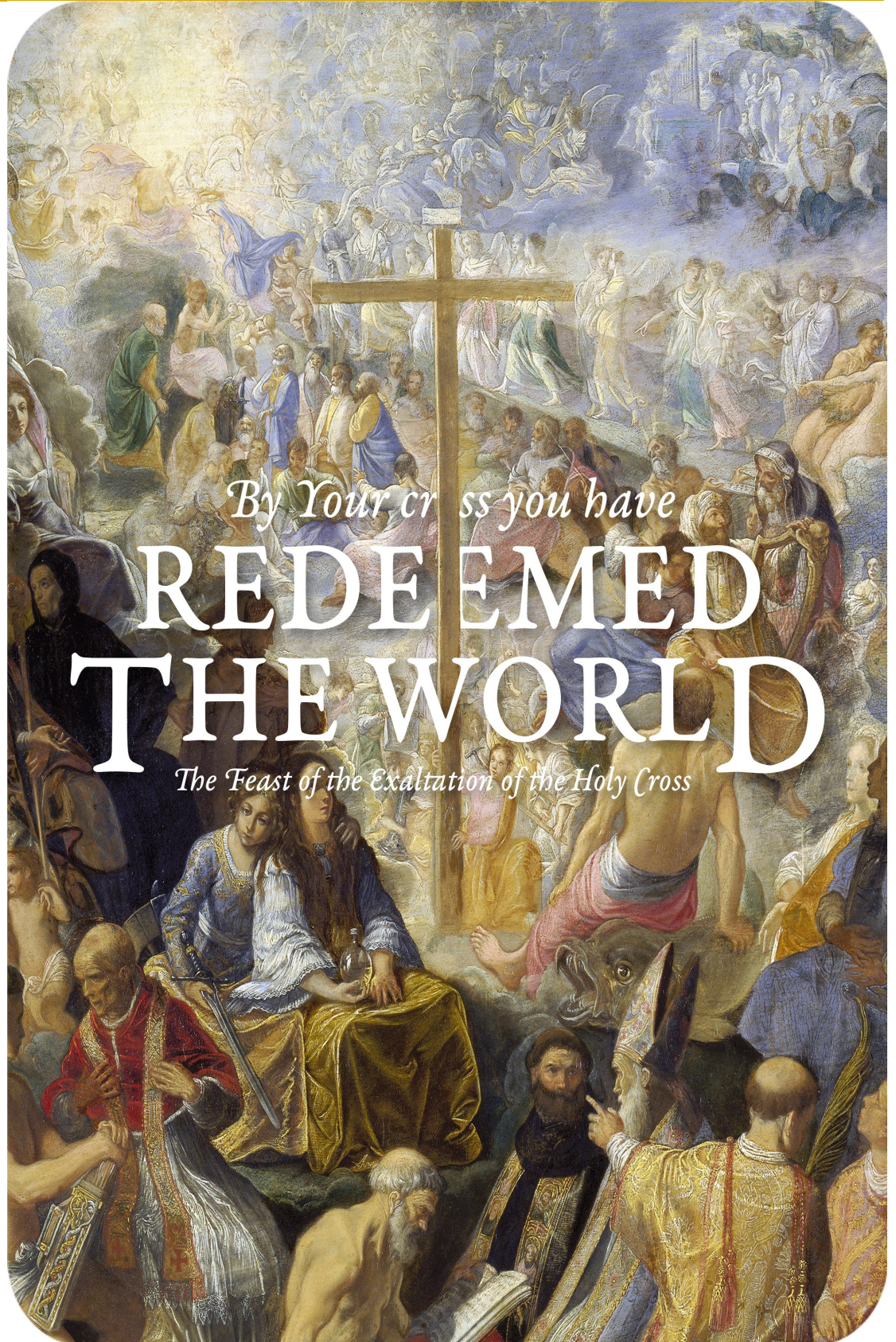
Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnapfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



HOLY MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY

8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

OUR PARISH OFFICE

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor:

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OTHER STAFF

Maintenance: Fred Emch

Phone: (304) 455-4615

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Zoey Dotson

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OCIA: Deacon Klug

Phone: (304) 596-1337

From the Office of Safe Environment: To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at (800) 352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact the Diocese at (888) 434.6237 or (304) 233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

Liturgy Schedule

September 14th- September 20th , 2025

SUN 14 **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
4:oopm (Sat) Mater Dolorosa Confession
5:00pm Vigil Mass (**To Celebrate The Parish Feast For Our Lady of Sorrows**) Albert Estep

8:00am Mass at St. Joseph People of the Parish
10:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Theresa Hunt
12:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary Fr. Jim McCafferty

MON 15 **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
No Mass

TUE 16 **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs**
8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Roger Howdyshe II

5:00pm Adoration/Confession at St. Joseph
6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph † Josh Kirkland

WED 17 8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Stewart Pline
5:00pm Adoration/Confession at Mater Dolorosa
6:00pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa † Theresa Hunt

THU 18 8:30am Mass at Mater Dolorosa † Ed Block
5:00pm Adoration/Confession at St. Vincent de Paul
6:00pm Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Paul Peter

FRI 19 8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Rodney Kerekes

SAT 20 **Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

No Morning Mass

SUN 21 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:oopm (Sat) Mater Dolorosa Confession
5:00pm Vigil Mass at Mater Dolorosa People of the Parish

8:00am Mass at St. Joseph † John Miller
10:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Jamie Merlot
12:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary † Lorraine Owens

Scripture Readings

September 14th - September 20th, 2025

THIS SUNDAY
Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

MONDAY
1 Tm 2:1-8;
Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

TUESDAY
1 Tm 3:1-13;
Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6;
Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY
1 Tm 3:14-16;
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY
1 Tm 4:12-16;
Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10;
Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY
1 Tm 6:2c-12;
Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;
Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY
1 Tm 6:13-16;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY
Am 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1
Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

And no man hath
ascended up to heaven,
but he that came down
from heaven, even the
Son of man which is in
heaven.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O S C R I B E S G R A
Z I H S D K K I O K P
U S A N I D G I S X R
R A N N S Z J B P X O
E V B Q C B R Y E D P
B E S Z I L A E L E H
U S B A P T I S T N E
K J K F L V K U L Y T
E S O Y E G F A Y I S
D C C H S G P G J H X
D M M O N C H R I S T

- Disciples
- Baptist
- Prophets
- John
- Christ
- Scribes
- Rebuked
- Deny
- Save
- Gospel



SUNDAY KIDZ

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome, new members, to Our Parishes. To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please call the Parish Office at (304)455-4615.

BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact Father Joseph Abraham. Pre-Baptism sessions are required and will be arranged with Father Joseph.

MARRIAGE

The couple *cannot set a date until you have met with Fr. Joseph Abraham* at least **SIX months** in advance, to begin preparation requirements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE

Sat. 4 to 5pm & Wed. 5-6pm Mater Dolorosa Church in Paden City; Tuesday 5-6pm St. Joseph in Proctor, Thur. 5-6pm at St. Vincent de Paul, New Martinsville, Or you call the office to schedule an appointment.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the Parish Cluster Office at (304)455-4615 to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. *In an emergency or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please Contact Fr Joseph at (304)435-9709.*

HOUSE BLESSING

Anyone may request this blessing by calling the Office at (304)455-4615 to setup a time. Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you any time of the day or night spiritual assistance. If you need him please call, (304)455-4615, for emergencies only: 304-435-9709 or You may also contact Deacon Klug 304-596-1337.

REFLECTION

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Bearing Our Crosses With Joy

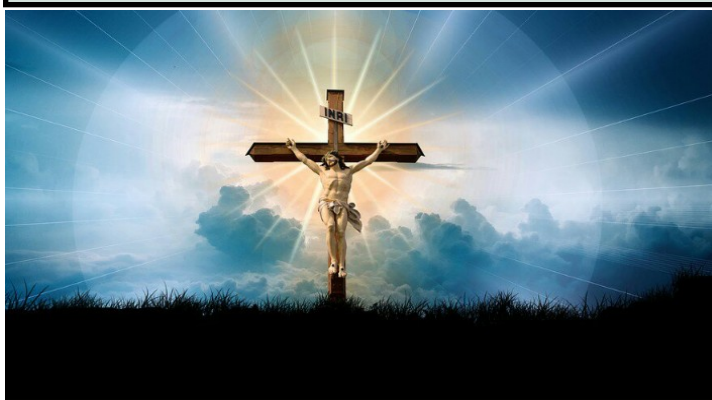
We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. A number of examples come to mind: a time of financial burden, a chronic illness, chronic pain, a particularly difficult season of parenting, the seemingly endless business of everyday life... the list could go on and on.

As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How am I supposed to keep a smile on my face when my teenager contradicts every word I say? How can I be happy about the fact that my paycheck is never enough? How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

The one idea that can bring peace to all of our hearts is the fact that He understands us. Whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can draw real comfort from that, from His compassion, empathy and understanding. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

Who knows, we may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or we may realize we can finally endure them without complaint. We may remember more and more to offer them up for our own soul or for our children's salvation, or for the poor souls in purgatory. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).



St. Vincent de Paul
September 7th, 2025

Envelopes...\$2,574.00
 Loose...\$339.00
 Maintenance...\$10,329.00
 Gaza Relief...\$505.00
 MCBS Mission...\$1290.00
 Assumption...\$25.00
 Catholic University...\$10.00

St. Joseph
September 7th, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,110.00
 Loose...\$100.00
 Maintenance...\$225.00
 MCBS Mission...\$225.00
 Gaza Relief...\$171.00

Mater Dolorosa
September 7th, 2025

Envelopes...\$1025.00
 Loose...\$495.00
 Maintenance...\$95.00
 Gaza Relief...\$582.00
 Catholic University...\$50.00

Holy Rosary
September 7th, 2025

Envelopes... \$595.00
 Loose...\$15.00
 Maintenance...\$3,758.00
 MCBS Mission...\$250.00
 Catholic University...\$20.00



Bernice and Ralph Baker, Dave Beckett,
 Joan Block, Nanci Bowen, Hayden Butler,
 Dutton Chichick, Dominic Cipriani,
 Kathy Hawkins-Clegg, Bill Cline,
 Butch Cunningham, Michelle Cunningham,
 Fr. Kent Durig, Jack Estep, Jim Eubanks,
 Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert, Yvonne Simera-Ferrera,
 Joey & Lisa Feronti, Cecile Fiest, Jody Folden,
 Barbara Frum, Keith Frum, Beri Fox, Jeff Fox,
 Sandy Grandstaff, Barry Helms, Jim Herrick,
 Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman, Charlie Johnson,
 Logan Johnson, Tommy Kacor, Sharon Kastigar,
 Dave King, Kay Klug, Brian and Joan Leary, Jim Melott,
 John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,
 Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,
 Bernadette Ortiz, Jim Richthammer, Deacon Rod, ,
 Steve Rogalski, Margie Rymer, Monsignor Samuel
 Sacus, Bertha Schrader, Gary Slider, Mike Snyder,
 Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton, Ricaredo Suyao,
 Elsie Taylor, Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore,
 Ike Willey
 All Shut-Ins

To add or remove names to the prayer list please contact



Fr. Jim McCafferty is celebrating the 55th anniversary of his ordination
 to the priesthood and a birthday this month.

If you would like to send a card, his address is:

Welty Apartment
Apt 406
1276 National Road
Wheeling WV 26003.



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21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155



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Faith Formation for All: Grades 1 — 12
Students Old & New

~ALL PARISHES~

CCD will begin

Wednesdays, October 1st at 5:00pm at

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office

21 Rosary Rd, New Martinsville WV

Please call: Debra Freeland @ 304-771-1654



Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

St. Vincent de Paul's Relay team needs a new leader! If you are interested please reach out to Pat Lilkendey.

Holy Name Meeting
Wednesday,
September 17th,
at 10am
de Paul Room



Volunteer at the Food Pantry !
September 15, 16, 22, 23, 29,
30

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

Food Pantry Team
(304) 455-9740

Carol Buck
Kate Wright
Marlene Rodriguez
Theresa Racer



Our next Third Thursday Lunch is
Thursday, September 18th. All help is wel-
come and greatly appreciated.



Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway
will be on October 2nd.

Volunteers gather at 9:30 and the
distribution time is from 9:30—10:30am.



OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

Saturdays @ 4:30p

Rosary and Pamphlets will be provided.

Rosary Leaders for September 13th @ 4:30 pm
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager

Rosary Leaders for September 20th @ 4:30 pm
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Ministers for September 13th @ 5pm

Lector: Barbara Racer

Gifts: The Rhine Family

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pierpoint

Ministers for September 20th @ 5pm

Lector: Dick Stender

Gifts: Chuck and Cecile Fiest

Eucharistic Minister: Kim Frum

Parish Council: (HN) Joe Herrick, John Piekarski,
Patty Potts, Therese Schoolcraft, Don Tuttle,
(LF) Marianne Balcerak, Pat Lilkendey

Finance Council: Matt Herrick, Judy Grace,
Debra Freeland

Parish Council: Rod Fagert, Carolyn Hizer,
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer

Finance Council: Rod Fagert, Kay Pierpoint,
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer

Holy Rosary Missions
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



Lector: 9/14/2025 Eric Peters
Lector: 9/21/2025 Charlene Galluzzo

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: My brothers and sisters, today we seek our waiting and forgiving Father.

ROSARY IS PRAYED SUNDAY BEFORE 12:30 MASS,
LED BY DONNA PETER.

A Family Perspective: Parents are like a shepherd for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's unconditional love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine. –Bud Ozar



Altar Guild Officers are needed in order to continue functioning if anyone would like to be an officer in the Altar Guild, please let Patty, Charlene, Becky or Margie know.

Donations for the Food Pantry: are needed such as canned fruit, corn, peas, beets and cold cereal. Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance of the Church. Thank You!!

Parish Council: Jim Cavezza, Butch Fiore, Charlene Galluzzo, Jerry Richardson, Patty Skeen
Finance Council: Cathy Cavezza, Mike Galluzzo, Becky Meckley, Eric Peters, Patty Skeen

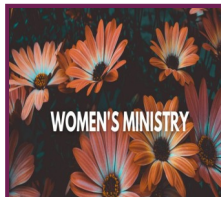
St. Joseph Missions
64 Frohnapfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Coffee and Donuts
Today : September 14th



And Moses made a serpent of brass, and set it upon the pole; and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked unto the serpent of brass, he lived.



St. Joseph
Women's Club
September 17th @ 11 am

Parish Council: Alana Fox, Abel Frohnapfel, Ken Janiszewski, Nancy McCardle
Finance Council: Clem Frohnapfel, Lee Ann Kirkland, Mark Miller