



St. John Nepomucene
Catholic Church
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2022

Reconciliation: 30mins before each Sunday Mass, or **Anytime by Request**

Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 6:00pm

Baptisms: Please call the rectory for information. Classes required before the baptism.

Sat	Sep	17	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Special Intention Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Sep	18	9:00 am 11:00 am	†Albert Baca By: Gil & Judy Vest †Pete Charba By: Family; For all Seminarians By: JMM, Inc. Jesus Reyna Sr. By: Wife, Maria Teresa Reyna Happy Birthday to Cody Lock & Johnny Esquivel By: Family
Mon	Sep	19	6:00 pm	Universal Chastity Education; Reunification of the Holy Catholic Churches in East & West By: JMM, Inc
Tue	Sep	20	8:00 am	†Basilia Salinas Young men discerning the call of the Holy Priesthood,
Wed	Sep	21	8:00 am	Pueblo Post Office Employees For all souls of Priest in Purgatory By: JMM, Inc
Thu	Sep	22	8:00 am	†Albert Baca By: Gil & Judy Vest †Joseph Favela By: Family; For all victims of abuse to be come wounded Healers, By: JMM, Inc.
Fri	Sep	23	8:00 am	†Xavier Cueva By: Lolo & Maggie Cueva Holy Souls in Purgatory By: JMM, Inc
Sat	Sep	24	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Special Intention †Ramon Rosas By: Olivia Rosas; † Sarah E. Vargas 34th Birthday By: Family; † Armando Garza By: Garza Family
Sun	Sep	25	9:00 am 11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene †Mr. & Mrs. Edward Malek By: Family; Conversion of Dying Souls; Lori Cisneros (Birthday) By Family
Mon	Sep	26	6:00 pm	Mike Chandler Family For all Priest falsely accused to become sacrificial victims of Holy Love for Holy Mother Church
Tue	Sep	27	8:00 am	†Emilia Rodriguez By: Family; †Estella Orona; For all Priest to have a greater love & devotion to our Blessed Mother
Wed	Sep	28	8:00 am	Chris Rothschild Family; In Praise & thanksgiving to the eternal High Priest for the gift of the ministerial Priesthood
Thu	Sep	29	8:00 am	Herbie Hart Family; †John Grune, For the repose of his Soul: For Bishops to be of one mind & heart to call a plenary council to unite the body of Christ in our country.
Fri	Sep	30	8:00 am	Healing for Stephanie: Austin & Kyle Racine; For the conversion of the new world disorder who are enemies of God and his children
Sat	Oct	1	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Special Intention Trent & Sarah Smith Family; †Michael David Saldana By: Olga Almeida; † Frank V. Gonzalez By: Tere Gonzalez
Sun	Oct	2	9:00 am 11:00 am	†Mauricio Martinez By: Maria Teresa Reyna; Colin Sanford birthday By: Family; Reunification of the Holy Catholic Church of the East/West Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen
(365 Days of Inspiration)

Sep 18

The fact the enemies of God must face is that modern civilization has conquered the world, but in doing so has lost its soul. And in losing its soul it will so lose the very world it gained. . . And as religion fades so will freedom, for only where the spirit of God is, is there liberty.

Registration is now taking place. Registration forms are located in back of the church or please come by the office to register.



MEDITATION OF THE DAY: *Children of Light*

Christian morality is more than anything society could ever propose to us. It is something greater than what is found in the writings of any philosopher. It is greater than any moral duty that we could merely think up on our own. We are not called to human perfection. We are called to divine perfection, something that only God himself can give, and in this divine perfection we find our highest human perfection as well. Grace is *gratis*, a gift, something freely given: *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God* (Eph 2:8). But Saint Paul is quite clear that this gift calls for us to be transformed and active, a new creation that is brimming with life: *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them* (Eph2:10). Everything remains divine in this moral tale. God is at its source (through creation and grace), he is at work in our action (in and through grace), and he is its end and goal (loved above all things, with his own eternal love, in glory, which is the consummation of grace). God gives us himself so that we can have the greatest honor, ever imaginable: to give God to God, through his love, which has been poured out into the depths of our hearts. From top to bottom, from head to toe—indeed, to use a somewhat earthy metaphor, down to the tips of our toenails—we are called to be remade in Christ, to do all things—we are called to be a remade in Christ, to do all things in him: *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God* (1Cor 10:31).

Through the gift of grace, we receive a new light, a new vocation. Our eyes are opened to the glory of God, which we are called to manifest to the world. In the words of Saint John Chrysostom, we are the light “not of one nation, nor of twenty states, but of the whole inhabited earth.” Christianity spreads most effectively in our action, as the well-worn line attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi states: “Always preach the Gospel, but only use words if necessary.” Indeed, it was Christ himself who said, Let your light so shine before men, that they may see you good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven (Mt 5:16). In short, your light is not for you but, rather, is meant to shine forth for others, so that we might be instruments of God’s own self-gift . . . :the divine life shared by all, even now here below. How marvelous a vocation! Love himself gives Love to us so that we might love with that Love. The world was transformed by the light of this love. As Saint John Chrysostom continues, “More vehemently than the sunbeam did they overrun the whole earth, sowing the light of godliness.” Thus as Christians, we have eyes, a supernatural viewpoint, the God’s-eye view of everything. This is the mystery of the gift of God given to us as our life as brothers and sisters of Christ . . . We are really and truly born anew.

Dr. Matthew Minerd

Dr. Matthew Minerd is a Ruthenian Catholic husband, father, professor, author, and translator. He teaches philosophy and theology at Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA.



Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith: †Albert Baca, †Maria Tamez, †Lolo Cueva, †Paul Marrufo †Guadalupe Villarreal, †John Grune

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Lillian Dornak, Patsy Holland, Lawrence & JoAnn Charba, Evelyn Bluntzer, Erwin Dornak

Please call the Parish Office on the progress of the above to keep our list current.

September

Saturday Rosary:

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said in *Latin* every 1st & 3rd Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at **8:28 am** before the 9 am Mass. **Also,**

Sunday @ 8:28 am "Scriptural" Rosary will be prayed in English before the 9:00 am Mass.

A Regular Rosary will be said at 10:30 am



It's Today, YEA, !!



**Doors Open @ 12:30 pm, Bingo starts @ 1:30 pm
Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Come and enjoy some fresh Popcorn, Yummy Hot Dogs, Tasty Nachos, Juicy Pickles, Cold Sodas & Water and a Variety of Delicious Sweets.

We Look Forward To Seeing You Today at Our Annual Parish Bingo!!

Raffle Prize Drawing will take place during the Bingo. THANK YOU for your GENEROUS Help to Sell Tickets.

Please Turn In Raffle Money & Ticket stubs Today—In Parish Hall.

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Sep 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5:00 pm
Jose Cuellar
Sunday 9:00 am
Claire Charba
Sunday 11:00 am
Irma Saenz**

Sep 25, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5:00
Dr. Julio Rangel
Sunday 9:00 am
Jason Labbe
Sunday 11:00 am
Savannah Saenz**

Key Reading

Sat—[1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49](#), [PS 56:10C-12, 13-14](#), [LK 8:4-15](#)

Sun—[Am 8:4-7](#), [Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8](#), [1 Tm 2:1-8](#), [Lk 16:1-13](#)

Mon—[Prv 3:27-34](#), [ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5](#), [Lk 8:16-18](#)

Tue—[PRV 21:1-6, 10-13](#), [PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44](#), [LK 8:19-21](#)

Wed—[Eph 4:1-7, 11-13](#), [19:2-3, 4-5](#), [Mt 9:9-13](#)

Thu—[ECCL 1:2-11](#), [PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14](#)
[AND 17BC](#), [LK 9:7-9](#)

Fri—[ECCL 3:1-11](#), [PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4](#), [LK 9:18-22](#)

Medical Plaza Pharmacy

13725 Northwest Blvd., Suite 130
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Hours

MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN: CLOSED

Contact : 361-387-0005

pharmacist@medplazarxcc.com

**St. John Nepomucene
Blessed Sacrament Adoration**
Sunday, 12:00pm to 6pm
ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN UP
*** Located at Church Exit Table**

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Time availability:

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Would you like to be a regular Adorer?

Yes / No (please circle your response)

Would you like to be a Substitute Adorer?

Yes / No (please circle your response)

*** Please Fill out the form and return to Church Office.**

You will be contacted by the Parish staff once you're added to the "Adorer's List. **Thank you.**

Blessings upon your

Sunday Offering:

Sep 11, 2022

Envelope: \$1,301.00

Loose: \$934.00

Total: \$2,235.00

Catholic University—\$357.00



***Please Join Us For Rosary
Every Tuesday
In the Chapel At 6:30PM
Everyone is
Welcome.***



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Adult Faith Education — Formation

**Each Wednesday
6:30PM**

**In the Library
Next to Chapel**



Sermon in A Sentence

The Christian ethic cannot exist without a deep faith to feed it as the nourishing earth is capable of much fruitfulness: a faith which believes in welcoming the Gospel, prayer, the sacraments and daily striving.
(P82 157)

Church # & Office Hours

361-933-1200

Monday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Saints for the Week

9/19—St. Januarius

9/20—Sts. Andrew KimTae-gon,
Paul Chong Ha-sang,
and Companions

9/21 St. Matthew

9/23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina
(Padre Pio)