



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times**

**September 1, 2024**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said**

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

**Spaghetti date, Sept 20th . Volunteers will be needed to prepare the meal and bake cakes .The sign –up sheet is in the front .**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Ps 119; G. Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor. 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11; 12-13ab G. Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; G. Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; G. Luke 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4,5-6,27-28,39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18,19-20,21; G Luke 6:1-5

Sunday: Isiah 35:4-7a;Ps 146-6-7, 8-9, 9-10: Jas 2:1-5 ; Mt 4:23; MK 7:31-37

**CARE OF CREATION**

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.

**Adoration on Wednesday Sept 4th at 4:00pm before Mass**

**Pastoral council meeting after Mass on Wednesday Sept 4th.**

**Office will be closed for Labor Day Monday Sept 2nd**

Sept 1st  
LECTOR Janet & Marina  
SERVERS Jesus  
Eucharistic Minister Ann C, Anita, Jim M  
COUNTER Tom & Beverly

Sept 8th  
LECTOR Mary  
SERVER Carlos & Max  
Eucharistic Minister Peggy, Tom, Beverly  
COUNTER Mary & Ann F

Sept 15th  
LECTOR Peggy  
SERVERS Jesus  
Eucharistic Minister Janet, Florencia, Ann F.  
COUNTER Tom & Beverly

Sept 22nd  
LECTOR Beverly  
SERVER Carlos & Max  
Eucharistic Minister Jim, Florencia, Ann F  
COUNTER Mary & Ann

Sept 29th  
Lector Mark  
Server Jesus  
Eucharistic Ministers Ann C. Anita, Jim  
COUNTER Tom & Beverly

Parish Picnic will be September 7th, starting at 4:00, Mass at 4:30 and meal following.

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Mass at St. Andrew on Monday Sept 2nd will be at 9:00am

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**Remember In Prayer**

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**8-25-2024**

**\$699.00**