

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

**ST ANTHONY'S PARISH, LIBERTY**  
**ST ANN'S PARISH, WATROUS**  
**ST PATRICK'S PARISH, YOUNG**



**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GOD IS RELENTLESS IN HIS DESIRE TO OFFER ALL  
PEOPLE ABUNDANT LIFE – EVEN US.**

The first reading from Isaiah is a fabulous early as-  
sertion of God's desire to save all people, not just  
the chosen ones. He loves each of us uniquely and  
passionately, and would have died for even one of  
us, even while His desire is for all of us to be saved.  
Where the first reading invites us to have hearts for  
all people to know God's love, the Gospel cautions  
us from becoming complacent about our own salva-  
tion. No matter how close you have grown to God,  
He wants more of you. It is not enough that you  
have grown in patience over the last several years  
or stopped hurting your family on purpose. He wants  
all of you, with all the love you are capable of offer-  
ing. The narrow gate is not a metaphor meant to  
scare us into thinking there is a scarcity of eternal  
life, but a reminder that discipleship will always take  
us deeper into love with God, and that discipline has  
the "burn" of a good workout that never gets too  
easy. The second reading reminds us that initial  
resistance to discipline gives way into an appre-  
ciation for its fruit, and for the One who loves us  
enough to call us into healing and eternal life.  
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**THIS BULLETIN COVERS THE WEEKS OF  
AUGUST 25 AND  
SEPTEMBER 1 2019.**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Green)**

Sunday, August 25	9:00 am	St Anthony	For the Parishes
	11:00 am	St Ann	For your Intention
Monday, August 26	Pastor's Personal Day		
Tuesday, August 27	9:00 – 9:30 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am	St Ann	For your Intention
Friday, August 30	9:00 – 9:30 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 pm	St Ann	For your Intention
Saturday, August 31	4:00 – 5:00 pm	St Ann	Confessions

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Green)**

Sunday, September 1	9:00 am	St Ann	For the Parishes
	11:00 am	St Anthony	For your Intention

**GO OUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD  
AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS**

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Please note that the Polka Mass scheduled  
for September 8 2019 has been

**CANCELLED.**



Masses will be celebrated at St Pius X at 9:00 am and St  
Ann's at 11:00 am on September 8 2019.

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GOD'S WAY OF LIFE IS A LITTLE WAY.**

These readings remind us of Saint Therese of Lisieux's "little way". Discipleship is not a grandiose path. It's a small and winding path through a forest into the dark places of your own soul. If you want to be faithful, you will be made humble and small, we read in Sirach. The second reading reminds us that the kingdom of God is not a large and opulent destination resort, but a flame and a voice, a gathering of the Spirit in the promise of heaven. When Jesus is at a banquet where everyone is watching to see who will be the greatest, He draws our attention to the lowest and the least. Where are you being called to humility, to love in small unnoticed and unappreciated ways? Do you need to do more laundry? Do you need to stop wishing for someone else's job or fame? Is it time to stop complaining about things that don't matter? What are the little ways that you could practise loving that would deepen your humility and let God lead you into the small and petty places where you like to hang out? CCCB

... in your  
goodness, O  
God, you  
provided for the  
needy.  
Psalm 68

**Mass Schedule for September 1 to November 24** - if you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearer, Reader or Usher, please let Joanne know.

**Mass Intentions** - please contact Joanne with your mass intentions

**Bulletin** - The bulletin is available through email. Please contact Joanne to be added to the list

The bulletin will return to weekly publication on September 8. If you would like to include any announcements, please deliver them by Wednesday afternoon.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Green)**

Sunday, September 1	9:00 am	St Ann	For the Parishes
	11:00 am	St Anthony	For your Intention
Monday, September 2	Pastor's Personal Day		
Tuesday, September 3	9:00 - 9:30 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am	St Ann	For your Intention
Friday, September 6	9:00 - 9:30 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 pm	St Ann	For your Intention

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Green)**

Sunday, September 8	9:00 am	St Pius X	For the Parishes
	11:00 am	St Ann	For your Intention

**Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy** is available at all three Saskatoon hospitals. Spiritual Care is available at all our hospitals in the city, thanks to support from generous donors. For patients at Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals by phone at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or by e-mail: [jsaretsky@rcdos.com](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.com) For patients at St. Paul's Hospital, please ask at the nursing desk, or phone (306) 655-5000 and ask to connect to Spiritual Care.

**NEW NAME: Adult Faith Enrichment Program** - Bishop Mark Hagemoen recently announced a name change for the Lay Formation program, founded in 1987 in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. The new name for this program of faith formation, learning, community and prayer is the Adult Faith Enrichment Program. Applications are still being accepted for the two-year program that runs one weekend a month from September to May at Queen's House in Saskatoon. Catholics in a diocesan stream, an Indigenous stream and a Ukrainian Catholic eparchial stream spend time learning more about the Catholic faith, sharing their faith and life experiences, and deepening their prayer lives. It is a time of learning, a time for friendship, a time of discernment and a time of growing ever closer to Christ. For more information or to apply for September 2019, please contact the diocesan coordinators of the Adult Faith Enrichment Program: Jennifer and Blair Carruthers, phone: (306) 659-5846 or e-mail [jcarruthers@rcdos.ca](mailto:jcarruthers@rcdos.ca)