



Sts. Peter and Paul Chapel

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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

All in-person services at 2:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

September 5, 2021: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intention: Olga Negru – extended relative of Joan Schmid

September 12, 2021: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intention: Monsignor Jerome J. Buchheit – friend and mentor of +Fr. Bob

September 19, 2021: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: +Fr. Bob Catlett, 314.800.3456, pastor@sspp-eccusa.org

Prayer Intentions

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests. If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

Sunday Scripture Reflections

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

September 5, 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah's prophecy finds fulfillment in Jesus, who goes about healing the needy and poor. James reminds us that the poor have been chosen by God to be rich in faith. How can we show God's loving concern for persons who are materially or spiritually poor? (Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37)

September 12, 2021 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Sunday's oracle from Isaiah, the servant of the Lord declares: "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." The servant has his cross and – obeying Jesus' exhortation – we have ours. One aspect of our cross is to do good deeds. With James, I want to "demonstrate my faith...from my works." (Isaiah 50:4c-9a, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35)

September 19, 2021 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday's passage from the Book of Wisdom seems like a preview of Jesus' passion, which he foretells in the Gospel. And the excerpt from James resembles a commentary on the disciples' rivalry, which is also described in the Gospel. Lord, help us to avoid jealousy and selfish ambition, which make you suffer so much! (Wisdom 2:12,17-20, James 3:16-43, Mark 9:30-37)

September 26, 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday's readings call our attention to two vices: jealousy and greed. Joshua wants Moses to stop two men from prophesying, but Moses instead wishes that all the people would prophesy. In the Gospel, John wants to prevent someone who isn't a disciple of Jesus from expelling demons. The second reading focuses on the vice of avarice. Lord, help us to examine our lives in regard to these capital sins. (Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

Along the way

*reflections
selected by +Fr Carl*

Along the way, we can be inspired by pondering the spiritual meaning of the feast days of our Christian Faith for own lives

On September 8, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus' mother.



*Mary, Mary.
What sweetness,
what confidence
fill my soul
when I pronounce your sacred name,
or even only think of you.*

*After the love
which we owe Jesus Christ,
we must give the chief place
in our heart
to the love of His Mother Mary.*

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Radiant Dawn of our salvation,
Hope of life for all the earth!
Now we sing God's new creation
On this day of such a birth.
Virgin, thou art filled with beauty;
Spot and stain are not in thee.
God has made thee perfect duly
For thy Son's divinity.

Cry, O Blessed, to high heaven;
Sing our praise, O Spotless One!
We, thy children, are forgiven
Through thy Maker, Lord, and Son.
God has looked on thee with favor;
Generations this acclaim.
We rejoice in God thy Savior,
For with thee we praise his name.



**Let us joyfully celebrate the
birth of blessed Mary
everyday
so that she may intercede for us
before Jesus Christ the Lord.**

From the Pastor's Desk

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

Birthdays: None this month!

Anniversaries: None this month!

Synod Details: This year's Synod has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It may be rescheduled for the Spring.

Prayers: Let us continue to pray for those affected – in any way – by the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us pray for the medical community who continues to care for those afflicted by this illness.

Finally, let us pray for peace and civility in our country.

Sympathies:

The parish extends its deepest sympathies to the family of Kevin Michael Carrico whose funeral service was held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Lakewood Park Cemetery in Affton, Missouri. +Fr. Bob presided.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monsignor Jerome J. Buchheit, a Roman Catholic Priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, who celebrated his 70th Anniversary of Ordination in May 2021. He passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at the young age of 95! Msgr. Buchheit was a dear friend and mentor to +Fr. Bob as he grew up and entered the seminary. Msgr. Buchheit supported and fostered +Fr. Bob's interest in Liturgy, Music and the priesthood. He was buried on Monday, August 30, 2021.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them!

May their souls, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen!