

## Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 12, 2022:**

Psalm 73;  
Amos 7:1-6;  
1 Timothy 1:18-20

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022:**

Psalm 73;  
Jonah 3:1-10;  
2 Peter 3:8-13

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022:**

† Rita & Lyle Edge  
Psalm 73;  
Job 40:6-14; 42:1-6;  
Luke 22:31-33, 54-62

**Thursday, September 15, 2022:**

Psalm 113;  
Exodus 23:1-9;  
Romans 3:1-8

**Friday, September 16, 2022:**

Healing for Pat Jones  
Psalm 113;  
Ezekiel 22:17-31;  
Romans 8:31-39

**Saturday, September 17, 2022:**

† Bill Matthews  
Psalm 113;  
Isaiah 5:8-23;  
Mark 12:41-44

**Sunday, September 18, 2022:**

Parish Members of Montfort & Highland  
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9  
Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

**September 11, 2022**

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

**Capital  
Campaign**

**PLEGGED  
\$65,675.00  
REC'D TO  
DATE  
\$50,785.00**

### Parish Stewardship September 4, 2022

Envelopes	\$1810.00
Offertory	\$216.00
Love Your Neighbor	
National Comb Collect	
Assumption	
Utility	
Catholic Herald	\$23.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2049.00</b>

### Ministry Schedule Sept 17th & 18th

**6:30pm**

Ushers Jim Campbell Carl Kite  
Reader Walker Wubben  
Eucharistic Minister Don Berg

**10:30am**

Ushers Leon Neuheisel Pete Pustina  
Reader Ken Kamps  
Eucharistic Minister Michelle Caygill

### Week day Masses

Wednesday & Friday 7:45am

## A Message From Murph

On Thursday, Father Jim will be posting  
**"A message From Murph"**.  
A weekly message on Facebook to the  
parishioners of St. Thomas  
and Ss. Anthony and Philip

**Saturday or Sunday Mass at 6:30 or 10:30  
am is streamed on  
ST THOMAS PARISH MONTFORT  
Facebook page**

**Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm is streamed on  
SS. ANTHONY AND PHILIP PARISH  
Facebook page**

## From the Desk of Father Jim

Pope Francis has asked that parishes offer education on the Documents of Vatican II. Beginning October 6 and 7 our fall Adult Education sessions offer a video series about Vatican II- Thursday evenings in Highland and Friday mornings in Montfort. We are 60 years from this monumental gathering of the world's Catholic Bishops to bring the Church into the modern world. A review of the major documents is in order. The video has segments of 35 minutes, followed by questions and answers by the presenter. As a supplement, we will draw from a book entitled "One hundred questions on Vatican II. Consider joining us to enrich your faith.

For a year now we have been offering Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours once a month at each parish. Once a month is not frequent enough to create a habit or pattern. Beginning this month we will offer **Evening Prayer each Tuesday- first and second Tuesdays in Highland and third and fourth Tuesdays in Montfort, all at 7 pm.** This prayer is ancient and an official prayer of the Church. At convents and monasteries, this prayer is offered daily since the early times of the Church. The Psalms are at the heart of the Liturgy of the Hours, which also include petitions and the Magnificat. The Psalms are prayed by all, alternating sides of the church. Individual prayer needs will be welcomed. The prayer lasts about 15 minutes.

We can enrich our prayer life with this offering from the great variety of themes from the Psalms, offer praise to God, and petitions from our needs. Every Tuesday offering of the evening Liturgy of the Hours will allow us to become more familiar with this prayer format and offer us another treasure from the Church's prayer

With the arrival of Fall, I need you to be thinking of who might join us for RCIA- the process inviting people to join us as Catholics. We present the history, practices and faith of our Catholic tradition. Who might be open to consider joining us as a Catholic? It would be great if you would offer an invitation to someone. You may also recommend names for me to contact and invite. Invitation is a key word. We welcome people to come and investigate our Catholic way of life. No one needs to make any initial commitment. As long as this process is informative, helpful and thought provoking, people are **invited** to pursue what it is to follow Jesus in the Catholic community. Who is it that we should be inviting? We will begin in early October.

# Fall Festival September 11, 2022

Please help to make the Festival a success

## THE APOSTLES OF DIVINE CHARITY (CHARITAN MISSIONARIES)

Our annual parish missionary assignment  
next weekend Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

The Apostles of Divine Charity is a male Catholic Association founded and headquartered in the Diocese of Obala, Cameroon (Central Africa). Our mission is primarily centered in our profound concern for the poor and the needy. Our intention is to understand their needs, provide education to them, and discern the best ways of helping them. We are thus far limited to working in Cameroon.

### Specific Means of Fulfilling our Mission:

1. **Education:** Providing education to children and youth who have interest to go to school but have no one to support them. We also offer adult education to interested adults who did not have the opportunity to receive formal education.
2. **Healthcare Provision:** Providing health care services to the people of God is also an integral means of fulfilling our Charitan mission.
3. **Youth Apostolate:** We are also into active youth apostolate aimed at providing moral and religious education to the youth.
4. **Orphanage Ministry:** Ministering to the orphans and the vulnerable children occupies a very important place in our charism. We have orphanage centers where we provide shelter, food, clothing, and sound education to the homeless, orphans and indigent children.
5. **Home Visitations:** Through our house-to-house visitation apostolate, we are exposed to the needs of the community that we serve.

**A communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation** will be offered at Ss Anthony and Philip on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 pm.

God's mercy is abundant.

This gift of peace is waiting for you.



## RECONCILIATION

Labor Day has come and gone and hopefully Covid fears have diminished. If you are feeling more comfortable, we would encourage you to attend Mass in person. We miss you.

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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022

### Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:30 pm

Sunday - 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Wed. and Fri - 7:45 am

Office Hours

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

For prayer requests call Donna Bisbach at  
943-6129 or email request  
to: [stthomasprays4u@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasprays4u@gmail.com)

## Sacraments

Reconciliation

Second and Fourth  
Saturday at 6:00 pm  
or by appointment.

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples planning to marry  
should contact the pastor for  
marriage preparation as they  
become engaged.  
For final preparation allow  
one year in advance.

Linked with

Ss. Anthony and Philip,  
Highland, WI 608-929-7490