

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sep 07, 2025

Who Are the New Saints?

The First Millennial Saint: Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis, born in 1991, will become the first millennial saint in Catholic history. Known as the “Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist,” Acutis created a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world before dying of leukemia at just 15 years old. His deep devotion to the Eucharist, daily Mass attendance, and use of digital media for evangelization have made him a spiritual role model for the digital age. Carlo’s beatification took place in Assisi in 2020, and his story has since sparked a worldwide movement of Eucharistic revival among youth and families. His canonization will officially recognize him as a Saint of the Church, and he is expected to be named the patron of the digital apostolate.

Pier Giorgio Frassati: Man of the Beatitudes

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, is beloved for his active faith, devotion to the poor, and passion for mountain climbing. Known for his motto, “Verso l’alto” (“to the heights”), Frassati lived a vibrant life of service, prayer, and political activism rooted in Catholic social teaching. He died of polio at just 24 years old, and his funeral was filled with the poor he had quietly served throughout his life. Often called the “man of the Beatitudes,” Pier Giorgio has long been a favorite among Catholic youth and young adults. His canonization by Pope Leo XIV will affirm his role as a model of lay holiness in the modern world.

Creation Care Summit: Planting Seeds of Peace & Hope

Join us as we learn from experts, advocates, students, clergy and from Catholic social teaching about planting seeds of peace and hope for creation. *Isaiah 32:16-18*

Sat Sept 13 @ 9am - 12:30pm

Archdiocese of St. Louis

Cardinal Rigali Center

20 Archbishop May Drive

St. Louis, MO 63119

RSVP (Required): bit.ly/2025CreationSummit

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Holy Father’s Intention for September:

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Today’s Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

New Mass Schedule:

In ensuring the efficient time and better quality for PSR program and youth activities the mass schedule must be changed. This new schedule has been consulted widely among parish council, youth leaders, and catechists. All are graciously supportive. The new mass schedule will be as follows:

Mass in Vietnamese: 07:30 am - 08:30 am

Mass in English: 09:00 am - 10:00 am

Mass in Vietnamese: 10:30 am - 11:30 am.

This new schedule will be in effective on September 7th, 2025.

Second Collection: The second collection today will be for Catholic University of America. **Please be generous!**

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Today, Jesus shows us the place that our neighbor should occupy in our hierarchy of love and speaks to us about the following of his person that should characterize Christian life, a journey that goes through various stages in which we accompany Jesus Christ with our cross: "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).

Does Jesus conflict with the Law of God, which commands us to honor our parents and love our neighbors, when he says: "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26)? Naturally not. Jesus said that He did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it; therefore, He gives the correct interpretation. By demanding an unconditional love, proper to God, He declares that He is God, that we must love Him above all things, and that we must order everything in His love. In love for God, which leads us to entrust ourselves confidently to Jesus Christ, we will love our neighbor with a sincere and just love. Saint Augustine says: "See, the desire for the truth and for knowing and finding the will of God in the holy Scriptures attracts you."

The Christian life is a continuous journey with Jesus. Today, many people claim to be Christians in theory, but in fact they do not walk with Jesus: they stay at the starting point and do not begin the journey, or they abandon it early, or they take another trip with other companions. The baggage for walking in this life with Jesus is the cross, each with his own; but, along with the share of pain that falls to us as followers of Christ, there is also the consolation with which God comforts his witnesses in every kind of trial. God is our hope, and in Him is the source of life.



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Offering for Aug 31, 2025

Total Sum. Collection \$4,522.00

Capital Improvement \$ 325.00
Votive candles \$ 89.00

Twentieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship.

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Baptism: Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday from 7:15 am to 7:35 am or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to plan date of wedding.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sun 9/7: * Teresa and John the Baptist by 1 person
* Ann by family

Mon 9/8: * Joseph Khanh by Thao An family

Tues 9/9: * Thanksgiving by Vo Phong-Lo Maily

Wed 9/10: * Joseph and intention by c. Phuong
* Maria and Joseph by 1 person

Thus 9/11: * Maria and Joseph by 1 person
* John the Baptist and Ann by Lap Sam family

Fri 9/12: * 2 Maria and Joseph by 1 person
* All souls, thanksgiving & intention by 1 person

Sat 9/13: * Roco and Ine by Nghia Phan
* Maria and Michael by family