



September 3, 2017
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**PRAYER INTENTIONS
 OF POPE FRANCIS:
 SEPTEMBER
 Parishes.**

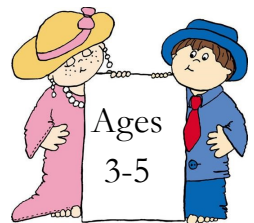
Happy Birthdays

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

- Prayers for the Ill**
 To better facilitate this list it will be completely deleted on **October 1st** unless you contact the office at 447-2685 and ask for your loved one to remain.
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| Gladys Bishop | Kathy Langworthy |
| Mary Boisen | Kathy Lee |
| Carl Burrell | Margaret & |
| Johnnee Curtis | Kevin McGlocklin |
| Butch Davaz | Sharon Moeller |
| Clifford Doty | Yesenia Sandoval |
| Matt Finnegan | Nancy Sanger |
| Barb & Dave Floyd | Roman Vasquez |
| Lily Gray | Dylan Warner family |
| Jim Hines | Rosie Yepez |
| Rose Kirby | Tony Yepez |
| Tim Koenig | |

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- This Month's Birthdays**
- Gianna Aiken.....9/1
 - Connor Johnson.....9/3
 - Kelly Murphy.....9/9
 - Rebecca McKee.....9/10
 - Duane Sanger.....9/10
 - Nancy Sanger.....9/12
 - Casey Scott.....9/12
 - Lauren Murphy.....9/13
 - Genevieve Maesner.....9/15
 - Don Dirks.....9/16
 - Jake Winkler.....9/24
 - John Bailly.....9/29
 - Michael Johnson.....9/29
 - William Pahler.....9/29
 - Jayce Waterman.....9/30



Prepares will be doing a Pre-School Prep party for children ages 3—5 years. **Keep Saturday, September 16th open** to attend from 11am to 1pm with refreshments. All donations for this event are appreciated. Boxes are set up at each church door.



ST. ANTHONY'S YARD SALE

Last call for our need of volunteers for this event. There is a sign up sheet downstairs for set up on:
 Tuesday September 5th to the 8th beginning at 10:30am to 2pm. On the day of the sale we will need workers for the 7—11am shift and also the 11am—3pm shift.
 Consolidation and disposal of items left after the 9th will take place on Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th following Mass. Please help even if only for an hour or two.
 The Yard Sale will be **September 9th** this year from 8am—5pm
PLEASE NO CLOTHING OR ELECTRONICS.
 For more information call Russ Fletcher @ (509)550-7601 or Steve Sommer @ (805) 878-4613.

DON'T FORGET !!!

ST. ANTHONY'S MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER HAS ENDED. Our Winter schedule for St. Anthony's has changed 11am. The Saturday night Mass at St. Jude's will change **back to 4:00pm** instead of at 5:30pm. All information will be reflected on the bulletin front.



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DEAR PADRE

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A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?

Of the many ways to invite others to conversion, “admonishing the sinner” is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy. **Motivation:** Read Jesus’ story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9–14). Your desire to “respond with love” is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father’s mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well. Humility and Respect: We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process! **Diplomacy:** Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that “if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins”

(James 5:19–20). —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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Good News!

Once Peter is called “the rock” for his faith, he turns around and dissuades Jesus from the cross. Jesus responds sternly: “Get behind me, Satan!” Jesus reveals two important things here. First, that Satan exists. Satan is very interested in going unnoticed, yet Jesus calls him out and makes Peter (and us) aware. The Bible is full of references to the devil. Popular culture also has focused on evil spirits—fascinated as it is with the occult, vampires, and the like. It seems to bear evil out more (and profit more from it) than some Catholics in the pews! The second truth is that Satan can influence our thinking. I’m not referring to diabolical possession, which is a reality, but the more common temptations to lower our aspirations and to conform our thinking to a faithless perspective. The painting *Satan Before the Lord* by Corrado Giaquinto, which depicts Satan asking and receiving permission to tempt Job, focuses on this reality of evil. Satan knows our hearts and finds just the right strategy to lead us away from God. It usually involves one of the vices (lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, or pride). Just like when Satan tempts Peter, he wants us to reject the demands of the cross, for he knows the cross is the instrument of his demise. When God permits temptations to assail us or the effects of evil to touch our lives, we should respond humbly, as Job and Peter did. If God permits evil, it is only because he trusts us to love him sincerely—not just for the blessings he sends, but because of the salvation he offers. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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In today’s second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, “. . . offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.”