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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

Scripture Readings for September 30

Numbers 11:25-29 (137B)

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

There are various items in the *Lost and Found* basket in the church entrance. Please check if any of these things belong to you or your family.

The *National Life Chain, in its 31st year*, takes place across the country and in Canada on **Respect Life Sunday**, October 7. Join us from 2:00 to 3:00pm to pray for our country, for the babies lost to abortion, and for all those affected by abortion. In Winona, the location is Huff and Broadway Streets. Bring your family and invite your friends! Call Kathy Foerster at (507) 313-6880 for questions. Signs are provided. For those outside of Winona, see www.lifechain.net for a location near you.

Respect Life

40 Days for Life – September 26 through November 4: Prayer, fasting, and community outreach with educational materials. Babies saved – 14, 643 (documented) since 2007! See www.40daysforlife.com for information and a location near you.

The **Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Babies** takes place September 29 – October 7. You are invited to offer a daily rosary for the protection of preborn babies in the womb. For information, see www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.

Octoberfest Polka Mass

The parish of St. Charles Borromeo of St. Charles, Minnesota, invites you to our First Annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 6, beginning with the 5:00pm Mass followed by a Pulled Pork Dinner. Music for the Mass and two additional hours of polka music will be provided by Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. Please give a free-will offering. Beer and pop will be available for purchase. All are welcome!

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a **Fall Rummage Sale** on Friday, October 19, 11:00 - 5:00pm, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 20, 8:00 - 11:00am, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

SCHEDULES

For September 29 and 30

Lectors:

5:00pm Jeff Graf
9:30am Children

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00pm Greg Schild, Shirley Isensee,
Mike Limberg
*Kathy Duerwachter, Kent Isensee,
Jan Schild, Deacon

9:30am Jim Frie, Paul Geronime, Jean Pollack
*Dick Wieser, Andy Esser, Teresa
McElhiney, Deacon

Servers:

5:00pm Jacob Dykman and Lucas Dykman
9:30am Children

Gift Bearers:

5:00pm Cal and Joan Mitchell
9:30am School family

Ushers for 9:30am Mass on September 30

Jim Frie, Larry Graf, Jim Wally, Gary Oldenburg

Scrip Sellers for September 29 and 30

5:00pm Cheryl Van Atta
9:30am Chris Fortsch

Musicians

5:00pm Ginny and Diane
9:30am Maureen and Children's Choir

FAITH FORMATION

This week in Catholic History: After her writings have been used for spiritual growth for hundreds of years, especially in the area of prayer, St. Teresa of Avila was promoted on *September 27, 1970*, to the title of "Doctor (meaning Teacher) of the Church." St. Teresa was the first woman to be promoted to "Doctor" but has been joined by Saints Catherine of Siena, Therese of Lisieux and Hildegard of Bingen.

Adult Bible Study: Study the Prophets like never before. Understand the expectation of God's people BEFORE the birth of Jesus. Join us for our Bible Study series on the prophets, on Thursday, September 27, at 10:00am in the Fitzgerald Center (1380 Lancer Blvd). Contact Mike Schramm at 507-895- 2700 for more information.

COMING SOON: Dive deeper into the *Gospel of John* with the new series from Dynamic Catholic. Join us Thursday, October 4, at 10:00am in the Fitzgerald Center (1380 Lancer Blvd) as we begin

our new study. New faces and questions are always welcome. Contact Mike Schramm at 507-895-2700 for more information.

Beer and a Bible – Men’s Group: Come to the Sports Hub in downtown La Crescent at 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 2, and every first Tuesday of the month for community and discussion of the Catholic faith over a beer in a friendly and inviting atmosphere. For more information, contact Mike Schramm at 507-895-2700.

Know your faith, defend your faith, share your faith...

“Who determined which books should be in the New Testament?”

Though the writings of the New Testament (NT) were written in the first seventy years after Jesus’ Ascension, the NT as Christians know it today was not standardized until 397 AD at the Third Church Council of Carthage. A collection of bishops, headed by the Pope, concluded that the writings we know as the NT were authentic and adhered to the Christian faith, based on the Tradition they had received from the Apostles. Without the Church, these writings would have been lost and there would be no way of knowing which ones were inspired by God and belonged in the Bible at all.

Catholic Book Review: *The Consuming Fire: A Christian Introduction to the Old Testament* – Rev. Michael Duggan (original publication year: 1991; pages: 670) It is difficult for many Catholics to move beyond the understanding of the Old Testament they attained as children in Sunday School, learning all of the basic stories and getting an important detail or two. If this understanding goes no further, a lot of information is lost that could greatly strengthen the spiritual life of the Christian. With very well-structured, detailed descriptions of every book in the Old Testament, *Consuming Fire* dives the everyday Bible reader into every story, person and idea inside. What is especially interesting is the connection to the New Testament included for every chapter, helping the Christian appreciate how it all fits together with Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fire Drill.....was on Tuesday, September 11. Everyone was out of the building in 64 seconds. We will work on shaving 4 seconds off the time because we like to keep it under a minute.....first drill is always the longest. We hope to have a lock down drill next week.

Little Applefest King.....congratulations to Ollie Wert (4K) who was chosen as "Little King" for Applefest!!

Football Mania.....please turn in sold tickets to parish or school office. The following is the football mania winners.

Week 1	Jeremy Hogan	\$400
	Jake Gasper	\$25
	Janice Schild	\$25
	Hannah Raatz	\$25
Week 2	Sherry Barrett	\$25

Yearbook.....please call school office at 895-4402 if you are interested in being our Yearbook Coordinator. You can shadow Mrs. Barrett who is our current coordinator for this year.

Important Dates.....

- 9/25 4:00 pm, 5th grade VB @ Winona St. Stan
- 4:45 pm, 6th grade VB @ Winona St. Stan
- 9/26 8:05 am mass, 4/5 grade
- 9/27 8:05 am mass, 4/5 grade
- 4:15 pm 6th grade vs. Onalaska St. Pats (h)
- 5:00 pm 5th grade vs. Onalaska St. Pats (h)
- 9/28 8:05 am mass, 4/5 grade
- 10/2 5:30 pm, 6th grade VB vs. Bangor (h)
- 6:15 pm, 5th grade VB vs. Bangor (h)
- 10/3 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8:05 am mass, 6th grade
- 10/4 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8:05 am mass, 6 grade (Special Mass)
- 4:30 pm and 5:15 pm, 5th grade VB vs. BGC
- 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm, 6th grade VB vs. BGC
- These are home games
- 10/5 KC Marathon
- 8:05 am mass, 6th grade