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September 7, 2025: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



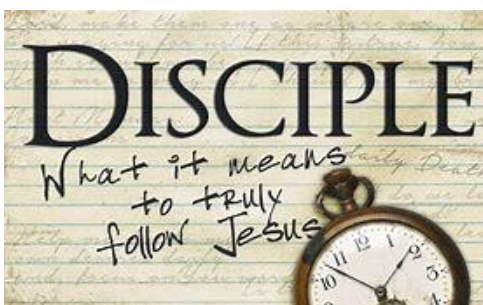
“Anyone who does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children...cannot be my disciple.”

In today's Gospel, we have Jesus' emphasis on compassion and forgiveness, and the uncompromising demands he makes of his disciples. Bluntly, he says that if we are not able to carry our cross and come after him, we cannot be his disciples.

He is not asking us to despise our own flesh and blood, he is making a comparison. To love Jesus more than our families will only be relevant if we love our families and care for them a great deal. Today, we live in a world in

which we have become very dependent upon material possessions, much more so than the people among whom Jesus lived. It certainly seems impossible then for most of us to take his words literally and strip ourselves of all our human connections and material possessions. This stripping away, however, is not an end in itself. It is to ensure that we are open to the power of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that enables us to follow Christ. **We can test ourselves in this regard by practical acts of charity that cost us some of our possessiveness.** May the power of the Holy Spirit lead us through the many choices we are called to make in order to be true disciples of Christ...

	Intentions	Lectors	Collection	Communion
Saturday, September 6 4 pm	In Thanksgiving Amporo Family	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday, September 7 11 am	+ Marie Graboweski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer
Wednesday, September 10 9 am	For Rose Rousseau's Intentions Rousseau Family			
Thursday, September 11 7 pm	+ Estelle Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
Saturday, September 13 4 pm	For Rose Rousseau's Intentions Rousseau Family	Volunteer	Volunteers	
Sunday, September 14 11 am	Parishioners' Intentions Father Gabriel Levesque	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer



Lord, God, through our baptisms you have made us disciples, followers of Jesus who attend to his Word, pray and worship in his Spirit, experience love in his community of the Church, and are sent to serve by helping others as he did. Lead us, Father, more fully into your Kingdom, which Jesus came to begin and fulfill. Help us, through his Spirit, to adhere to him and bring his Good News to all we encounter. We pray this in his name. Amen.

St. Hyacinthe News

- ❖ **Catechism Program:** Volunteers, we are looking for enthusiastic helpers to support our program and share faith with our youth, contact Patricia Rousseau 204-510-6160 or sthyacinthecatechism@gmail.com for more information.
- ❖ **Register now for the 2025-2026 Catechism Sunday classes!** New registrations are available in the church entrance. Parents meeting and welcome on **Sunday, September 14th**!
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 9, 10:00 am, Trinity Lutheran Church, Starbuck.
- ❖ **K of C Bingo:** Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 pm, at Caisse Community Centre.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, September 11, with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by meeting at the parish rectory at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 pm, at church.
- ❖ **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY:** Mark your calendars – **Sunday, October 5. Mass with special blessing. Refreshments after Mass. Hope to see everyone there!**



La Salle Fall Supper: Sunday, September 28, 2025 – Bring your Family & Friends!
5 - 7 pm. Caisse Community Centre. Cost \$20/Person, Children 6–11: \$15
Children 5 & Under: Free. Tickets Sold at the Door Only. No advance tickets.
Take Out Orders Available.



Remember in Your Prayers

- ✚ We pray for our young people who are commencing a new school year, that through wise guidance they grow in wisdom and knowledge of God's love.
- ✚ We pray that those addicted to worldly goods and connections find the true freedom that comes from letting them go.
- ✚ We pray that, inspired by St. Francis we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. (Pope's prayer intention for September)



Canonization of Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati – Join Catholics worldwide in celebrating the canonization of Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati! Watch the Canonization Mass on September 7, 2025, at 2:00 am CT or the replay at 5:00 pm CT on EWTN TV or www.ewtn.com. Let their witness inspire us to use our gifts for Christ's Kingdom.



Videos of our Diocesan Jubilee 2025 Shrines – We invite you to enjoy videos highlighting four of our shrines and to visit them as Pilgrims of Hope. Go to the archdiocesan website and click on the links... St. Boniface Cathedral, Our Lady Grotto in St. Malo, St. Claude Church and Grotto, Notre Dame du Laus Church in Powerview.

Marriage Tip – Humour is often the best medicine. Learning to laugh and not taking ourselves too seriously can make life more enjoyable for us and our family.

Stewardship Reflection – *“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”* (Luke 14.33) It seems at first that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Did You Know? – *Sunday as the First Day of the Week* – From the very beginning those who believed Jesus was the Christ gathered together weekly on the first day of the Jewish week, the anniversary of his being raised from the dead. This fundamental theme of Sunday as the first day of the week runs counter to our popular culture thinking that Sunday is part of the weekend, an ending rather than an all-important beginning.