Upcoming Events

- **Friday, October 3rd:** *First Friday of the Month.* Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Merrillville.

- **Sundy, October 12th:** *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

"Solitude has its temptations, and the world has its trials; but through all we must have good courage, because help from heaven is ever nearest to those who put their whole trust in God, and who earnestly seek His fatherly help with humility and patience."

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Sunday, September 21st, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Incline Thine ear, O Lord; answer me; save Thy servant, O my God, who trusts in Thee. Have pity on me, O Lord, for to Thee I call all the day. Gladden the soul of Thy servant, for to Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Glory be to the Father . . .
Incline Thine ear, O Lord; answer me; save Thy servant . . .

Collect

May Thy abiding mercy, O Lord, cleanse and strengthen Thy Church, and, since without Thee she cannot exist in safety, let her be ever guided by Thy grace. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Galatians 5:25-26; 6:1-10

Brethren: If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk. Let us not become desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, even if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual instruct such a one in a spirit of meekness, considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let everyone test his own work, and so he will have glory in himself only, and not in comparison with another. For each one will bear his own burden. And let him who is instructed in the word share

all good things with his teacher. Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For what a man sows in the flesh, from the flesh also will reap corruption. But he who sows in the spirit, from the spirit will reap life everlasting. And in doing good let us not grow tired; for in due time we shall reap if we do not relax. Therefore, while we have time, let us do good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Gradual & Alleluia

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing to Thy name, Most High. To proclaim Thy kindness at dawn and Thou faithfulness throughout the night. Alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 7:11-16
At that time, Jesus went to a town called Naim; and His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, Do not weep. And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, Young man, I say to you, arise. And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, A great prophet has risen among us, and God has visited His people.

Offertory

I have waited, waited for the Lord, and He stooped toward me, and heard my cry. And He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Secret

May Thy sacrament, O Lord, always keep us and guard us from the assaults of the devil. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

The bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world.

Post Communion

May the working of the heavenly gift, O Lord, so possess us, mind and body, that the action of the sacrament, rather than our senses, may continually prevail in us. Through our Lord . . .

Post Communion Prayer

Written by St. Thomas Aquinas

I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, Most Holy, Father almighty, eternal God, that Thou hast vouchsafed, for no merit of mine own, but out of Thy pure mercy, to appease the hunger of my soul with the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Humbly I implore Thee, let not this Holy Communion be to me an increase of guilt unto my punishment, but an availing plea unto pardon and salvation. Let it be to me the armor of faith and the shield of good will. May it root out from my heart all vice; may it utterly subdue my evil passions and all my unruly desires. May it perfect me in charity and patience; in humility and obedience; and in all other virtues. May it be my sure defense against the snares laid for me by my enemies, visible and invisible. May it restrain and quiet all my evil impulses, and make me ever cleave to Thee Who art the one true God. May I owe to it a happy ending of my life. And do Thou, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe one day to call me, a sinner, to that ineffable banquet, where Thou, together with Thy Son and the Holy Ghost, art to Thy saints true light, complete fulfillment, eternal joy, consummate delight, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bursar's Box

Sunday, September 7th: $ 4, 112.00
Sunday, September 14th: $ 3, 645.00

Total for the Month : $ 7, 757.00

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