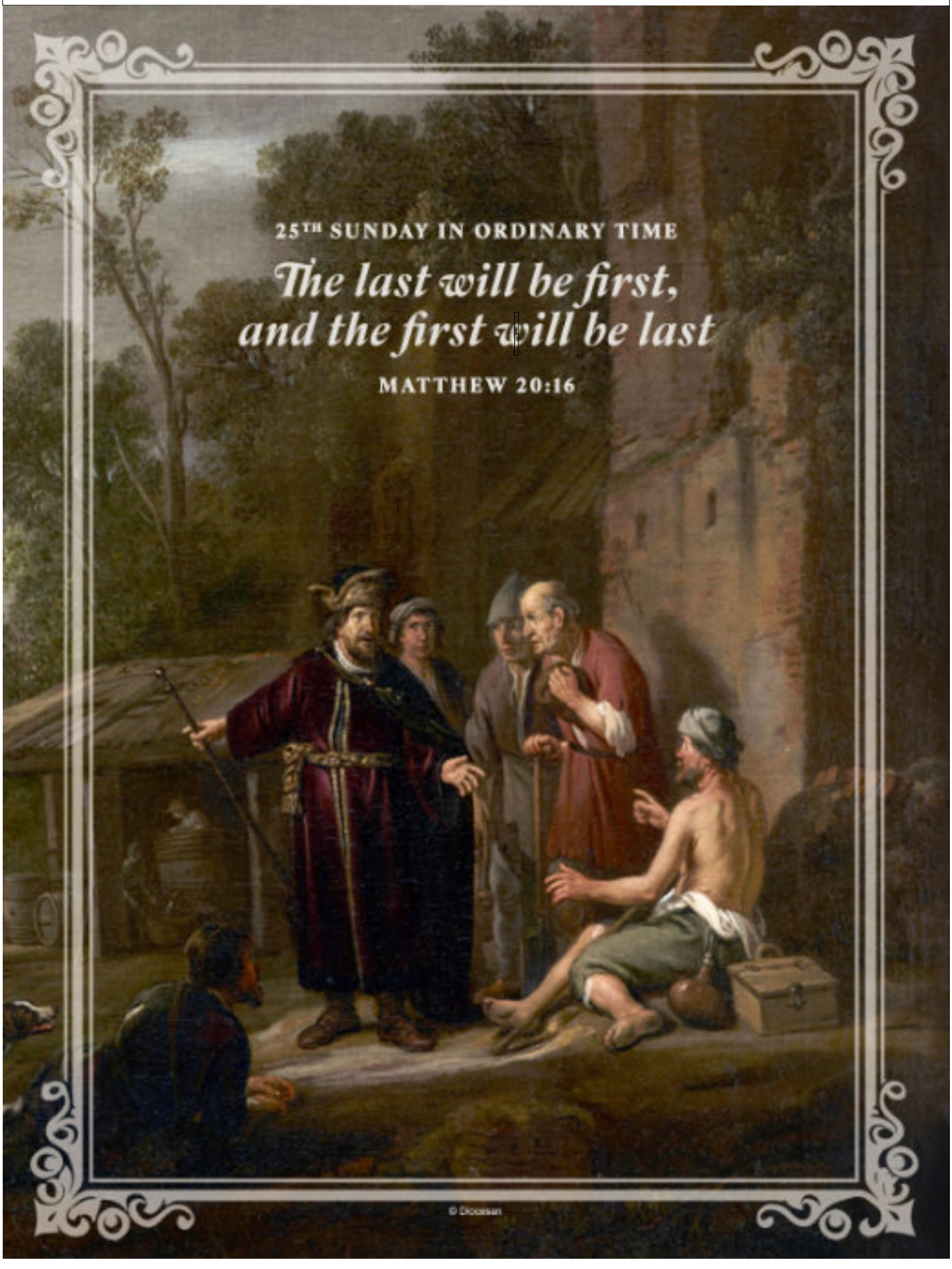
September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
Sept. 19	Saturday	5:00pm	Roger & Edna Huppert
Sept. 20	Sunday	11:00am	Emma Davis
Sept. 23	Wednesday	8:00am	Stanley Davis
Sept. 26	Saturday	5:00pm	Dorita Bechtel
Sept. 27	Sunday	11:00am	Stanley & Emma Davis
Sept. 30	Wednesday	8:00am	Roger Huppert

Schedule

Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
Wednesday 8:00am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:00am
Rosary
45 minutes prior to Mass
Confession
Before Saturday Mass, beginning at 4:30pm Or by appointment with Father MM
Choir Practice
Thursdays 3:00pm

Week of Sept. 26 & 27

Lector: Teresa Smith (Sat.) Sarah Sarantakos (Sun.)

Eucharistic Minister: Jean Wilhelmi (Sat.)
Fran Mardis (Sun.)

Ushers: Bob Bode (Sat.)
Needed for Sunday

Altar Servers: Needed

Parish Calendar News and More

September 27 - ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER - we have available 2 free tickets for St. Peter's, Clifton, IL. Let Lori know if you are interested.
September - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Date and time to be determined. Lead by Father MM and Deacon Paul Sarantakos
October 11 - Church Picnic - Chairman Martha Heavilin - details to come. To volunteer your help, contact Martha at 309-826-4532
November 8 - Annual Turkey Dinner - Chairman Alyce Hafer Cell: 217-784-2411- details to come.
Women's Cursillo - For those that have completed the Cursillo, we will meet Monday's at 6:30pm at the Hall.
NOTE: Summer Hall Rental -set thermostat to 78° before leaving
Winter Hall Rental - set thermostat to 68° before leaving

Pilgrimage

Father MM will be attending the Pilgrimage to Lourdes CC Rome from Sept. 14th - Sept. 25th. The visiting priest will be determined soon.

Religious Education is Underway - It's Not Too Late To Join Us!

Our Religious Education year is well underway, but there is still time to join us! Families with children in Pre-K through 8th grade are invited to register and participate. Youth Group registration is also available. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Kirk Hall and walk over to Mass together a few minutes before Mass begins. Children are also welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast before class. Stop by Kirk Hall on Sunday morning to register. We would love to welcome your family!

Vocations Retreat

October 2-4. Join us for a long weekend to learn about life as a professed monk or priest. Contact the Vocations Director, Br. Kevin Coffey, OSB at vocations@procopius.org or call (224) 474-3412

September Altar Flowers

Sept. 5-6	Gene & Lisa Heap
Sept. 12-13	Doug & Tammy Parsons
Sept. 19-20	Margy Shambrook
Sept. 26-27	Gene & Lisa Heap

Flowers are $40.00 per bouquet. You will be billed by Picket Fence in Paxton

Birthdays

Patricia Harper	Sept. 12
Alex Rosenbaum	Sept. 14
Enrique Gonzalez, Jr.	Sept. 14
Marie Davis	Sept. 17
Patricia Huppert	Sept. 18
Jodi Beyers	Sept. 18
Fredrick Sarantakos	Sept. 18
Georgia Lynch	Sept. 19
Thomas Hathaway	Sept. 22
Martha Heavilin	Sept. 24
Denis Fisher	Sept. 26

Anniversarys

Brian & Jodi Goodin	Sept. 13
Curt & Holly Miller	Sept. 27

Sunday Collection
$3,041.00
CMAA Goal is:
$15,700.00
Amount Collected:
$11,560.00

In Need of Altar Servers

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking additional altar servers to assist Father MM in the sacred space at the altar during Mass. Being an altar server is a privilege because of the proximity and importance to the Mass. An altar server is entrusted with serving the priest in the act of the sacrifice. God blesses altar servers with additional graces separate from the grace received from participation in Holy Mass. Children who have had their 1st Communion or adults are welcome to serve. Full guidance and training will be provided. If you are interested in learning how to become an altar server, please contact Father MM or Deacon Paul Sarantokos.

Dinner for One Invitation

Please join our Dinner for One group. This group is for widows and widowers. This event is a chance to talk and meet other people and hove some laughs and good food.
When: Thursday, Oct 1st & 15th
Where: Country Kettle
Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm with Dinner at 5:00pm
Cost: Order from menu and alcohol is available
RSVP: by Sept 30th and Oct 14th
RSVP To: Sarah Sarantakos:
217-781-0528
Sarah.Sarantakos1@gmail.com

Traveling Mary

This is an event you should considering taking part in. It involves taking the "Traveling Mary" statue home for one week, Sunday to Saturday. Traveling Mary should be set in a place of honor in your home, pray together with your family at least once a day, and return Mary to church by Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet located at the back of the church for this event.

Sept. 20-26	Pat Harper
Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Fran Mardis
Oct. 4-10	Gary & Jean Wilhelmi
Oct. 11-17	Margy Shambrook
Oct. 18- 24	Terri & Stanley Davis
Oct. 25-31	Donata Burnes

Prayer List

Brian Sullivan
Joyce Pearson
Roseanne Miller
Pat Huth
Paula Cyphert
Jerry Lynch, Sr.
Donata Burnes
Martha Benefiel Heavilin
Terry Hutchcraft
Fran Mardis
Ken Freehill
Gary Gale
Sarah Sarantokos
Lloyd Power

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Paul Sarantakos
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Secretary: Lori Gale
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday , beginning at 4:00pm
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Bulletin Items
Submit requests by 6pm each Monday to bulletin@ololgc.org
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Kathleen Partain
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Youth Director
Open
Music Director
Margy Shambrook
Cell: 217-781-0089
Parish Council President
Pam Aubry
Cell: 217-781-1237
Finance Committee President
Rob Kollross
Prayer Chain
Alyce Hafer
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Baptism
Contact the Rectory at least 4 weeks prior to baptism
Marriage/RCIA
Contact the Rectory at 6 months prior. A 6 month preparation is required.
Sick
Contact Father MM at (cell) 779-939-7800 or Deacon Paul Sarantakos (cell) 217-781-1440

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