

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Goodness will be tested. The prophets are persecuted; Jesus undergoes the suffering of the cross; we are all tested by the demands of community. But God's purposes will triumph in the end.

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

God's Holy One meets resistance and plotting.

James 3:16 – 4:3

Envy and jealousy can destroy the community; distort our desires and our ability to pray. Wisdom brings a much different spirit.



Mark 9:30-37

Jesus predicts his passion and death. The disciples argue about who is the greatest. The greatest, Jesus shows, will be the one who serves.

September 21, 2003
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Offertory Collection

September 14, 2003

\$899.00

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 20th – October 4th in memory of Charles Watson by Jane Mitchell.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Thomas Kaczmarczyk.

Feast days that are celebrated this week are: 9/26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs, 9/27 – St. Vincent de Paul.

MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday,	September 20,	5:00 PM (rip) Harry & Ann Jameson by Louise Meli
Sunday,	September 21,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living and deceased)
Monday,	September 22,	8:00 AM Schroeder Family (living & deceased) by Martha Lester
Tuesday,	September 23,	8:00 AM (rip) Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday,	September 24,	8:00 AM (rip) Frank DiMartino by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Thursday,	September 25,	8:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Friday,	September 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Saturday,	September 27,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	September 28,	9:00 AM James R. Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: January 26, 27, and 28, 2004. **Mass stipends** are now **\$10 per Mass** per Diocesan changes as of January 1, 2003.

Votive Candle offerings are \$2.00 for the large candles, and 50 cents for the small candles.

On Saturday, September 28th, at the 5 p.m. Mass, 3 of our young people will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Saltarelli.

Vocations – In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Jesus calls servant-leaders to minister to his Body, the Church, but so many distractions in contemporary life make it difficult to hear that call. Could he be calling you to the priesthood? If you think so call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.



Justice Arises in Peace

James writes: The harvest of justice is sown in peace. A just society does not arise out of murder, envy, lying, greed — all those actions and attitudes that destroy peace among us and within us. What are you doing within yourself and in your family to promote the conditions for peace and therefore justice?

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