# September 1, 2024 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary** Time

#### Today we also celebrate the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION.

As a way of offering prayer to the lord for this day, here is a prayer from St. Francis of Assisi your family can offer today

#### ST. FRANCIS' CANTICLE OF THE SUN

O Most High, Almighty, Good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honor, and all blessing! Praised be my Lord God with all creatures; and especially our brother the sun, which brings us the day, and the light: fair is he, and shining with a very great splendor: O Lord, he signifies You to us! Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon, and for the stars,

which God has set clear and lovely in heaven. Praised be my Lord for our brother the wind, and for air and cloud, calms and all weather, by which you uphold in life all creatures. Praised be my Lord for our sister water, which is very serviceable to us, and humble, and precious, and clean. Praised be my Lord for brother fire.

through which you give us light in the darkness: and he is bright, and pleasant, and very mighty, and strong. Praised be my Lord for our mother the Earth, which sustains us and keeps us, and yields divers fruits, and flowers of many colors, and grass. Praised be my Lord for all those who pardon one another for God's love's sake. and who endure weakness and tribulation: blessed are they who peaceably shall endure. for You. O Most High, shall give them a crown! Praised be my Lord for our sister, the death of the body, from which no one escapes. Woe to him who dies in mortal sin! Blessed are they who are found walking by Your most holy will, for the second death shall have no power to do them harm.

Praise You, and bless You the Lord, and give thanks to God, and serve God with great humility.

(ST. FRANCIS, 1182-1226)

## NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF **HOLY COMMUNION**

The Office for Worship currently has formation sessions for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled now. Those who are interested in attending should contact Fr. James, who can arrange for registration as appropriate at 216-538-2349 or pastor@saolf.org(Please use "NEW EM" in the subject line.

# "IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE..."

How is God calling you to serve the Church? You can take a quiz to find out. Visit: https://vocationnetwork.org/en/match

to learn more about the priesthood, religious orders, diaconate and married life, visit: https://nbccongress.org/vocations

#### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30am- For All God's Creation

10:30am- For an End to All Wars

Mon, Sept 2, Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

Tue, Sept 3, St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 2:10-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wed, Sept 4, Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thu, Sept 5, Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11

Fri, Sept 6, Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

Sat, Sept 7, Seasonal Weekday

1 Cor 4:6-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

Sun, Sep 8, Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
01-Sept Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Comm	Pam Pendleton	Josie Kramer
Lector	Jeremy Mangum	Brian Upton
EM	Needed	Annette Cardwell
		Erika Jones-Smith
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Gavin Smedley
		Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Jeremiah Robinson
	Karen Larry	Elinor Williamson
		Billy Cardwell
		Needed
08-Sept Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
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08-Sept Comm	Mike Bussey	In Ordinary Time Lorraine McMillian
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Comm Lector	Mike Bussey Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian Cassie Bronson
Comm Lector	Mike Bussey Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian Cassie Bronson Janice Kushner
Comm Lector EM	Mike Bussey Veronica Safo <b>Needed</b>	Lorraine McMillian Cassie Bronson Janice Kushner Danita Thomas
Comm Lector EM	Mike Bussey Veronica Safo <b>Needed</b>	Lorraine McMillian Cassie Bronson Janice Kushner Danita Thomas Melvin Onuorah
Comm Lector EM Server	Mike Bussey Veronica Safo <b>Needed</b> Jeremy Mangum	Lorraine McMillian Cassie Bronson Janice Kushner Danita Thomas Melvin Onuorah Vanessa Walker
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# Sr. Jane Nesmith, SBS **60 Year Jubilee Celebration**

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima September 8, 2024 1-4PM



Come join us as we celebrate Sr. Jane M. Nesmith, SBS in recognition of her 60 years as a member of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Not only has Sr. Jane been a dutiful and faithful servant to God and her order, we have been blessed to have her serve our community in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland as the Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries.

Out-of-town guests will be able to obtain a discount at the Downtown Hampton Inn (216.241.6600) by mentioning "The Diocese of Cleveland" when making reservations. For additional information or questions, please call:

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Gregory F. Clifford: 216.789.3110 In lieu of gifts, please consider contributing to Sr. Jane's pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine [Paris, France 2025. Please make checks payable to: St. Aloysius Parish, with "Sr. Jane's Jubilee" in the memo line.



#### **ROSARY** after the 8:30 MASS

The Rosary Group leads a Scriptural Rosary in the Church every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass. Please Join in as we Pray for our Parish, our Community and the World. Rosaries and Prayer Guides will be provided.

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** & INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Join us Sunday Evenings at 7PM for an hour of Eucharistic adoration, meditation and benediction as we pray for the special intentions of our Church and other needs. Today we will pray for: **That the Holy Spirit May Strengthen the Gifts in our Parish** 

#### PASTORAL HOME VISITS

Fr. James is available to visit your home for a family blessing, Anointing of the Sick and other needs. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact him at 216-538-2349, or email pastor@saolf.org (Please specify: "HOME VISIT" in the subject line.) Also, remember if someone in our parish is in the hospital or nursing home and in need of the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or just a visit, please let him know.

#### INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

## **SAOLF PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

All are invited to the formal Installation of Fr. James Watson as pastor of Saint Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Parish on September 15th at the 10:30AM Mass. Bishop Michael G. Woost, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland will be the presider.

Our Annual St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Parish Picnic will follow the Mass. Sign-up sheets for picnic volunteers and baskets for donations for Kiddie Korner, white elephant, and bingo prizes are at the entrance to the church. Please note the time span you would like to volunteer, no one will be working more than 2 hours. The next picnic planning meeting will be on Sunday, Aug 25 after the 10:30 Mass.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Donald Burts (donaldburts 1@gmail.com), Julio Taylor (JulioTaylor85@gmail.com), or Steven Galecki (sgalecki@yahoo.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS **CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE**



If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.), please contact to update your contact information: Carla Grant: 216-200-1525 or cgbible40@gmail.com.

Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!

## YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS 8-25-2024

Total in Pew Collection \$2511.00 Vanco On-Line \$1,072.08 CashApp \$60.00 \$3,643.08 Total

## PRAY FOR THE SICK+

**FAMILIES**: Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd,

Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrah, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Yvonne Griffin, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie McDonald, Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eaddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler



# **NEW WEBSITE COMING**

Our parish will soon be launching a new website To help in this transition

we need volunteers in the following roles

PARISH ARCHIVIST: We are also in need of a volunteer Parish Archivist. This person will manage significant historical information for our parish in physical form and for the website. If you have expertise in this field, please consider volunterring to serve you parish in this roll. If you have however, 2 people on the communications commission will be responsible for person to handle the uploading of photos

PARISH PHOTOGRAPHER(S): Thank you to the several parishioners who take photos and videos; If you have parish photos and would like to submit them for potential additions to the website and Parish Archives, you can receive temporary access to the parish Google Drive until September 22nd by contacting Fr. James via email at pastor@saolf.org to obtain permission to upload your files. If you would like to be considered for one of these roles or more detaisl, please contact Fr. James via email only at pastor@saolf.org



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A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at <a href="https://www.capuchin.com">www.capuchin.com</a>



# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church is a visionary Catholic Christian Community. As a diverse parish, we embrace Africentric worship, Christ centered hospitality, and missionary service. Sustained by the wisdom of our elders and energized by the spirit of our youth, we come together in faith as a church family to give witness to the liberating message of the Gospel.



### Parish Registration:

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register to join, please contact the parish office, or go to <a href="https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration">https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration</a> (Case-Sensitive) or use our QR Code:



#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

**Address:** 6800 Lexington Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44103

 Office:
 216-391-1655

 Emergency:
 216-538-2349

 FAX:
 216-391-7919

 Email:
 parish@saolf.org

 Website:
 www.saolf.org

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM

Fridays: Closed

#### Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: As Scheduled

Holyday: 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon

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Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian

**Fatima Family Center:** 6600 Lexington Ave. LaJean Ray, Director

216-391-0505

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sundays 7:45AM-8:15AM or by appointment.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:**

Arrangements made in advance with a priest or deacon. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

#### **Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:**

Please contact the parish office.

**Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon** 

#### **Electronic Giving Opportunities:**

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift." For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**