

**"HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?  
AS MANY AS SEVEN TIMES?"  
JESUS ANSWERED, "NOT SEVEN TIMES  
BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES."**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Assumption Church of Dickey  
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**RELIGIOUS ED  
BEGINS THIS  
WEEKEND** with  
Coffee and Rolls



available after our 9AM Mass! (Jr. High and High School RE will begin Wed, Sept 16.) Registration forms, calendars, and our COVID-related precautions will be available.

**"GOOD FRIDAY" COLLECTION**

Our collection for Christians and the preservation of religious sites in the Holy Land is this weekend! Please find the collection box available to support our brothers and sisters in the land our savior walked! (This collection was moved to this weekend from Good Friday due to COVID-19 this year.)

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK** Public Masses at Holy Rosary will continue to be streamed via Facebook for those who, because of circumstances, are unable to join in the Liturgy.

<b>Mon, Sept 14:</b>	NO MASS	--
<b>Tues, Sept. 15:</b>	5:15pm (Holy Rosary)	Deceased Altar Society Members
<b>Wed, Sept.16:</b>	8:30am (Holy Rosary)	MaryAnne Bitz* - Sheila & Larry Hanson
<b>Thurs, Sept. 17:</b>	8:30am (Holy Rosary)	Florence Dix* - Shirley & Darrell Andrud
<b>Fri, Sept. 18:</b>	8:30am (Holy Rosary)	Rhonda Anderson family - Loretta Huschka
<b>Sat, Sept. 19:</b>	5:00pm (Holy Rosary)	Loretta Huschka family - Loretta Huschka
	7:00pm (St. Raphael)	Aggie Gaughan* - Betty Ormesher
<b>Sunday, Sept. 20:</b>	7:30am (Holy Rosary)	Members of all three parishes
	9:00am (Holy Rosary)	Fred Evert* - Julie Evert
	11:00am (Assumption)	Lynn VanDyke* - Leanne Johnson

## PASTOR'S NOTES

### *A D-I-Y Study on our Sunday Readings*

After we heard instructions last week how to charitably address a brother or sister in the Church about their wayward choices, this week we hear a parable, prompted by one of Peter's questions, about the limit of a disciple's forgiveness.

**"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?"** This is a very understandable question. How much does a disciple really need to put up with? Don't we eventually get to say "enough is enough"? *Who are some people from your life whom you still struggle to forgive? What memories still stir your anger or your hurt?*

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**"...seventy-seven times."** The fact that no sane person would actually count up 77 consecutive acts of forgiveness shows that Jesus doesn't mean an actual limit. His disciples must forgive as frequently as necessary. However, Christ commands nothing that he doesn't empower us to accomplish. *How can you pray right now for the strength to do things that seem beyond your abilities?*

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**"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart."** Jesus does not call wrong actions right, or evils good. Likewise, forgiveness never means an offender wasn't wrong in their offense. But must I stay torn up about it forever, dreaming of vengeance? Doing so has plenty of spiritual and even physical health consequences. *Can I try to see people who have hurt me with the same love and patience God does? Can I give that same patience to myself?*

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**SUNDAY MASSES** are still viewable on our Facebook page, as well as on WDAY Channel 6, at 10:30 am, and EWTN (DRN Channel 157) at 7:00am, 6:00pm, and 11:00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held each Wed afternoon, 1:00-7:00pm. Sign up in Holy Rosary's entrance! **CONFESSIONS** will be heard at Holy Rosary, Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, and Sundays, 7:00-7:15am, or by request.

### ***THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS***

**Monday:** Numb 21:4-9 | Ps 78 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 | Ps 100 | Jn 19:25-27

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 | Ps 33 | Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Ps 118 | Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20 | Ps 17 | Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-49 | Ps 56 | Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9 | Ps 145 | Phil 1:20-24, 27 | Matt 20:1-16



### **POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** That the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**BUFFALO SUPPER** A recent meeting of Fr Haman with current and past chairpersons of the Buffalo Supper decided to cancel the event for this Fall 2020 at Holy Rosary. As many other parishes in the area are likewise canceling their dinners or offering only take-out meals this Fall, it seemed best, given our own facilities, to cancel as well until we can be together again more freely! It was not an easy decision, for the event is highly appreciated in our parish and community!

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to sign up for Mass each weekend at Holy Rosary! With an earlier 7:30am Mass there should be room for everyone, but signing up is still helpful for planning and organization!

## HOLY ROSARY FINANCIAL REPORT

### WEEKLY UPDATE Sept 6, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 1,755.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 0.00
Plate:	\$ 88.00

### MONTHLY UPDATE: Aug, 2020

Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,382.00
Income/Expense for Aug., 2020:	
Income:	\$ 12,490.70
	(YTD \$ 101,914.77)

*This includes shared expenses between Holy Rosary, St. Raphael and Assumption.*

Expenses:	\$ 6,281.97
	(YTD \$ 72,622.89)

Capital Improvement Fund (as of 08/31/20)	\$ 9,193.02
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Deposit & Loan Fund (our savings at Diocese)	\$ 74,593.66
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### GOD'S GIFT APPEAL (Updated 9/04/2020)

PARISH	GOAL	CURRENT
Assumption, Dickey	\$2,958	\$2,276
Holy Rosary, LaMoure	\$20,554	\$17,532
St. Raphael's, Verona	\$2,426	\$1,880

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** *"If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."* - ROMANS 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" but "stewards" of the gifts God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

**ADULT EDUCATION** is taking place Thursdays, 2PM, in the Mother's room, studying the Letter to the Hebrews! Cost of the workbook is \$27. To sign up, call Loraine Kaul at 883-5947. (Double tables will be set up to aide in healthy social distancing.) Study can also be done at home with computer access code for participants buying the workbook.

## RELIGIOUS ED. CALENDAR FOR SEPT

9/13	RE 10:05: Welcome & Registration
9/16	Youth Group 6:15 pm (w/ Supper)
9/20	RE 10:05 am
9/23	Youth Group 6:15pm (w/ Supper)
9/27	RE 10:05
9/30	Youth Group 6:15pm (w/ Supper)

**PRAYER PALS** Look at Holy Rosary next week for "Prayer Pals" you can adopt for the year! Children in our Religious Education program benefit from our prayer and support, because their education is a work of our whole parish. Informational sheets filled out by our students will be at the church next weekend with a child you can "adopt" through your prayers for this year!

**Please pray for the following people: PRAYERS DO WORK!** *Curt Christiansen, Special Intention, Renae Alber, Jim Jordahl, Mel Banish, Travis Carpenter, Rhonda Anderson, Doug Warcken, Frank Seiler, Ambra Warcken, Fr. Val Gross, Lucy Scherr, Floyd and Frannie Roehrich.* **Names are included on our list for one month. If you would like yourself or your loved one to be listed for additional weeks, please contact the office!**

**MARCH FOR LIFE!** High Schoolers are invited with Fr Haman to the 48<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life in Washington DC, Jan 25-31, 2021. Cost: \$800. Apply at fargodiocese.org or talk to Fr Haman!

**NEW GRANT FOR YOUTH** Holy Rosary recently received \$5000 from a trust fund established by Rita Thomas prior to her death. Our Parish Council decided to dedicate that as seed money to establish a new grant for youth to attend events such as diocesan youth Rallies, Steubenville Conferences, the March for Life, etc. Forms will be available for youth to apply to the Board for grants when events take place! Please see Fr Haman or members of our Parish Council for more information, or if you would like to contribute to this new fund!

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### **A PRAYER FOR HELP IN THIS PANDEMIC**

*Father in Heaven, have mercy on us. We come to you with our concerns for our country and our world. We love You and we trust You; help us to love You and trust You more in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. You are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. Bring your love and healing to all those who are sick. Please comfort them. Stand at the side of medical professionals who put themselves at risk while they work to heal others, and be with families who grieve those who have passed away. Have mercy on those who have died; may they be with You in Heaven. Lord, heal us in body and soul, and send us your peace. ([Mention other intentions here.](#)) Help us return to You and lean on You throughout this ordeal. Amen.*

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### **AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*At your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer the repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental Communion again, I wish to possess You now in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May your love embrace me in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. Amen.*

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