

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I want to continue my musing about work, but this time on a lighter, funnier note. Here are some very apt nicknames for your co-workers you can use, but in a caring, gentle and prudent way in order to avoid the pinnales of arrogance, pride and vanity:

1. **Wheelbarrow:** Only works when pushed.
2. **Deck Chair:** Folds under pressure.
3. **Sensor Light:** Only works when someone walks by.
4. **MasterCard:** Takes the credit for some else's work.
5. **Cordless:** Works only for two hours.
6. **KitKat:** Always taking a break.
7. **G-Spot:** It is simply impossible to find them.
8. **E.T.:** Always wants to go home.
9. **Blister:** Always appears when the hard work is done.
10. **Noodles:** Always thinks that all jobs take only two minutes.
11. **Lantern:** Not very bright and it has to be carried.
12. **Butter Knife:** Not the sharpest person on the team.
13. **Seaweed:** They float around all day and they often stink.
14. **Splinter:** Someone who is simply annoying.
15. **Boomerang:** Every problem leads back to them.
16. **Bronco:** Working with them is a wild ride.
17. **Sailboat:** Only move when a favorable wind is blowing.

P.S. Someone once said, "At work, often it's not about always being right; it's about being conscientious and effective. This is why sometimes that pause matters; that interruption is a blessing to make us simply remember why we do what we do. Moreover, a lot people complain about their dumb boss, but what they don't realize is that perhaps they'd be out of a job if their dumb boss were any smarter." Let me end with this: If you believe, you possess the spirit of wisdom.

Fr. Slawek

September 20, 2026

70th Anniversary Album—Parishioners who had their photo taken for Holy Spirit Parish 70th anniversary album can now pick up the directories from the Parish office hours Monday—Thursday during 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026 -2027

Parents and/or Guardians, if you have a young person who will be in grades 2 thru 7 who have not made their sacraments for the school year 2026-2027, and they wish the reception of either First Holy Communion, Confirmation or both, please be advised that a letter will be given out in our parish schools Holy Spirit and St. Gerald next week. Also, much of our notices/communications about Sacramental prep is posted in the parish bulletins so please be vigilant and pick up weekly bulletins. Peace of Christ!

- Info Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and **First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, September, 27th 10 a.m.** in the Church Hall
- Info Session for the Sacrament of **Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 4th 12 p.m.** in the Church Hall.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord” - (Psalm 33.5) Let us spread this goodness by reaching out to those who depend on us for the basic and material needs. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul relies totally on the generosity of benefactors like YOU in their mission to help our neighbor-in-need get their basic needs.

Thank you all parishioners for your contributions!



Children's Liturgy

For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Everyone welcome



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 22

9 a.m. **Private Intentions.**

Wednesday, September 23

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** David Emer req. by the Emer family.

Thursday, September 24

9 a.m. **Intentions of** Marion Gonzales.

Friday, September 25

9 a.m. **Intentions of** Fred Pelzl req. by John & Philomena D'Souza.
+ **Repose of the soul of** Dorothy Johns req. by John & family.
Intentions of thanksgiving.

Saturday, September 26

4:30 p.m. **Intentions of** Lucy Hugh req. by Philomena D'Souza.

Sunday, September 20

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Dolores Rosario req. by Myla Santillan.

11 a.m. **Intentions of** all Parishioners.

ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

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**Why work harder
when you can
work smarter...
and blame it on
your coworkers?**