



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

Saint Paul's Newman Center

Heart Speaks to Heart



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:

Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



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September 5-September 13

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Bernard Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Paul's
	5:00 pm	No Intention
Mon	5:00 pm	No Intention
Tues	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	5:00 pm	No Intention

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	The Intention of Marilyn Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Kathleen Maher
	11:00 am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Paul's

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Mass in the Park

On Sunday, September 13, the 5:00 pm Liturgy will take place outdoors in Washington Park. Meet us next to the basketball court, where we will celebrate Mass and then enjoy Sunday Supper. College students and resident parishioners are both encouraged to partake in this opportunity to meet and connect with one another.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, October 4. Meetings will be on the first and third Sundays of each month during the 8:30 am Liturgy. All children are welcome!

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ? ©LPI



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Upcoming Events

September Meal Delivery
Wednesday, September 9

Mom's Group Gathering
Thursday, September 10, 6:00 pm

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
September 12-13

Youth Group Begins
Sunday, September 13

Mass in the Park
Sunday, September 13, 5:00 pm

Adult Bible Study Begins
Wednesday, September 23, 9-10:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins
Sunday, October 4 during the 8:30 am Liturgy

Retirement Fund for Religious

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. The Retirement Fund for Religious assists thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests with healthcare, housing, and daily needs. Please prayerfully consider giving to our collection next weekend. To donate online, please click [here](#).

Martha and Mary Christmas Basket Fundraiser

Join the Martha and Mary Christmas Basket Fundraiser! Empty baskets will be available for pickup on September 5, 6, 12, and 13 in the room on the west side of Bishop Newell Hall. To donate a completed themed basket, click [here](#) to sign up or email Pamela Hardigan at pamelahardigan@gmail.com. Baskets are due in Bishop Newell Hall on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please include a basket title and list of contents.

Bereavement Ministry

Give comfort to those who are grieving this year. Choose a month to send 4-5 cards or notes to persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We seek new and seasoned members to share a moment of caring by reaching out to a Newman family member who is grieving. Call Jeanie at 307-760-1872 for details on this rewarding and loving ministry.

THANK YOU!
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August 30 Donations: **\$5,814.00**
Our 10% tithe for charitable outreach: **\$581.40**

Meal Delivery Ministry

The next opportunity to prepare or deliver a meal for our neighbors in need is Wednesday, September 9. To volunteer, please click [here](#) or contact Lillie Rodgers: lillie@newmancenter.org



The next mom's group meeting is Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 pm in the Emmaus House. All mothers are welcome to attend and grow in fellowship with one another.

Calling all Youth!

Middle and high school youth group will begin meeting on Sunday, September 13 at Zion Lutheran Church, located at 406 S. 19th Street. Middle schoolers will meet 3:45-4:45 pm, and high schoolers will meet 6-7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided for high schoolers. For more information, please contact Brenna Fankell: brenna@newmancenter.org.

Adult Bible Study

Dive deeper into Scripture this fall with our adult Bible study, where we will explore the books of Galatians, Philippians, and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Meetings will be in the Fireplace Room on Wednesdays, 9-10:00 am, beginning on September 23. For more information or to sign up, please click [here](#) or contact Lillie Rodgers: lillie@newmancenter.org.



Our Progress

Our Goal: **\$100,680.00**
Amount Raised: **\$96,604.00**
Percent Raised to Goal: **96%**
Number of Donors: **123**

Please make all checks payable to the Diocese of Cheyenne, or click [here](#) to donate online.
Thank you for your support!



Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
September 6, 2026

Tweaked by God

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

While the Scripture readings this week remind us we are responsible for one another, do any of us really want someone serving as our conscience, telling us what to do? A national insurance company once aired a TV ad in which “Cynthia” takes it upon herself to make sure everyone is abiding by the established regulations of the subdivision. She checks to make sure everyone is breaking down cardboard, cuts down hanging flower baskets that do not meet standards, and takes a chainsaw to mailboxes that are even two inches too high.

Sunday Readings

Ezekiel 33:7–9

I have appointed you as a sentinel for the house of Israel.

Romans 13:8–10

The commandments...are summed up in this saying, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 18:15–20

[Jesus said,] “If your brother sins [against you], go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

None of us want a “Cynthia” for a neighbor. It may be that it takes a community to raise a child, but once we become adults—well, thanks, but no thanks. So what do we do with these readings?

The gospel adds the ingredient of community to the “cake batter.” Praying with a faith community can help correct our personal opinions, remind us what we might be blind to, and broaden our vision by affirming that we are a part of a larger world, all from the perspective of faith.

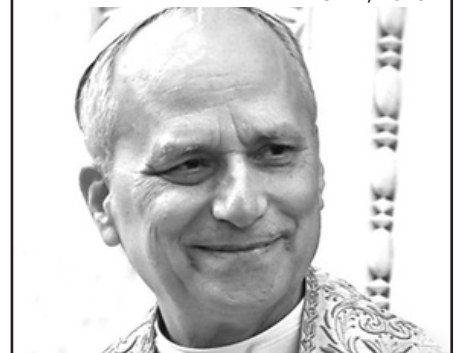
A faith community that reflects “Cynthia” thinking is a church that seeks to control. It motivates by fear, discourages prayerful reflection, and expects everyone to march in unison. A healthy faith community is a church that respects everyone as serious individuals of faith, encourages study and dialogue to seek out truth, and recognizes that growing in faith occurs in different ways. Prayerful, respectful communities of faith are how God tweaks our lives. †

***Praying with a faith
community can broaden
our vision.***

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

The Church is at the same time an earthly community and the mystical body of Christ, a visible assembly and a spiritual mystery, a reality present in history and a people journeying toward heaven (*Lumen Gentium*, 8; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 771). The human and divine dimensions integrate harmoniously, without one overshadowing the other.... [The Church] is a reality that is both human and divine.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
MARCH 4, 2026



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS REFLECTION

- How does my faith community influence how I live?
- Do my actions reflect my beliefs?



What Is a Novena?

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A novena is an ancient form of Christian prayer that expresses our steadfast trust in the power of prayer. A true sign of faith and an expression of love, a novena, or nine occasions of prayer, bears testimony to our human perseverance—a mere fraction of the infinite patience that God has for us! In the creation story in Genesis 1, God is pleased to see the seven-day handiwork of creation through to completion; likewise, our perseverance to see a novena through to its completion is cause for rejoicing in union with the Lord, for we are made in that same image of God, who took delight in the accomplishment of creation and who delights in our prayerful persistence.

Traditionally, a novena is a prayer or set of prayers repeated for nine consecutive days. However, a novena can just as well be accomplished in nine consecutive hours of one day or be spread out to include one day each week for nine consecutive weeks. For example, people who participate in the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month make a novena of First Fridays.

No fixed rules need to be set for making a novena, except to persevere in the prayer, so a novena is a good way to help us form the habit of regular prayer.

Novenas in honor of saints are moments of shared friendship with the court of heaven. Our friendship with a particular saint helps us live our lives steeped in deep love for God and neighbor. Like the saints, we strive to be a light in the world, bringing the compassion and love of God to all we meet on our journey of life. Through these prayers and devotions, we bring saints into our lives and share our needs and worries with them. We ask the saints to join their prayers with ours and, as we do, our friendship with them and with God grows. †

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Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "Gospel Values in an Election Year...and Beyond" by Fr. Kenneth R. Overberg, SJ

Valuing labor and especially the laborer has been a constant theme of Catholic Social Teaching from its beginning. In 1891, social issues included exploitation of the worker, terrible working conditions, and unjust wages (issues that remain just as pressing today). Through the years, Catholic Social Teaching has criticized both Marxism and capitalism. More recently, social issues have included globalization, the widening gap between rich and poor, and sinful social structures. From Pope Francis' address to congress on September 24, 2015: "In times of crisis and economic hardship, a spirit of global solidarity must not be lost.... The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts."

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Generous God, help us to accept others as we want to be accepted; to love as we want to be loved. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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WEEKDAY READINGS

September 7–12

Monday, Weekday: 1 Cor 5:1–8 / Lk 6:6–11

Tuesday, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 / Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or 1:18–23

Wednesday, St. Peter Claver: 1 Cor 7:25–31 / Lk 6:20–26

Thursday, Weekday: 1 Cor 8:1b–7, 11–13 / Lk 6:27–38

Friday, Weekday: 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22b–27 / Lk 6:39–42

Saturday, Weekday: 1 Cor 10:14–22 / Lk 6:43–49



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