

**Today's Liturgical Ministers – September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Today's Readings: Missal Page 58**

**Celebrant**

**Commentator**

**Altar Servers**

Jamie Berry

Isaac Rodgers  
 Alayna Way

**Lectors**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Becky Elders  
 Dana Berry

Candice Miller  
 Russ Miller

**Next Week – September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**God's Housekeeper**

**Commentator**

**Altar Servers**

Brenda Rodgers

Lang Rodgers

Jason Rodgers  
 Jon Rodgers

**Lectors**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Josie Rodgers  
 Tim Rodgers

Dana Berry  
 Jamie Berry

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*Twenty-fifth*  
*Sunday*  
*in Ordinary*  
*Time*

*September 23, 2018*

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday	6:00 PM Misa en Espanol
Sunday	10:15 AM Mass
Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass



# Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

### Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Mass

### Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

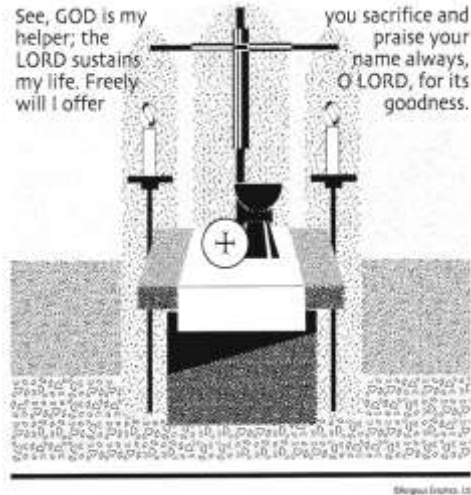
4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

### Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass



## Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Emma Susie Black	Sandra Corder
Wayne Fain	Ora Gillian
Ralph Hall	Kathy Harris
Beth Huff	Elaina Julian
Rose Kitchings	Marco A. Lache
Betty Jean Miller	Jackson Miller
Lucille Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Johnny Ray Powell	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Martha Rodgers
Tasha Rodgers	Will Rogers
Richard Rowe	McKinley Simpson
Sara Tompkins	Gena Turner
Kerry Way	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, and for our nation.

*Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all those who have been affected by Hurricane Florence and Typhoon Mangkhut.*

## Saints Louis Martin (1823 – 1894) and Zélie Guerin (1831 – 1877)

### Parents of St. Therese of Lisieux

Born into a military family in Bordeaux, Louis trained to become a watchmaker. His desire to join a religious community went unfulfilled because he didn't know Latin. Moving to Normandy, he met the highly-skilled lace maker, Zélie Guerin, who also had been disappointed in her attempts to enter religious life. They married in 1858, and over the years were blessed with nine children, though two sons and two daughters died in infancy.

Louis managed the lace-making business that Zélie continued at home while raising their children. She died from breast cancer in 1877.

Louis then moved the family to Lisieux to be near his brother and sister-in-law, who helped with the education of his five surviving girls. His health began to fail after his 15-year-old daughter entered the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Lisieux in 1888. Louis died in 1894, a few months after being committed to a sanitarium.

The home that Louis and Zélie created nurtured the sanctity of all their children, but especially their youngest, who is known to us as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Louis and Zélie were beatified in 2008, and canonized by Pope Francis on October 18, 2015. The Liturgical Feast of Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guerin is July 12.

### Reflection

In life, Louis and Zélie knew great joy and excruciating sorrow. They firmly believed that God was with them throughout every challenge that married life, parenting, and their occupations presented.

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*The harvest of justice  
is sown in peace for those  
who cultivate peace*



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## Parish News and Happenings

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kathy Galloy  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jon Rodgers  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Kenneth Way  
September 26<sup>th</sup>



Offertory for September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

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**Sunday Funnies**

An elderly man went to his doctor and told him he was worried because he was getting forgetful. "I'm never sure where I put my eye-glasses, where I left my car keys, where I'm going or what I'm supposed to do once I get there. I need your help. What can I do?" he said.

"I'll run some tests on you," the doctor replied. "Please pay me in advance."



Scoutmaster: "Well boys, did you do your good deed for the day?"

Scout #1: "Yes, sir, we helped an old lady across the street."

Scoutmaster: "It took both of you?"

Scout #2: "Yes, sir, she didn't want to go."

*Courtesy of The Joyful Noiseletter*

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*

Find peace in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

**November 9 – 11, 2018  
Atlantic Beach, NC**

**February 1 – 3, 2019  
Columbia, SC**

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org>

or contact us at

[applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)  
or 803-810-9602

## *Upcoming* EVENTS

- Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
  - COLUMBUS DAY
- Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Mission Sunday collection
- Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - HALLOWEEN
- Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ALL SAINTS
- Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ALL SOULS
- Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
- Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - ELECTION DAY
- Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
  - VETERANS DAY
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Campaign for Human Development collection
- Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - THANKSGIVING
- Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ADVENT BEGINS
- Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund collection

### Confidence in God's Mercy



At times the spirit is willing and the flesh weak, but God wants the spirit more than anything else. Cling closer and closer to him, then, with your will, with the highest point of your soul. Always bear in mind as a safe general rule that while God tries us by his crosses and sufferings, he always leaves us a glimmer of light by which we continue to have great trust in him and to recognize his immense goodness. I urge you, therefore, not to be entirely disheartened in the face of the cross...heaven bestows on you, but to continue to have boundless confidence in the divine mercy.

- from the book *The Joyful Spirit of Padre Pio: Stories, Letters, and Prayers*

### Upcoming Readings & Gospels

9/23	Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37
9/30	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
10/7	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

*Learn to savor how good the Lord is; happy are those who take refuge in him. - Psalm 34:9*