

# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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**SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Adopted by the Parish Council  
August 10, 2021*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral Basilica**

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica**

**12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel  
(Misa en español, en la Capilla)**

**6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica**

**Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel**

**Saturdays: 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel**

**Holy Days: See website**

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica  
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla**

**Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica**

**Saturday: 4:15 PM in the Basilica**

**Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,  
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,  
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK  
AND HOMEBOUND**

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**Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM  
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032**

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>**

# Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, September 1, 2024

*“The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures”. R. Alleluia, alleluia. JAS. 1:18*



- August 31 Saturday, Weekday**  
12:05 For the special intentions of James & Shelby Brumbaugh  
5:15 Roman Dowdy
- September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 For the intentions of Alecia Oliver  
11:00 Joseph V. Pellitta, Sr.  
12:30 Sonia Lopatinsky  
6:30 Florence Lombardi Joers
- September 2 Monday, Weekday**  
*Labor Day*  
9:00 Geraldine Hess
- September 3 Tuesday**  
**St. Gregory the Great**  
7:15 Shannon Elizabeth Miranda  
12:05 Essie Mae Rubin
- September 4 Wednesday, Weekday**  
7:15 For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.  
12:05 For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
- September 5 Thursday, Weekday**  
7:15 Grace Sara Poon  
12:05 For the intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
- September 6 Friday, Weekday**  
7:15 For the special intentions of Kenneth & Michele Brambaugh  
12:05 For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
- September 7 Saturday, Weekday**  
12:05 Michael K. Ryder  
5:15 Susan Sygenda
- September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Christa Mavilooqua -Teel  
11:00 Monica Brett  
12:30 Esperanza Tecalero Gonzalez  
6:30 Rosemarie Sena

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time!* The Gospel for this Sunday returns to a reading from Saint Mark, (see Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23), after several Sundays of listening to Jesus teach us about the Holy Eucharist in Saint John’s Gospel. The teaching of Jesus about his great gift of his Body and Blood not only made clear to us what is the Holy Eucharist and his Real Presence to us in this Sacrament but also that we must live our Christian lives from the power and strength of this Sacrament. As the great Bishop Saint Augustine taught, we become what we receive. When we receive Holy Communion worthily, without any serious sin that separates us from Communion, we become within us all that Christ gives us. We become one with Christ himself, all that he teaches and all that we are to do in the love of his Father and the service of one another. All too easily for many of us we can live divided lives. We are one person interiorly and another exteriorly. We are one person with our words and another person with our thoughts. We are one person before God, or at least we think, and another person before others. In today’s Gospels, in rather strong language, Jesus rejects such divided lives for his followers. Who we are within ourselves must be the same person before God and others. This radical correspondence between our mind, heart and soul is the lifelong project of the Christian life. This experience of personal justice is greatly assisted by our reception of Holy Communion. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive the grace of communion with Christ and within all our parts - mind, heart and soul. Let us come forward for Holy Communion with a desire and confidence for our thoughts to match our actions, for our actions to match our thoughts, as part of Christ’s gift to us.

*This Monday, September 2, 2024, is Labor Day.* For many of us, Labor Day signals the unofficial end of summer and the return to a regular routine of activities. This last of the summer holidays was instituted as a tribute to the American laborers and their contribution to the prosperity of our country. We continue to observe Labor Day this way. As Christians, this holiday gives us the opportunity to recognize the dignity of all workers and all work and to ask the Lord to bless the success of our hands. This Labor Day let us ask the heavenly help of Saint Joseph, the Worker, to intercede for all workers. Let us also pray for all those seeking employment, that soon they will find work. See the Labor Day schedule elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin.

*On Thursday, September 5, 2024, adult candidates for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist will gather in the Neumann Room for their first session of the new season for catechetical formation.* We are still in need of parish sponsors for these candidates. If you would like to accompany any of these adults on their journey of faith formation for the Sacraments, please contact me, [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org). Also, you are always welcome to attend the Thursday evening catechetical sessions as announced in the Parish Bulletin if the topic is of special interest to you. Please keep our many new candidates in your prayers.

*Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.* The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for the Black and Indian Mission. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

God Bless you!  
Father Dennis Gill, Rector



## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.*

*And let us remember to pray for each other always!*

For more information, visit: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 8/25 was:

Regular \$4,986  
Special 1,294 (to young adult ministries at the Cathedral  
Electronic\* 2,376 Parish)  
Total \$8,656

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July.

### Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos, email us at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org) or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill and he can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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**Monday, September 2, 2024**  
Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel  
at 9:00 AM

The Holy Rosary will follow Mass in the Cathedral Chapel.  
The Cathedral Basilica and the Parish Office are **closed** on Labor Day.

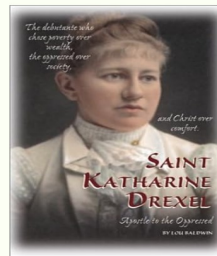
**St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!**

**SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**  
**Praying the Rosary with St. Katharine**  
**Thursdays @ 12:45 PM**

**at the Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel**  
**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul**  
For digital copies of the devotional aid or for Group  
RSVPs: [Drexelshrine@archphila.org](mailto:Drexelshrine@archphila.org)



Just a reminder that **August is Make-A-Will Month**. There's no better time to secure your legacy of faith! With our partnership with My Catholic Will, the only online Catholic will-writing tool, you can write your legal will for FREE. It's simple and doesn't require any documentation or stress to start. Visit [mycatholicwill.com/cathedralphila](http://mycatholicwill.com/cathedralphila) to start today. Ensure your faith and values are passed on to future generations. Start your will now!



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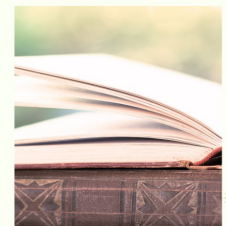
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**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:** Edmar Pereira, Higinio Lopez, Luisa Sosa, Charles Bramble, Jack Zobel, Kathleen Kelly, Richard Vose, Baby Bill, Lucia, Ricardo José Ramirez Jiménez, Lucia Isonne, Bryan Blaze, Cynthia Estevez's intentions, Anthony Kuruvilla, Juan Sebastian Abalo, Christine, Flia. Torres Santos, Victoria M., For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.. **To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: [prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org). Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.**

## *Declaración de la Misión de la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo*

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

*Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, agosto 10, 2021*

**SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**  
Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM  
en la Capilla de la Catedral

Les Invitamos  
A la Celebración Eucarística Anual  
de la FE y Cultura Puertorriqueña  
Jueves 26 de Septiembre 2024



Celebrante Y Homilista  
Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez  
Coral Nueva Creación - Damaris Thillet  
Catedral San Pedro Y San Pablo  
Calles 18 y Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Procesión del Rosario- 6:30p.m.  
Misa-7:00p.m.

Comité Organizador  
Obispo Auxiliar, Edward M. Delman  
Y Representantes de las Parroquias

Para Información: Vicky Fontanez  
215-329-8100

El Instituto Católico Hispano inicia clases de

## FORMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano  
2 de octubre al 6 de noviembre, 2024  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Ministerio Eclesial Año 1

- Programa de formación en la fe
- Consiste en 8 cursos de 6 clases cada uno
- Enfocado en las Sagradas Escrituras
- Y en el Catecismo, las devociones e historia de la Iglesia

Para información:  
375-1687-2828  
Joselyn Martínez,  
Administradora



Centro Pastoral, localizado en el 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

*¡Hoy es el Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario!* El evangelio de este domingo vuelve a una lectura de San Marcos (ver Marcos 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23), después de varios domingos de escuchar a Jesús enseñarnos sobre la Sagrada Eucaristía en el evangelio de San Juan. La enseñanza de Jesús sobre su gran regalo de su Cuerpo y Sangre no sólo nos dejó claro qué es la Sagrada Eucaristía y su Presencia Real para nosotros en este Sacramento, sino también que debemos vivir nuestras vidas cristianas desde el poder y la fuerza de este Sacramento. Como enseñó el gran obispo San Agustín, nos convertimos en lo que recibimos. Cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión dignamente, sin ningún pecado grave que nos separe de la Comunión, convertimos nuestro interior en todo lo que Cristo nos da. Nos convertimos en uno con Cristo mismo, con todo lo que él enseña y con todo lo que debemos hacer en el amor de su Padre y en el servicio mutuo. Con demasiada facilidad, para muchos de nosotros, podemos vivir vidas divididas. Somos una persona interiormente y otra exteriormente. Somos una persona con nuestras palabras y otra persona con nuestros pensamientos. Somos una persona ante Dios, o al menos pensamos, y otra persona ante los demás. En los evangelios de hoy, con un lenguaje bastante fuerte, Jesús rechaza esas vidas divididas para sus seguidores. Quienes somos en nuestro interior debe ser la misma persona ante Dios y los demás. Esta correspondencia radical entre nuestra mente, corazón y alma es el proyecto de toda la vida cristiana. Esta experiencia de justicia personal se ve muy favorecida por nuestra recepción de la Sagrada Comunión. Cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, recibimos la gracia de la comunión con Cristo y dentro de todas nuestras partes: mente, corazón y alma. Acerquémonos a la Sagrada Comunión con el deseo y la confianza de que nuestros pensamientos coincidan con nuestras acciones, de que nuestras acciones coincidan con nuestros pensamientos, como parte del don de Cristo para nosotros.

*Este lunes, 2 de septiembre del 2024, es el Día del Trabajo.* Para muchos de nosotros, el Día del Trabajo señala el final no oficial del verano y el regreso a una rutina regular de actividades. Este último día festivo de verano se instituyó como un homenaje a los trabajadores estadounidenses y su contribución a la prosperidad de nuestro país. Seguimos celebrando el Día del Trabajo de esta manera. Como cristianos, esta festividad nos da la oportunidad de reconocer la dignidad de todos los trabajadores y de todo trabajo y de pedirle al Señor que bendiga el éxito de nuestras manos. Este Día del Trabajo pidamos la ayuda celestial de San José, el Obrero, para que interceda por todos los trabajadores. Oremos también por todos los que buscan empleo, para que pronto lo encuentren. Vea el horario del Día del Trabajo en otra parte del boletín parroquial.

*El jueves 5 de septiembre de 2024, los candidatos adultos para los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía se reunirán en la Sala Neumann para su primera sesión de la nueva temporada de formación catequética.* Todavía necesitamos padrinos/madrinas parroquiales para estos candidatos. Si desea acompañar a alguno de estos adultos en su camino de formación en la fe para los sacramentos, comuníquese conmigo, [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org). Además, siempre son bienvenidos a asistir a las sesiones de catequesis de los jueves por la noche, tal como se anuncia en el boletín parroquial, si el tema es de especial interés para ustedes. Por favor, tengan a nuestros numerosos nuevos candidatos en sus oraciones.

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral.* La segunda colecta del próximo domingo será destinada a la colecta nacional para las Misiones para personas de la raza Negras e Indígena. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas del domingo por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Por favor, vean <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

### Cathedral Sacramental Preparation 2024-2025

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please remember –

This is NOT a full religious education program.

Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is NOT in religious education, or is in a home-based program.

There will be a section of each class for primarily English-speaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanish-speaking children/families.

Children coming for First Holy Communion preparation will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance during the fall; after New Year classes will focus on the Holy Eucharist and specific preparation for First Holy Communion. Confirmation preparation will follow the same schedule.

### WAYS TO REGISTER:

Please scan the QR codes below:

- a) Classes for **English-speaking students** will meet on **Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM beginning October**. To register for the English-speaking classes, simply click [HERE](#) or scan this QR code:



- b) Classes for **Spanish-speaking students** meet **Sunday mornings from 11:00 AM -12:15 PM** before the Spanish Mass. To register for the Spanish-speaking classes, simply [CLICK HERE](#) or scan this QR code:



The Sacrament of Confirmation for school age children will be on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

**Questions? Contact – Gina Ingiosi, Director of Religious Education** [gingiosi@archphila.org](mailto:gingiosi@archphila.org) or go to <https://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/rechildren/>

### Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **fourth Wednesday of the month at the Drexel Hall at 7 PM.** For more information contact Michael McGeough at [mmcgeough64@gmail.com](mailto:mmcgeough64@gmail.com)

Join us in  
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FOR  
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**EVERY SUNDAY  
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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
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Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

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**SEP 22  
2024  
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SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO**

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### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, September 5, 2024, 7:00 PM

*What is Christian Initiation? What is Faith?*

#### Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. **Anyone**, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org)

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- **Starts:** September 18th
- **Duration:** One-hour sessions for 13 weeks
  - **Flexibility:** Leave anytime, attend when you can
- **When:** Wednesdays at 6:30 am
- **Host site:** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, Neumann Room
- **Signup:** Aaron Pisacane 917.968.6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com

For an introduction and more information:



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meet the author:  
**FRAN MAIER**

Former Editor-in-Chief of the National Catholic Register and Senior Advisor and Special Assistant to Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



Joining for the discussion:

**MARGARITA MOONEY CLAYTON**

Associate Professor of Congregational Studies Princeton Theological Seminary



**THOMAS SMITH**

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Catholic University of America



Thursday, September 12th  
The Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute  
1923 Walnut St - Philadelphia, PA

## WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Tuesday, September 10, 2024  
7:00 to 9:00 PM in Main Church  
Saint William Church (Philadelphia North)

Tuesday, September 17, 2024  
Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
Coatesville (Chester County)  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Main Church

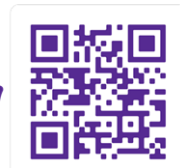


### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: SEPTEMBER 21ST - 29TH!

We are inviting the **Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul** parishioners to join us in saving lives and transforming families! The Legacy of Life Foundation works to fund three crisis pregnancy centers in Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Warminster. Every year more than 1,000 women walk through our doors seeking an abortion. They are scared, confused, and they have no support. Because of caring people like you, we are able to provide them with the financial, material, and emotional support they need to choose life for their baby.

The result? **290 babies got a chance at life last year and to date over 4,000 babies have been saved!** Our advocacy program empowers women, giving them a community, teaching life skills, and providing job coaching throughout their pregnancy and *for at least three years after* their babies are born.

We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support! This year's baby bottle drive will take place on **September 21st-22nd with the collection on September 28th-29th**



SCAN ME

Please make checks payable to the *Legacy of Life Foundation*, write your information on the envelope for tax purposes, and bring it back to church the following week or just mail it in. Or you can donate securely online by scanning the QR code or visiting

[www.legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org)

### THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy **Each Friday at 3:00 PM.**

**Join Via Zoom Meeting:**

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541      Passcode: Mercy  
"Jesus, I trust in you." *St. Faustina, Pray for us!*

**SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:**  
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## SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

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