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Aug 13, 2023

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM

Adoration: Thursdays after 8am Mass to 6pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Closed

(Office is closed on all Civic Holidays)

MASS INTENTIONS

Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith, but of your heart for those who say these Masses. The offering you make when requesting a Mass will go to support the work of our church.

Saturday August 12, 2023 4pm - Margaret Avelar, requested by Jan Jaquinto

Sunday August 13, 2023 10am - Norman Blais, requested by Sister In-Law

Monday August 14, 2023 8am - Edward Conroy, requested by Rev. Eric Silva

Tuesday August 15, 2023 8am - The Parishioners of the St. Joseph's Parish Family

Wednesday August 16, 2023 8am - Judy Henson, requested by Rev. Eric Silva

Thursday August 17, 2023 8am - Joseph Mullen, requested by Family

Friday August 18, 2023 - No Mass

Tabernacle Lamp - Aug 13th to Aug 19th

No Intention

Saturday August 19, 2023 4pm - John Donnelly (Healing), requested by An

Sunday August 20, 2023 10am - Aurora Go, requested by Reginald Gohh

Monday August 21, 2023 8am - No Intention

Tuesday August 22, 2023 8am - No Intention

Wednesday August 23, 2023 8am - No Intention

Thursday August 24, 2023 8am - No Intention

Friday August 25, 2023 - No Mass

Tabernacle Lamp - Aug 20th to Aug 26th

No Intention

HOLY DAY - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Schedule - Aug 15, 2023 8am & 6pm

WEEKLY OFFERING WEEKEND Aug 6th

Mass & Mail-In Budgets: \$1922.00

Online Collection: \$237.00

Peters Pence: \$180.00

Haiti Collection: \$300.00

Mass Intentions: \$80.00

Total: \$2719.00

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

19 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 13	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
MONDAY Aug 14	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY Aug 15	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Holyday of Obligation</i> Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27 /Lk 1:39-56
WEDNESDAY Aug 16	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i> Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY Aug 17	<i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY Aug 18	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22+24/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY Aug 19	<i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i> Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
20 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 20	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WE NEED YOUR HELP!

God calls each of us to serve one another according to the gifts He has given us. We can answer that call in many ways.

One way to offer our gifts is to serve in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Lector: Ministry of the Word. God speaks to us through the readers, who proclaim Scriptures at our liturgies.

Ministry of Altar Server: Become an integral part of our worship by participating in the Ministry. People of every age can become an Altar Server!

Ministry of Sacristan: A sacristan performs various duties; among them the preparation of the Altar and Communion vessels.

Our experienced Lectors, Altar Servers and Sacristans are enthusiastic about training all new volunteers and welcome your participation.

Team up with a friend or your spouse and train together for one of our Liturgical Ministries!

Please call Sue in the office at 401-421-9137 and she will provide additional information and make arrangements for instruction and training.

Thank you

Journey OF Faith

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Word & Deed

After teaching for many years, a well-known professor could not go anywhere without bumping into someone who recognized him. His sizable frame, his booming laugh and his deep voice could not be mistaken, even after many years had passed. Former colleagues, students and friends of the university would stop and chat. Even if he could not recall a name, he would remember the person's face and perhaps a detail or two from long ago.

Jesus comes to the Apostles at a time and place they are not expecting. In such unusual circumstances, they are caught off guard and think they are seeing a ghost. Peter recognizes the Lord, but still asks for proof. His faith and courage fail

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"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
Matthew 14:27



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

A proverb says that great things come in small packages. That is often true. The small acts of love and appreciation that we do for each other can mean more than the most expensive gift. Coming home to a clean house, or supper prepared can mean more to a busy parent than a costly gift. The small gestures reach deep into the heart and the message is full of love. In the unexpected, we see more clearly the love of our spouse and family. There is nothing to get in the way.

It's logical to expect God to express Himself in a way that is grand, glorious and powerful. It would be an awe-inspiring thing. But God does not want our awe; He wants our love. He comes to

us in the small, unexpected moments of life, asking us to recognize

Him and feel His presence. His small whisperings make Him available to everyone and even the smallest and weakest have no reason to fear Him. So when the loudness and busyness of life overwhelm you, sit quietly, search within for a moment of quiet and listen with your heart. Just focus on the quiet and ask the Lord to speak to you and know that God is near.

-Jim Gaffney



*P*eter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

But when he saw how (strong) the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:28-31



In Word & Deed

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him, however, and he needs the Lord to rescue him. He calls for help as quickly as he called for proof.

We can be surprised by the Lord's Presence, too. In odd moments, places and situations, we can come face to face with Him and fail to recognize Him. In the weak and helpless, in the annoying and unloving, in the old and the young, the Lord is present. We are invited to walk with him; will your faith and courage hold out?

-Jim Gaffney

*Touch our hearts,
help them grow toward the life you have promised.
Touch our lives, make them signs of your love for all.*

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 am to 9:55 am

Thursday 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

*"Every time we go to confession, God embraces us."
- Pope Francis -*

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Our new platform for on-line giving is provided through "Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)"

You will use the following link to register with our new provider:

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If you have questions call Sue at the office: 401-421-9137



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If you become a scheduled adorer, you will have a set hour period that you will be present at the chapel. If you are unable to make your scheduled hour in a given week, you are free to call the coordinators to find a substitute.

If you aren't sure whether you can commit to an hour a week, consider teaming up with a friend or family member to share the hour with or be each other's dedicated substitute and go every other week.

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