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Aug 20, 2023

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TWENTIETH 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 19, 2023 4pm - John Donnelly (Healing), requested by Anonymous

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

Monday August 21, 2023 8am - For the Parishioners of the St. Joseph's Parish Family

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**

Saturday August 26, 2023 4pm - No Intention

Sunday August 27, 2023 10am - No Intention

Monday August 28, 2023 8am - No Intention

Tuesday August 29, 2023 8am - No Intention

Wednesday August 30, 2023 8am - No Intention

Thursday August 31, 2023 8am - No Intention

Friday September 1, 2023 - No Mass

**Tabernacle Lamp - Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd
No Intention**

WEEKLY OFFERING WEEKEND Aug 13th

Mass & Mail-In Budgets: \$1104.00

Online Collection: \$3655.00

Building Maintenance: \$85.00

Assumption: \$40.00

Retirement Fund: \$10.00

Haiti Collection: \$25.00

Total: \$4919.00

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

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
MONDAY Aug 21	<i>Saint Pius X, Pope</i> Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab+44/ Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY Aug 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY Aug 23	<i>Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</i> Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY Aug 24	<i>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
FRIDAY Aug 25	<i>Saint Louis de France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY Aug 26	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
21 ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 27	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20



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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus
said to her in
reply, "O
woman,
great
is your
faith!"

Matthew
15:28



In Word & Deed

A college graduating class leaves behind the security of school and focuses on the possibilities of the future. It can be a daring adventure as students send out resumes, go to interviews and dream of happiness and great careers. Some have the ability to think big and willingly take on new challenges. An open mind and desire to succeed can lead to great and wonderful things.

The woman who approaches Jesus has an open heart and a great desire for grace. She makes her request of Jesus and is persistent because she knows that she will not be denied. The Lord acknowledges her courage and her faith and grants her request.

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POVERTY IS A PLAGUE AGAINST WHICH HUMANITY MUST FIGHT WITHOUT CEASE.
POPE BENEDICT XVI

TO WALK AS ONE



In pursuit of her son's salvation, Monica prayed and prayed until her prayers were finally answered and Augustine converted to Christianity. Her perseverance and determination paid off and not only did Augustine convert, but he went on to be one of the great thinkers and writers of the faith.

Sin and failure have a way of robbing us of life, deadening our spirit, and depressing our mind. It is so easy to lose hope and believe that there is nothing left, not even God. We cannot give up on each other. When someone is unable to pray for himself, we must pray for him. When someone is too weak to stand on her own, we must support her. When someone is too tired to continue the

journey, we must walk with him.

It is the way of faith. Along the way, we all need help, grace, and strength. If we truly are disciples of Christ, we share with others the gifts He has given us. We help each other as members of one Body, one family, and one people. We cannot give up on ourselves or on each other. So pray, work, plead, offer, and teach. But don't quit. Patience and perseverance are the channels of grace and life. That is God's promise to us.

-Jim Gaffney

In Word & Deed

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Believing in the Gospel means seeing the world through the eyes of the Lord, It means we love others and treat them as we want to be treated. It means that we do not go into the world empty handed, but rather we are armed with confidence. Faith presents us with many challenging opportunities: to feed the hungry, comfort the dying, bury the dead, and admonish the sinner. Giving witness to our beliefs and practicing what we preach are the first steps to living the life of a disciple. Choose God, choose to do what is right and there will be no limit to the great and wonderful things you—and He—can accomplish.

-Jim Gaffney

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD; EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.

~ ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



FAITH

The woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. Matthew 15:25-28



Experience God's Mercy

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)"

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



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Answer Christ's invitation to "spend an hour with Him" by becoming a Scheduled Weekly Adorer or Substitute.

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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