



## Eucharistic Miracle of FIECHT

AUSTRIA, 1310



The little village of St. Georgenberg-Fiecht in the Inn Valley is very well known - especially because of a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1310. During the Mass, the priest was seized with temptations regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated Elements. Right after the consecration, the wine changed into Blood and began to boil and overflow the chalice. In 1480, after 170 years, the Sacred Blood was "still fresh as though coming out of a wound," wrote the chronicler of those days. The Precious Blood is preserved intact to this day and is contained in the reliquary in the Monastery of St. Georgenberg.



Silver and gold monstrance from 1719 in which the Precious Blood of the miracle is preserved



The ancient monastery of St. Georgenberg developed in two complexes, one on the mountain and the other in the valley



A painting depicting the miracle



Interior of the church



Near the side altar of the monastery church, St. Georgenberg, in Fiecht there is a sign that reads: "In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr George and the holy Apostle, James. After consecrating the chalice, he was seized with doubt as to whether or not the Blood of Christ was truly present under the accidental species of wine. Suddenly, the appearance of the wine changed clearly into dark, red blood. The blood began to bubble in the chalice and overflow its brim.

The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims present at the Mass, approached the altar and saw what had happened. The priest, terrified, was unable to consume all of the Precious Blood, so the abbot placed the remainder of the Precious Blood in a vessel in the tabernacle. As pilgrimage to the sight grew, the local bishop began an investigation into the miracle and, eventually, it was declared as authentic.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Lloyd Smith +

### Sunday, July 17

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Gerald Beckman +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

### Monday, July 18

No Public Mass

### Tuesday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Greg Mayer +  
8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, July 20

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Maurice Harvey +

### Thursday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Tom Spencer +

### Friday, July 22

8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

### Saturday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Family of Owen Roughia

### Sunday, July 24

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Geels Family



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 18 - Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest-**

Mi 6:1-4,6-8/ Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 19 - Mi 7:14-15,18-20/ Mt 12:46-50**

**Wednesday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr - Jer 1:1,4-10/ Mt 13:1-9**

**Thursday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church - Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/ Mt 13:10-17**

**Friday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene - Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Jn 20:1-2,11-18**

**Saturday, July 23 - St. Bridget, Religious - Jer 7:1-11/ Mt 13:24-30**

**Sunday, July 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 18:20-32/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13**

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 17, 2022

This weekend (July 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Having heard the Parable of the Good Samaritan last weekend (Luke 10:25-37), this weekend we now visit the home of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). In the Good Samaritan, we heard of love of neighbor; At the home of Martha and Mary, we hear of the love of God.

As we heard last weekend, these two aspects, love of God and neighbor, are the two great commandments. We express our love of God in how we treat our neighbor and, in loving our neighbor, made in the image and likeness of God, we have the opportunity to encounter the face of Christ. This understanding of love prepares us to for next weekend's Gospel on prayer (Luke 11:1-13).

This past weekend, I had the wonderful opportunity to return to our parish and celebrate a wedding with our parish family. (*Congratulations to our newlyweds, Isabel and Jacob!*) After celebrating with our newlyweds, I then spent time with family before returning to Washington, DC. By the time that you read this, I will just be completing my July-semester midterm exam in Eastern Catholic Law.

Most of my time for the remaining two weeks will be spent reviewing for our upcoming Oral Comprehensive Exams. After the exams, I am planning to spend two days at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Having spent six years at Mount St. Mary's, I always enjoy the opportunity to return and spend time in prayer on "Mary's Mountain." From Emmitsburg, I will be returning to St. Joseph's and settling back in for the beginning of August.

When back this past weekend, I was able to see some of the additional work completed in the rectory. At the beginning of June, I had mentioned the wonderful work done by **Fairway Floor Covering**. In addition to updating the rectory flooring, the first floor of the rectory received fresh coats of paint (the first in a number of years for some rooms) and some new blinds in a number of the bedroom windows, replacing the original blinds and curtains. Many thanks to the many hands and volunteers who made this possible!

After returning in August, I look forward to hosting a second open house at the rectory in the Fall to show off some of these recent improvements. Though it has been three years since our first open house and the beginning of this project, I am happy to see the rectory upkeep nearing completion. As with any house, general maintenance and upkeep is always needed over time to help ensure the longevity of the building.

In addition to the work done on the rectory, other work continues on our campus. Earlier this week, excavation began for the installation of our new parish playground. The new playground equipment is on schedule to be installed by the end of the month. This was made possible thanks to the wonderful support and fundraising efforts of both our **Knights of Columbus** and **G.I.R.L's Night Out**.

As you may have noticed, the playground site has been moved to the opposite-side of our backdrive, closer to the Rosary Path and further away from the Parish Gym. This slight move has helped to alleviate drainage issues that were occurring alongside the south wall of the Parish Gym. The section where the old playground had been will be seeded for grass this Fall.

Once the playground is fully installed, we will be placing several picnic tables nearby to encourage the area's use. We recently received a bequest and free-will donation to dedicate one such picnic table in honor of a recently passed parishioner. If you would be interested in making a similar memorial gift for the dedication of a picnic table, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Have a blessed weekend!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feeback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.





## PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

**This is the last weekend to turn in the  
Parish Council Nomination Forms.  
Thank you!**



## WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Join the Holy Father and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades in Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day July 28-Aug 7, 2023. World Youth Day is an international gathering of hundreds of thousands of youth and young adults with the Holy Father as they celebrate their united faith in Christ. The pilgrimage will include visits to Fatima and other pilgrimage sites in Portugal, concluding with six days of WYD events in Lisbon with the Holy Father. The diocese will be offering many pilgrimage scholarships worth thousands of dollars to youth and young adult pilgrims. The application deadline for scholarships is August 15, 2022. Learn more, register, and apply for a scholarship at [diocesefwsb.org/wyd](http://diocesefwsb.org/wyd) or email us at [wyd@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:wyd@diocesefwsb.org).

## UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND UKRAINIAN RELIEF FUNDS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus are still accepting donations to help the Ukrainian people in their war torn land. 100% of your donations will be distributed by Knights of Columbus Charities.



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Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 7555", put "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" on the memo line please. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office or given to any Knights of Columbus member. Thank You for your support.

## PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., July 16 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 17 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., July 19 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 20 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 21 - Ask Fr. John - 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 23 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 24 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., July 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., July 27 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 28 - Ask Fr. John - 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., July 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 31 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 2 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Aug 3 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 5 - First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) / Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m.

## Weekend of July 23/24



**5:00** Marita Crawfis  
**7:30** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00** Josie Andrews and Kari Bedwell



**5:00** Bruce Holland  
**7:30** Steve Wagner  
**10:00** Monica Harris



**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Volunteers  
**10:00** Volunteers



**5:00** Angel/Zoe Soto, Kari or Isiah Bedwell  
**7:30** Abby/Adrienne Wagner  
**10:00** Ellie Coyne, Gabby Hoffacker, Gracie Haiflich

## St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 9/10

Adult Envelopes- \$2,318.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$276.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$523.13

Religious Ed. Fund- \$40.00

**Total- \$3,157.13**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$1,895.37 behind our budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$70.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish  
are greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you!*

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## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, August 5, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus

*Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.*



## FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION

Saturday, August 6, 2022 following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

**Help yourself to the St. Joseph Giving Table for fresh fruits  
and vegetables! Some parishioners have graciously shared  
the "fruits of their labor" so you may also enjoy them!**

**Thank you for your donations!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Religious Education Registration

Pizza & Sundae Bar

Following Saturday evening Mass  
in the Parish Social Hall.



Come and register your child(ren) for Religious Education Classes and meet the Catechists! Due to the cost of postage, Registration Packets will be available at this event. If you are unable to attend, Registration Packets will also be available in the Parish Office beginning Monday, August 29th. Our Religious Education Classes will resume Sunday, September 11- 8:30-9:45 a.m. The cost remains the same as previous years, \$20.00 per child. Sacramental Prep Class- Grades 2nd & 8th- \$30.00 per child. Please call the Parish Office at 824-1380 with questions.

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