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PRAYER FOR THE

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might, we praise You for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, their parents, and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their spirits. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Norma Bauman +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Tom Courtney +

Monday, August 8

No Public Mass

Tuesday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Jerry & Mary Fisher Family
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, August 10

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Gerald Beckman +

Thursday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Friday, August 12

8:30 a.m. David Thiem +

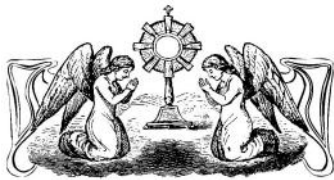
Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Dale Pearson
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 8 - Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Dominic, Priest - Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/ Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr - Ez 2:8—3:4/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr - 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin - Ez 12:1-12/ Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious - Ez 16:1-5, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs - Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/ Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 7, 2022

This weekend (August 6th/7th), the Church celebrates the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Continuing with the theme of discipleship, our readings again highlight how we are called to be vigilant and faithful servants of the Lord. The life of discipleship is not simply a moment, but a journey that endures throughout the entirety of our lives. In the words of St. John Vianney, Patron of parish priests, throughout the Christian life we “*should not do anything which cannot be offered to God.*”

How appropriate it is that we are reminded of these sentiments as our students, staff, and families prepare to welcome a new school year. As disciples, we are called to live out our Faith in the everyday and the ordinary. One of the ways that we live out our Faith is in and through our vocations in life, which is both our state of life (single, married, or religious life) and our daily work (teacher, administrator, student, etc...).

In our daily work, the work of our hands, we have something to offer to God. No matter how great or small the action, it is changed when given over to God: Our work becomes salvific. We can find this exemplified in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Simple gifts of bread and wine, in the hands of Christ, become His very Body and Blood. When we invite the Lord into our lives, into our everyday, into our daily work, His hands transforms our work. His very presence changes everything.

RETURNING TO THE CONFESSIONAL

Over two years ago, we began to make use of the Cry Room in the back of the Church as a make-shift Confessional. This use was necessary to be in compliance with our diocesan liturgical guidelines regarding social distancing in response to COVID-19. Starting this weekend, we will once again begin using our regular Confessionals. From this Saturday onward, I will return to hearing confessions in the Confessional on the northside, or St. Joseph-side, of the Church.

The northside Confessional has been slightly modified, as indicated on the Confessional doors. The priest will be seated in the middle and the penitent can make use of either side of the Confessional. The left door has a kneeler and is screened, allowing for anonymous confessions; The right door has a chair and allows for face-to-face confessions. There are signs marking each door. A special “*Thank You!*” to parishioners Joe Bauer and Rick Singer for their work in modifying the Confessionals.

The Confessional on the southside, or Marian-side, of the Church will be used for Penance Services and as needed. Before our next Penance Service, it will also be receiving a slight modification with the inclusion of a frosted window in the main Confessional door. This will allow for visibility within the Confessional, while also ensuring anonymity. These modifications were encouraged diocesan-wide by Bishop Rhoades to help ensure that the confessionals in each parish meet our diocesan Safe Environment regulations.

DID YOU KNOW? CAMPAIGN—PART II

Starting next weekend, our **Did You Know? Campaign** will resume. This campaign is a continued opportunity for outreach and education within both our own parish family and throughout our entire community. Previously, we looked at many common questions that are often asked about the Catholic Faith, such as “Are Catholics Christians?” and “Do Catholics worship Mary?”.

Moving forward, we will be looking at many of the common “items” that one might experience when entering a Church. For example, next weekend, we will look at why Catholic Churches have a Crucifix hung in the Sanctuary. Future topics could include Holy Water, statutes, stained glass windows, etc... Keep your eyes peeled for this upcoming campaign!

~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.

G.I.R.L.'s night out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. All women of the Parish are invited and welcome to attend! If you are in need of a ride, please call the Parish office at 260-824-1380 and arrangements will be made!

A THANK YOU FROM THE JOURNEYING JESUIT

Since summer trips and beautiful weather are usually the cause for celebration, I did not get the chance to say Thank You and farewell to many people. It was a real joy to be with you for the past six weeks, and I almost instantly felt at home. As I said at Mass over the weekend, you have a great parish and I know you will continue to do great things. I am attaching my email if any wish to keep in touch; I do occasionally pop out a reflection for people who have asked to be on the mailing list, and there are folks from Nigeria, the Marshall Islands, and Jordan as well as throughout the US. I also have done daily email reflections for Advent and Lent; whether that will continue this year may depend on the next assignment. Thank you for the friendship, the encouragement and the support. Let us continue to pray for one another. Fr John Sheehan, SJ
Email: johnrsheehan@yahoo.com
(Be sure to put the "R" in the middle. There IS a Johnsheehan@Yahoo.com and he really doesn't like getting email intended for me.)

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Aug. 6 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 7 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 9- Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 9 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out monthly meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 10 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 13 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 14 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 16 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Aug. 17 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 20 - Helping Hands Fundraiser / St. Joseph Parking Lot (North) - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 20 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 21- Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., Aug. 23 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Aug. 24 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 27 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 27 - Religious Education Registration Pizza & Sundaes Bar following evening Mass in the Parish Social Hall. Classes begin Sunday, September 11 - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., Aug. 28 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of August 13/14, 2022



5:00 Jay Crisp
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Teresa and David Smith



5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 Dan Geimer



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



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

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of July 30/31

Adult Envelopes- \$4,367.00
Child Envelopes- \$2.00
Loose- \$281.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$784.30
Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00
Assumption- \$20.00
Gym Rental- \$165.00
CD's- \$6.00
Funeral Dinner Donation- \$150.00
Paper Gator- \$25.76
Total- \$5,826.06

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$3,449.31 behind our budget for the month of July.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$425.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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Contact our Parish Office, Fr. David, or via email- stjosephchurch@adamswells.com for more information.

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A ticketed reception will follow in the hall at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children age 10 and under may attend the reception at no charge. To register, please go to diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.

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i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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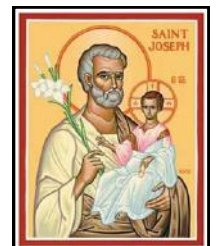
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without leaving
happier.

-St. Mother Teresa

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