

St. Joseph Catholic Community

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B
July 22, 2018



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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Gonzalo Riveros + by Gloria & Gerry Riveros

Sunday, July 22

- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Cletus & Marie Geels + by their Children

Monday, July 23

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Jim Cole +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Donald Warnimont +
8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, July 25

6:25 p.m. Rosary
6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Clarissa Morency

Thursday, July 26

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Fathers of Francisco Sanchez
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, July 27

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Dr. Ramon Villamil +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, July 27

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Manuel Ramirez + By Gloria & Gerry Riveros
7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Emily Rose Kobryn + by Mike & Gail Kobryn

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B - July 22, 2018

A special "Thank You!" again to all of those who in anyway helped with the Mass with Bishop Rhoades this past Saturday, including our choir, the church decorating committee, the Knights of Columbus, those who helped clean the church and those who helped prepare and clean up for the reception following the Mass.

In our first reading, the prophet Jeremiah is preparing Israel for the coming fall of Jerusalem and the nation. Throughout his years of prophesy, the kingdom of Judah falls to the Babylonian Empire and the Babylonian King, Nebuchadnezzar, installs his own ruler, Zedekiah, over Judah. Zedekiah will serve as the last ruler of Judah before the temple is destroyed. Jeremiah, using the imaginary of the shepherd, cautions Zedekiah to not seek his own will, but the will of God. If Zedekiah serves as a shepherd who thinks only of himself and not the flock given to his care, he faces only doom and destruction ahead.

Though Jeremiah's prophecy might seem alarming, he does conclude with a message of hope: God Himself will appoint a true shepherd and king to lead His people. And, as the Psalmist poetically recites, when the Lord is our Shepherd, "there is nothing I shall want." In God's own time, we see these prophecies fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd and King of the Universe. In our second reading, St. Paul reaffirms this "good news" as he shows how Jesus Christ brings unity to His whole flock.

Speaking to the Church in Ephesus, St. Paul is writing to a pre-dominantly Gentile audience. His message in this epistle, however, is universal: All of us, Jew and Gentile alike, are reconciled to the Father and united as one in the body of Christ. As Jeremiah had prophesied, we no longer have anything to fear as we are saved through Jesus Christ, our true Shepherd and King, by His sacrifice on the Cross. It is this same sacrifice which brings us together, time and time again, as we are united to that moment "through the cross" at the altar in every Mass.

Finally, in our Gospel, we see our blessed Savior united to this imagery of the shepherd by St. Mark. As His Apostles return to Him from their missionary work, they withdraw together to a deserted place. While Zedekiah in our first reading only looked after the wellbeing of himself, Jesus is instead looking after the wellbeing of His followers as they seek a place to "rest a while." Yet, crowds followed them even there. Jesus did not simply turn them away; Instead, He was moved to help them.

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus gathered His flock and he cared for and fed them. He cared for them by ensuring they found rest and He fed their spiritual hunger through His teachings. In the same way, the Good Shepherd still gathers His flock today as He calls each and every one of us to Himself. As we gather for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, He invites us to rest in His presence, free of the worries of the world, and He feeds us with His very Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. As Good Shepherd, He gives Himself entirely for us. How will we respond to this great gift and how will we imitate the Good Shepherd in our own lives? In Christ,
Fr. David

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 23 - Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Bridget, Religious - Mi 6:1-4,6-8/ Mt 12:38-42

Tues., July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest - Mi 7:14-15,18-20/ Mt 12:46-50

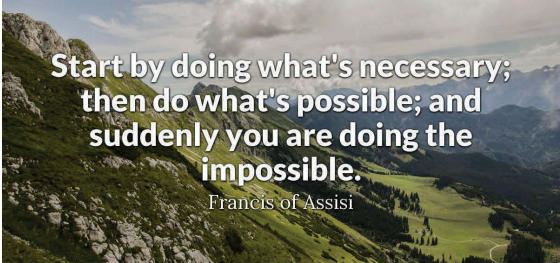
Wed., July 25 - St. James, Apostle - 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28

Thurs., July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/ Mt 13:10-17

Fri., July 27 - Jer 3:14-17/ Mt 13:18-23

Sat., July 28 - Jer 7:1-11/ Mt 13:24-30

Sun., July 29 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15



Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible; and
suddenly you are doing the
impossible.

Francis of Assisi



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes and Tom Williams.



Fr. David's Family,
Bishop Kevin Rhoades and our 4th degree Knights of Columbus.
Fr. Dennis Di Benedetto, Bishop Rhoades and Fr. David Violi- July 14, 2018

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!


I am still in need of a couple of Catechists to help with **1st and 6th grades**. All the other grades have two Catechists and these two grades have only one. Larisa Sudhoff will be helping Tracy Coyne with 3rd grade and Randy Anderson will be helping his mother, Becky Anderson, with 5th grade. Welcome to the Religious Education Family, Larisa and Randy!! If you are interested in helping, please call Michelle at the Parish office at 824-1380. Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2018


- Wed., Aug. 1- Parish Council meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass- approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 2- All day Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 8:00 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer- 6:30 p.m./Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m./ Mass- 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Aug. 7- Knights of Columbus Meeting- Rosary 6:40 p.m. in the Church/ Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Wed., Aug. 8- Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-7:00 p.m./ Mass- 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 18- Religious Education Pizza/Sundae Bar (Registration)- Immediately following 5:00 p.m. Mass in the social hall.
- Sat., Aug. 19- Juice/Milk & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses served by Knights of Columbus
- Fri., Sat., & Sun., Aug. 24, 25 and 26- Marriage Encounter Weekend. Registration forms available in the narthex.

WEEKEND OF July 28/29, 2018


CANTORS:

 **5:00** Nancy Leitz
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Marita Crawfis


LECTORS:

 **5:00** Glenn Ryan
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 Dan Geimer


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

 **5:00** Twilla Herr, Janette Minch, Volunteer
7:30 Barb Ault, Sherry Makowski, Volunteer
10:00 Monica Harris, Larisa Sudhoff, Ann Reifsteck, Jeff Miller, Steve Higgins

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

 **5:00** Volunteer
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

SERVERS:

 **5:00** Huss Siblings, Alex Melching, McKenna McNabb
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Jacqueline Mayer
10:00 Sophie Emrah, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of July 14/15, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$4,359.00
Child Envelopes- \$4.00
Loose- \$237.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$685.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$220.00
Votive Candles- \$29.00
Total- \$5,534.00

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$417.60 ahead of budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul- \$130.00
31st ABA Over Goal 4th Payment- \$2,701.45
Masses- \$100.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

Diocesan Special Collections:

Please remember, to support your parish, St. Joseph, this summer while you are away on vacation or traveling. Thank you!

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
2 Corinthians 9:6

ALL DAY ADORATION/ EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Thursday, August 2, 2018 - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. /
Evening Prayer- 6:30 p.m. /Litany of the Eucharist/
Benediction- 6:45 p.m. /Mass- 7:00 p.m.
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and come spend an hour with Jesus in quiet prayer.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We should ask God to give us wisdom to comprehend the brevity of life.

"Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; I know how fleeting is my life" (Psalm 39:4).

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k - is it kind?

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