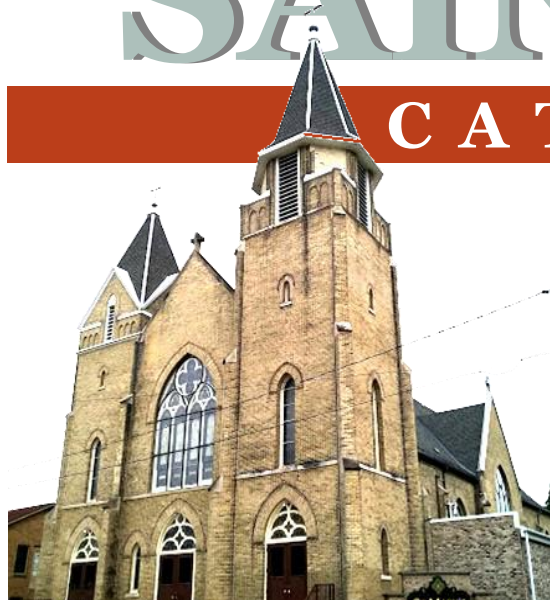


August 22nd, 2021

# SAINT MARY'S

## CATHOLIC PARISH



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### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

##### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

##### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

##### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

##### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

As a result of this,

many of his disciples returned to their former way of life  
and no longer accompanied him.

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe

and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 24**

5:30 pm Ingrid Dziewior  
By: Gabriella Glavin

**Wednesday, August 25**

8:30 am Angela Dziewior  
By: Bires Godchildren

**Thursday, August 26**

8:30 am † Harley Larson  
By: Mike & Darlene Gruszka

**Friday, August 27**

8:30 am † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

**Saturday, August 28**

7:00 pm † Vicki Puetz  
By: Tom & Mary Puetz

**Sunday, August 29**

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Diane Anderson  
By: Eric Zingler



## Upcoming Events

**Cemetery Meeting**

August 24th @ 3:00 pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

September 14th @ 6:30 pm

**Finance Council Meeting**

October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Actually the proper translation is:  
"I am the sliced bread of life ..." setting the standard ever since ...



## **Dear brothers and sisters,**

On this twenty first Sunday of ordinary time, the first reading and gospel encourage us to always remain with God. At times, when we come to the cross road of life, we are confused about which way to go. These are moments when we must make the right decisions, and the decisions and choice we make at such moments shape our future.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life, "If it does not, please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you shall serve." At this time, the Israelites were not wholeheartedly committed to the Lord. But Joshua outspokenly addresses this situation and challenges them to decide. As he presents them with this opportunity, he boldly states, *"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* *The Israelites responded saying, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."*

In today's gospel, after the bread of life discourse, some followers of Christ were disappointed and left from following Jesus. So, turning to his own disciples, Christ asked: *"What about you, do you want to go away too?" This question from Christ is like Joshua's. It leaves one with an option to remain with or, to abandon Christ at difficult moments in life. Then, the disciples responded saying "Lord, who shall we go to? You have the word of eternal life... You are the Holy One of God."*

Sometimes, we are also bombarded with endless distractions around us. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God. In these situations, like Joshua and disciples, we should always say: *"As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord."* So, our song must always be: *"I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no going back."*

-Fr. Chinnappan

## **Late Have I Loved You**

### **A Prayer of Saint Augustine (Feast day August 28th)**

Late have I loved you, O Beauty, so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! And behold, you were within me and I was outside, and there I sought for you, and in my deformity I rushed headlong into the well-formed things that you have made.

You were with me, and I was not with you. Those outer beauties held me far from you, yet if they had not been in you, they would not have existed at all. You called, and cried out to me and broke open my deafness; you shone forth upon me and you scattered my blindness.

You breathed fragrance, and I drew in my breath and I now pant for you. I tasted, and I hunger and thirst; you touched me, and I burned for your peace.  
-From his book, "Confessions."

## **We need a few teachers!**

Our CCD program is in need of a couple of teachers for the upcoming school year. Class is on Wed. nights from 7:00-8:00pm. Small classes make for a great connection between catechists and students on their faith journey!

**Please pray about this. We are in jeopardy of not being able to provide CCD classes this year if we don't have a few volunteers.**

Please contact Sandy Madland at 608-393-2515 or email  
lyndelldairy@frontier.com





## **Blood Drive Success & Thank You**

Once again, the wonderful people of our community literally rolled up their sleeves to help. On Saturday, August 7th, a blood drive sponsored by the Patton family and assisted by St. Mary's Sodality helped the Versiti Blood Center to collect 21 pints of much-needed blood which results in 63 units to help those in need! Although the day was threatened by storms, the goal was exceeded! A huge thank you to all who participated and made future appointments to give. Also to our ladies sodality for the donations of food and manning the can-teen. **\$310** was donated by our wonderful Parish family! **THANK YOU!!!!** \$206.67 was left over after expenses which will be used for another blood drive in the Spring.

Stay tuned!



## **CORRECTION:**

The Cemetery Committee meeting this upcoming Tuesday, the 24th is at **3:00 pm**. There was a misprint in previous bulletins. If you are a member of this committee, please try to attend. There are a lot of important items to discuss.

## **Liturgical Minister Schedule**

The September/October schedule will be available next weekend. All efforts will be made to email this to those who have addresses. For those who do not have email capability, a copy for your family will be available. Please let the office know if you would prefer to have one mailed to you. Thank you!

## **Do you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?**

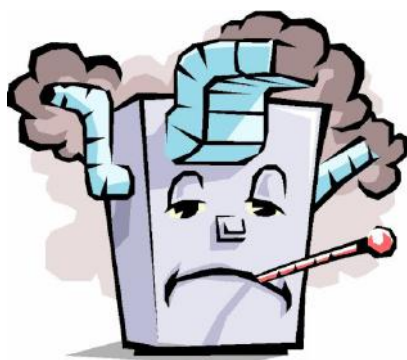
Call/email the parish office or sign up at the back of church! RCIA will be starting in September which is fast approaching!



## **St. Mary's Prayer List**

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Clayton, & John Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...

**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



Our boilers & air conditioning unit need to be replaced. We knew this was coming. so we have the funds to complete the project; however, if you would like to donate to this much-needed project, any and all donations towards the project would be greatly appreciated! You can put a note in the offertory or send it to our PO Box address listed on the front of the bulletin. **Thank you!**

## ***Financial Stewardship***

**August 15, 2021**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1864.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$830.12
Assumption.....	\$313.00
Votive Candles.....	\$26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,035.12</b>

**Weekly Budget \$3,047.27**

(161 registered families)

### **Fiscal year-to-date**

Budgeted	\$21,330.89
Contributed	\$18,411.34

## **Time to go to St. Joseph**

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

**-St. Joseph, Pray for us!**

## ***Liturgical Roles***

**Saturday, August 28th, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	K Patton
<b>Servers.....</b>	K & A Browne
	B Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	D Franek
	D & M McGowan
<b>Musician.....</b>	Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, August 29th, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	J Schaller
<b>Servers.....</b>	S Finucan
	A Erickson
	B Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	T Oldigs
	M Leja
	M Walsh
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, August 29th, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Needed
<b>Servers.....</b>	Z Housworth
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Needed
	Needed



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