Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend
Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am
Weekday
See inside bulletin
Holy Days
See Schedule

SACRAMENTS
Penance / St. Peter's Main Vestibule
Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday 8:15-9:00 am
M, Th, F 8:30-8:50 am
W 5:00-5:20 pm
Matrimony
Arrangements must be made with Father at least 6 months in advance.
Of the Sick
Contact Father to make arrangements. We would like to be informed of parishioners in the hospital and nursing homes as well as those who are at home and unable to come to Church.
Baptism
See Baptismal Preparation Program.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Registration form in the back of the Church or call the Rectory Office.

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Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?
Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern?
Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.

Saturday	**Vigil, 19th Sunday Ordinary Time**
4:00 pm	Shanae Harris
Sunday	**19th Sunday Ordinary Time**
9:15 am	People of St. Peter's
Monday	**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr**
	No Public Mass
Tuesday	**St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr**
9:00 am	James Steel
Wednesday	**St. Clare, virgin**
5:00 pm	**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
5:30 pm	Katie Ludden
Thursday	**St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religioius**
9:00 am	Art & Mary Miller
Friday	**Sts. Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs**
9:00 am	Dave Vachon
Saturday	**Vigil, Feast of the Assumption**
4:00 pm	People of St. Peter's
Sunday	**Feast of the Assumption**
9:15 am	Jack Monnier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — AUGUST 15, 2021

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm	Kathy Wendell
9:15 am	Dave MacDonald

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm	Dave Derloshon
9:15 am	Stu Oberley

USHERS

4:00 pm	Adalynn Boutwell **(A)**, John Peebles **(B)**, Mason Boutwell **(C)**, Laura Heidenreich **(D)**, Jerry Smith **(E & F)**
9:15 am	Jim Bickel**(A)**, Elda Oberley **(B)**,Dan Carey **(C)** , Frank Casagrande **(D)**

First Reading: He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)
Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)
Second Reading: So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)
Gospel: "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.

"THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE" - ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Peter's Choir will begin practicing on Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion. If you love to sing, please join us. Please call Allen Goebbert, Music Director, at 260-388-1237, to introduce yourself and to make sure there is enough music available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The pantry items for the next month or so are: ketchup 24oz; mustard 14oz; mayonnaise/miracle whip 32oz; jelly 18oz; salad dressings 16oz; pickles; pickle relish; or collard greens. Please don't think you have to buy each item every week. You can work your way through the list . Be sure to watch for the sales! As always, many, many thanks.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALL ALUMNI REUNION

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:00 a.m., Classic Catering and Event Center 4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Luncheon served at 11:30 a.m. $20.00 Per Person. Reservations are due by August 15, 2021. Please call Laura at 260-486-1000 or Vickey, 260-341-6209, for more Luncheon information and a reservation form.

God's Blessing!

Our Gospel passages finally get into the meat of the Bread of Life discourse, where there is pushback from the crowds about what Christ is saying. I've heard some Protestants say that Christ is giving a metaphor here - after all elsewhere Christ says He is a door and He is a vine, however what is different is how the crowds react. When He is speaking metaphorically, He says it and moves on, but when He is speaking literally - He says it again and again. The crowds hearing that you must eat His flesh to have life grumble against Christ and some even leave. Christ doesn't call them back to explain it is a misunderstanding, rather He intensifies what He is saying. The Greek word for eat is changed to the word for gnaw like an animal. Unless you gnaw on my body, you will have no life within you. And in response many of His disciples stopped following Him. But it was St. Peter who said to Christ, "To whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." Peter didn't understand, He was shocked, but He knew Christ was good and true - so Peter clung more closely to Christ.

Hearing Christ describe the Eucharist shocked His listeners. Does it have that same effect on us? As we come forward to consume Christ's Body and Blood - do we come in utter awe of the mystery or do we come forward in mere routine? What can we do to grow more deeply in our understanding of this great mystery? One way is by spending more time in Christ's presence. We'll be having **Weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays.** There is a sign up in the back of church. We'll begin once we get two adorers for every hour. If the Eucharist is Christ - what should our lives look like?

Also in the back of church is a sign up for **Youth Ministry.** We are collecting names and contact info to get youth ministry going. We have two sign ups - one for middle school kids and the other for high school kids. We are currently looking at doing something once a month and if it is successful, we'll meet more often.

Following both Masses will be a presentation by Tessa Sordelet about **Family Catechesis**. If you have children - I want you to take the 20 minutes and go listen to Tessa talk about her experience with Family Catechesis. It addresses the issues in our culture by creating an opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their children and hand down the faith. At the child's baptism, parents (and godparents) make the solemn vow to be the educators of the faith to their children and while catholic education is good - it can not be a replacement for the role of the parent. So if you have a kid, you should come to the presentation.

And even if all your kids have grown up, you are still invited to hear the presentation, because this program is open to the whole parish. There will be catechesis lessons for kids as well as for adults. We are all called to learn more about our faith to help influence those around us. We all have a role to fulfill in life and through catechesis, we'll be equipped to succeed in what God has asked us to do.

Finally - a word of thanks again to all those who helped the parish festival be a success. We had around 200 people or so come through to receive some delicious pork. We had around 25 kids participate in the kids games (and get their face painted). We had a healthy mix of parishioners and neighbors. And it was just a good time sitting in the street talking with the members of our parish family. Next year will be our 150th anniversary, so we'll have to do something bigger!

In Christ,

Fr. Patrick Hake

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND HEALING
Friday, August 27th at Headwaters Park in Fort Wayne.
Join others for worship, testimonies, adoration and confession from 6-9 p.m. with Father Agustino Torres, CFR, Kairy Marquez and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades.
$10 entrance fee for ages 15+, children are free.
Food Trucks will be on-site from 5-8 p.m.
Covid-19 protocols will be enforced.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER—AUGUST, 2021
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