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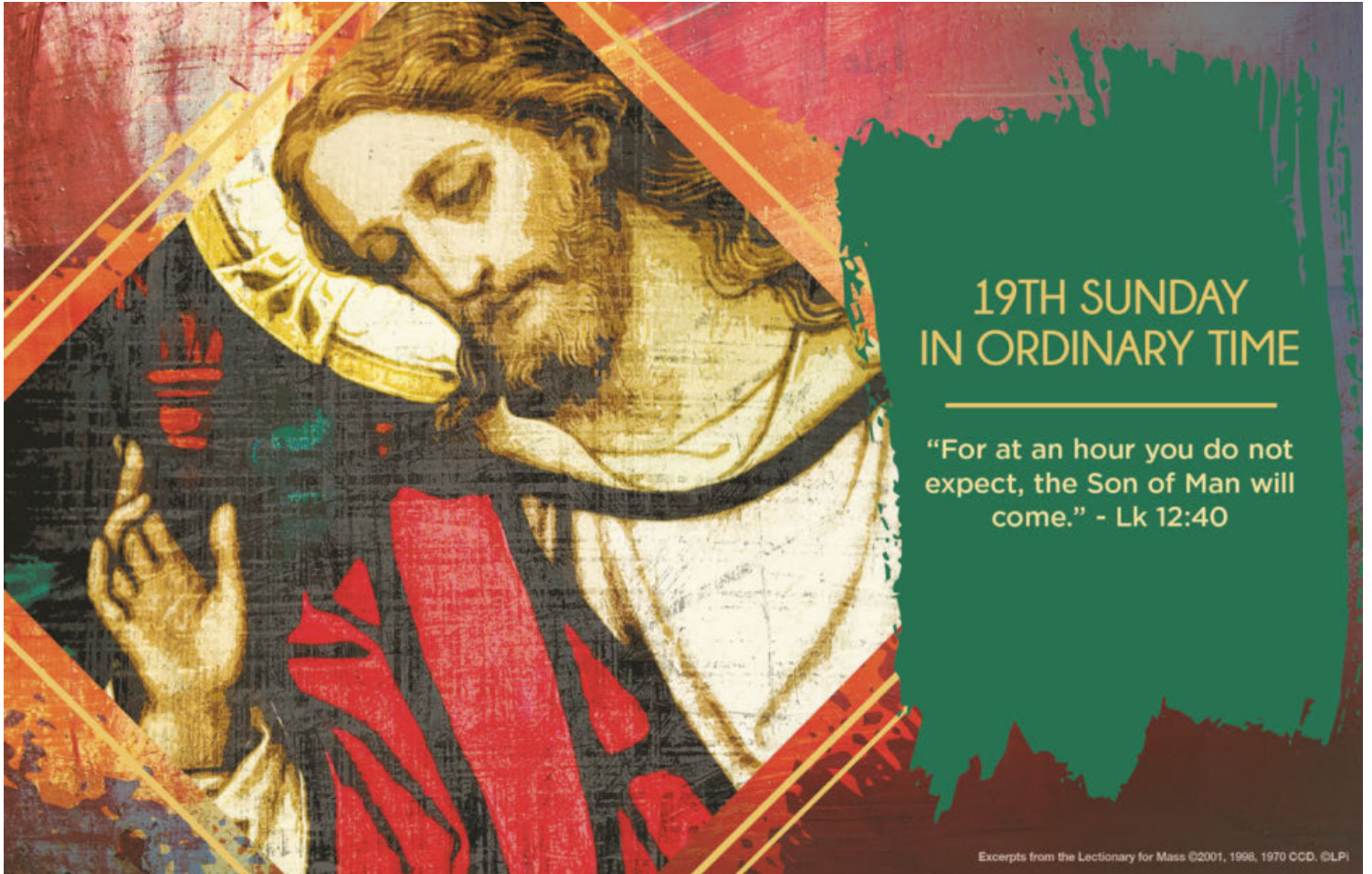
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: St. Joseph-5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: St. Paul-9:00 am
St. Joseph-10:30 am

Morning Prayer-St. Joseph

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:40 am
Friday: 11:30 am-Rosary

Daily Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: St. Joseph-8:00 am
Wednesday: St. Paul 12:00 pm
Friday: St. Joseph-12:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: St. Joseph-4:00-4:30 pm
Sunday: St. Paul-8:30-8:50 am

St. Joseph Church

Parish Office Hours
618-993-3194

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm
1:00-4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm



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Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am-11:30 am
Closed on Friday

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E-giving Benefits

Have you ever forgotten to bring your tithe check to church on Saturday night or Sunday morning? Perhaps, you have neglected giving to an offering when you were absent from church. E-Giving provides the tools to fulfill your giving.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Remember all the sick and homebound of our parish especially: Randy Bell, Agnes Benzek, Betty Blades, Everett Blades, Gene Blades, Doris Bound, Carol Davis, Judy Evans, Ed Glos, Celeste Grider, Diane Gualdoni, Matthew Heckel, Robert Hopkins, Thom Ivastanin, Jan Jansco, Jr., Tammy Jones, Betty Lou Kainz, Maureen Kee, Joshua Loyd, Melody Lukesh, John Macier, Rosalie Maragni, Margaret Mocaby, Harry Mosley, Lorraine Musial, Agnes Olsen, John & Sheila Phillips, Angela Poskevich, Debbie Pulley, Beth Roberts, Bernadette Romans, John & Cathi Roth, Leticia Sanchez, Christian Shoaff, Dorothy Shoaff, Herbert Soberg, Sandi West, and Patti Zanotti.



Anyone who needs prayers because they are sick and/or homebound, please call the office and your name will be put on the above list.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

St. Joseph
 July 31, 2022

Weekly Budget Goal	\$8621
Sunday Offering (84)	\$4635
Loose	\$484
E-giving (7)	\$280
Pay Pal (1)	\$195 ⁵³
Total:	\$5534⁵³
Candles	\$55

Church Building Fund

Contributions (2) \$90

St. Paul

Weekly Budget Goal	\$1800
Sunday Offering (35)	\$1162
Loose	\$306
Total	\$1468
Ministerial Alliance	\$100

You must each decide in your heart how much to give, and don't give reluctantly. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Sunday 7

Mass-9:00 am-SP
 Mass-10:30 am-SJ

Readings: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday 8

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Communion Service

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Church Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Marion

Tuesday 9

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Mass-8:00 am

Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14



“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:39-40

Mass Intentions

- Sat Aug. 6 Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-5:00 pm Parish Family-SJ
- *Sun Aug. 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-9:00 am † Warren Helget
-10:30 am † Bonnie Turley-SJ
- Mon Aug. 8 St. Dominic**
7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
Communion Service
- Tues Aug. 9 Weekday**
7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-8:00 am † Marge Arnold
- Wed Aug. 10 St. Lawrence**
-NO Service-SP
- Thurs Aug. 11 St. Clare**
-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
Communion Service
- Fri Aug. 12 Weekday**
-11:30 am Rosary-SJ
-Communion Service
- Sat Aug. 13 Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-5:00 pm Parish Family-SJ
- Sun Aug. 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-9:00 am † Dan & Lois Carroll-SP
-10:30 am † Ray Parker-SJ

*Sanctuary Lamp for Ben Maragni

Pray for Those in the Military

We remember in prayer our parishioners, relatives and friends serving in the military, especially: Jesse Armstrong, Jared Broemmel, Nathaniel Broemmel, Steven and Michael Garland, Christopher Garwood, Thomas Kadela, Jim McCarty, Jacque Risley, Elizabeth Shaw, Ian Shaw, Simon Shaw, Kyle Shea, Sean Shea, Dakotah Smith, Joe Sullins, Dylan Teckenbrock, Brendan Vaughn, Paul Wetstein, Daniel Wiesner, Zachary Wiesner, Ashton Worack, and John Ryan Worack, Jr. Pray for peace in the world.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in OT, August 13, 5:00 pm

- L** Clarke Deacon
- EM** Cathy Braswell, Moy Kilpatrick
- S** Nate Imhoff, Aaron Simich
- HM** Jay Pardus, Lowell Smith, LaVerne Williams
- Sac.** Angie Simich

Twentieth Sunday in OT, August 14, 10:30 am

- L** James Hopkins
- EM** Jill Lewis, Karen Saffelder
- S** Colleen King, Madison Lees
- HM** Hayden Lees, Angela Lees, Donna Stachnik
- Sac.** Sheila Dingrando

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Wednesday 10

No Services
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Marion KC Mtg.-7:30 pm

Thursday 11

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Communion Service
Readings: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Hall

Friday 12

Rosary-11:30 am-SJ
Communion Service
Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
Behold, now is the day of salvation"

If you are interested in the Catholic Church, or know anyone who is, you are invited to attend and inquire about what the Catholic Faith is about.

Please contact the
St. Joseph Parish Office
(618) 993-3194

Vocation Corner

"As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn't until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own and fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass, and I began going with her. It didn't take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary - God coming down to be with his people. I found myself with thoughts like, 'how would I preach on that Gospel'. I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often.... Following high school graduation, I entered seminary and eight years later I was ordained a priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on earth will give you greater joy."

Fr. Michael Niemczak; Archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M.

Canned Meat

The Ministerial Alliance is in need of canned meats: tuna, chicken, chef Boyardee meat raviolis, spam, any kind of meat in a can. Please drop off in the big box at church or bring the canned goods to the family life center during business hours.

Thank you!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has only TWO remaining **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for 2022! Sign-up now! We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317

RESPECT FOR LIFE



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for you invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86)
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The 2022 Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation-large or small-is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

Saturday 13

Reconciliation-4:00-4:30 pm
Mass-5:00 pm-SJ

Sunday 14

Mass-9:00 am-SP
Mass-10:30 am-SJ
Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Linda Taylor was putting her three small kids to bed. Suddenly Peggy, who had just begun kindergarten said, “Mommy, if the world came to an end right now...” Linda gulped and said a quick prayer for guidance. “Yes dear, she said, “go on.” Peggy finished her question saying, “Would I have to return my library book or would it be okay to leave it at home?”

Out of the mouths of babes! Peggy’s innocent question and Jesus’ sobering words invite me to ask, How ready am I to meet my Maker at this very moment? In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to be ready because the Son of Man will come at an hour we are not expecting him.

In a narrow sense, Jesus is referring to the end of the world. In a wider sense, his words refer to the end of our life. It’s for the end of our life, or our death, that we must be especially prepared. All we know is that it will occur. We will not live forever on God’s green earth.

But we will live forever. And we hope that eternal life will be with God, our loved ones, and all the angels and saints. Won’t that be a hoot!

But there may also be some fear about our eternal future. And so I leave you with a quote from Seneca, a Roman philosopher who lived during the time of Jesus in Rome: *That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.*

Father Brian

32 KIDS + 20 TEENS + 27 ADULTS + 5 NIGHTS + 1 AWESOME GOD



= ONE AMAZING WEEK OF VBS 2022



St. Paul Church



LAMP INTENTIONS:

Prayers for Beth Roberts from agnes
Special intention from a Parishioner
Special Intention for Virginia from the Girls
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Special intention of a Parishioner
Special Prayers for Lance and his Family from Mr. Kee
Prayers for good health results for my husband, Lance Ratachie,
from Carol

LAMP INTENTIONS IN LOVING MEMORY AND REPOSE OF SOULS:

Nono, Noni, JoAnn, Pedro & Chuckie from Chuck, Judy & Ryan
Sam & Mary Davis, Dave, C.B. Scott & Jerry from Chuck, Judy & Ryan
Erin from Dad, Mama & Ry
Vernon Kee from Maureen, Scout, Karen, Judi, Tim & Rick
Ralph & Eileen Lee by Maureen Kee & Family
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Mary Moroni Thomas from Dwain & Martin
Wally Musial from Lorraine
Peter & Frances Glad & Family from Lorraine Musial
Carl Durano and Family from Marilyn Durano
Joseph & Palmira Poskevich from their Family

Loren, Georgina, & Ben from Daniel & Nicki
Tom Evans from Sandra Evans & Family
Rebekah from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent
Jack Hatfield from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent
Holly Pyle from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent
Dale Jones by Carol
Grandma & Grandpa Helfrich from Gary, Tammy, John Michael,
Jeremy & Brent
William F. & Jimmy Smith by their Family
Molly Jeanette by her Dads
Vernon Kee by son Tim & Rick
Richard & Jeanette Wade by son Rick & Tim
Loved Ones from a Parishioner
My brother Lou Gorenz from Lea McDonald
Uncle Lou Gorenz from Joe and Cindy Pulsford
My friend, Rosemary Wilson, from Carol Ratachie
Pat Francescon from Mary Ellen

Birthday Blessings

August

8 Mercedes Gascon
Bill Schwartz
10 Rosemary Winters
13 Elizabeth Williams
14 Lyndell Zanotti



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

August

8 Jim & Tina Kosco (35 years)
11 Lyndell & Patti Zanotti (49 years)



Thank You

Thanks to The Hrovatich Family for providing the meal
at the Lighthouse Shelter.

Calendar of Events

August

7 Mass-9:00 am-SP
10 No Services
14 Mass-9:00 am-SP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS AT ST. PAUL

August 14, 2022-9:00 am

L Matt Leitzen
S Ava Anderson, Reilly Williams, Jackson Glasco
EM Barbara Cooksey
G Rob & Andrea Anderson
GB Cindy & Joe Pulsford
U Tim Kee-Rick Wade-Joe Pulsford

Fish Fry

The St. Christopher KC's invite us to their "Fish Fry-Days" dinners on Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Fish, Fries, Beans, Slaw, Bread, Coffee/Tea "All you can eat" \$12.00. Carry-outs available. Proceeds fund the KC Scholarships.

Spaghetti Dinner

We are now in the process of planning our annual Spaghetti Dinner/Raffle/Country Store. If you would like to make a donation for the Raffle, please call Beth Schwartz (773) 456-1078 or Barbara Cooksey (618) 201-7943. Donations for the Country Store, call Cindy Pulsford (618) 694-4385.



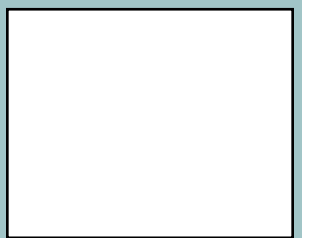



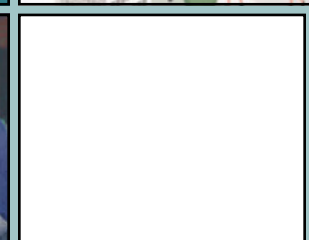

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? ©LPi

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