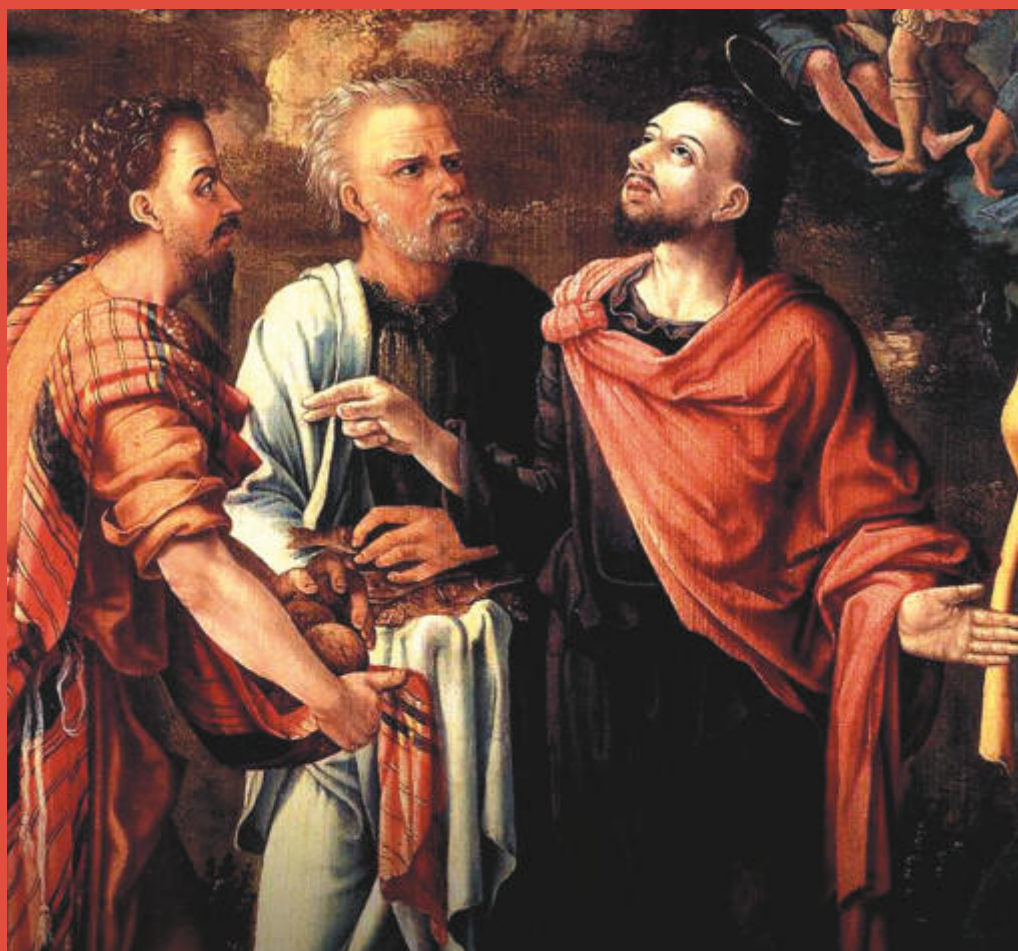


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August 1, 2021



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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Monday, Wednesday - Friday
9:00am -2:00pm
Tuesday **CLOSED**

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday Masses	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
Tuesday	5:15 PM
Wed-Saturday	8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	4:15 – 5:00 PM
Wed-Friday	7:00 – 7:45 AM
Saturday	7:00 – 7:45 AM
	11:00AM – Noon

Emergency Sick Calls - *The Sacrament of Anointing*
Sunday, August 1, 2021 Please Call: Fr. Nathan at 608-863-6762



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & PARISH NEWS

Monday, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

No Mass

Tuesday, August 3rd

5:15pm Living & deceased members of the Ken & Virginia Glazer family

Wednesday, August 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Fr. Schaller

Thursday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Alex & Sally Peplinski family

Friday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Living & deceased members of the PCCW

Saturday, August 7th

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs;

St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert & Debra Dobbe family

4:30pm † Sharon Swetz

Sunday, August 8th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Harold Hamm

10:00am SSPP Parishioners

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 17/18

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6,102.00
E-giving	\$ 375.00
Plate	\$ 880.00
Total	\$ 7,357.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,400.00
Church Support YTD	\$ 22,593.60
Annual Budget YTD	\$ 22,200.00

Annual Appeal

as of June 30, 2021

FINAL

Total Pledges	\$83,321.20
Target	\$43,600.00
Credit	\$39,721.20
(to be returned assessment free!)	
Number of Donors: 130 of 355 families (avg pledge \$641)	

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt
16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk
17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[9a]/Eph 4:30 – 5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Altar of Repose Votive Candles

This week's candles on the
Altar of Repose
for

† **Walter "Duke" Frenzel**

(next open week is August 16)

Scrip News

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Equip your wallet with scrip for fast food & gas stations.
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By purchasing scrip cards, you are helping our parish.
The parish receives rebates for each card purchased.

Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference **How Rooted Are You? 4 Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ & His Church**

9:30am-3pm, Sat, Aug. 7 @ SSPP or @ home
@ SSPP, lunch will be provided

Cost for parishioners will be covered by SSPP
Call the SSPP parish office to register

Keynote Presenter: Dr. Petroc Willey

You are a link in an unbroken chain of people that have
passed on Jesus Christ from generation to generation.

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current link, in *this* current era, at *this* current moment in
time, for a particular reason. As a witness, you need to
know & be grounded in 4 keys that will help you remain
faithful to Jesus Christ & His Church.

More info, diolc.org/witness

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Movie: *Freedom*
Ebook: *The Case for Jesus*
Study: *Reborn: Baptism*



Stuff the Bus

Sat, Jul. 3 - Mon, Aug. 2



On behalf of ACS and the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery, our parish will be a drop-off site for new school supplies for the annual Stuff the Bus campaign in our community.

A bin with a "Stuff the Bus" sign will be located in the Holy Family Cenacle.

Checks can be written to Stuff the Bus,
c/o United Way of Inner Wisconsin,
351 Oak St, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
54494. Thank you for
your support & generosity!



Brewing Truth Cor Jesu

6:30pm, Fri, Aug. 6 @ St. Philip, Rudolph
6957 Grotto Ave, Rudolph, WI 54475



Youth & young adults, join us for an hour of Eucharistic adoration, confession, & music to grow closer to the Heart of Jesus. Social with snacks & fun to follow. For more info, email angelica.schutz@acswr.org

Pro-Life Rosary

4pm, Mon, Aug. 9, along 8th Street

We gather in the Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

Please dress for the weather.



Catholic Daughters of America Meeting

11:00am, Sat, Aug. 14 @ SSPP in the social hall
RSVP to Darlene (715-424-1883) by Thu, Aug. 12

St. Paul Community Picnic

11am-4pm, Aug. 8 @ St. Paul
622 S. Beach St, Plainfield, WI

Food & drinks, games, family fun, community
Fresh vegetables, plants, crafts, & baked goods

Music by River City DJ's

10am - Mass / 1pm - Bingo

3pm - Basket Raffle Drawing

All are welcome!

ACS Registration Is Still Open

I know, as parents, making decisions about your child's education takes much thought & discernment.

Assumption Catholic Schools is here for you. We will do all we can to get you what you need. For more info, please contact the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 or kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org.

Assumption Catholic Schools Job Openings

St. Vincent de Paul (3-5)

Paraprofessional - afternoon hours & after care
2 Custodial Openings - Mon-Fri afternoons ~4hrs each day

Please contact Pam Fochs at 715-422-0962 or
pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center (PreK) Part-time Custodian

Please contact JoAnn Wendels at 715-422-0990 or
jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org



40 Days For Life in Wisconsin Rapids

Sep. 22 - Oct. 31

40 Days for Life is a campaign to help the unborn reach their full potential. We were all given an opportunity to do that, & they should too. It is a national- & community-based effort. If you want to know more, go to 40daysforlife.com/. We will need 8 volunteers per day for 40 days to fill 1-hr prayer vigil shifts. If you can help us please email stevenspoint40daysforlife@gmail.com. Just taking 1 hour would mean so much. Thank you for helping save lives.

Secular Carmelites

If you are attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Thérèse, the Little Flower, if you have a desire to deepen your prayer life & have the support of a community, consider the Secular Order of the Discalced Carmelites. They meet in Marshfield once a month & will begin a new formation cycle in October.
For more info, please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732.

Heroic Men Website: heroicmen.com

This is a 100% FREE Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or rediscover) the truth, beauty, & goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries, & short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available & bring it all to you, all in one place.

From the Pastor's Desk



The Gospel in today's Mass continues the reading from the sixth chapter of John. Last Sunday we read about the miracle of the multiplication of

the loaves and fishes. Today's passage begins what is called the Lord's "discourse on the Bread of Life." The Church usually selects readings from the Old Testament which have a connection to the Gospel. The reading from the Book of Exodus certainly connects with today's Gospel. In fact, the conversation Jesus has with the Jews is explicitly about that event in the Old Testament where the people are fed from "bread from Heaven." In both cases the people are concerned about their physical needs. How typical that is for us humans! If we are not obsessed with obtaining something that we don't have, we are worrying about the possibility of losing what we do have. How much more at peace would our hearts be if we could be grateful for whatever we have! The account from Exodus indicates that the Chosen People were continually struggling with this. When things seemed to be bad for them they began to long for the "good old days" back in Egypt. They were truly a fickle people. But we are usually no better. There has never been a time when a nation has had so many material things as we have. And yet we are frequently dissatisfied. During these next several weeks (while we read through the sixth chapter of John, and reflect on the Lord's discourse on the Bread of Life), take note of the many good things with which the Lord has blessed you. And especially be grateful that He has given us the great Gift from Heaven: His own Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

Fall is the time for us to start our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) formation classes. These classes are for any person who is not baptized or is baptized in another Christian church, and is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Call the parish office for more info or to register.

May God bless you!
Fr. Schaller

From Live and Learn and Pass It On, by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (A compilation of wisdom from people of all ages and walks of life.)

"I've learned that one loss doesn't make a season." (Age 52)

"I've learned that leisure isn't enjoyed unless it's been earned." (Age 51)

"I've learned that the wealthy person is the one who's content with what he has." (Age 61)

SSPP Donut Sunday Resumes!

Everyone is invited to the "SSPP Donut Sunday" social



**after the 10:00am Mass
Sunday, August 1
THIS SUNDAY!!!**



in the church basement social hall.

Sponsored by the St. Gianna PCCW unit.

Family Faith Formation Registration Night

6:00pm, Wed, Aug. 18 @ SSPP church basement

Please bring your children; the whole family is invited!

There will be dinner, followed by registration.

During registration, the children will go with their teachers to meet them & their classmates.

We also are in need of classroom helpers!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mindy at mindy@ssppwisrapids.org

RCIA 2021-2022 Registration Open



**RCIA classes will run
August 18 through April 3.**

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or contact us at
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or kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org

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