

August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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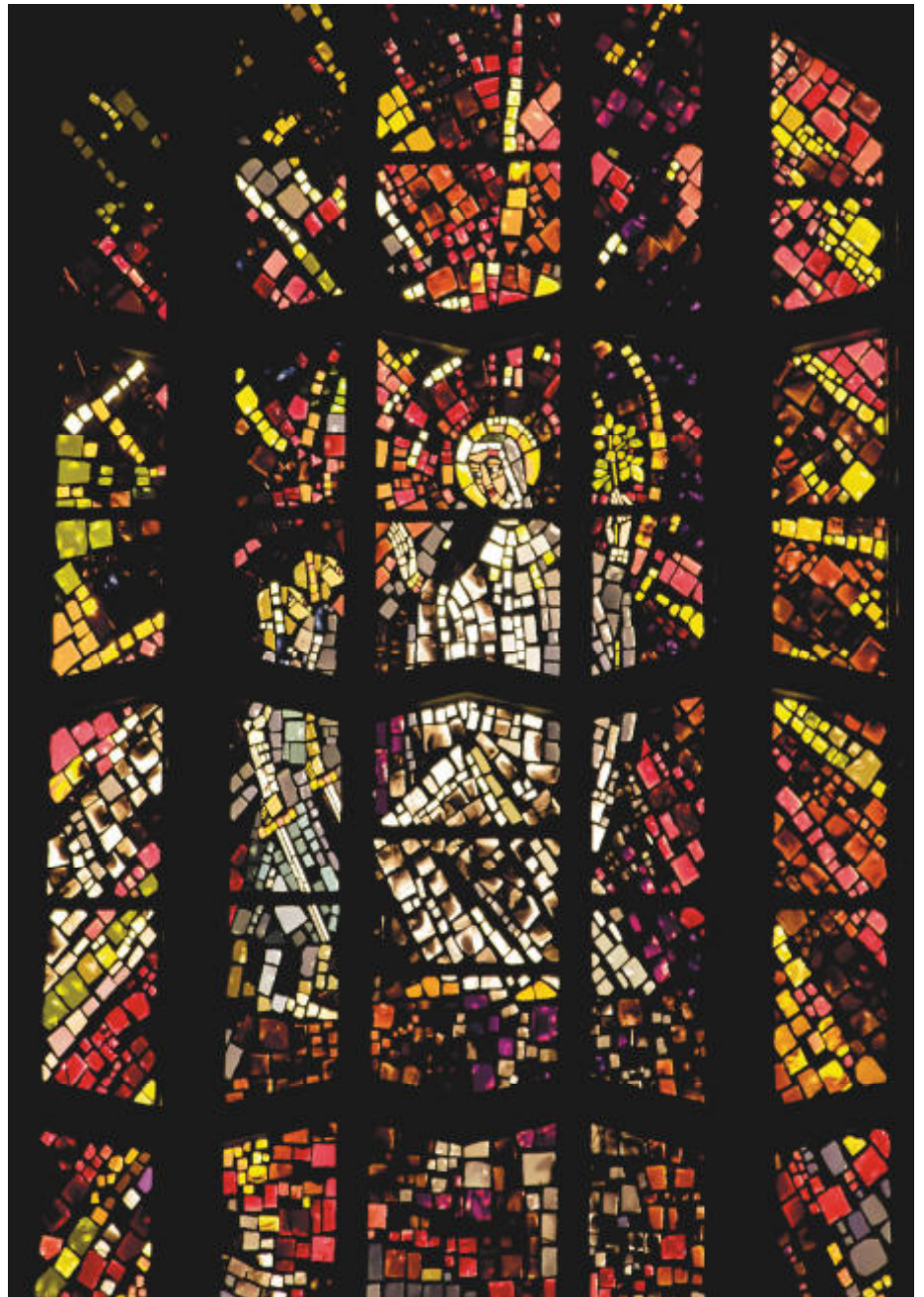
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From the Desk of Fr. Charlie...



## Back to School

I remember summer as a long time passing when I was in grade school. High School time began to pass more rapidly as I shared my school hours with working in groceries 30 hours / week. Yes, then came college and life got a bit over the top with new adventures. Today, I look back on those days and have more than a few moments of awe and praise.

There were 50 kids in one room with teachers who were not always educated as much as they were trained. Yet, we got a great foundation in basics, were given the experience of a faith community which allowed and encouraged the young to actively participate. At UW-Whitewater I got involved with campus ministry and this was the nudge I needed to apply to Seminary. Three more years of college work and four years of graduate school and I began my professional ministerial life.

I marvel at what we accomplished then. Greater still are the opportunities and broadening of the educational experience of our Pre-school and Elementary programs. The study of environment, social issues, and workshops on emotions, feelings and relationships did not really start with my schooling until college. Wow, how the generations have changed in preparation for living life.

Pray with me for those parents raising small children. I so admire them.

Pray when you see the wide eyes and hear the questions raised by kids as they discover the world they will inherit as adults.

We support our teens as they discover a fuller sense of personhood and identity. Their presence among us in community and the Church ought not to be taken for granted. They have experienced much at an earlier age than many of us; yet they are also faced with distractions which can be costly, even deadly.

College and grad students will continue to provide challenges with discovery and opening of doors for society. May the Lord guide their efforts always!

Finally, let us pray for the administrators, teachers, aides, parents, guardians and the children we are given to raise up in knowledge and faith.

*Fr. Charlie*

From the desk of  
the Pastoral Associate...

## "Fill the Backpack" Update

The last backpack has been filled, closed and now picked up to be delivered to Pathfinders school students. We ended up filling 78 backpacks, with extra markers, colored pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, erasers, etc. sent along with them.

Pathfinders people were amazed at the bounty donated by the wonderfully generous people of St. Rita!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You . . . . .  
what an amazing community to call "home."

## Bible Study

We will again offer an 8 week Bible study this fall. We will cover "Letters to the Romans and Galatians."

The Formation Committee discussed ways to hopefully get more people involved, so we are going to offer an evening session - Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and a morning session, but this year, the morning session will be on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.!

It will be an 8 week series, with the Saturday session being the repeat of Monday, however, we will not meet every week due to several conflicts.

The Monday sessions will begin on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the daily Chapel;  
The Saturday sessions will begin on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the daily Chapel.

The cost of the book is \$13.00. Give me a call if you would like to sign up.

## Pathfinders Dinners

In addition to the dinners that our high school youth provide, the Parish will again sponsor several dinners this coming school year.

The first date for a Parish dinner is Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Looking for 2 - 3 individuals / families who are willing to work together to plan, prepare and either drop off the dinner or stay and serve. Please plan on feeding 25 people. Anything containing nuts and / or shellfish MUST be clearly marked. For more info, give me a call.

Blessings,

*Barbara*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, August 17

4:30 p.m. † Karen von Stockhausen  
For the People of St. Rita Parish

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m. † Gilbert, Virginia, Joseph Meier  
10:30 a.m. † Annabelle Wozny

### Tuesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. † Victor Mikecz

### Saturday, August 24

4:30 p.m. † Walter Usarek

### Sunday, August 25

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Rita Parish  
10:30 a.m. † Joseph and Marie Bugarino

## August Tabernacle Light

In Loving Remembrance

Week 1: Allison May Olesinski

Week 2: Richard Davis

Week 3: Karen von Stockhausen

Week 4: Clement, Lorraine, Jim Fitzgerald



## Readings for the Week of August 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab  
and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,  
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/  
Lk 13:22-30

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## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday, August 20

6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Convent

### Wednesday, August 21

6:30 p.m. Finance Council  
Parish Office Complex

6:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee  
Parish Office Complex

### Friday, August 23

Southside Meal Program

We welcome our newest member to Christ's family through baptism, **Olivia Grace Tode**, daughter of **Darren and Sarah**, who was baptized at St. Rita Parish on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.



## In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **John Szymborski** who recently passed away. May his family find peace and joy in loving memories.

St. Rita Parish has received donations in memory of **Sophia Burgermeister**. Please remember Sophia and her family in your prayers.



## Southside Meal Program

This Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, is our Friday to provide for the Southside Meal Program. Please remember to bring your food to the server's entrance off the parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Walendowski at 414-837-6193 or

Chris Crowbridge at 414-327-3932.



## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the August 31<sup>st</sup> / September 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin is Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> no later than 10:00 a.m.



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