# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION · ST. PETER CLAVER · SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

FR. PAUL FLISS, PASTOR & FR. SUBI THOMAS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

# 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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#### Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Mission Statement

The Sheboygan South Catholic faith communities of Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, and SS. Cyril & Methodius exist to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow together as intentional disciples through word, sacraments, and service to transform our world in Christ's image.

# July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mailing Address: 1439 S 12th St. Sheboygan, WI 53081

Parish Office: (920) 457-1077 After Hours Emergency: (920) 918-7021

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 4 PM Friday 8 AM – 12 PM

Physical Address of Each Church:

Immaculate Conception (IC): 1305 Humboldt Avenue

St. Peter Claver (SPC): 1439 S 12th Street

SS. Cyril and Methodius (SSCM): 822 New Jersey Avenue

Christ Child Academy School (CCA): 2722 Henry Street

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday:8:30 AM (IC)Tuesday:8:30 AM (SSCM)Wednesday:8:30 AM (IC)Thursday:8:30 AM (SPC)Friday:8:30 AM (SPC)Saturday:8:00 AM (SSCM)

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM (IC) 4:30 PM (SPC) 5:30 PM (SSCM) Sunday: 7:30 AM (SPC) 8:30 AM (SSCM) 9:30 AM (SPC) 10:30 AM (IC)

# PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM FR. SUBI THOMAS

INFORMATION ON THE CACDAMENTS



This weekend, we mark a great beginning – the birth of our country. A nation based on the ideals of liberty, responsibility, godliness, and the freedom to become what God intended us to become was a new and revolution ary idea. The celebration of our nation's birthday is really a celebration of freedom. We celebrate the precious gift of freedom we have because of the price others paid. You see, we must remember that freedom isn't free. Freedom is very expensive. It has cost some people everything, including their lives. Freedom isn't free, but it is valuable.

On July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, our Founding Fathers signed a document declaring our independence from the tyranny of those who would enslave the minds, the souls, the lives of men. But what many Americans don't realize

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is that with the same document, we not only declared our independence from Great Britain, we just as strongly declared our dependence upon Almighty God. The Declaration of Independence begins by proclaiming that this nation is dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal and endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights. Do you remember how it ends? It ends with these words: "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." The word reliance means dependence. The signers of the Declaration were staking everything on God watching over them and seeing them through in their struggle for freedom. This is a nation that was founded upon the notion that we must be free from tyranny, and we must be dependent upon our God.

If we are truly to celebrate this day we must celebrate authentic freedom, freedom that Jesus Christ gave us on the Cross by freeing us from sin. Freedom is not the ability to do whatever you want, for this is license that leads to licentiousness, permissiveness, and all sorts of evils. Freedom is the ability to choose the good so that you are free to love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself. Killing in the name of Freedom is the deepest wound on our capacity to be truly free. We must recognize our responsibility to let freedom ring in our legislatures and courts by enacting laws that will not attack but defend our capacity to do good.

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS	STAFF SPOTLIGHT
Baptism: Please contact Rochelle Ross at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.	<b>NEW Family Formation Ministry</b> Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he grows older he will not abandon it.
First Communion: Please call the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077. Reconciliation: Saturday at 8:30 AM (SSCM), 3:00 PM (IC) and 3:30 PM (SPC) <i>or</i> anytime by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic	Proverbs 22:6 Parents are the primary educators in the Faith. The life of the entire Church is reflected in the life of the family, which is often referred to as the "Domestic Church". Parents provide a model of the faith that is built upon the bonds of love and their efforts extend outward into the greater community.
Parish cellphone (920) 918-7021. <b>Confirmation:</b> Please call Lauren Monaghan at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.	Our new Family Formation Ministry equips young families with the resources, tools, and community support that they need to be successful as primary educators. Our program is built upon 3 elements: Mass attendance, family-centered catechesis, and the practice of holy habits within the home.
<ul> <li>RCIA: Please call Christine Immel at Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.</li> <li>Anointing of the Sick: To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone at</li> </ul>	We gather on the second Sunday of each month. We start by meeting on the playground at Christ Child Academy for some fun, followed by a short formation session that teaches both parents and children a lesson about our Faith. Our time
(920) 918-7021. Wedding: Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.	together ends with Mass, celebrated as a community at Immaculate Conception. In-between our monthly gatherings, parents and children are encouraged to practice holy habits in the home such as:
<b>Funeral Planning:</b> Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.	prayer, character development, and the reading of scripture. Weekly videos are sent out on Saturdays to prepare for Sunday and provide parents with additional formation, inspiration and encouragement.
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# The Sunday Experience

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Please join us <u>NEXT</u> Sunday, July 10th, for an outdoor Mass at the Kohler-Andrae State Park Amphitheater at 9:30 AM.

This Mass will replace the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver. In case of rain, Mass will be at St. Peter Claver.

Missed a Sunday Experience Event? All past presentations may be found at: <u>shorturl.at/quLNO</u>

#### SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes' new scripture study/reflection schedule:

No Scripture Studies in July after July 1, 2022

August 1, Thursday, 6:30pm Mark, Chapter 5 (SPC Van Treeck Hall)

August 12, Friday, 11:30am Mark , Chapter 5 (SSCM Fr. Cherne Hall)

August 25, Thursday, 6:30pm Mark, Chapter 6 (SPC Van Treeck Hall)

We are studying the first written Gospel, Mark. Each session covers one chapter of the gospel. The sessions will include individual preparation, some explanation and teaching about the chapter, and then discussion in both large and small group settings. The sessions will be guided by Father Paul Fliss.

~ Please bring a bible to each session. ~

Have an idea for a SUNDAY EXPERIENCE topic? Share your idea with the Christian Formation Committee by contacting Lauren at monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com or phone (920)457-1077.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved? Dropped your landline? Changed your email or cellphone number? Or has a loved one you are responsible for moved?

Please call the Parish Office at (920)457-1077 or email triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com so we can update your census information.

FYI: It is very important to us to keep our records up to date for the best communication possible with our parishioners.

## **Christian Formation**

Register now for 2022-2023 Religious Education.

Lauren Monaghan, Co-Director of Christian Formation Grades 9-11 monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-1077 x 150

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### Outdoor Mass at Kohler-Andrae Amphitheater

Please join The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes for a special outdoor Mass at Kohler-Andrae Amphitheater NEXT Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

This Mass will take the place of the regularly scheduled 9:30 AM at St. Peter Claver.

In case of rain the Mass will be moved back to St. Peter Claver Church.

A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required for vehicles entering the park.

A day pass for a vehicle with Wisconsin plates costs \$8, and \$3 for seniors age 65 and older. Out of state vehicles cost \$11.

We have reserved the Amphitheater all day for our group, so bring along picnic brunch or lunch items to enjoy after Mass and spend time at this beautiful park with your family and fellow parishioners!

There are plenty of benches for seating during the Mass, but you may want to bring lawn chairs or blankets for picnicking afterwards.

Contact Lauren Monaghan at <u>monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com</u> with any

questions.

We hope to see you there!

#### Help Needed For Grand Raffle and Social

The Sheboygan Southside Catholic Parishes are looking for leadership from all three parishes and Christ Child Academy in order to have a Tri-Parish Social and Grand Raffle this year.

To in order to have this event we need your help organizing and running the event. We are especially in need of a representative from Immaculate Conception Parish and Christ Child Academy.

If you are interested please call the Parish Office at (920)457-1077 or email the office at: triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com

## WORD AND WORSHIP

#### Monday, July 4 NO MASS (IC)

<u>Tuesday, July 5</u>				
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention			
Wednesday, July 6 8:30 AM (IC)	† Shelly Heller by Barbara			
<u>Thursday, July 7</u> 8:30 AM (SPC)	† Warren Cooper			
Friday, July 8 8:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention			
Saturday, July 9 8:00AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention			
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
4:00 PM (IC)	† Val Schultz by Susie			
4:30 PM (SPC)	For the People of Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes			
5:30 PM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention			
Sunday, July 10 7:30 AM (SPC)	† Shirley and Edward Pfister by Family			
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention			
9:30 AM Outdoor Mass	† Lyle & Mike Dassow † Roger & Dorothy Ott by Mary			
10:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention			

#### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

This year our annual mission appeal will be from Fr. Subi's Order, The Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Subi's long time friend, Fr. Bobbie will be speaking at our parishes on behalf of the Order.

Next weekend July 9 and 10, Fr. Bobbie will be preaching at Immaculate Conception and SS. Cyril and Methodius Masses.

The weekend of July 16 & 17, Fr Bobbie will be at St. Peter Claver.

There will be envelopes in the pews for your donation to the Mission Appeal. If you wish to write out a check, please make it out to your Parish.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

#### Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes July Outreach Fransican Peacemakers

Franciscan Peacemakers is the parish outreach charity for July. Since 1995, Franciscan Peacemakers has been interrupting the violence of the streets by offering a way toward healing. This healing way does not involve prison or the revolving door of the criminal justice system.

Instead, this way offers a radical and loving approach: providing safe long-term housing and meaningful work in a loving, supportive and caring environment. This healing way offers women the chance to reclaim the human dignity that years of abuse has stripped from them. This healing way includes countless small resurrections along the way.

Your support allows Franciscan Peacemakers the opportunity to offer this radical love and support – the kind modeled by their inspirations, Saint Francis and Saint Claire.

Thank you for continuing to walk this healing way with us. Your generosity widens the path so that more women can experience what new life has to offer.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: ls 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

# PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Sunday, July 3

Tri-Parish Annointing of the Sick IC 10:30am Mass

Monday, July 4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED

#### STAFF SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Each of our families have given their Domestic Church a name and have created a home alter to display in their home, a constant reminder of Christ's presence.

If you see us at Mass, be sure to encourage and commend these young families for their dedication to their children and the profound role they play in mission of the Church.

Christine Immel, R.C.I.A. Coordinator



#### HELP US HELP OTHERS

If you would like additional information or would like to be a member of St. Vincent de Paul, please call

Dick Nack (IC) at (920)287-3448,

Scott Payne (SPC) at (262)853-4271 or

Joe Brager (SSCM) at (920)287-4082.

#### PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED

Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes is seeking a fulltime Secretary. Experience working with a variety of software programs and office equipment. Looking for dependability with willingness to learn. Strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills are important. Please submit your resume to Marge Ausloos at: ausloosm@catholicsouthside.com .

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I do to bring peace to my little corner of the world?



#### **Christ Child Academy News & Notes**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is on-going throughout the summer. Christ Child Academy is a 4K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan. Our 4K preschool program is offered five mornings per week from 8:00 – 11:15 am. The Extended Day Program will be available for enrolled CCA students from 7:00-8:00 am and from 11:15 am to 6:00 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child Academy has to offer, please contact the school at (920) 459-2660. Registration forms are available by contacting Mark Ruedinger at <u>markruedinger@gmail.com</u>, by calling (920)459-2660, or by visiting our website at www.ChristChildAcademy.com.

Market Day is an amazing way to raise money for Christ Child Academy and have wholesome and delicious food delivered directly to your home or office even during the summer months. CCA will receive 10% of every purchase!

Go to marketdaylocal.com.

Register and select Christ Child Academy. Now that you are registered ....Just Start Shopping! It is that easy, Market Day takes care of the rest. Sourcing amazing food, getting it delivered to your door and getting the donations to Christ Child Academy.

Christ Child Academy continues to participate in the Box Tops for Education program as well. The Box Tops mobile app uses the state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. It's another easy way for you to help the school by purchasing the products you already use!

We would like to thank you for your continued support of these programs.

#### CCA Calendar

August 25 - Back to School Come & Go 29 - First Day of School 4K-8

The 2022 Calendar Raffle drawings begin again on September 1.

Mark Ruedinger, Principal "Making Faith Part of Everyday Life"

Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

# COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, June 26, 2022

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Lord's Share\$2769.00
Offertory\$375.00
Total\$3,144.00
Mass Intentions\$60.00
Candles\$64.06

#### St. Peter Claver

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#### SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord's Share	\$1224.00
Offertory	\$188.00
Total	
Buildings/Grounds	. \$210.00
Outreach	\$105.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00

### BUDGET VS ACTUAL 2021-2022

#### Immaculate Conception Budget VS Actual

2021-2022	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Lord's Share	\$320,000.00	\$292,296.00	
Offertory	\$16,000.00	\$16,970.00	
Over/Under Budget		-26,734.00	
St. Peter Claver Budget VS Actual			
2021-2022	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Lord's Share	\$525,000.00	\$451,937.00	
Offertory	\$34,273.00	\$20,146.00	
Over/Under Budget		-\$87,190.00	
SS Cyril and Methodius Budget VS Actual			
2021-2022	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Lord's Share	\$220,000.00	\$203,481.00	
Offertory	\$10,000.00	\$9,999.00	
Over/Under Budget		-\$16,520.00	

#### PRAYER NETWORK

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes offers support to parishioner and the community through the power of prayer. Anyone is welcome to make a prayer network request for a special intention by calling one of the Prayer Hotlines below.

> Barb (IC) 920-889-2086 Joanne (SPC) 920-458-2800 Debbie (SSCM) 920-452-9109

There is always a need for people to pray, if you are interested in a ministry you can do right from home, this could be for you. Please call the person listed above for your parish for more information.



#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

#### When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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