

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gathering Song

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en, Gath - er us in— the
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us in— the

blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.

Penitential Act

Gloria — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Genesis 18.1-10a

Response: Psalm 15 — cantor first, then assembly



They who do jus - tice will live in the pres - ence of God!

They who do jus - tice will live in the pres - ence of God!

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

17 July 2022

More “Blah, Blah, Blah” from Msgr. Mark

Composing this column is a regular part of my Tuesday agenda, and while I had a topic in mind already for this

week’s edition, that has been pre-empted by an item that I came across in today’s (that is last Tuesday’s) *National Public Radio* newsfeed. The piece covered President Biden’s Monday declaration that hospitals “must” provide abortion services **if the life of the mother is at risk**.

With the daily drumbeat of abortion stories since the Supreme Court’s June 24 decision, your eyes may glaze over at my saying I have something to add to the story. So if you will want to skip my column this week I will understand, but perhaps you might welcome some clarification to the president’s declaration.

The result of the Court’s decision last month, again, was to return the question of the access to abortion to the legislators of each state and, presumably, the people who elect them. Where some states have already imposed significant legal restrictions, others have passed laws to guarantee abortion access. There being fifty states, I can’t speak for all of them, but I do want to chase away one confusion (from the Catholic Church’s view on the matter).

To be a Catholic is to be part of a discussion about God and the Truth that’s been going on for a long time. The wisdom of our tradition has always been that both lives—the mother’s and the unborn child’s—are of inestimable value. As a consequence, when the life of a pregnant woman is threatened it is always a moral choice to intervene medically for her welfare ... even if that intervention could lead to the undesired death of the unborn child. For any moral nerds out there, this is what we call the Principle of Double Effect. What we want to do is respond to the mother’s health crisis (after all, her life is at risk). What comes along as the regrettable side effect is the death of the unborn. At the same time, it would also be a moral choice for the mother to forego the treatment, and risk her own life for the sake of bringing her child to full term, if she chooses. This would be the woman’s difficult (and prayerful) decision to make. [By the way, if you would like to read the story of one woman, an Italian physician, who made that hard heroic choice, look up St. Gianna Beretta Molla.]

I am not sure who President Biden had in mind in his Monday order that medical treatment be available when the mother’s life is threatened (including things that may regrettably include the loss of an unborn child) ... but informed Catholics and Catholic personnel are already ahead of him on this point.. What the President is calling for has been a part of our Church’s moral toolbox since St. Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century.

We need to engage in the work of a thoughtful discussion about abortion and the protection of the mother and the unborn in our state, but the first step is to be clear what we are talking about. It’s not helpful to link the difficult circumstances of women enduring the complications of pregnancy loss, ectopic pregnancy, or other threats to their life, with the very different matter of abortion. As we listen and learn and discuss, please be careful not to swallow “whole” every statement made by celebrities, influencers, and even (dare I say it) politicians.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

Sunday, July 17

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Roxanne Thomas
10:30am Mass at SM: +Mark Reich

Monday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis
5:30pm Mass at CR: +Mary Peksa
6:00pm Confessions at CR

Tuesday, July 19

12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Deceased Members of the Sobkowiak Family
3:00pm Mass at Primrose: For the Special Intention of the Gerald and Carol Feldbruegge Family
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

Wednesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris
6:00am Study of the Catechism at CR
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Jeanne Ramsey

Thursday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi
12:10pm Mass at CR: +James Gassner
6:30pm Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke at CR

Friday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene
9:00am What Catholics Believe Bible Study-SM
12:10pm Mass at CR: Special Intention of Steve and Ann Robison

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 23

3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Jerry Hornick
5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, July 24

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Dawn Rolling
10:30am Mass at SM: +Joseph Jurkowski

Connect with Worship at Home

Mass and reflection opportunities are available throughout the week on our website at eastsideparishes.org

- ◇ The 8:30am Sunday Mass at the Church of the Resurrection is live-streamed for immediate viewing and then available for re-viewing for several days.
- ◇ One of the clergy records a reading from the daily Mass and shares a 5-8 minute (audio-only) reflection.

Scripture readings for this week can be found at: <https://bible.usccb.org>

Readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Today's readings explore the dynamics of prayer. As Jews, the disciples would likely already have been exposed to a great deal about how to pray (check out the Book of Psalms). But they wanted to know a particular insight to prayer as Jesus prayed. First, he tells them, turn to God in humility: "Father, hallowed be your name." Begin from the place that knows you are not in control, that you need God. Only then, does he teach them to name the things we need (bread, pardon, protection). *Does your prayer time look like Jesus' model prayer—first asking to know God's will ... then bending our desire to His? What words of the Our Father are most meaningful to you at this*

NCIS: Wausau—Middle School Service Week

NCIS, a service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving others.

WHEN: August 8-12, 8:30am-4pm daily
(Friday is optional Pool Day)

WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8

- We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

REGISTRATION, COST, AND MORE INFO:

www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com

Contact Michelle with questions: call 715-842-1810 or email michelle@eastsideparishes.org



Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming

Whether you have simply drifted apart, or have arrived at separation or divorce, Retrouvaille (Retro- vī) offers hope. Begin this amazing 3-phase program with a weekend away August 19-21 in the Wausau area. Fully confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For details or to register, call 1-877-922-4673 or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Registrations due August 5.



Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns:

For the Special Intention of Jerry & Carol Feldbruegge

St. Michael Votive Candles burn:

- In memory of Tom Vick
- In memory of Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny
- For good health for Maria E. Garcia



The Church of the Resurrection extends its sympathy and prayers to the friends and family of:

Chuck Boodle,
who died July 13, 2022.

Visit the display in the gathering areas for information on the new Eastside Parishes Pictorial Directory that will be published this fall.

The picture-taking dates are August 9-13, 23-27, and September 13-17. To register for a time, visit our website—eastsideparishes.org—and click on the purple banner for more details and to sign up for a time slot. If you do not wish to sign up electronically, please call 715-842-4283 for assistance. Each family who is photographed will receive a pictorial directory and a complimentary 5"x7" or 8"x10" photo.



Neighbor's Place Collection for the Month of July



A request from the Eastside Parishes Social Justice Committee.

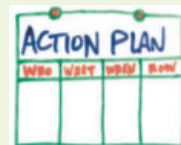
This month, to support the Neighbors' Place and the generous work they provide to those in need in our community, we will be collecting household cleaning supplies such as dish soap, Mr. Clean, Ajax, laundry soap, dryer sheets, etc.

Donated items may be placed in the "Neighbors' Place" baskets located at the entries of both churches.

Remaining COVID protocols at Sunday Masses

Here's a rundown of our remaining procedures at worship:

- At the 5:30 pm Mass at Resurrection, we ask those sitting on the far right (McClellan Street) side to mask and keep distanced for the sake of those among us with a pre-existing health condition that makes them vulnerable.
- At the other three Masses, the pews second from the front and second from the back in each seating section will remain as "buffers" for those who would welcome a little more separation from others.



4 Financial Giving July 10, 2022



St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$5,679.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$0.00
Weekly Total	\$5,679.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions	\$17,032.50

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$12,212.10
Electronic Contributions	\$0.00
Weekly Total.....	\$12,212.10
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions....	\$19,300.60

We Believe

IN THE GOODNESS AND STRENGTH
OF SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

July 10, 2022

Cash contributions this week.....	\$350.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$0.00
"We Believe" weekly total	\$350.00

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,291,490.07

Total pledges (including friends' match)..... \$1,341,987.43
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)

Electronic Giving at St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection

Did you know you can pay your parish contributions via our website www.eastsideparishes.org safely and quickly through PayPal? If you are traveling, miss a Mass, or just want to accumulate points on your credit card, it is easy to stay current with your contributions any time via the web.



PARISH CONTACTS

Resurrection Parish

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St. Michael Parish

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Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Msgr. Mark R. Pierce
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter A. Burek
Deacon	Rev. Mr. John P. McDonnell
Director of Faith Formation	Michelle Fischer 715.842.1810
Director of Music and Liturgy	Tom Lella
Parish Secretaries:	Resurrection Cathy Hackel
	St. Michael Phyllis Burclaff
Financial Secretary	Sharon Michalski
Parish Nurse	Pam Frary

Weekend Masses

St. Michael:
4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday
Church of the Resurrection:
5:30 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday

Weekday Masses

Resurrection: 5:30 pm on Mon. and 12:10 pm Tuesday-Friday

Reconciliation

St. Michael: 3:00 pm Saturday
Resurrection: 7:30 am Sunday and 6:00 pm Monday

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

Prayer Chain

The Eastside Parishes have volunteers who have offered their time to pray for the needs of others. If you have a need that you would like prayed for, please contact your parish office with your request. If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain to pray for others' needs, contact Resurrection at 715-845-6715 or St. Michael Parish at 715-842-4283.



Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If interested, contact Cindy Sjolander with any questions and to request an application form at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com

American Cancer Society 12-Hour Softball Marathon Game, Saturday, July 23, at Sunnyvale Park, Wausau. The 12-hour softball game will begin at 8am. In addition to the game, there will be a "Celebration of Life" to honor all those who have died from cancer, those who are suffering from cancer, and those who have defeated cancer.



There will be bands, food trucks, and activities under a tent from 3 to 8 pm. A luminary and prayer service will be held at the conclusion of the game at 8 pm. To volunteer, call Ted Hartke at 715-803-8000. Monetary donations should be made out to **The American Cancer Society**, and mailed to Ted Hartke at 5108 E. Jelinek Ave.; Weston, WI 54476.



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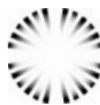
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Reading II: Colossians 1.24-28

Gospel Acclamation — cantor first, then assembly



Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed — see sidebar on front
The Universal Prayer



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts and Altar — cantor first, then assembly



Preface Dialogue

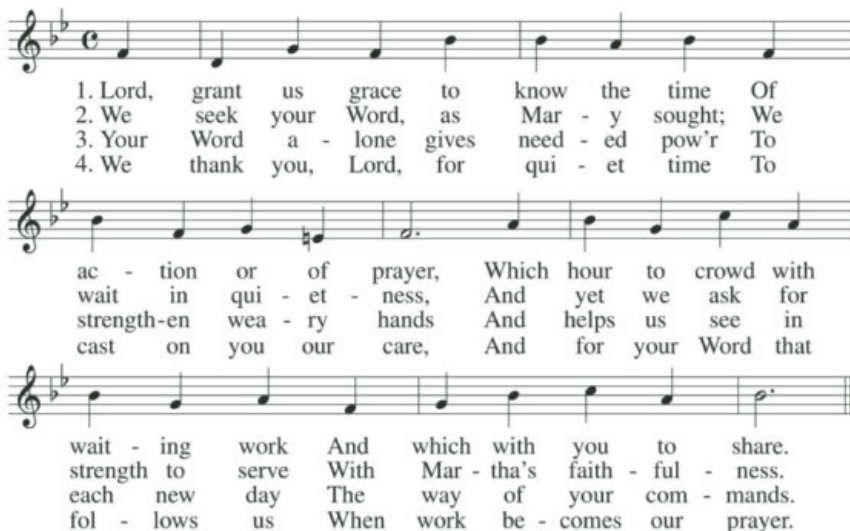
Eucharistic Acclamations — see sidebar

Lamb of God

Song during the Communion Procession — cantor first, then assembly



Song after the Final Blessing



EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.*

**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter
under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul
shall be healed.**