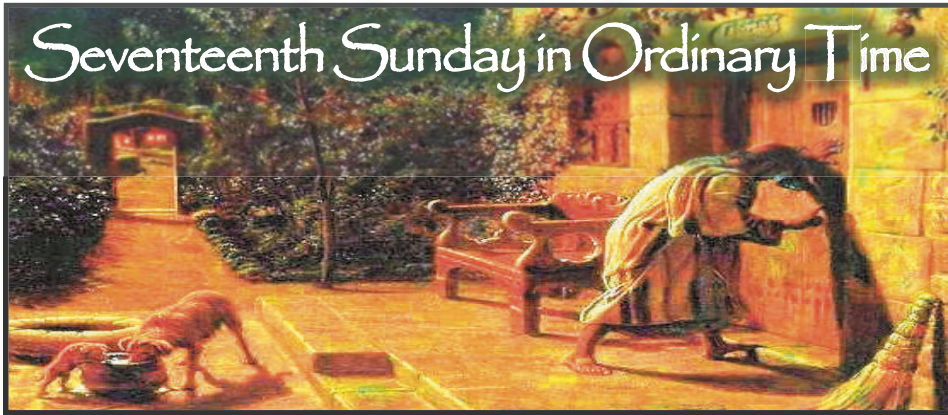


# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Gathering Song

**Refrain**

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-  
 - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we  
 need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

**Verses**

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and  
 2. My bread will ev - er sus - tain you through days of

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel - come the lost and  
 2. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.  
 2. glad - ness to flood the depths of your soul.

## Penitential Act

**Gloria** — see sidebar

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading I:** Genesis 18.20-32

**Response:** Psalm 138 — cantor first, then assembly

Lord, on the day that I cried out for help, you  
 an - swered me, you an - swered me.

**Reading II:** Colossians 2.12-14

**Gospel Acclamation** — cantor first, then assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel:** Luke 11.1-13

**Profession of Faith:** Nicene Creed — see sidebar

**The Universal Prayer**

## 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.

24 July 2022

## More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

There are school calendars, religious calendars, and sports calendars, of course, but three weeks back we turned the page on the Eastside

Parishes' fiscal calendar year. Good-bye, 2021-2022! So how did we do? Here's a preliminary look. Do recall that while St. Michael Parish and Resurrection have the same staff and co-operate on the same programming, each takes care of its own buildings and keeps separate financial books. I am happy to say that (with a couple warnings) the fiscal news for both parishes is positive.

First, on the **Diocesan Annual Appeal front** both parishes have met and surpassed their targets both in pledges and cash in support of the work of the Church beyond ourselves. Resurrection Parish's share of the DAA this year was \$74,350 and, by June 30, \$84,495 had been contributed. So, the Diocese has returned \$10,145 in overages, which will be directed to the parish's endowment. The people of St. Michael's Parish contributed a wee bit more: \$84,982 ... but they also had a higher goal: \$77,485. That means that \$7,497 has been returned to the parish, which will be directed to reducing our debt. Yeah!

And speaking of St. Michael's debt, we have continued to work away at it, as the **We Believe Campaign** enters its fourth year. The "thermometer" in the Gathering Area tracking our remaining debt has taken a jump. Remember, on that super-sized poster, a higher temperature means a declining debt. As of July 1, our pool of red ink has shrunk from an original \$2,374,013 in 2018 to \$710,200. The aim of the We Believe front was to reduce our debt by a million dollars (so earning forgiveness of old interest) and then, if possible, moving on to raise the cash needed to replace St. Michael Church's seventy-year-old HVAC system. With a year left in the campaign payment period, we've met all of those goals ... raising more than a million dollars for debt retirement, earning \$300,000 in interest forgiveness, and paying for the new heating and air conditioning system. Looking at it another way, we have erased \$1,663,813 of indebtedness in the last years. I am so grateful to you all. There are still a number of people continuing to work on completing their pledges ... so there is reason to hope we will be able to drop our remaining debt a little more in the year ahead. With the return of rising interest rates, this is a big deal for the St. Michael's.

But I also have a couple of warnings: 😞

Warning #1 won't be much of a surprise. The cost of things has taken off. We are cutting costs here and there, but I think the most important challenge is offering our staff an appropriate cost of living increase to keep them with us. The parishes have a balanced budget for 2022-2023, and I know you are all facing the same inflationary challenges at home, but you know what they say about "the squeaky wheel." I'll speak more about this at my usual "Seven Minutes More" presentation on the parishes' financial standing in early August.

Warning #2 may initially sound like super news: there won't be the usual Diocesan Annual Appeal this fall. But wait...the DAA isn't disappearing, but is being folded into a pretty serious fundraising push for capital needs in all the parishes of the Diocese that is being done in waves. (Perhaps you have heard whispers from neighbors or friends who belong to the other city Catholic parishes.) Our turn will come at the start of 2023, and so you will hear more from me on that in time.

But for today, the main message is my gratitude for your generosity to the parishes. Thank you all!

Msgr. Mark Pierce

## Sunday, July 24

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

## Monday, July 25

*St. James*  
5:30pm Mass at CR: +Lisa Hintz  
6:00pm Confessions at CR

**NOTE:** The rosary will be said beginning at 11:35 am before the Daily Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass.

## Tuesday, July 26

*Sts. Joachim and Anne*  
12:10pm Service of the Word with Communion at CR  
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

## Wednesday, July 27

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Henry and Dorothy Brzezinski

## Thursday, July 28

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Dale Garski  
6:30pm Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke at CR

## Friday, July 29

*Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus*  
9:00am What Catholics Believe Bible Study-SM  
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Dennis Lewandowski

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, July 30

3:00pm Confessions at SM  
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Bobby and Jill Blaskowski  
5:30pm Mass at CR: +Dr. Marsha Watson

### Sunday, July 31

7:30am Confessions at CR  
8:30am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes  
10:30am Mass at SM: In Honor of a Special Celebration

CR - Church of the Resurrection • SM - St. Michael Church

## Connect with Worship at Home

Mass and reflection opportunities are available throughout the week on our website at [eastsideparishes.org](https://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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31

*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Luke 12:13-21*

Fasten your seatbelts: Jesus is asked a question about money today. Well, actually, it isn't a direct question. He is invited to weigh in on a family fight about an inheritance. The poor guy requests his help in convincing his brother to "play fair," but gets far more than he had planned for, as Jesus launches into a warning (and a parable) on how concern for wealth can be an obstacle to entering the Kingdom of God. Jesus brings up the matter of money once each in the gospels of Matthew and Mark (and never in John). In contrast the subject comes up eight times in Luke—which probably says something about the audience Luke was writing for ... and Jesus himself. *In the parable, what is the farmer's problem? And his solution? Why is he a fool? What does becoming "rich in what matters to God" look like?*

**A new phone system** will be installed in our parish offices to reduce our phone expenses by over 50%. Sometime in the next few weeks, when the phone numbers will officially be "ported" over to the new system, our offices will experience interrupted phone service, possibly 15 minutes to several hours. If you try to contact us via phone over the next few weeks and you hear a recording that says the number is no longer in service, please try calling back later or email [info@eastsideparishes.org](mailto:info@eastsideparishes.org) and we'll contact you as soon as possible. The office phone numbers will remain the same. Thank you.



Church of the Resurrection welcomes **Eloise Debra Seefeldt**, daughter of Daniel and Katelyn Seefeldt, who was baptized on July 23, 2022.



St. Michael Parish extends its sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of :

**Frederick "Fred" Pitterle**, who died July 15, 2022; and

**John Wesolowski**, who died July 18, 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. Visit our website—[eastsideparishes.org](http://eastsideparishes.org)—and click on the purple banner for more details and to sign

Over 50 families have already registered—ideally ALL of our parish families' pictures will be in our directory—**sign up today!**

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.



## It's time to bringing back the Sunday Morning Coffee and Donuts!!

The Pastoral Council Members and the parish staff feel it is time to take one more step to being "back to normal"! Our goal is to begin the Sunday Morning Coffee and Donuts in August. However, for this to happen, we need volunteers. Please call either parish office if you'd like to be involved in this ministry. The schedule will be established after we feel enough volunteers are available. We'll keep you posted!!



**Marriage in Distress?** No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is not counseling or group therapy. It is confidential and affordable. The next program in our area begins with a weekend on August 19-21, 2022.

For more info, call 1-877-922-4673 or see [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Space is limited. Early registration advised.



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

### Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns:

In memory of Chester and Margaret Kwarciany

### The St. Mary Side Altar candles burns:

For the special intention of Jerry and Carol Feldbruegge

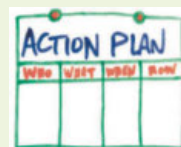
### St. Michael Votive Candles burn in memory of:

- Tom Vick
- Katherine Goldstein
- Verjean Steiner
- Ron Fisher

## 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 17, 2022



### St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory .....	\$7,662.00
Electronic Contributions.....	<u>\$6,555.83</u>
Weekly Total .....	\$14,217.83
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions .....	\$31,250.33

### Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory .....	\$11,985.05
Electronic Contributions.....	<u>\$3,055.00</u>
Weekly Total.....	\$15,040.05
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions....	\$34,340.65

*We Believe*

IN THE GOODNESS AND STRENGTH  
OF SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

July 17, 2022

Cash contributions this week.....	\$16,600.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	<u>\$ 2,572.75</u>
"We Believe" weekly total .....	\$19,172.75

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date ..... \$1,310,662.82

Total pledges (including friends' match)..... \$1,356,987.43  
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)



**Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Registration** will be available the first week of August.

Watch the bulletin and our website for additional information.

**Hey, Middle Schoolers... there is still space — sign up!!!**

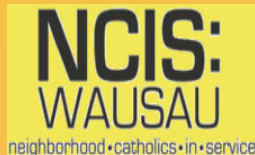
**NCIS: Wausau— Middle School Service Week**

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](http://www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com)

Contact Michelle with questions: call 715-842-1810 or email [michelle@eastsideparishes.org](mailto:michelle@eastsideparishes.org)

**Have you changed your phone number?  
Have you moved?**

Please contact the parish office to update your family record if you have recently made changes to your phone number or address. With so many people now using cell phones rather than landlines, it is much appreciated if you share your current contact number with the parish. Thank you.

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Resurrection Parish

621 Second Street • Wausau, WI 54403 • 715.845.6715  
Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm Tuesday - Friday

### St. Michael Parish

611 Stark Street • Wausau, WI 54403 • 715.842.4283  
Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm Mon. - Thurs., until noon on Friday

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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.



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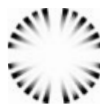
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O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

**Preface Dialogue****Eucharistic Acclamations** — *see sidebar***Lamb of God****Song during the Communion Procession**— *cantor first, then assembly*

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
giv-en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood giv - en up for you.

**Song after the Final Blessing**

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to

seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;

be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

**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.**