

August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Holy Mass Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday– Friday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday, Tuesday and Friday 6:00 PM;
Saturdays 4:00 PM; or by appointment

**BULLETIN
STANDARD DEADLINE:
9:00 A.M. MONDAY**

Dear Parishioners,
This weekend we have one of the most important texts on the Eucharist in the bible, John 6:66. Leading up to this passage we hear how the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus had said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Then in John 6:66 we hear that "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." What is interesting is that Jesus doesn't run after them and call them back. Why? Because Jesus meant what he said. He was speaking literally. Rather than running after his disciples what does he do instead? He turns to the twelve and asks them, "Are you going to leave me too?" Peter has no idea what Jesus just said. But, nonetheless, Peter looks at Jesus and says, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Basically, Peter says, I have no idea what you just said. I have no idea how you are going to do this. But, where am I going to go? We've come to believe, and we are convinced that you are the holy one of God. Here is Peter saying I have no idea how you are going to do this, but I trust you. Then, later at the Last Supper it was one of those aha moments for Peter. Oh my gosh, this is how you are doing this. You can really do this, in saying "take this and eat it. This is my body." "Take this and drink it. This is the chalice of my blood." For 1500 years until the reformation every single Christian believed that what happened on the altar was actually Jesus himself. That the Eucharist really is Jesus. The teaching of Jesus at times is hard for us too, but like Peter we need to walk by faith and believe.

God Bless,
Fr. Butler

CATECHIST NEEDED

Religious Education

Consider sharing your faith as a catechist in our 3rd or 4th grade RE classes this fall. If you would consider one of these positions or if you know someone who would, please contact Judy Kreczmer at 815-353-6562.

Thank you.

WHOEVER
BELIEVES
WILL HAVE

eternal life

RCIA OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 22, 7:15 PM Parish Center

Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church? Were you raised in a Protestant tradition but now feel drawn toward Catholicism? Is your spouse/fiancé Catholic and perhaps you would like to share in his or her faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has never celebrated 1st Communion or Confirmation? Are you unbaptized but feel a call from God to draw closer to him and the Church? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then RCIA may be right for you. If you have questions about RCIA or to sign up for the class please contact the parish office at 815 498-2010.

**First class is
Wednesday, September 29th, 6pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Students entering 7th thru 12th grade this fall will begin the two year Confirmation preparation program. Both years of Confirmation Preparation must be completed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students entering 2nd grade will begin Communion Preparation as well as newly scheduled classes for any students entering 3rd thru 12th grade who have not yet received their First Communion. For more information or to register, scan the QR code or visit: stjbsom.org/religious-education.



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SANCTUARY LIGHTS



Our candle offerings this week are
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DAY OF RECOLLECTION



**Tuesday, October 5
9am-2:30pm**

Fr. Steve Sabo-Speaker

**\$10 per person includes Lunch
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MASS INTENTIONS

August 23-29, 2021

Monday 8:00 am Don & Jean Wegener Wedding
Anniversary
Req by Brian & Kim Goodman

Tuesday 8:00 am Frank Werner
Req by Pat Werner

Wednesday 8:00 am Harriet Fanchi
Req by Joseph Fanchi

Thursday 8:00 am Don & Jean Wegener Wedding
Anniversary
Req by Randy & Julie
Anderson

Friday 8:00 am Patricia Caliente
Req by Fr. Butler

Saturday 5:00 pm William Werner
Req by Pat Werner

Sunday 8:00am Pro Populo
11:00am Steve & Greg Cosentino
Req by Sarah Cullinan

LITURGICAL ROLES

August 28-29, 2021

Saturday 5:00 pm Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 8:00 am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

Sunday 11:00am Lector N/A
Extraordinary Ministers N/A

ALTAR SERVERS

August 28-29, 2021

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

Sunday 11:00 am N/A

AUGUST USHERS

Saturday 5:00 pm N/A

Sunday 8:00 am N/A

11:00 am N/A

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY, August 24, 2021

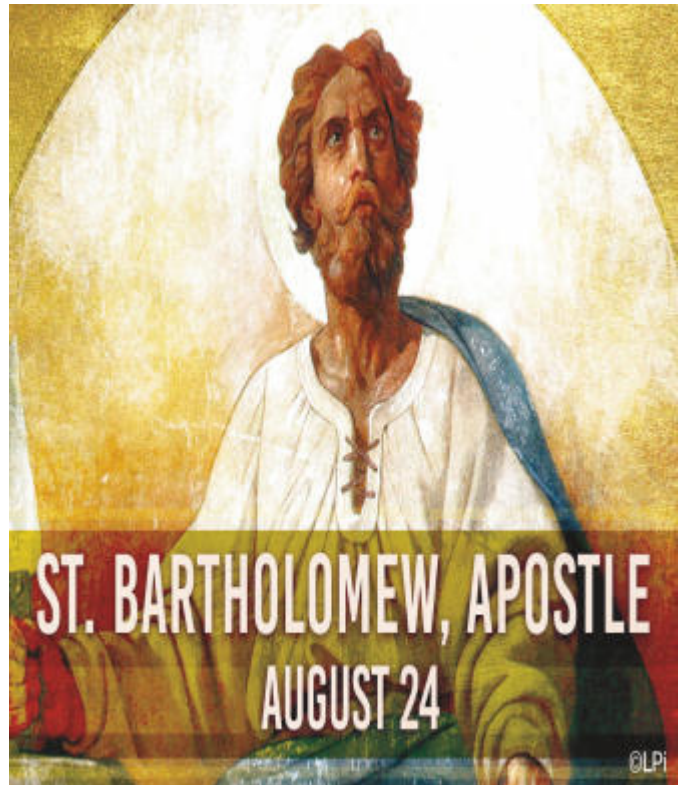
Rosary Makers

9:00 am

FRIDAY, August 27, 2021

Rosary at the Grotto

8:30 am



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

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

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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