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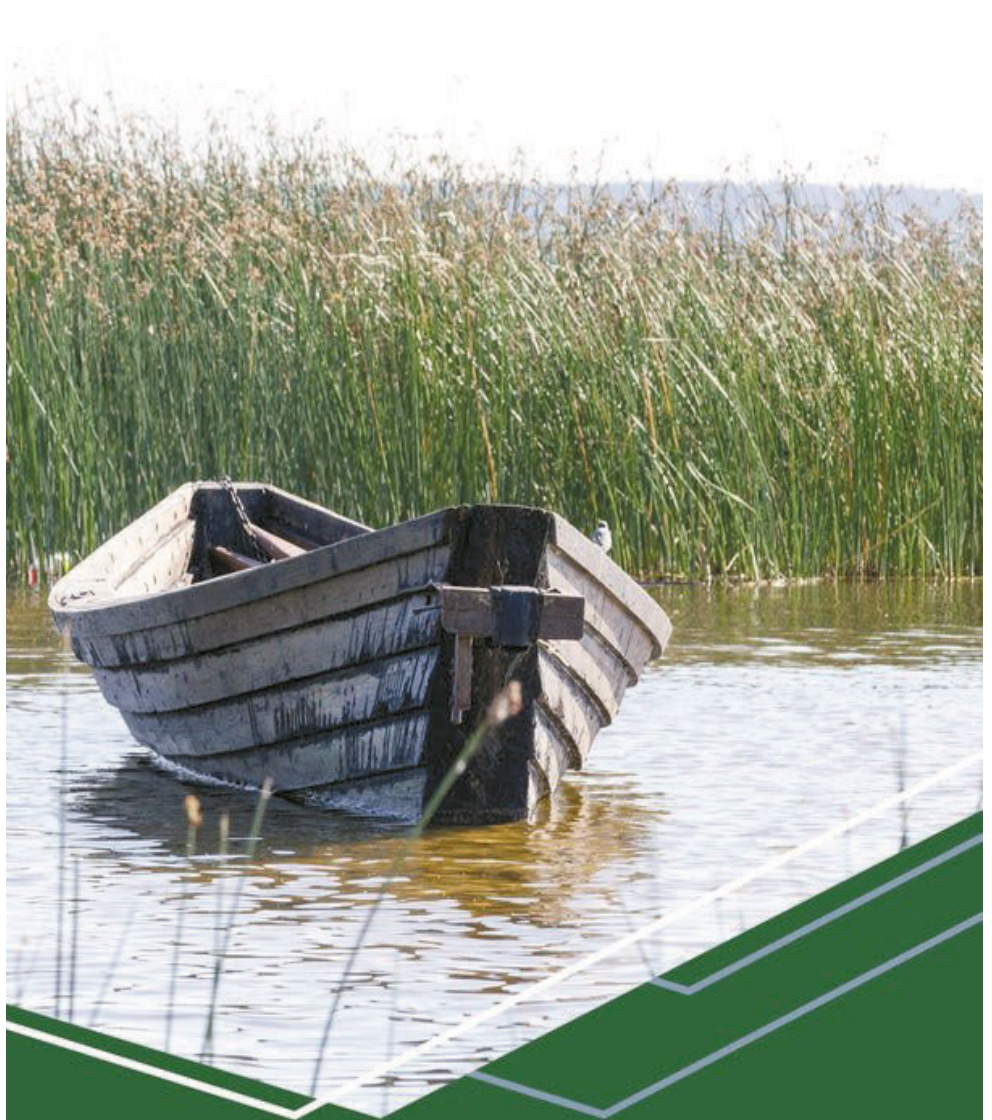
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## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

## PARISH OUTREACH

If you are interested in serving at soup kitchens in the area or other volunteer opportunities, please contact our Outreach Chairman:

Dennis Minichello  
outreach@ourlmc.org.

Listed below are some of the monthly opportunities that many parish volunteers are currently serving:

**Sarah's Circle**, 4750 N Sheridan Rd #220 -Women's shelter, assisting 30-40 women. Serves breakfast monthly on Saturdays.

**Nourishing Hope** (Formerly Lakeview Pantry). 3945 N. Sheridan Rd.

**Lincoln Park Comm. Shelter** 600 W Fullerton- Shelter serving about 30-40 men & women. Serves lunch monthly on Saturdays.

**Little Sisters of the Poor** 2325 N. Lakewood Ave.

## FAITH FORMATION

For information on Religious Education and Rite of Christian Initiation contact  
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## FAITH FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & RCIA INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please join us on **Sunday, August 13th, and 20th** from 9 AM until 12 noon in the Parish Ministry Center, (the building just west of the church). Our pastor, Father John McGivern, and Director of Religious Education, Carlos Roman will be available to answer your questions regarding Religious Education and RCIA at our parish.

For More Information Contact  
Carlos Roman, Director of  
Faith Formation 773.249.7080  
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## NEXT WEEKEND—AUGUST 19 & 20

*Wine and Cheese,  
Saturday and Sunday  
after the 4:30 Masses*

## JOIN US

*Coffee and Donuts after  
all Sunday Morning  
Masses*



## PARISH OUTREACH

Thanks to parishioner-volunteers Joseph Kim, Brian & Jeannine West, Bob Meeker, Bethany Edmonds and Matt for their help in preparing and serving 20 lunches at the Lincoln Park Community Shelter on July 29th. The residents were most appreciative.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Baptism

This sacrament is generally celebrated after the 11:00 Mass on the second and fourth Sundays. A parent baptism preparation session is required prior to the Baptism and takes place the last Monday evening of each month.

### Penance

Saturday afternoon 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

### Matrimony

Please call the Parish Ministry Center at least one year in advance to make arrangements.

### Homebound & Hospitalized

If you wish to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

### Weekend Masses

Church doors open ½ hour before Mass or Service.

Saturdays 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM  
& 4:30 PM

AGLO Mass: Sundays 7:00 PM

Archdiocesan Gay and Lesbian Outreach

### Weekday Masses

Every Morning: 7:45 AM

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Celebrated every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Eucharist for Children ages Kindergarten through third grade.

## WELCOME

Maureen Mikkelsen & Peter  
Hussain  
Saheel Macwan  
Mike DeZenzo &  
Staphanie Ibarra

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## FROM FATHER JOHN

Today's passage from the Gospel of Matthew is one of our most well known. The usual take on the story has us noticing the lack of faith of Peter as he sets out to walk on the water to greet our Lord who himself was walking across the Sea of Galilee to the apostles. Quite quickly, Peter's own amazement catches up with him as he realizes that human beings cannot walk on water, and immediately his humanity begins to engulf him. Our Lord was there to save him.

I can recall from one of my most elemental moral theology courses in the seminary how the professor, in his own unique fashion, would continually emphasize what seemed to me to be painfully obvious: "Golf balls do golf ball things!", Fr. Boyle, SJ, would mutter. In other words, one cannot expect a golf ball, or any other created object to go beyond the finite limits of its nature.

You and I, however, are different. While some of us may at times act as dense and obtuse as a golf ball, human beings are different in that we have potential. That we are able to posit our very existence sets us apart from every other created being. We have the ability to think and thereby question, challenge, and yes, even transcend the boundaries of our finitude. Our very faith rests on this truth.

The goal of every Christian's life is to be completely immersed in the love of God; to be engulfed not by our humanity but by our God, who is Love. We believe that this goal is fulfilled in the next life, when our human spirit transcends this finite world, when it breaks the ultimate boundary of our worldly existence. We also believe, however, that we can have a foretaste of this ultimacy today.

Did Peter, for a moment, surpass the boundaries of his human existence and, trusting in Jesus, the one in whom human transcendence is epitomized, experience something of total immersion in the love of God? I believe yes. You and I are very much like Peter. Those moments of transcendence are far too fleeting. Our minds tell us that such isn't possible. We doubt. We start to sink.

There is something, however, which brings us back time and time again, and we consider the possibilities, and once again, perhaps unknowingly, we are exceeding our own limits, finding ourselves immersed in this limitless, all-pervasive love of God for us. Oh, to be sure, we will falter again, but every faithful attempt has the potential to bring us closer to the goal, to exceed our expectations, to transcend our boundaries, to walk on the water just that much longer. It is a life-long process of learning and faltering and trusting and loving. We are much more than we think we are. We aren't golf balls...and our Lord is always there to save us.

*Fr. John McGovern*

## THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY-A SIGN OF HOPE

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. ©LPi



Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary and is a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Mass at 7:45 AM and 6:30 PM.

## NEW TO THE PARISH OR NOT YET REGISTERED?

We invite you to register in the parish online at <http://ourlmc.org> or pick up a registration form in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket.



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usher for assistance or come to the sacristy (enter via the door on the far right side of the sanctuary)

## SAVE THE DATE!



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

These weeks of summer provide the perfect opportunity to look ahead to the fall season when the **Choir of Mount Carmel (Morning Choir)** will again be leading our congregation in glorious praise of God. I would like to take the opportunity to invite men and women from our community to consider membership in the parish choir. Voices in each choral section (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) are welcome. Experienced singers are encouraged to reach out for more information.

The **Contemporary Choir** begins rehearsals later in the fall to lead song at the Sunday evening 4:30pm service. This choir sings for the parish celebrations of Advent - Christmastide, takes a hiatus and then returns later in the church year to sing for the Lent - Eastertide liturgies. The Contemporary Choir sings a varied repertoire of contemporary Catholic, gospel music and spirituals.

And for our parish's younger choristers:

Our **High School & Collegiate Schola**, comprised mostly of alums from our Treble and Junior choirs, sing once a month on Saturday evenings.

Our parish **Treble Choir** is open to students in grades 4-8, who attend Mt. Carmel Academy as well as other local public and private schools. (Treble choirs comprise young voices, both boys and girls, taking the higher parts, usually the soprano and alto parts.) The choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons and sings for parish liturgies monthly. Rehearsals are spent both learning the liturgical repertoire, but lessons in music theory and voice are also part of the curriculum. Vacancies are now being filled – for a free vocal assessment, or more information call the music director, without obligation.

The **Junior Choir** is open to students in grades 1-3, who attend Mt. Carmel Academy as well as other local public and private schools. As with the Treble Choir, a portion of our Wednesday rehearsals will be spent learning how to sing correctly and produce a healthy tone, learning notes and clefs, and of course having fun singing beautiful music. Vacancies are now being filled – for a free vocal assessment, or more information call the music director, without obligation. Come make music with us!

Paul French  
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**Thank you for your continued  
support of our Parish!**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Jacinta Fitzpatrick †
9:30 AM	Aleta Nawrot †
11:00 AM	Cesar Cureg
4:30 PM	Dorothy Vail & Lorene Sabo †
<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</b>
7:45 AM	
<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:45 AM	
6:30 PM	Duane Henson †
<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>St. Stephen of Hungary</b>
7:45 AM	John Ortega †; Lora Barke
<b>Aug. 17</b>	
7:45 AM	Kathleen O'Sullivan
<b>Aug. 18</b>	
7:45 AM	
<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>St. John Eudes, Priest</b>
4:30 PM	Arthur, John, James & Joel Atanasoff †; Tony Saliture †
<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Jan Hull †
9:30 AM	
11:00 AM	Piegler & Lochinger Families
4:30 PM	Thomas Mangino †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13



**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Date	Time	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Acolytes/Altar Servers	Ushers
Aug. 19	4:30 PM	I. Rosemary Corrigan II. Susann Ozuk	Vanessa Fullmer Michael Hollar		Sara Beazley Danti Danilo Robert O'Malley
Aug. 20	8:00 AM	I. Dawn Stackowicz II. Robert Spoerl	Catherine Rudolph Jose Flores		Mary Anne Karales Larry Cosimini
	9:30 AM	I. Tom Kanyock II. Martin Giesso	John Foerster Marshall Troute	Madison Carlucci Ella Yuksel Alexandra Thourot	Ed Villasenor John Miklaszewski
	11:00 AM	I. Stephanie Rubinkowski II. Jojo Ines	Thomas Clune Kathy Burke Armando Smith	Wanda Bedford Leo Rubinkowski	Larry Cochran David Winter Chris Bird
	4:30 PM	I. Diane Moore II. Sub Needed	Jill Berry Elizabeth Bertucci	Sam Moss Andrew Passamani	Kelly Tondini Chris Tondini Mark Morehouse Dennis Minichello



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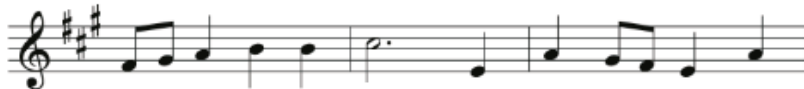
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1. I will hear what God proclaims: the Lord—for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.
2. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.
3. The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



1. Your hand, though hid - den, guides us by  
2. Your hand, though hid - den, heals us as  
3. Your hand, though hid - den, holds us when



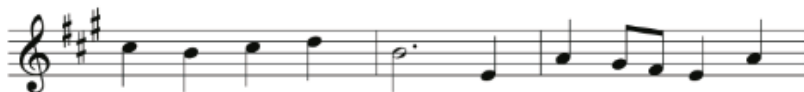
ways un - seen, un - known, through all our rest - less  
then, in Gal - i - lee, you touched the bound, the  
all sup - port is gone, when earth's best help is



search - ing on paths we think our own.  
bur - dened with grace that set them free.  
fu - tile and hu - man strength un - done.



With si - lent step you has - ten to  
Come now, O Lord, with heal - ing for  
Then, though the night close round us and



meet us where we stray. Then pa - tient - ly you  
grief and pain and sin. Come, touch our lives with  
wind and wave as - sail, you grasp us in the



lead us a - long our pil - grim way.  
mer - cy and make us whole a - gain.  
dark - ness with love that does not fail.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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