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Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass

Weekend: Sat. 6:00 pm (SP) & 8:00 pm (SH)
Sun. 8:30 am (SH) & 10:00 am (SP)
Weekday: Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm (SP)
Wed 8:00 am (SP) Fri. 8:30 am (SH)
Holy Day: See bulletin.
Benediction: First Friday Confession at 8am With
8:30am Mass followed by benediction (SH) First
Saturday Confession at 7:30am with 8am Mass followed
by benediction (SP)



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that
which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the
world.” - Jn 6:33

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Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

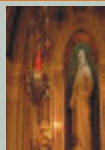
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
[1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/
Mk 17:14-20

Memorare to St. Joseph: Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary. My noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. **Amen**

The Litany of St. Joseph: Response is Pray for Us

Prayer to St. Michael:
St. Michael the Arch Angel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, We humbly Pray, and do Thou oh Prince of the Heavenly Host by the divine power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. **Amen**

SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Paula Litzer Fry and Gene Tieman



Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 31 • 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 pm † Roger Nowak/SH Parish Family
Sunday, August 1 • 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family
Wednesday, August 4 • Weekday Mass @**St. Patrick's**
8:00am † Frank & Sophie Zemski
Friday, August 6 • Weekday Mass
8:30 am † Leo Michlig/Janice Michlig
Saturday, August 7 • 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 pm † Donald Lutz/Alvie Lutz
Sunday, August 8 • 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family
Ministry: **Sacristan:** Amy
Aug 7 Lector: Ken Muelling **Usher:** Mike Kuyoth
Aug 8 Lector: Tammy Fahey **Usher:** Jim Fahey



Welcome to the parish Caleb Michael Perez. Caleb was baptized on June 25. His parents are Theresa Bergs and Alexis Perez Ruiz.



The Steam Show is August 27, 28 & 29
We will once again be having a food stand in our usual spot. We will be looking for helpers for all 3 days.

Janice Michlig is our help coordinator. If you have a certain time you want to help or all 3 days!! Give Janice a call at 715-574-0538. If she calls on you please check your calendar and help out.

We are looking for donation of a yard shed size 12x16 or larger if you know of one or have one you would like to donate please contact Myron Knetter at 715-846-6807. Any ?'s contact a member. The committee is Will Litzer, Dawn Wadzinski, Linda Kurtzweil, Jim Fahey, Mike Kuyoth, Myron & Carol Knetter, Keith & Kathi Pozorski

Collection: July 25, 2021

Adult.....	\$	211.00
Plate.....	\$	157.00
Votive.....	\$	20.00
Total.....	\$	388.00

August 5 Al Soczka
August Mary Ann Wilichowski
August 8 Roger Lemanski



August 4 Mike & Roxanne Pospyhalla
August 5 Mike & Sally Boehm

SAINT PATRICK



We need a housekeeper for the rectory effective September 1, 2021. If interested, please contact Fr. Joseph or Jean.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 31 • 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families
Sunday, August 1 • 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM † Art & Joan Baumann
Tuesday, August 3 • Weekday Mass
6:00 PM † Tony Michlig
Thursday August 5 • Weekday Mass
6:00 PM † Adelaide Schara
Saturday, August 7 • 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families
Sunday, August 8 • 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM † Schedlo Family

Ministry for August 7
Lector: Jerry Fitzgerald **Music:** Gail Hartle & Ann
Usher: Jean Fitzgerald

Ministry for August 8
Lector: Linda Smith **Music:** Jackie & Tom
Usher: Kevin Maguire Martin & Ann

St. Patrick Parish will be celebrating 150 Years on September 12, 2021. Please return your ticket stubs & money to the parish office as soon as possible. If you have not sold any tickets, please return to the parish office, so we can sell these.

We are asking you to share a family photo for our Jubilee booklet. The photo can be dropped off in the collection basket, sent via email to stpatshalder@gmail.com, or sent via text to 715-297-1178. Please also include names of individuals on the photo.

There is a box in the back of church for photos and stories on the church's history. Please put in a zip lock bag with your name and phone number, so we can return to you.

We are looking for donations for bingo prizes. A box is in the back of church for drop off.

Collection: July 18, 2021

Adult.....	\$	960.00
Plate.....	\$	41.25
Total.....	\$	961.25

Give online at diolc.org/st-patrick-halder/

August 2, Ann Murry, Janet Baumann
August 4, Delores Hauke
August 8, Gregory Schara, Heidi Kramer



August 2, Michael & Lynette LaQua
August 8, Jack & Olivia Kaiser



**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
August 1, 2021
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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Question:
I'd like to make some new resolutions about practicing the faith in our family during the new year. Do you have any suggestions?

Answer:

The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.

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Observances for the week of August 1, 2021

- Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Tuesday: Weekday Mass
- Wednesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Saturday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday, August 14th – 4:00 pm – 11:30 pm Music is by Maroszek Bros. from 6-8 pm and HYDE from 8 pm-11:30 pm. with a Polka Mass at 4:30 pm featuring The Maroszek Bros.

Sunday, August 15th – 10:00 am – 5 pm Music is by Old Time Brass starting with the Polka Mass @ 10:00 am in the church and playing at 11:00 am on the grounds.



Pope's Intention for August:

For The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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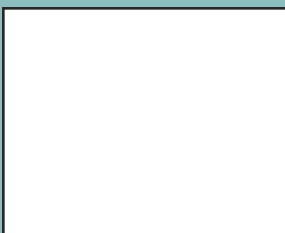
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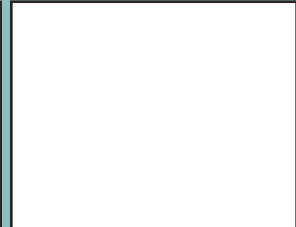
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