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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)



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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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

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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, August 21 • 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 pm † Nowak & Wirkus Families/Jim & Patty Nowak

Sunday, August 22 • 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family

Wednesday, August 25 • Weekday Mass @St. Patrick's
8:00am Sacred Heart Rosary Society

Friday, August 27 • Weekday Mass
8:30 am † Joe & Rose Sturgul/Mary Ann Wilichowski

Saturday, August 28 • 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

Sunday, August 29 • 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am † Agnes Starzinski/Alvie Lutz

Ministry:

Aug 28 Lector: Sandy Borchardt **Usher:** Mike Kuyoth
Aug 29 Lector: Janice Michlig **Usher:** Gerard Michlig

Sacristan:



Thank you to Stan Szymanski and Peggy Lemanski for the beautiful altar flowers these past few weeks.



The Steam Show is August 27, 28 & 29 We will once again be having a food stand in our usual spot. The worker schedule is at the west entrance. Give Janice a call at 715-574-0538 if you want to help.

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.

Collection: August 15, 2021

Adult.....	\$	1175.00
Plate.....	\$	118.00
Votive.....	\$	3.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$	280.00
Total.....	\$	1576.00

July Income and Expense=
6090.00 in and 6798.86 out=(708.80)

August 24 Paul Lemmer
August 26 Matthew Dzwonkowski
August 26 Isabelle Szymanski



August 28 Ron & Mary Mroczeni

SAINT PATRICK



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

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, August 21 • 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM † Ron & Alexia Osterbrink

Sunday, August 22 • 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM † Annette Kurtzweil

Tuesday, August 24 • Weekday Mass
6:00 PM † Jerome Schara

Thursday August 26 • Weekday Mass
6:00 PM † Peter Hartwick

Saturday, August 28 • 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM † John & Irene Guralski

Sunday, August 29 • 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

Ministry for August 28

Lector: Jerry Fitzgerald **Music:** Tony Kaiser
Usher: Jean Fitzgerald

Ministry for August 29

Lector: Linda Smith **Music:** Bruce & Jackie Streveler
Usher: Kevin Maguire

Please join us for our First Saturday gathering on September 4, beginning with confession at 7:30 am and Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Benediction.

Please keep the family of Roger Elliott in your prayers. He was laid to rest on August 13. Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

Join us on August 28, 2021, for a Memorial Mass for Jerome Krieg. Family will receive friends 10:00–11:00 am, with Mass at 11:00 am, followed with a prayer service in the cemetery.



CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 6:00PM for Grades K-10.

Collection: August 8, 2021

Adult.....	\$	1395.00
Plate.....	\$	94.40
Assumption.....	\$	40.00
Total.....	\$	1530.40

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

August 24, Michael Drenkler
August 26, Elizabeth Maguire, Ela Shuda
August 27, Isabel Nechuta, Shelia Cobert
August 29, Sydney Streveler; Adalee Shuda



August 29, John & Nancy Gorman



**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
August 22, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

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Observances for the week of August 22, 2021

- Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Thursday: Weekday Mass
- Friday: St. Monica
- Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



Role of Catholics in Society

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!



Question of the Week?? What specific action can I take to show my comment to remain a disciple of our lord?

Important notice:

Fr. Joseph will be taking a well deserved vacation back to his home in Ghana. He will be leaving September 15 and will be returning on October 31. Jean and Tammy will have priest on call if there is an emergency and a priest is needed. We will only have weekend Masses while he is away.

Please keep Fr. Joseph in your prayers for safe travels and a refreshed return back to his Parish Family.

St. Patrick’s News Continued:

St. Patrick’s Parish in Halder is celebrating 150 year anniversary on Sunday, September 12, 2021 with Mass at 10AM, followed by Lunch and social. Raffle drawing at 1:30, Silent Auction, Bingo, Bean Bag Tournament and Children’s activities. We invite you to celebrate with us.



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.



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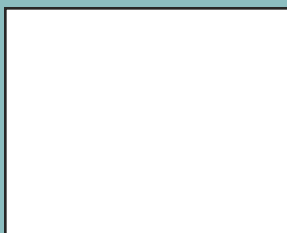
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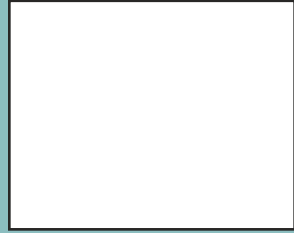
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