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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)



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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GLP

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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



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Mass Intentions:

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
Wednesday, Sept 1 • Weekday Mass @**St. Patrick's**
8:00am Sacred Heart Rosary Society
Friday, September 3 • Weekday Mass
8:30 am † Peter Pronzski/Mary Ann Wilichowski
Saturday, September 4 • 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 pm † Angie Szymanski/Stam Szymanski Family
Sunday, September 5 • 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family

Ministry:

Sacristan: Dawn

Sept 4 Lector: Dawn W **Usher:** Tim W

Sept 5 Lector: Peter B **Usher:** Mark B **Piano:** Jane B

Please join us for First Friday Mass on September 3rd. Confession from 8-8:30 am with Mass and Benediction to follow.



The Steam Show is This weekend. We will once again be having a food stand in our usual spot. Stop by and have some lunch and support our parish.

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 22, 2021

Adult.....	\$	185.00
Plate.....	\$	107.00
Votive.....	\$	53.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$	10.00
Total.....	\$	365.00

July Income and Expense=

6090.00 in and 6798.86 out=(708.80)

August 30 Don Lepak
August 30 Sue Hall
August 31 Pat Kryshak
September 3 Mike Mohr



July 27th Happy Late Anniversary wish to Mark and Jane Bergs

SAINT PATRICK

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.

Mass Intentions:

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
Tuesday, August 31 • Weekday Mass
6:00 PM Successful Surgery & Speedy Recovery
Thursday September 2 • Weekday Mass
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families
Saturday, September 4 • 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM † Karen Stankowski
Sunday, September 5 • 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM † Schedlo Family

Ministry for September 4

Lector: Donna Kijak

Usher: Joe Kijak

Music: Gail Hartle

Ministry for September 5

Lector: Katrina Mata

Usher: Raketel Mata

Music: Gerard Kaiser

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.

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



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

Collection: August 15, 2021

Adult.....	\$	795.00
Plate.....	\$	31.00
Assumption.....	\$	280.00
Total.....	\$	1106.00

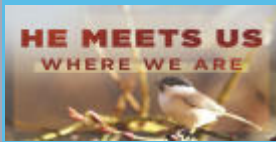
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August 30, Rylee Rieck
August 31, Angela Sauter
September 2, Jaxin Fields
September 3, Laurie Kurtzweil
September 5, Joan Zell



September 5, Robert & Cecelia Benz





GOSPEL MEDITATION
August 29, 2021
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.



Question of the week???
 What will I do this week to put God’s word into action: Has God’s word truly penetrated my heart?



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Sharing Your Faith
Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



Update on Cardinal Burke:

As of August 17th, His Eminence remains in serious, but stable condition. His family, who with a team of doctors, is responsible for all medical decisions while the Cardinal remains sedated and on a medical ventilator, has great confidence in the care he is receiving. The Cardinal has received the Sacraments from priests nearby to him. There are several relics in his room.

And one more thing so important and so dear to His Eminence: that we should pray the Rosary frequently and fervently, and so place ourselves under the mantle of Our Lady, confident in her maternal love and intercession.

Please continue your prayers for Cardinal Burke and for his family, particularly at the Holy Mass and in the praying of the Rosary. We are filled with gratitude for the abundance of prayers and love for this faithful son and servant of the Church.

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 November 1. 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.

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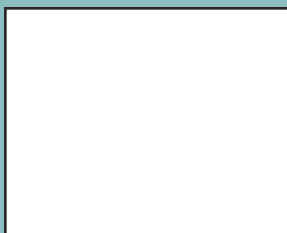
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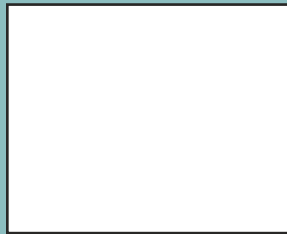
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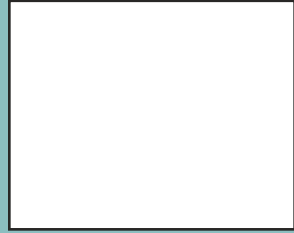
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