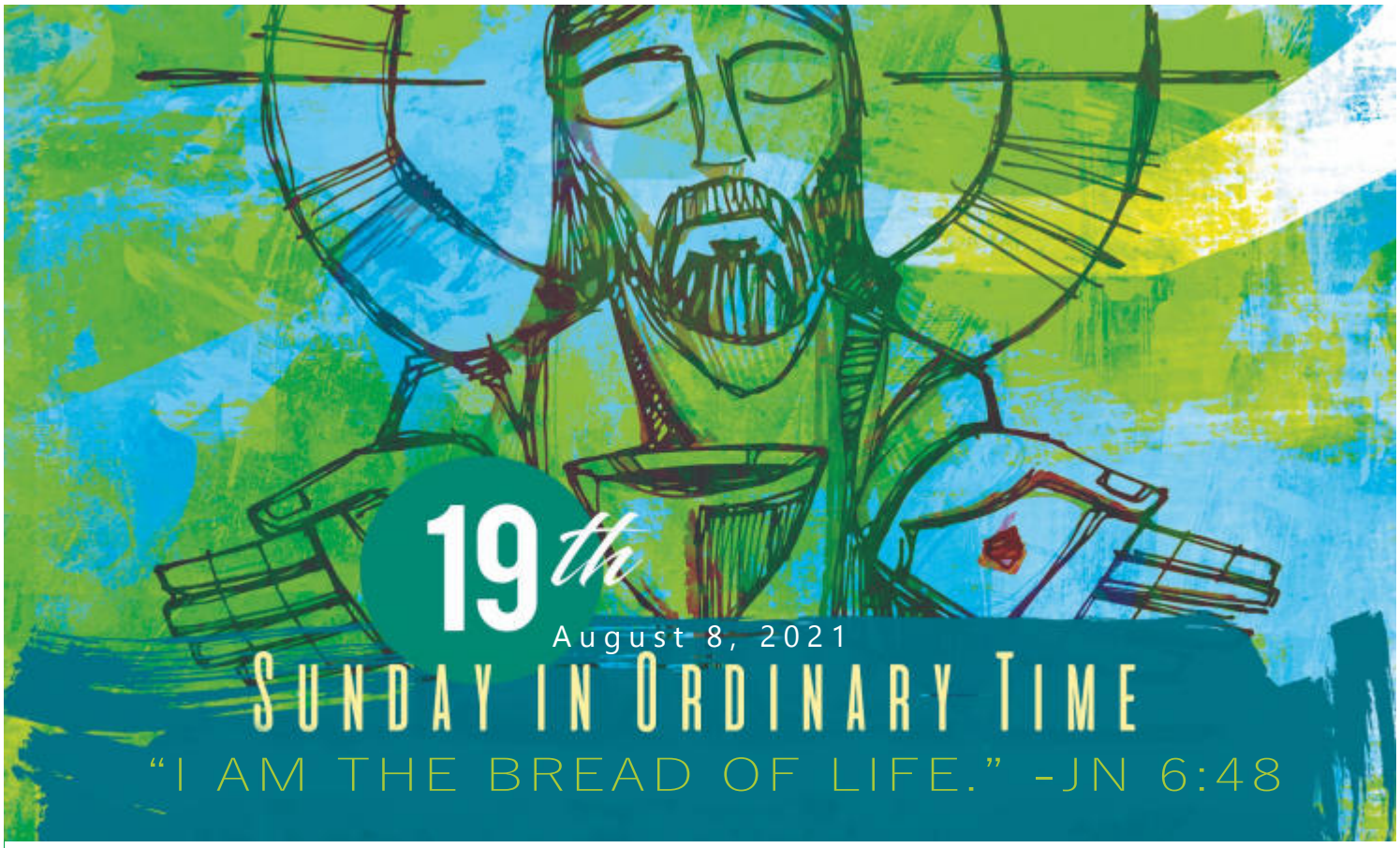
19th
August 8, 2021
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." -JN 6:48

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DEACON
Terrence Wagner

****New** PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
7:30am - 3:30pm Monday - Thursday
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Bulletin Deadline: Monday 10 am
* Closed during the summer months

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday……4:30 pm
Sunday……8:00,*10:30 am
Mon……8:00 am
Tue……8:00 am
Wed……8:00 am
Thu……8:00 am
Fri……8:00 am
First Saturday ……8:00 am
*Rosary before 10:30 am Mass

DEVOTIONS
Eucharistic Adoration
Our St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel is open for perpetual adoration.

SACRAMENTS
Reconciliation
Saturdays 3-4 pm or by appointment

Baptism
Parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism are asked to contact the parish office at 815.284.7719 to arrange a time for Baptism preparation.

Matrimony
Arrangements are to be made by calling parish office six (6) months in advance.

Vocations
For those men and women who are exploring the possibility of a Call from God to serve the church, you may speak to our pastor or you may contact the Vocation Office of the Rockford Diocese at 815.399.4300.

Mission Statement

We are a Church of disciples who worship together, listen to the voice of God, and strengthened by the grace we receive in the sacraments, strive to become saints by saying "Yes" to God's Will in all things.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 9	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Jo Hermes Tsokolas *Jim & Tish Leffelman*
Tue	Aug 10	8:00 a.m.	†Anna Rose Speed *Rose Moss*
Wed	Aug 11	8:00 a.m.	†Deacon Sam Berard *Family*
Thu	Aug 12	8:00 a.m.	†Wagner & Blank Families *Larry Wagner*
Fri	Aug 13	8:00 a.m.	†Eleanor Cullen Tom Cullen
Sat	Aug 14	4:30 p.m.	†Betty Miller *Matt & Bernadette Hermes* †Lena Merlo *Dan & Sue Welty*
Sun	Aug 15	8:00 a.m. (Livestream) 10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo †Mary Jo Hermes Tsokolas *Jean & Steve Spohn* †Dale E. Rhodes *Dean & Joan Rhodes*

Church Sanctuary Candle - Adoration Chapel Candles

The week of August 8-14

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

John Weitzel by Sue Weitzel

ADORATION CHAPEL MEMORIALS

World Peace by Bill & Carolyn Herwig

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

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Kade Callison • Kyle Clayton • Jerry Newman
John McLaughlin • Michael Sharboneau III

Prayer Chain for Special Prayer Intentions
To have your special prayer intention added to the prayer chain please call
Geri Twardowski 815-994-5239

LITURGICAL ROLES

August 14/15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

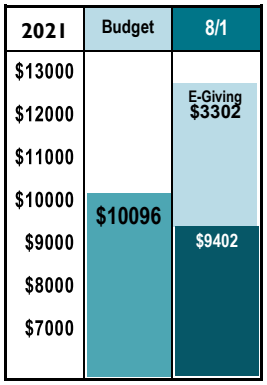
	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Server	R Welty	L Summers	M Williar
	D Welty	B Summers	J Oswalt
	A Gutierrez	Need	D Larke
Cantor	D Vits	P Balayti	Sagel
Lector	L Foust	P Jordan	J Sagel
EM: Go up at end of Communion Invitation before Priest receives.			
EM	K Robery	Deacon	Deacon
EM Choir	T Cullen	P Jordan	S Steffens
Gifts	Usher select	Usher select	Usher select
Greeter		J Reglin	L McLaughlin
Greeter/ Usher	B Herwig	B Hill	L McLaughlin
	C Herwig	B Dempsey	M McLaughlin

We are overjoyed to begin taking steps to return liturgical roles at weekend Masses. It has been a long absence and we know it will require some refreshing.
If you would like to return to your previous ministry, please *call or email* Rita V at: **815.284.7719 x 104**
or **rvanwassenhove@stmarysdixon.org**
Be sure to leave your name, phone number & your liturgical role. *Thank you!*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a spiritual journey in faith to discover what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian and the joy and freedom that can result from journeying with Christ.
Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through R.C.I.A. Please invite those who you know would like to become Catholic. This program is also for those who are Catholic, but were never Confirmed.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY



St. Mary School - $1232

August 8, 2021
(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/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 & 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

A Vocation View:

Jesus, the Bread of Life,
has come so that we might have life to its fullness.
Fervent reception of the Holy Eucharist
helps to discover the path
God has created you to follow. (John 6:41-51)

† Respect Life!

PRAYER FOR LIFE

For those grieving after a miscarriage:
May they be comforted
by God's everlasting love
and His presence amidst their sorrow.

WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

Hurting from Abortion? Call 1-800-5WE-CARE

WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

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Loaves & Fishes

GIANNA'S HOUSE DIAPER DROP OFF

GIANNA'S HOUSE Pregnancy Resource Center

To meet the needs of our clients, we are asking for donations of packages of diapers sizes 2-6. **Please drop them off at Gianna`s House, 700 10th Avenue, Rock Falls on Saturday August 14th between 10:00am and 12:30pm.** Monetary donations are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WWW.KOFC690.COM

Tuesday, August 10 – Home Association meeting – 7:30, doors open at 6:30. All council members are welcome to attend.
Monday, August 16 – Council #690 Business Meeting – 7:30, doors open at 6:30
Saturday, August 21 – Third Saturday Dinner by Council #690 – "Family Night" Choices will include hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats, and we plan on having entertainment for the kids. As with all of our Third Saturday dinners this will be open to the public, not just KC members and families, so bring some friends down to the hall with you!
September 17 & 18 - Tootsie Roll Drive

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Would you like to feel the sparks of love again in your marriage? Come receive the tools to keep your marriage full of love and passion. Sign up today to attend an in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Aug. 2022 in Madison, WI; Sept. 1719 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 1517 in Madison, WI. There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 4 and Nov. 1314. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 5745653.

ADORATION CHAPEL MEMORIALS

We have several weeks still available for 2021. Please consider offering a candle in memory of a loved one or as a special intention. Stop into the parish office for more information.

CHURCH CLEANING –TEAM #8

Kara Grot, Jim Devine, Judi Gearhart, Kay Farley, Mary Smoot, Patricia Walters

From the desk of Fr. Evans

Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,
May the Son of Man guide and strengthen you this week.
This really happened at a former parish. Two men asked me to settle a dispute. They wanted to know whether lawn-mowing was an acceptable Sunday activity. As is often the case, the issue is not the issue. The one man worked with his hands all week. So, on Sundays, all he wanted to do, was sit and read. The other man had a desk job, so the thought of pushing a lawnmower was a welcome change from sitting all week.
Both men were right. Remember, Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made for you." Sunday is your time. It's the day where we get back on balance. Today is the human day, the dies hominis. Ask yourself, where is my life off kilter? Where have I overemphasized, and underemphasized? What do I need to do to feel like a human being again? Do it! Until then, know that I remain
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Evans

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the United States Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation unless it falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, in which cases the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. Nevertheless, all the faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day but are not obliged. The Assumption is on Sunday, August 15th this year.

St. Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH, DIXON IL

Please join us as we celebrate

FR. EVAN'S INSTALLATION

as pastor of St. Patrick Church

August 11, 2021

Mass with Bishop Malloy at 5:30 p.m.

CAKE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE HOLLOWAY CENTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration materials will be mailed to those families who signed up for classes last year. If your child was not enrolled last year, but you have children in kindergarten-8th grade, call or stop in the office for more information. 815.284.7719 x 0

St. Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH, DIXON IL

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Hello St. Patrick's family! We are looking to restart our St. Patrick funeral luncheons in the near future and we would love your help! A luncheon after a funeral is a beautiful reflection of our love and compassion for our fellow parishioners in their time of grief. A nice meal and fellowship with friends and family in the Holloway Center is something that will be remembered long after flowers have faded. We are looking for men and women who are interested in helping with this ministry *that often is called upon with very short notice*. If you would like to coordinate, cook, bake, serve or clean-up for funeral luncheons please contact Kara in the parish office:

815.284.7719 x 0 -or- office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net

**If you were part of the funeral luncheon ministry prior to the COVID closings and would like to continue please let us know as well.

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