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JULY 24, 2022 • 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Clergy

Msgr. David C. Kunz, Pastor
Fr. Matthew L. Bowe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert G. Riedl, Deacon

Weekend Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH

Saturday — 4:00 PM

Sunday — 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH — 203 MAY ST, WARRENS

Saturday — 6:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH

Tuesday — 5:30 PM

Wednesday-Friday — 8:00 AM

Adoration

Tuesday — 4:00 PM-5:15 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday — 4:30 PM-5:15 PM

Thursday — 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

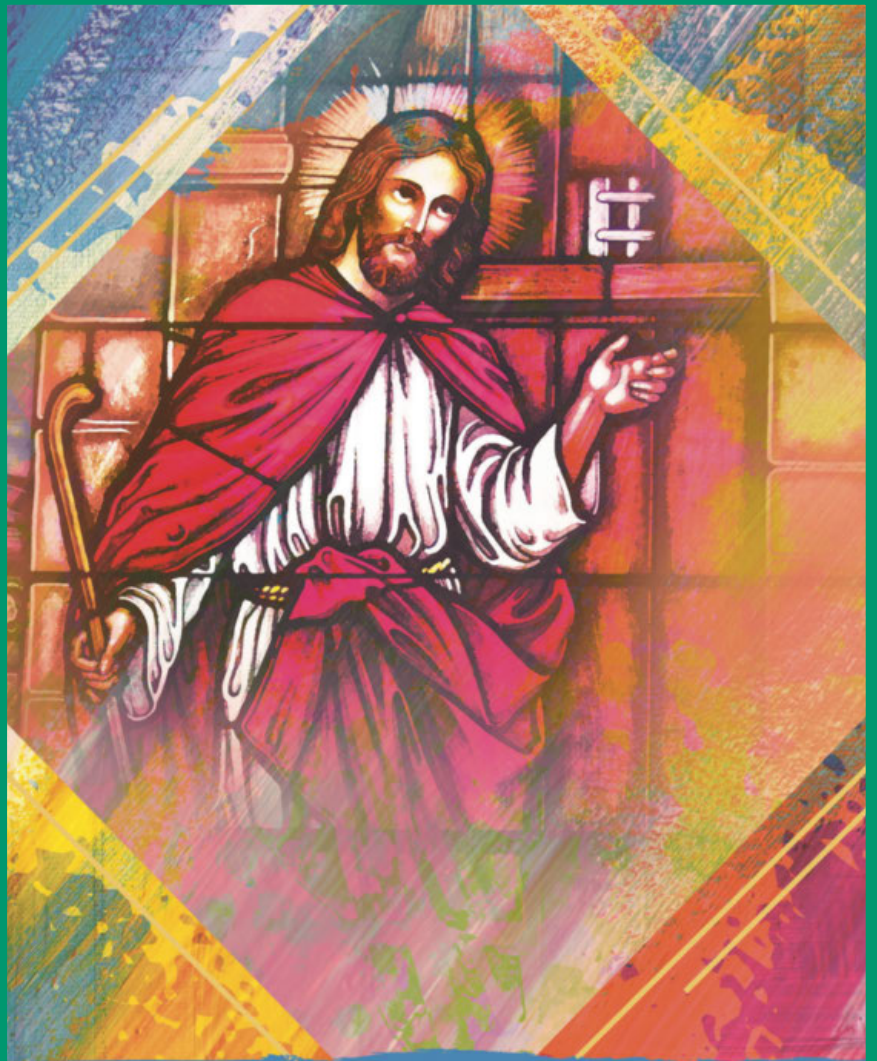
Contact Jon Burbach at 372-4516x3 to schedule a baptism. Parents must complete baptismal preparation prior to their first child's reception of the sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office to arrange for marriage preparation at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange an anointing for severe illness, before a planned surgery, hospice entry, etc.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

Parish Office

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 16-17

Estimated Weekly Need.....	\$13,840.00
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$7,919.75
Online Giving/ACH.....	\$1,065.00
Weekly Total.....	\$8,984.75

Gospel Reflection

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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PCCW News

Thank you to the person that brought the box of free word find books. We took the extras that were left after a few weeks to keep for the elderly gift bags that get distributed at Christmas time.



James the Great (anon)

St. James the Apostle Feast Day — July 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

"ONE GENERATION
PRAISES YOUR DEEDS
TO THE NEXT AND
PROCLAIMS YOUR
MIGHTY WORKS."

PSALM 145:4

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Intentions for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, July 23 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Reggie Shutter

St. Andrew — Warrens

6:00 PM Peggy Winchel

Sunday, July 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Elizabeth Dwyer

9:00 AM Lambert and Mary Hemmersbach
Daniel Hemmersbach

10:30 AM *Pro populo* of Queen of the
Apostles Parish

Tuesday, July 26 St. Joachim and St. Anne

Adoration — 4:00pm-5:15pm

Confession — 4:30pm-5:15pm (DK)

5:30 PM Living and Deceased Members of
the Don Rudolph Family

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of
the Bauer and Thompson Families

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM Kenneth and Dorothy Stumpf

Confession — 5:30pm-6:30pm (DK)

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM Lloyd Karl Falcon, Jr.

Saturday, July 30 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM *Pro populo* of Queen of the
Apostles Parish

St. Andrew — Warrens

6:00 PM Leonard Huschka

Sunday, July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Deb Kuderer and Dave Baker

9:00 AM Thomas and Sandy Kotek

10:30 AM Val Strozinsky



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Keeping Current with
Queen of the Apostles
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



Happy Summer QA Parish Family!

Things are pretty quiet around the school front right now. Mr. Jeff is working diligently to clean and ready the classrooms and hallways for another busy year. In just a couple of weeks, teachers will start to trickle in to begin preparing their classrooms for the upcoming year (if they haven't been in already). It won't be long before we have a full house once again!

Our enrollment is very exciting! We are expecting at least 115 students this year (maybe more!). Our Kindergarten class is at capacity, with many other classrooms only having one or two seats available!

We are scheduled for our Visiting Team to come October 11-13 for our accreditation process. This will be a very important three days for our school. They will be here to look over our self-study and verify that we do what we say we do.

Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 24. Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 from 2pm-7pm. We hope to see every family stop in to pick up family folders, meet the teachers and drop off school supplies if they have them. We always have a table full of donated school supplies for families to help themselves.

God bless our teachers for everything that they give for their students and families, and God bless you for your support that you show our teachers and staff each year.

Many Blessings,
Deb

A Summer Prayer

*Walk beside me, Jesus,
as I continue the season of summer.
As I work, play, enjoy family time and friendships,
may I hear Your voice within me, guiding me toward
all that is right and good.*

*Give me faith in Your presence,
knowing that You walk beside me
always, everywhere and in everything I do.
Gracious and loving Jesus,
thank You for the gift of summertime.*

*May the warmth of its sun and the beauty of the season
remind me daily of Your love for me.
Allow me to enjoy every moment.
Amen.*

(Author Unknown)

**Feast of St. Mary, St. Martha and
St. Lazarus of Bethany — July 29**

In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. The three siblings gave an "important evangelical witness" by "welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, in believing that he is the resurrection and the life."

Martha is associated with the active works of hospitality and charity — no mean feat when Jesus arrives with 12 apostles, hungry and sweaty from the trip, in need of food and washing. Mary we associate with the contemplative life, attentive and receptive to the Lord's words, for which Jesus said that she had chosen the "better part."

If Martha is active, and Mary receptive, the figure of Lazarus strikes us as passive. Totally passive, actually, given that he first appears as dead.

Lazarus does nothing in the Gospels that we might emulate, says nothing that might inspire us. He reminds us though, in his utter passivity, that God's love and the gift of life are God's initiative not ours, and that discipleship begins with God who loves us first, and who grants us the gift of life before we can even be passive or receptive, let alone active, but before we exist.

National Catholic Register



Tomah Community Blood Drive

Thursday, August 4, 2022
Masonic Hall — 520 E Saratoga St
10:45am-5:00pm

Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred!
www.redcrossblood.org or 608-609-0385
Receive a \$10 e-Gift Card to your choice of merchants!



When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Upcoming Retreat

July 30 and 31, 2022

Notre Dame Parish
117 Allen St.
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Questions?

Contact: Jeff and Alice Heinzen
region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Register at: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/



Save the Date!

Saturday,
August 20, 2022

5:00pm-8:00pm

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