



“DO NOT BE AFRAID; JUST HAVE FAITH.” —MK 5:36

June 27, 2021

## News & Happenings

**Parish Council:** We would like to thank all those that volunteered or nominated individuals for our newly formed parish council at Holy Family. We are excited to announce the following members:

Nathan Boudreau	Mark Duttlinger
Pat Gatza	Lana Peterlin
Brian Sherman	Amie Walker
Lou Wasilewski	

They will be joining our current trustees Deena Pavinato and Mike Bima, and finance member Stan Wolf to help advise Fr. Carlson on various parish issues. The first meeting of the newly formed council will be on the evening of July 1st. May God bless them in this service role.

**New Confession Time:** As Fr. Carlson announced at Mass, the time for Confessions has changed. Effective immediately, the sacrament will be available from 3:15-3:45 p.m. on Saturdays. Please come to the rectory porch.

**The National Conference for Single Catholics:** Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. Visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call (512) 766-5798.)

**Totus Tuus:** The LaSalle Vicariate welcome back the week-long Catholic Summer Program for area youth called Totus Tuus. It is a Latin phrase that means "totally yours," a motto given to us by the Pope Saint John Paul II in describing his dedication to Jesus through Mary. Totus Tuus deploys teams of professionally trained college age missionaries who travel throughout the diocese.

For one week during the summer, they provide Catholic children in grades 1-12 a prayer-filled environment that will help them come closer to Christ through His Mother, Mary. In 2021, Totus Tuus will dive deep into The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. The creative and enthusiastic teams will also help youth come to know and devote themselves to Mary, Our Mother, as they study and pray the Glorious Mysteries.

Students going into grades 1 to 6 meet Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Students going into grades 7 to 12 meet Sunday through Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Patrick LaSalle: July 25th—30th

St. Louis Princeton: July 25th—30th

St. Columba Ottawa: June 27th—July 2nd

If you have questions about our local Totus Tuus in LaSalle, please call or write Sue at (815) 223-0641 ext. 113 or [scalderson@lasallecatholic.org](mailto:scalderson@lasallecatholic.org).

**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** St. Mary's in Utica invites all Catholics from our area to attend the weekly Holy Hour at their parish. They are held on all Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. There is time for silent prayer, adoration, and confession. The evening concludes with the chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel and Benediction.

**Ushers Needed:** We are looking to begin taking up the collection at the offertory as we did in past years. If you can help us out, contact Jennifer at the parish office (815) 883-8233. We will work around your Mass time preference and frequency of serving. We are especially short of volunteers for the 11:00 a.m. Mass! Past ushers should still call to re-volunteer.

**Choir Loft Changes:** A few years ago, we had a donor give Holy Family funds in an annuity for the purpose of purchasing a new organ. These funds could also be used to prepare the choir loft. On Thursday, June 17th, some of the preparation work began. We would like to thank Terry Olszewski, Sam Bima and Joe Bima for their work removing the existing pews.



**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible:** There are still a couple more dates for the Bible Study at Nativity Parish in Spring Valley. Class meets at 6:30 p.m. on July 8th & July 22nd. The bible series helps participants understand the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible. Aided by a unique colored-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Each session features an engaging video presentation, lively group discussion, and fellowship! Call Kim at Nativity for more information at (815) 663-3731.

**Mass Readings:** Since we ran out of the current missalette, we are printing copies of the weekend readings. You may find them on the table in the main entrance. Thank you.

**Flower Beds:** We would like to thank all those that have helped weed the flower beds around the rectory this year, especially Sr. Norberta for coming over from LaSalle, and the organizational committee for Holy Family's St. Martin Society. For as many as have been pulled, there are always new weeds sprouting up! If any Confirmation students would be interested in spending time weeding, please contact the parish office.

**School office hours:** Need to contact our parish school? Summer hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.—Noon.

**Open House Planned:** Parishioner, Anna Lusvardi has made the decision to move permanently to Pennsylvania. She has cherished her many years in Oglesby and the friends she has made. Anna will be back in the area in a few weeks and her family would like to invite you to stop by, reminisce, and wish her well. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

When: Sunday, July 18th

Where: 647 Hazen Avenue, Oglesby

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Has an abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and nonjudgmental process. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion, this retreat is for you! You can also find additional information by visiting: [www.cdop/rachels-vineyard](http://www.cdop/rachels-vineyard). Registration for the upcoming retreat weekend (September 24th-26) is available by phone or e-mail.

Call: (309) 264-1489

E-mail: [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com)

*All communications are strictly confidential.*

**Food Pantry:** Holy Family will once again start collecting for the IV Food Pantry.

Parishioners can participate by:

- Making a monetary donation (please clearly write "Food Pantry" on envelope) and place in the collection basket.
- Bringing a non-perishable food item for our collection bin (located in the main vestibule).
- Donating produce from your garden (Parishioners should take these items directly to the pantry (122 Wright St. in LaSalle) during working hours: (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m.—Noon, and on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.).

**Looking for Daily Scripture Readings?:** You may find the readings for each day by visiting [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org).



**Marriage Blessing:** Congratulations to Daniel and April (Kutz) Hannan (*pictured above*), who were joined together in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 19th. May the One who brought this couple together bless their marriage, enrich their lives and deepen their love throughout the years. Congratulations!

**Electronic Giving:** Holy Family Parish began offering online giving last year. Online giving is a wonderful way to support the parish and budget/plan donations. Simply visit our parish website ([hfoglesby.org](http://hfoglesby.org)) and scroll down to the section for Schedules & Resources. There you can directly link to the church's parishsoft account. You can choose to make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring donations (based on your date preference).

**Latin Mass at OSF St. Elizabeth:** Fr. Michael Driscoll, pastor of St. Mary's in Utica, offers a Latin Mass at the hospital chapel in Ottawa on the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. The next scheduled date is July 2nd. The public is welcome!

**Benet Retreat House Opportunities:** While the retreat house will remain closed through August, there are a couple of online options for spiritual growth being offered. The virtual sessions are held via Zoom or Cisco WebEx.

- **Lectio Divina:** Sacred reading of Scripture, poetry, nature, and art: through contemplative reading, listening, and seeing, we can learn to recognize the Divine Presence in all things.

Tuesdays: July 6, 13, 20 and 27; 9:00-10:00 a.m.

- **Centering Prayer:** Led by Linda Clewell, SMM Oblate.

Wednesdays: July 7, 14, 21, and 28; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

You may contact Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB at (309) 283-2108 for more information or to sign-up for one of the sessions. A free will offering is suggested for both online retreats.

## Mass Schedule

<b>6/26,</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday</b> + Edward T. and Elva Dombroski by Edward J. and Lynne Dombroski
<b>6/27,</b> 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish + Jerome Pangrcic
<b>6/29,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Tuesday - Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> + Bruce Perona
<b>6/30,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Wednesday - 1st Martyrs of the Church</b> + Edward Nieslawski by Eleanore
<b>7/1,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Thursday - St. Junipero Serra</b> + Donald A. Wegener
<b>7/2,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Friday</b> + Jerome Pangrcic

## Minister Schedule

**June 26th @ 4:00 p.m.**  
Reader: Sue Anthony  
EMHC: Kelly Duttlinger

**June 27th @ 8:00 a.m.**  
Reader: Mark Duttlinger  
EMHC: Doreen Balzarini

**June 27th @ 11:00 a.m.**  
Reader: Jacob Schirz  
EMHC: Lynn Quick  
Altar Server: Jacob Schirz

**July 3rd @ 4:00 p.m.**  
Reader: Deena Pavinato  
EMHC: June Krasinski

**July 4th @ 8:00 a.m.**  
Reader: Nathan Boudreau  
EMHC: Christina Elnicki  
Altar Server: Boudreau Family

**July 4th @ 11:00 a.m.**  
EMHC: Amie Walker  
Altar Server: Lenee McCoy

## Finance Corner

### *Contributions received between June 17th-23rd*

Adult Envelope Contributions: \$5,420.00  
Loose Money Collected: \$88.00  
Online Giving: \$40.00  
School Support: \$70.00  
Maintenance: \$55.00



## **Meditation from The Word Among Us - June 27th**

*He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

If you've ever pondered what heaven might be like, you may have thought of a summer day: the bloom of the flowers, the warmth of the sun, God's creation bursting with life. Who would ever want to leave such a beautiful place? And yet this is what Jesus did when he left heaven to come and save us.

St. Paul explains why Jesus made such a sacrifice: "so that by his poverty you might become rich". Jesus took on the "poverty" of our human limitations so that we could inherit the richness of eternal life. He entered so fully into our poverty, in fact, that he endured death—all so that we could live forever.

Now, because of Jesus' sacrifice, you can receive his riches every single day. But how? Today's Gospel shows us the way. Both Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman knew that they were in desperate circumstances and that they needed the healing that only Jesus could provide. Similarly, when we acknowledge our spiritual poverty, we open our hearts to receive Jesus' riches.

So confess your weaknesses and your sins to the Lord. Acknowledge the temptations that always seem to trip you up. Tell Jesus that you need him.

Yet Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman didn't just admit their poverty. They also believed in the riches of Jesus' love. Their faith opened a way for his divine power to flow. Likewise, when you confess your neediness to the Lord, you can be confident that he will fill you—not with material wealth, but with the riches of his presence, his forgiveness, and his wisdom.

Jesus' poverty has won you untold riches—riches that are available to you in a special way in Holy Communion. So come to him in poverty and humility and faith. Come and let him fill you.

***“Lord, thank you for becoming poor to make me rich! Thank you, Jesus, for your love!”***

**Fr. Paul Carlson, Pastor**

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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