



July 25, 2021



Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

News & Happenings



Window Plaques Update: For those that have approved wording for the plaques in our most recent order (sent June 10th), please be aware that there is a delay with the casting company. The current estimate for delivery is the 2nd week of August. Upon receiving them, we will do our best to install them as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience.

**For those that have finished paying their window sponsorship, but have not contacted the parish about the wording for their plaque, please contact the parish office at (815) 883-8233.

Lebanon Relief Collection: Envelopes are available in all church pews in response to Bishop Daniel Jenky's request to raise funds to assist our Catholic brothers and sisters in Lebanon. Currently, they are facing what has been called the worst economic crisis in modern history. Indeed, the nation faces a famine, and some are in danger of starvation. Any financial gift you can make would be greatly appreciated.

** To receive donation credit for your yearly contribution statements, you must either donate via check (made payable to Holy Family), or write your name on the envelope.

Holy Water: Containers have been filled by all entrances to the church. Please note that these are washed and refilled weekly. We also have the holy water font located in the south east corner of the church available. Feel free to bring your own bottles to fill.

CCD: We are in the process of restructuring our religious education program. Stay tuned for registration information, it'll be great!



Dalla Campanella Sauce: Dalla Campanella spaghetti sauce is now available on Hy-Vee Aisles Online for the Peru store, for those who do their shopping remotely. Now you can enjoy a delicious meal and support Holy Rosary Shrine in LaSalle with just a click!

... and stay tuned

Holy Family Tortellini returns this Fall!

Totus Tuus—THIS WEEK!: Trinity Academy (650 4th St., LaSalle) is host to this wonderful program. Learn the faith, draw closer to Mary, celebrate the sacraments, pray, and have fun. Walk-ins are welcome!

Grades 1-6 (Monday-Friday) 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12 (Sunday - Thursday) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Electronic Giving: Visit our parish website (hfoglesby.org) and scroll down to the section for Schedules & Resources to get started! You can choose to make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring donations (based on your date preference).

Heading off to School? Stay Connected!!

Nothing beats getting mail from home! We would like to invite the young adults of our parish to contact the parish office via e-mail or telephone with your mailing address at college. We hope to send them our monthly newsletter filled with church and school happenings and maybe just an occasional "Hello" note.

Additionally, we encourage students to connect with their campus Newman Centers. Join the app for Newman Connection (app.newmanministry.com). Benefits include:

- Make instant connections with other Catholic students.
- Chat with friends, groups, and campus ministers.
- Sign up for social events and meet new friends.
- Grow your faith with spiritually enriching content.



In Appreciation: We would like to extend a special thank you to the family and friends of Rose Zomboracz for their donations made to the church in her memory. God bless!

Readers for Mass Needed: We could use 1-2 additional people for each of our Mass times to volunteer to read for weekend services. Please consider volunteering your time!

1st Friday Latin Mass: The next Latin Mass at St. Elizabeth's Hospital chapel in Ottawa will be Friday, August 6th at 11:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Driscoll, pastor of St. Mary's in Utica, invites all Catholics of the area to attend.

Anniversary Mass: If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office. You may telephone (815) 883-8233 or e-mail (office@hfoglesby.org). Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a celebratory Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary on September 26th at 3:30 p.m.



The new seasonal missalettes have arrived!
They will be in the pews starting next weekend.

Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center House

Open House – 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1

Ribbon cutting, blessing at 3:30 p.m.



Article taken from The Catholic Post, Tom Dermody

Catholics making summer travel plans would do well to pencil in August 1st for a road trip to see a diocesan dream realized. The new Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center, whose construction has been hidden from public view by the wooded Illinois River bluff on which it was built, will host an open house from 2:00-5:00 p.m. that day. And all are invited!

“It’s open to anybody and everybody that wants to come and walk through”, said Deacon Terry Stalsberg, executive director of the new, modern complex built on the site of the former Nazareth House/King’s House near Magnolia and Henry in Putnam County. Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center features 70 guest rooms in a four-story structure, a conference center and dining hall, and two chapels, including a main Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

“Pictures really don’t do it justice,” said Deacon Stalsberg. “You have to see it in person to get the ‘awe effect,’” he added, including the 40-foot ceiling in the chapel, the stonework and woodwork, an enlarged, two-level pond, and more.

“Seeing the diocesan crest at the end of the hall as you come in will be breathtaking,” he promised. It is difficult to find words to describe the scope of the change, said Sister Laura Garcia, one of three Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary who will be on staff. “For those who knew the place before, they will be astounded,” said Sister Laura, who worked at the former Nazareth House and will be dining service supervisor at Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center. She and the other Sisters on staff—including Sister Ana Pia Cordua, operations supervisor, and Sister Cather Grace, housekeeping supervisor—will be among those giving tours during the open house. In addition, Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. and Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka are expected to be present. Seminarians of the Diocese of Peoria will also be on hand as they will be the first to utilize the complex for a retreat starting that evening. A ribbon cutting and blessing ceremony is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

No RSVP is required.

Directions and More

The retreat center remained a construction zone this week as finishing touches were being completed. Landscaping work will continue after the open house, for example, and the smaller chapel is not yet ready. But there will be plenty to see, including the Solitude of the Sacred Heart, a small hermitage for individual retreatants within walking distance of the main complex. “The idea is to get the word out that we’re here and we’re open for business now,” said Deacon Stalsberg of the open house. But he already is getting calls nearly daily from groups looking to schedule retreats. For those coming to the open house, the retreat center’s address is 8508 County Road 100 N., Magnolia, IL 61336. Access is off Route 18 via Country Road 100N and signs will direct you to the center.

Mass Schedule

7/24, 4:00 p.m.	Saturday - St. Sharbel Makhluf + Mr. & Mrs. William Warnell Sr.
7/25, 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of the Parish Living and Deceased Members of the Spradling Family by Al & Cathy Granata
7/27, 7:30 a.m.	Tuesday + Bernice Vecchi
7/28, 7:30 a.m.	Wednesday + Ed Krystofek
7/29, 7:30 a.m.	Thursday - St. Martha + Linda Deisbeck
7/30, 7:30 a.m.	Friday - St. Peter Chrysologus + Melvin Mertel Family & Ed Koscielski Family

Minister Schedule

July 24th @ 4:00 p.m. Reader: Sue Van De Wyngaerde EMHC: Sue Van De Wyngaerde	July 31st @ 4:00 p.m. Reader: Deena Pavinato EMHC: June Krasinski
July 25th @ 8:00 a.m. EMHC: Doreen Balzarini	August 1st @ 8:00 a.m. Reader: Nathan Boudreau EMHC: Christina Elnicki Altar Server: Boudreau Family
July 25th @ 11:00 a.m. Reader: Paul Perona EMHC: Lana Peterlin Altar Server: Lenee McCoy	August 1st @ 11:00 a.m. Reader: Jacob Schirz EMHC: Lynn Quick Altar Server: Jacob Schirz

Finance Corner

Contributions received between July 15th - July 21st

Adult Envelope Contributions - 4pm Mass: \$1,082.00
Adult Envelope Contributions - 8am Mass: \$985.00
Adult Envelope Contributions - 11am Mass: \$997.00
Loose Money Collected: \$237.00
Online Giving: \$40.00
Mail-in Donations: \$1,525.00
Holy Days (Assumption & Ascension): \$27.00
Maintenance: \$43.00
St. Martin Society: \$205.00
Food Pantry: \$25.00
For the Poor: \$130.00
Totals for the Week: \$5,296.00

Meditation from The Word Among Us - July 25th

Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.

In John's telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus says very little. Out of a story that is 310 words long, Jesus speaks only 25! But there is a whole world of meaning behind each word.

First, Jesus sets the miracle in motion with a practical question: "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?". Jesus knows what he is going to do, but he wants to prompt Philip and the other disciples to expand their expectations. He is pointing out a situation that is humanly impossible to solve so that they will begin to consider other, more divinely inspired options.

Next, he prepares everyone to receive the miracle he is about to perform: "Have the people recline". They don't have to do much—just take a position of rest and trust. Of course, that may not be easy when you're hungry and you can't see any food readily available. But that's the way it is with the Lord: sometimes he asks you to rest and trust in his provision, even when you can't see any possible hope of a way out.

Finally, he brings the miracle to a close: "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted". Jesus is generous—exceedingly generous—but he is not wasteful. A lot was left over, and Jesus wanted to make sure it went to good use. These baskets of food—one for each apostle—were his way of telling us to be equally generous in sharing his blessings. Each gift he gives is meant not just for us; it's meant to shape how we speak and act so that we can become stronger witness to his love.

Like manna from heaven, Jesus' grace is always showering down on us. May we learn how to receive it and always be ready to offer it to the people around us!

"Thank you, Jesus, for always giving me what I need! Please show me how to share your blessings with everyone else."

Fr. Paul Carlson, Pastor

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Saturday Afternoon 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the church

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