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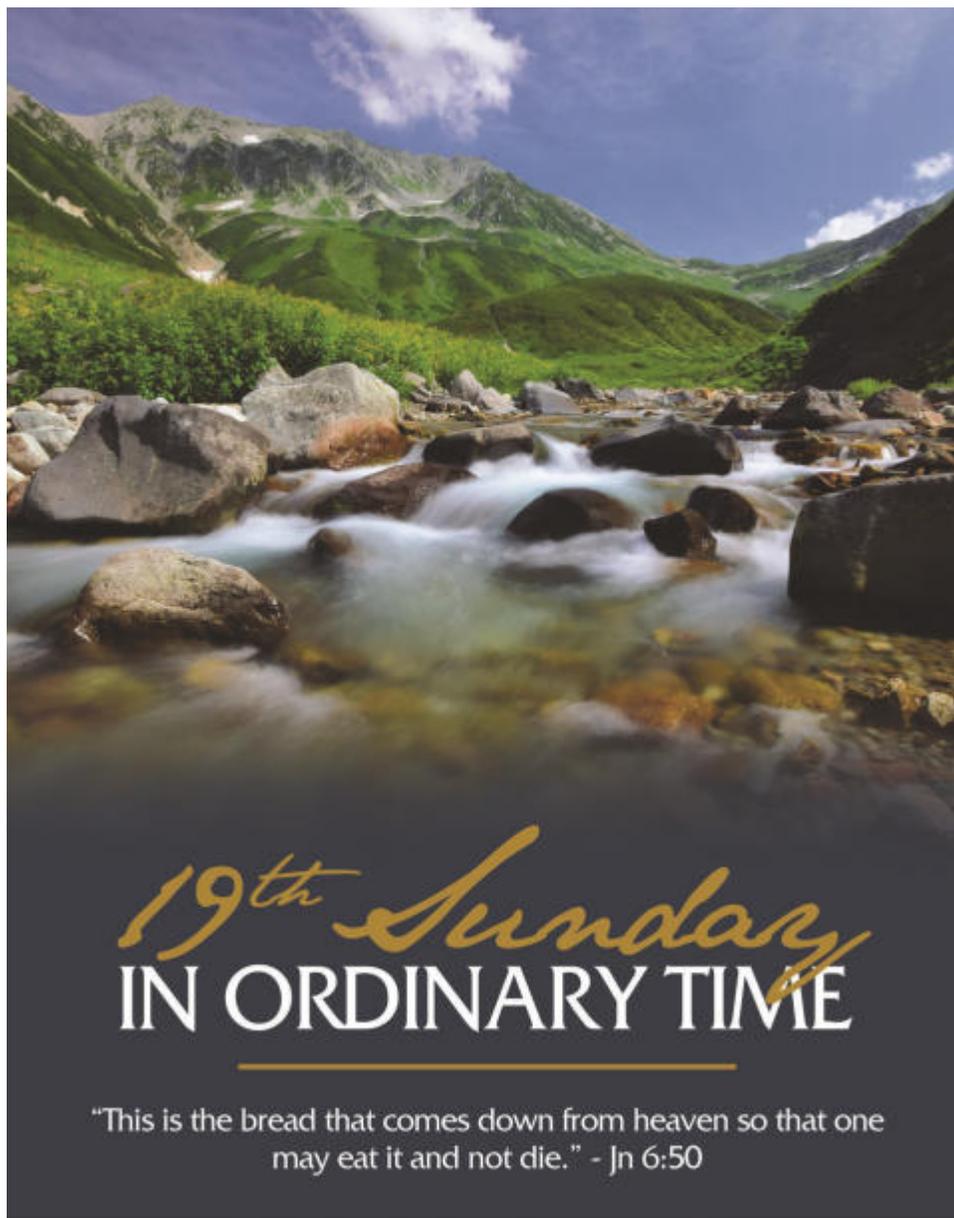
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19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

MISSION STATEMENT

"We are
The Church
of the Holy Spirit,
a center of Catholic life
rooted in Sacred Tradition
and nourished
by the Sacraments.

We are people of faith,
challenged by
the Holy Spirit
to celebrate joyfully,
serve generously,
evangelize respectfully,
and be an accepting
and vital parish.

Energized by God's Word
and the Eucharist,
we strive to become
true followers of Christ."

August 8th, 2021 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

- Aug. 11th** 6:30pm New family Orientation for K-8
Aug. 12th 6:30pm PK Parent Orientation
Aug. 15th 10:00am Back to School Mass
 11:00am Popsicles for 1st Graders after mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



GOSPEL MEDITATION

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's 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?

MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Monday, August 9th, 2021 | 8:15am | †Joseph Cambrons, Sr. |
| Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 | 8:15am | †Tony Cambron, Jr. |
| Wednesday, August 11th, 2021 | 8:15am | †William Fenwick, Sr. |
| Thursday, August 12th, 2021 | 8:15am | †Louise Kelly |
| Friday, August 13th, 2021 | 8:15am | †Allen & Evelyn Mattingly |
| Saturday, August 14th, 2021 | 5:00pm | People of the Parish Community |
| Sunday, August 15th, 2021 | 8:00am | †Robert Streeter (Annv.) |
| | 10:00am | †Whitney Sutkamp |



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

“So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.”
Ephesians 5:1-2

Maturity is the ability to do the things that should be done, whether you like it or not. Recognizing our responsibility to share selflessly is a mature sense of stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JUNE, 2021

	Monthly	Variance
Actual	Budgeted	
\$87,318.18	\$75,000.	\$12,318.18

	Yearly	Variance
Actual	Budgeted	
\$1,005,012.13	\$1,005,000.	\$12.13

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

2021 Peter’s Pence Collection: Next week, the Archdiocese takes up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and serve as a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS & PARENTING POINTERS

Marriage Moments: It’s summer. It’s hot in the northern hemisphere. How do you and your beloved keep cool? If you’re lucky enough to have air-conditioning, be thankful and help someone who doesn’t. If you live in the southern hemisphere – just wait.

Parenting Pointers: When Jesus talked about being “the bread of life” the Jews didn’t understand what he meant and complained. Jesus responded, “Stop murmuring among yourselves.” (John 6: 43). Sometimes we complain about food too. What’s each family member’s favorite food? Can you treat each member to their favorite food sometime this week?

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

School Supply Collection for Community Catholic Center (CCC): Thank you, thank you, thank you! The students, parents, and staff at Community Catholic Center (CCC) truly appreciate your generous support of the back-to-school Walmart gift cards. This summer Holy Spirit Parish collected \$3,045 in Walmart gift cards to help 91 students served by CCC. The students used the gift cards to purchase school supplies and they attend several different elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Thank you again for your generosity and support!

Blessings in a Backpack: Our parish community has donated over \$5,000 towards our **Blessings in a Backpack** community service program. The Summer Campers donated \$501 in the month of July! This is a tremendous start to our commitment of providing food every weekend, during the school year, for children in need at Dunn Elementary. More information can be found on our website

FOR THE FAMILY

Reflecting on the Word: Once again, those listening to Jesus are murmuring among themselves because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven.." They know him and his family and they think that what he is saying is unbelievable. Jesus is aware of the murmuring and the disbelief, but he continues to preach the Good News. Jesus insists, "I am the bread of life." This bread is not only nourishing, but it is also sustaining and satisfying, and it is available to all. Whoever eats this bread receives eternal life.

On the Way Home from Mass: We are fed by God in the Word and by the Eucharist. The assembly also sustains us. How can you participate more fully in the Mass?

Living the Word: Do this art project together: On one sheet of paper, draw a loaf of bread. On another sheet, draw a picture of Jesus. Under each, write a description of how each sustains, nourishes, and satisfies you. Bread (or food) gives us physical nourishment, alleviates our hunger, provides us with energy, and helps us grow healthy. Jesus provides us with spiritual nourishment, helps us live, fills our heart, and helps us love one another. Do we need both bread and Jesus? Which one do we need more?

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating. *Specifically pray for the following who are suffering with a serious illness or undergoing treatment:* Noah Barone, Elizabeth Campbell Moir, Matt Buechler, Deacon Anthony Brown, Carol O'Bryan, Linda Lindsey, Wayne Clark, Adley & Tenley Ward, Tom & Jane Elpers, Chuck Collins, Kenny Vance, Sawyer Hartley, Joe & Cissy Raibert, Angie Wagner Furlan, Ray Glenn

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

Cheri Hall 409-5386 (24/7 on call)
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FALCON SPORTS



All school and ERE families all *sports are open and ready for signups.*

Please go to gameday.loucsaa.net and get signed up. Don't delay! Signups end on different days for different sports! We are still in need of coordinators and coaches for numerous sports. Please let me know if you are interested. Tom Garner, Athletic Director, happysmiles@zoho.com or (502) 641-8338.

- Girls Junior Volleyball grades 1-2 (@St. Agnes) - details still to come
- Cross Country grades K-4 and 5-8
- Junior Flag Football Grades1-2
- CSAA Football grades 3-8 (through Holy Trinity)
- CSAA Girls Flag Football (grades 5/6 and 7/8) NEW
- Junior Soccer grades K-2 (@OLOL) - Games Saturdays
- Fall Field Hockey grades 5/6 -Holy Spirit School Girls only (not enough for 7/8) - Games during the week

To receive email updates on athletics and to registration for sports, please create an account on GameDay with your child's information.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Tom Garner, Athletic Director, at happysmiles@zoho.com or (502) 641-8338

FEATURED ARTICLE

BY ANGIE HILAND, DIRECTOR OF CHILDCARE SERVICES

To the moms and dads of children,

As a member of our parish family, I sit in church each week and I watch the many families come forward with their littles for communion. These babies, toddlers, preschool, and school age children bring so much joy to our church family. I know as moms and dads, and potentially other parishioners, you think they are disruptive, noisy, and all-around naughty during church, but what I see is the future of our faith, the future of our school and our future leaders. I describe what I see because I know getting out the door to attend anything on time with little people is quite the challenge, and then you arrive at a place where the expectation is they are quiet for a whole hour. It seems the impossible task!



When my children were young there were many mornings, I was not sure it was worth the effort. I can assure you it is. I believe the experiences your children have at Holy Spirit are foundational in creating our next generation. It is my hope and prayer they are a kind, passionate, loving generation that will lead our world in a positive direction.

As a member of our Holy Spirit School staff, I passionately believe I have the best job in our parish and school. I am blessed to be part of your child's first experience in a Catholic school. The foundation for school success begins at preschool. The preschool age students are not only adorable but engaging and eager to be part of the school family. They are made to feel extra special by our older students and you should see them light up when an older student calls them by name. The growth we see during those preschool years sets a positive tone for our littlest Falcons!

I am blessed to spend time with our older school age students after school and really get to know their personalities. I spend my time encouraging them to be and do their personal best. We spend more time than I care to admit talking about kindness. I am also blessed to spend my summers engaging campers in what they see as fun, and I see as bringing a part of our faith to the greater community.

Yes, I have the best job at the best parish and the best school. The only thing I see missing is some of you. Nothing would be more wonderful than seeing our parish and school filled with more families. Holy Spirit is not only a community of believers it is a community of people working to build a brighter future. Our parish and school community is special, and I encourage you to share that with anyone who is looking for a place to call home.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Now Hiring Afterschool Care Teachers: Flexible scheduling. Would work 3 to 5 afternoons each week. If you are interested, please call Angie Hiland, 893-7700.

Can you help? We are looking for a gently used love seat and oversized chair for the ASC House. I'm hoping to create a comfy spot for the older kiddos who attend after care. If you have something that would work, please call Angie Hiland, 893-7700.

SCHOOL NEWS



Catch the Spirit! Applications are now being accepted for in-person preschool 4's and Kindergarten through 8th grade. Register at hspirit.org/school or schedule a tour by calling the school office at 502-893-7700.

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The Reverend Frederick W. Klotter
Pastor

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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:15am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Contact the Ministry Center for information regarding Baptism, First Eucharist, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 8:15am Mass every Thursday

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH?

Contact Karen Bisig, Business Manager, at the Ministry Center, to find out how to become a member.

MINISTRY CENTER (Parish Office): 502.893.3982

OFFICE HOURS: M –Th 8:30am—4:00pm; F 8:30am-Noon

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL OFFICE: 502.893.7700

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 502.893.0392

Ministry Center Staff

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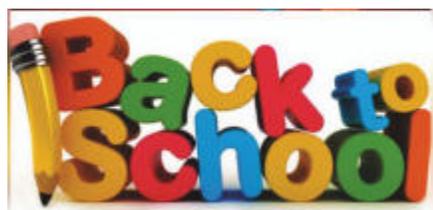
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To learn more about making or updating your will, join us for a complimentary Estate Planning Information Session hosted by the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Mission Advancement on Wednesday, August 11th from 6:30 – 7:30pm at the Pastoral Center (3940 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY). Local estate planning expert, Stuart Green, will be the presenter. All parishioners are invited to attend this informative presentation, either in person or via Zoom. To register, visit ARCHLOU.ORG/PG-WEBINAR. Reservations are limited. Please Melody Denson at the Office of Mission Advancement, 502-585-3291, Ext. 1117 if you have any questions or to register by phone.



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