

ST. ANDREW PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Aug. 27	5:30 PM	†Richard Kraus, Sr.
Thurs.	Aug. 29	8:00 AM	†David Haase
Sat.	Aug. 31	7:00 PM	For All Parishioners
Sun.	Sept. 1	8:00 AM	†Ashley Ann Moore

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPT. 1

Ushers:	7:00 PM	Dave Knetter & Chad Kaiser
	8:00 AM	Dave Kraus & Troy Knetter
Servers:	7:00 PM	Dave Knetter
	8:00 AM	Brandon Knetter & Johnathan Spindler
Readers:	7:00 PM	Nick Hiebl
	8:00 AM	Teresa Derfus
Music Leaders:	7:00 PM	Organ
	8:00 AM	Guitar Group
Finance Engineers:	8 AM	Dave & Kathy Bubolz

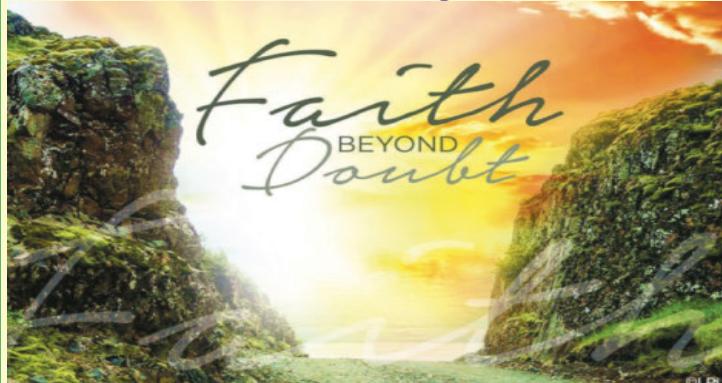
FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 8/18/24

Family Envelope Offering.....	\$ 1,755.00
Family Online Offering.....	\$ 40.00
Basket Offering.....	\$ 355.25
Picnic Basket Raffles.....	\$ 2,000.00
Picnic Donations.....	\$ 161.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$ 20.00
Total.....	\$ 4,331.25

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ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI INTERVENES IN ABORTION CASE

Archbishop Listecki has petitioned to intervene in abortion case before the WI Supreme Court. **Please pray his voice will be heard and heeded!** On July 2, the Wisconsin Supreme Court agreed to hear a case from Planned Parenthood that seeks to find a constitutional right to abortion within the Wisconsin Constitution. On July 15, Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome Listecki filed a petition to intervene in the Planned Parenthood case, arguing that he has a religious obligation “to vindicate the constitutional rights of the unborn in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, particularly their rights to life and to equal protection of the laws under the 14th Amendment and to any claimed state constitutional right to bodily integrity, autonomy, and self-determination.” Wisconsin’s other bishops subsequently issued a statement of support for the Archbishop’s petition, stating that they too have a religious obligation to care for the souls of every human life—born and unborn—in their respective dioceses, and that both sides deserve to be heard at the Wisconsin Supreme Court. PLEASE PRAY, and to learn more, visit wisconsincatholic.org and click on “NEWS.”



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

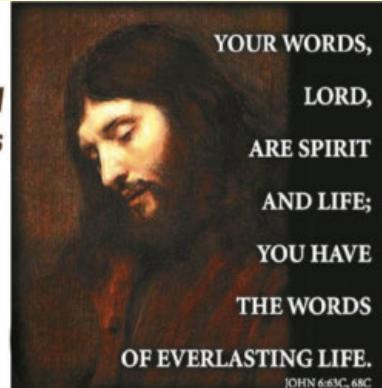
Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: “Do you also want to leave?” He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: “Only you have the words of eternal life.”

PASTOR'S NOTE & COMMON NEWS

Father Sen(gole) Vethanayagam
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The powerful word of God created the world and the word became flesh and lived among us, and so, His words are spirit and life promising us the everlasting life.



In Christ,
Father Sen

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HELP SAVE LIVES – PLEASE DONATE BLOOD

The Bloodmobile will be at the Stratford VFW this Tuesday, August 27th, from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Thank you in advance!

MISSION AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SPENCER

A mission titled “The Three Challenges of Jesus” will be held September 8-10 at 6:30 PM at Christ the King Church, Spencer. Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead a parish mission where we will explore how to trust and surrender when life is not going our way, how to forgive when hurts and grudges consume us, and how to live an authentic Eucharistic life of self-giving love. There is no cost to participate.

PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN'S LOVE FOR LIFE GALA, BROOKFIELD

Come out to Pro-Life Wisconsin's 2024 Love for Life Gala at the Brookfield Conference Center, Brookfield, WI, on Saturday, September 14th. We raise the funds to protect all human life! The gala will feature keynote speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Cocktail hour with open bar, games, and raffle from 5:30-6:30 PM, and 6:30 PM dinner program followed by live auction and keynote. Register by this Monday, August 26th, at ProLifeWI.org/gala or call our office at 262-796-1111.

COME TO RURAL LIFE DAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 10 AM-2 PM



Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, September 18th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock.

Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it.

SAVE THE DATE—MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Andrew & St. Joseph Parishioners: If you have an anniversary this year that ends in 5 or 0, please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 20th**. The Milestone Anniversary Mass will be at 10 AM at St. Joseph Church this year.

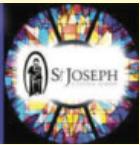
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married couples, would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion of your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Denise and Greg at 563.920.9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA, and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS



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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

We are growing and adding a grade level, so we have a teaching position open for 2024-2025 school year and beyond. Please inquire at the school office at 715-687-4145 or see our job listings on WECAN.

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CCD TEACHERS NEEDED AT ST. ANDREW & ST. JOSEPH

We are in need of CCD teachers on Wednesdays for the upcoming school year. Classes at St. Joseph's run from 3:30-4:45 PM and the evening sessions run from 7-8 PM. Classes at St. Andrew's run from 6-7 PM. If interested in helping out at either parish, please contact skayab@gmail.com with any questions or contact the Parish Office at (715) 687-2404. Classes begin September 25th.

ROZELLVILLE LIONS 51ST ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Rozellville Lions will be hosting their 51st Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at Neises Hall in Rozellville. Serving Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage and all the trimmings from 8-12 noon. Adults-\$10.00, Children- 6-12 \$5.00, Children 5 & under free. Bring your used eyeglasses & hearing aids!

OPENING AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL, EDGAR

St. John's School is looking for an individual to join our team! We have an opening for a Food Services Director. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Jessica Halvorsen at the school at (715) 352-3000.

PARISH PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Here are the 30 lucky winners with a few people winning multiple baskets:

1. Bee Basket; IHOP Coffee—Bev Folz
2. Brownie Mix—Emma Mews
3. Cake Mix—Dave Pankratz
4. Make-up; Self-care—Sonja Knetter
5. Dino Plush—Laura Rabuka
6. Cleaning Supplies—Jeff Adler
7. Flower Holders—Carol Kirsch
8. Hello Kitty—Trine Spindler
9. Lego; Hot Wheels—Dan Griesbach
10. Lotion—Heather Murkowski
11. Cheese/Wine—Katie Sinsky
12. Baby Doll—Karen Anderson
13. Bow Rings—Danielle Heiden
14. Wheelbarrow—Libby Streveler
15. Packer Basket—Shirley Hirsch
16. Purse—Sharon Umnus
17. Flower Orchid, Metal—Kari Bohman
18. Teddy Bear—Alayna Bohman
19. Football; Dinosaur—Dick Hannum
20. Ice Shaver—Chad Meyer
21. Pyrex; Cheese Basket; Family Basket—Lucas Drexler
22. Wine Sign—Debbie Gliniecki
23. Coloring Book—Barb Kaiser
24. Picnic Basket—Karen Benz
25. Backpack; Cat Blanket—Kelly Clint
26. EML \$25 Gift Card—Jenny Bangart
27. EML \$25 Gift Card—Sonia Landwehr
28. Cassel Bar & Grill \$25 Gift Card—Shirley Hein
29. Sharpen Your Scent Bucket—Mitch Miller
30. Duck Basket—Diane Boltzman

Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone who participated!

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Wed.	Aug. 28	8:15 AM	†Marie Wenzel
Fri.	Aug. 30	8:15 AM	†Catherine LaSee
Sat.	Aug. 31	4:00 PM	†Kenneth Leick
Sun.	Sept. 1	10:00 AM	†Ken & Margie Bohman

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPT. 1

Ushers:	4:00 PM	Volunteers
	10:00 AM	Tom Wenzel, Denis Tan
Servers:	4:00 PM	Volunteer Needed
	10:00 AM	John & Grace Mews
Readers:	4:00 PM	Barb Zuelke
	10:00 AM	Jenny Werner
Music Leader:	4:00 PM	Jan Schmidt
	10:00 AM	Adult Choir
Eucharistic Ministers:		
	4:00 PM	Host: Mary Drexler
		Choir: Volunteer Needed
	10:00 AM	Host: Joe Gliniecki
		Choir: Deb Gliniecki
Finance Engineers:	10 AM	Jim & Diane Bohman, Joan Kolb

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 8/18/24

Family Envelope Offering.....	\$ 4,413.00
Family Online Offering.....	\$ 543.00
Basket Offering.....	\$ 383.00
Continued Distribution from an Estate (August 2024)...	\$ 1,148.12
In Memory of Dennis Truel.....	\$ 200.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 40.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$ 245.00
Endowment.....	\$ 15.00
Total.....	\$ 6,987.12

R.I.P. John Dominic Chiri Spagnolo, adopted as **Dennis Truel**, the father of Brad Truel and father-in-law of Patricia Truel, died on June 9, 2024, in Florida. His funeral was on July 13, 2024, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Florida. His Memorial Mass was celebrated on August 15th, 2024, at St. Joseph Church with the immediate family present. His committal took place on August 16th, 2024, at Nagaunee, Michigan. May he rest in peace. Please keep the Truel Family in your prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PCCW sends sympathy, get well and cards of encouragement to parishioners. Please contact the parish office at 715-687-2404 if you know anyone in need.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: MARRIED COUPLES

Do you know a couple who have been married 70, 75 or more years? Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 1st. For questions call 641-753-6953.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE

Scrip gift cards are a year-round fundraiser without the extra effort. You help the school/parish by using gift cards for your everyday purchases (buying gas, groceries and other necessities). Scrip is available during the "summer" after weekend Masses or by calling the school office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 8 AM to 3 PM. Call 715-687-4145.

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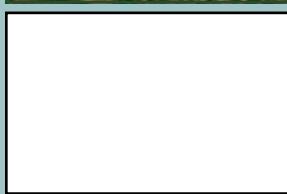
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