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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021



**19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

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HOLY MASS

Saturday | 4:30 PM
4:30 Mass in church and
on YouTube
Sunday | 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekdays

Wed - Fri | 8 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Schedule Varies.
Consult bulletin or call rectory.

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 p.m.
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory to schedule
an appointment.

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Mrs. Linda Hobbs, School Principal
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THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus continues to teach the crowd that He is the Bread of Life and gives His promise of the Gift of His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. We give thanks that Jesus gives us His entire Self in the Mass...may we, in turn, offer our entire selves to Him.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24: [from email communication from Troop 24]: "2021 marks the 65th anniversary year of our St. Augustine Boy Scout Troop 24...that is 65 years of Community Service...The Troop will officially disband at the end of this year." On behalf of the Pastors, Associate Pastors and Parishioners of our parish, as well as my own behalf, we want to thank all the Adult Leaders and Scouts, whether past or present, for their service to our Parish, to "local youth" as well as the wider community. Our deep appreciation to the Troop for their recent most generous donation to our St. Augustine Food Pantry!

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 15 MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MCGOVERN: Bishop McGovern will make a "pastoral visit" to our parish next Sunday, August 15. We give thanks we can have Mass together with him. That week-end, we will not livestream the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday. Instead, the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday with Bishop McGovern will be livestreamed. May the Lord bless us as we join with our Bishop in prayer at this Mass, which is also the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

POOR CLARE NOVENA: The Sisters invite you to take part in their annual Novena in honor of St. Clare, which continues each evening at 7 p.m. at the Poor Clare Monastery, 300 North 60th Street through Wednesday night. Bishop McGovern will close the Novena with the celebration of Mass at the Monastery the morning of August 11, the Feast day of St. Clare.

May the Lord bless us all!

Fr. Bill

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

The first day of school is right around the corner, Aug. 19th. Our teachers and staff are working hard to get everything ready for the new school year. We are thankful to be in person again this year. Our students were in person all year last year and our students are still on target with their education. There is still some room in our classroom for new students. If you are interested in attending Notre Dame Academy, please contact us at 618.233.6414.

Linda Hobbs
Principal, Notre Dame Academy
200 S. Second St. Belleville, IL 62220
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PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The summer is moving along quickly. We continue to prepare for the 2021-2022 year in the Parishes' School of Religion. Registration forms can be mailed to 1900 West Belle, Belleville, Il. 62226 or e-mailed to us at connie.woods@bellevillepsr.org. If you need a registration form, e-mail Connie Woods at the above e-mail. Books are being ordered this week so it is important to have the registration forms so we know how many children will be in each grade level. The Parishes' School of Religion is for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. If you know of anyone who is new to the program, call Sister Tess at 618-550-9903.

You, as parents, are the most important people in passing on the faith to your children.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.
Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.

QUEENSHIP OF MARY SODALITY SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

The QMS School Supply Collection for the Griffin Center continues through August 15th. A box has been provided in the Community Service Room. Who does your donation help? Here is some information from the Griffin Center web page:

Every afternoon, hundreds of East St. Louis children leave school and go to Griffin Center, where they participate in recreational activities or meet with tutors who help them with their studies. Griffin Center serves about 425 children from six public housing developments. Catholic Urban Programs of East St. Louis is the parent agency of Griffin Center. Griffin Center's social service and educational programs are provided free to children and families who live in the developments.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Please keep in your prayers, all who are ill, especially those listed below, their families and their caregivers.

Alexander D.	Gina D.	Khadija L.	Ray A.
Ann & Ira	Gio F.	Larry R.	Riley
Arland	Grace G.	Larry S.N.	Roe D.
Ashley C.	Hudyma Family	Leontine R.	Rose S.
Aubrey C.	Irwin Family	Lila G.	Rowan K.
Becky S.	Jan B.	Lisa L.	Ryan S.
Beth K.	Janet K.	Lisa Z.	S. Miller
Bill A.	Jean L.	Liz A.	Sarah B.
Bill P.	Jeffrey S.	Mark	Sarah D.
Bobby C.	Jeanette S.	Mary B.	Shari C.
Brenda	Jeanine H.	Mary N.	Sheila M.
Brenda W.	Jerry M.	Mary S.	Shirley B.
Carolyn	Jet D.	McGee Family	Stephanie K.
Chris R.	Jim H.	Michael Q.	Sue
Chris S.	Joan M.	Mike B.	Sue C.
Cindy C.	JoAnn S.	Mike G.	Susan P.
C.J.	Joe T.	Natalie B.	Teresa S.
Deacon Gerry	Joy	Nick	Terry G.
Dennis G.	Julie M.	Paden S.	Tim L.
Dennis S.	Justin B.	Pat W.	Tina
Deztiny D-M.	Karen W.	Paul	Tom G.
Elsie W.	Kellin J.	Peggy L.	Toporynski Family
Fernando C.	Kenny W.	Peggy S.	Victor

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE:

Adam	Derek B.	Jon V.	Matthew K.
Brian	Fr. Paul H.	Brett B.	Jacob H.
James B.	Jonathan P.	Nicholas	Katlyn K.
DeAndre	Josh J.	Rebecca	Adam M.
Jimmy C.	John K.	Robert	
Chaz F.	Juno D.	Nathan S.	
Shawn M.	Connor F.	Brian B.	
Matt B.	Justin	Noah L.	

To add names to the Prayer List, please contact Karen Goetz by phone at 618-789-1076 or by email at karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com. Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them longer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- * **Communications and Social Media Specialist.** This position is responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring the Diocesan communication strategy with an emphasis on social media. The Communications and Social Media Specialist will assist in drafting written communication and video scripts.

To apply send resume, cover letter, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220; or email humanresources@diobelle.org

Althoff Catholic High School is seeking candidates for the following position:

- * **Special Events Coordinator.** The Special Events Coordinator at Althoff Catholic High School is responsible for effectively supporting their mission through logistical oversight, execution and evaluation of fundraising/cultivation events.

To apply submit cover letter and resume to smorford@althoffcatholic.org

PARISH SUPPORT JULY 24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,215.99
Loose Collection	728.00
Online Giving	1,761.00
Total	\$ 5,704.99
Building Fund	20.00
Debt Reduction	20.00
Candles	106.00
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	1.00
CSMA.....	100.00
<i>Family Faith Building</i>	239.00
<i>Food Pantry</i>	40.00
<i>Guatemala Missions</i>	102.00
Total	\$ 6,332.99

*Thanks to your generosity,
St. Augustine continues to be able
to help our parishioners and the
community.*

CHURCHES FOR LIFE

BOUNSPRING CHURCHES AS GOSPEL-DRIVEN CHAMPIONS OF LIFE

If you are longing for your church to consistently champion the sanctity of human life in a gospel-centered way and you've been yearning for people in your church, community, state, and nation to affirm life the way you and God do, then you are invited to attend the:

Life Team Basics Workshop

Hosted by St. Peter & Paul Church - Waterloo, IL

Saturday, August 21, 2021

8:45 a.m. to noon

Immaculate Conception Church

411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL

In the Life Team Basics Workshop, you will learn:

- The uniqueness of gospel-driven life ministry.
- The qualities of a gospel-driven Life Team.
- The role of a Life Team Member.
- Ideas for equipping your church in a variety of life issues.

Register at GETINTOLIFE.ORG

Please be our guest as you learn about this exciting ministry.

IN MEMORIAM

**Please remember in your prayers
the deceased and their families.**

**Christine Franklin
Tom Hettenhausen**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 7 at 4:30 p.m.	Barr-Gundlach- Conaughty Family, Joann Fahey, Katie Kettler
Sunday, August 8 at 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m.	Ray & Marilyn Lauf, Angela Marie Szewczyk
Weds., August 11 at 8:00 a.m.	Jack Weber, Roger Holtman
Thursday, August 12 at 8:00 a.m.	Jeanette Padgett, Bill Hoelscher
Friday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m.	Joyce Haider, Del Burnham
Saturday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m.	Dolores Cange , Ralph J. Derango
Sunday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m.	For the People
Sunday, August 15 at 10:30 a.m.	James C. Smith, Roscoe Womble, Kevin Lowe

Respect Life Corner

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray– As missionary disciples, we are called to encounter Christ in the members of our human family most in need and to share the Good News with others, advocating for justice and common good. This year, the COVID pandemic is estimated to have pushed 88 million to 115 million more people into extreme poverty around the world. Pope Francis urges us, “This is not a time for indifference, because the whole world is suffering and needs to be united in the pandemic.”

Please continue to welcome and pray for those who live on the fringe of society. Ask your representatives to ensure the proper funding to help reduce poverty here and around the world. It is most necessary that the Helms Amendment be in place to prohibit the use of U.S.–funded foreign assistance for abortion. Life is a gift to be cherished in all circumstances.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 08 August 2021

1 Kings 19:4-8. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Ephesians 4:30-5:2. John 6:41-51.

“Stop Murmuring.” Elijah is running for his life from King Ahab and Jezebel because he told the truth. He was fed by an angel of the Lord for his forty-day flight. This story is context for the third–Sunday-in-a-row conversation between Jesus and the crowd on bread of life. Perhaps, with a sigh, Jesus says: “Stop murmuring. Though what I say may be hard to believe, it is true, it is real. I Am living bread. Eat me and live for ever.”

- What do I believe concerning what looks like bread is more than bread?
- How does eating this living bread affect my life?
- After sharing in Communion, how can I affect the lives of others?

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30–5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CANTORS AND MUSIC FOR AUGUST 7th and 8th

Music:

- Praise to the Lord - #208/378
- Christians Let Us Love One Another - #473/479
- Love Goes On - #475 (Choir)
- The Supper of the Lord - #348/527
- Sing of the Lord's Goodness - #561/379

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:30 p.m. - Doris Roach

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Leontine Rickert

Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Connie Jean Goyda

GIFT BEARERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 1st, 8:00 a.m.	Gilbert & Carolyn Sedabres
Sunday, August 1st, 10:30 a.m.	Robert & Cecilia Wheatley
Saturday, August 7, 4:30 p.m.	Terry & Brenda Mathias
Sunday, August 8, 8:00 a.m.	Rita Palsmeier & Dale Allen
Sunday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.	Michael & Mary Hallbauer
Saturday, August 14, 4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Frawley & Debbie Davidson
Sunday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.	Debbie Tempel & Joan Reuter
Sunday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.	David & Sandy Cange
Saturday, August 21, 4:30 p.m.	Judy Bauer, Bob Goellner
Sunday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.	Mike & Debbie Clover
Sunday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.	Phil & Kathy Raish

HAPPENINGS

Save the Date – Sat. Sept. 25th is our St A Parish Picnic!

Ways YOU Can Help:

Items- We will need many types of donations:

- * **Items to fill baskets or pre-made themed baskets for the Basket Stand (Note: there are empty baskets in the Community Service room!)**
- * **Items for the Halloween Stand**
- * **Bottled water and canned soda for the Water/Soda Stand**

Items can be dropped off in the Community Service room in the back of church or at the Rectory Office (not outside the rectory).

PLUS, on the day of the picnic, we will also need **cakes, pies, etc.** for the chicken dinner, as well as for the Cake Stand. Store bought and/or homemade are welcome. We know we have lots of incredible bakers in our parish. Please show us your talent and help make our picnic a huge success!

NOTE: We will be having 3 awesome raffles this year! We have started selling all three kinds of picnic raffle tickets. You can pick up tickets at any of the vestibule tables and bring them back the next week and drop in the collection basket. You may also buy them after mass in the gathering space. Pick up some for your family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS: We still have many shifts to fill in order to make our picnic happen! Help is needed at:

Outside Food Stand
Chicken Dinner Dining Room and Servers
Funnel Cake Stand
Soda Stand
Beer Ticket Stand
Basket Stand
Halloween Stand
Cake Stand
Poker Stand
Roll Up, Roll Down
Kid's Games Stand

To sign up for a shift or two, please sign up on the board in the main entrance of church or contact Denise Breunig at 618.660.9867.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Boy Scout Troop 24 for their generous donation to the St Augustine Food Pantry. This donation will assist us in serving the less fortunate of our community.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CEMETERY

1:00 p.m. on August 11th
Mount Carmel Peace Chapel
with Rev. Dennis Voss

No reservations are needed and there is no charge to attend.

ALTHOFF BINGO EVERY MONDAY

Monday Night BINGO benefiting Althoff Catholic is back! Join our dedicated volunteer BINGO workers for a fun evening at Tribout's Belle Vegas Bingo Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and BINGO starts at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

AN INVITATION TO SAY THE ROSARY - Come join a group of parishioners to pray the rosary at 7:30 a.m. before the 8 am mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Those who already come for the mass may come earlier to join us, or anyone interested is most welcome. It takes only 15 minutes or so and is a great way to start the day. Make it a good habit to say the rosary.

REPORT ON SISTER PARISH IN GUATEMALA

On my recent trip to Guatemala, I was given the opportunity to meet with the bishops of Jalapa, Jutiapa, Izabal, and Peten. It is such a blessing to be with the priests and bishops of these dioceses of Guatemala. I can't even begin to express the overwhelming joy of being able to sit and talk with the pastors of your sister parishes. They are so grateful and although it is difficult to describe the feelings of appreciation they gave; I will try my best. In a meeting with the priests and bishops, Padre Teodoro, pastor for the sister parish of Carlyle, stood up and began to thank me and his sister parish for their support during Covid. What everyone needs to understand is not only were their churches closed much longer than ours, but the priests do not get paid. They rely on the donations, money or food, from their parishioners to survive. Without contact with parishioners, the pastors of our sister parishes were left with little resources. As Padre Teodoro continued to express his gratitude, I wished that all parishes in the United States could hear his authentic thanksgiving for his sister parish. After he finished his expression of thanks, one by one all the other pastors stood and stated that they too gave thanks to God for their brothers and sisters in their sister parishes. The pastors of Guatemala were amazed that during our struggle we continue to support them. This was a true act of love, just as Jesus would do. I could feel in my heart their loving gratitude and continued prayerful support of all of us. THANK YOU

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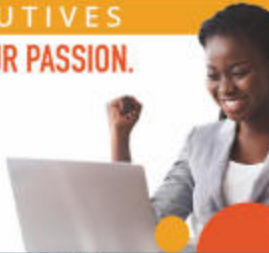


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