JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00p **Sunday**: 8:00a & 10:30a

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30p

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday (School) Wednesday, Friday: 7:30a

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 7:30a–3:30p **Friday:** 7:30a - 11:30a

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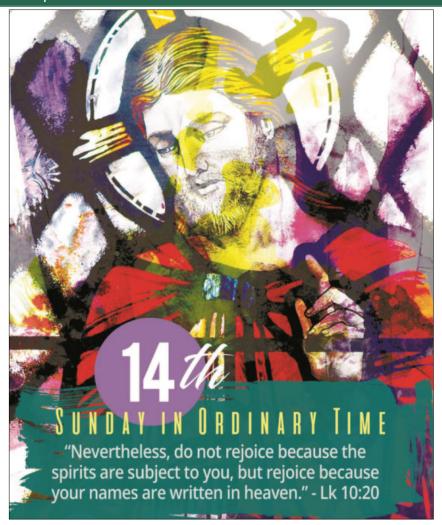
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THE FREEDOM IN LIVING FOR CHRIST

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Prayer | Stewardship



Your Gifts to God	6/26/22
Sunday Offerings	\$31,375
Direct Debit	\$3,566
We Share Online	\$0
Realm (Vanco) Online	\$3,512
Youth Offerings	\$1
Total Offerings	\$38,444
Needed for Budget	\$24,200
Gain or (Loss)	\$14,244

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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RECENT BEREAVEMENTS

Deepest sympathy to Carolyn (Brett) Wininger, Pat Rexing, and Jerry (Barb) Kelle on the death of their mother and sister, Thelma Mitchell. Please keep Carolyn, Pat, Jerry, and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Deepest sympathy to Michael (Kristin)
Peerman on the death of his father, Edward
Peerman. Please keep Michael and his
family in your thoughts and prayers.

2022 CPC ENDS SEPTEMBER

If you have not yet contributed to the 2022 CPC, and still wish to do so, please make your donations before September. The 2023 campaign begins in September, and 2022 contributions will no longer be accepted at that time. Any CPC donation made by our parishioners helps our parish. Thanks so much to everyone who has made CPC contributions already!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 4, 2022

7:30a Agnes Tieken

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

7:30a Rita Neumann

Friday, July 8, 2022

7:30a Special Intention

Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:00p Jason Will

Sunday, July 10, 2022

8:00a For the Parishioners of Resurrection

10:30a Jerry & Helen Weinzapfel

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EMHC for July 9/10

Saturday 5:00p— Jamie Beyer/Aubree Beyer/Bryan

Norman

Sunday 8:00a— Ed Walker/Bettye Kuhn/Kari Luigs

10:30a— Mike McDowell/Josie Hudson/Tracey

Hudson

Readers for July 9/10

Saturday 5:00p— Taylor Schapker/JoEllen Wassmer

Sunday 8:00a— Saundra Humm/Karen Stewart

10:30a— Judy Bretz/Jim Scheu

Gift Bearers for July 9/10

Saturday 5:00p— Jamie & Matt Beyer

Sunday 8:00a— Laurie & Matt Sammet

10:30a— Melissa & Nate Miller

Ushers for July 9/10

Saturday 5:00p— Rose Breivogel/Frank Goebel

Sunday 8:00a— John Brendel/Ted Glaser/Marcia Jochem

10:30a— Jack Bonham/Jake Herrmann

Servers for July 9/10

Saturday 5:00p— Adalyn Beyer/Volunteer Needed

Sunday 8:00a— Chloe Mullenix/Volunteer Needed

10:30a— Henry Porter/Volunteer Needed/Luke

Schimmell (MC)

Sacristans for July 9/10

Saturday 5:00p— Jeff Mischler

Sunday 8:00a— Clint & Angie Mullenix

10:30a—Josh Boze



PRAYERS FOR THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE'S DEACON CANDIDATES

We ask for continued prayers for the Diocese of Evansville's 2022 deacon candidates, especially our own parishioners Ed Walker and Dan Niemeier.

All deacon candidates spent the June 26th weekend participating in a retreat with Bishop Siegel. During this retreat, the future deacons signed their Oath of Fidelity and made their Professions of Faith. By signing these oaths before God, these men made a public declaration of their faith. They promised to be faithful to all that the Catholic Church teaches in their ministry as deacons.

Ed and Dan, and their classmates, are wrapping up the 5-year Diaconate Formation. These men will be ordained as deacons during a ceremony at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville on Saturday, August 13th.

We are so excited to see what God has planned for this next step in their lives!

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Thank you to the 16 parishioners who helped us with Vocation Bible School last week. It was a wonderful experience for the 36 Resurrection students who spent their week with us.

This 4-day program would not have been possible without our youth and adult volunteers who taught; served as group leaders; worked in the daycare; helped with the prayer station, art station, and game station; and helped prepare and distribute snacks to the Bible School students.





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NEW PARISH RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Resurrection, with the help of parishioner Patty Schnautz, is launching a parish Respect for Life group. Patty will share more information about this group during Masses July 9th & 10th.

Our parish will host a callout meeting for anyone interested in the group. This meeting is scheduled for 7p Thursday, July 21st in the Kreilein Conference Room. This meeting will help us seek feedback and ideas on the programs and services the group should focus on.

Resurrection's Respect for Life has two goals. One: notify parishioners of learning opportunities and events/service opportunities that support life, such as the Right to Life Banquet and Life Chain. Two: assist anyone facing a crisis, whether that be an unexpected pregnancy, dealing with a past abortion, family planning, grief, addiction, or other issues.

As Pope Francis said in his encyclical "Evangelium vitae": "We are all called to respect, defend, and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment, and in every condition of that person's life. The task of accepting and serving life involves everyone, and... must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest. WE are to be islands of mercy in a sea of indifference."

Anyone with questions can contact Patty at (812) 319-4841. Thanks!



SIGN UP FOR REALM PARISH TOOL

On Monday we sent new Realm invitations to the more than 600 adult parishioners who have not signed up for this parish tool yet.

If you are among these parishioners, we encourage you to consider creating an account to stay up to date on parish news and events, to view your giving history, to set up online giving, and to sign up for ministries.

If you haven't created an account, but didn't receive the email invitation this week, we likely have an incorrect email address or no email address for you. Call the parish office if you don't receive the invite but would like to join Realm.

ST. JOE CHICKEN DINNER JULY 31

St. Joe Church in the county is hosting a Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, July 31st from 10a—1p. Meals are carryout only, and come with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$14 per meal and must be purchased by July 22. Call/text 812-499-9074 or email gschroeder@evdio.org to order your tickets.

PRAYER FOR OUR FREEDOMS

On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God. Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.
We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
and the ability to protect others' freedom.
We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on all your
creation.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL UNDERWAY

All of the parishes and Catholic schools throughout our diocese—together with all U.S. dioceses —are participating in an extraordinary initiative to foster renewed devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Renewal will lead up to a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024. To learn more, visit: evdio.org/eucharistic-renewal

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

This is a reminder that the parish office is closed Monday for the July 4th holiday. Our office will reopen at 7:30a Tuesday, July 5th. The SCRIP order will be placed on Tuesday as well. Thank you!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK INFO

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its annual Friends of the Poor Walk at 9a Saturday, September 24th.

The organization is seeking sponsorships ahead of the event. All sponsorship proceeds are used to directly aid those facing financial struggles in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties. Sponsorships are due before Aug. 15th for inclusion on printed materials.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, forms can be found in the church lobby. Thanks!

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