



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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MARY, *Mother of the Church*

August 8, 2021

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NEWS AND NOTES

PARISH HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

Funeral Ministry

Volunteers Needed to Help Serve Families



We're pleased to offer catered funeral lunches in the Mary Center and a return to funeral ministry led by volunteers. Funeral volunteers commit to approximately 2 - 3 hours and work as a team to prepare the room, assist the caterer, greet the family after the service,

serve the meal and do light clean-up.

Please consider returning to or joining this ministry of hospitality. Fellowship and food brings us together, while supporting and lightening the load of a grieving family. Please contact Roxanne Tozier to join at 952-890-0045 or rtozier@mmtoc.org.



Please remember in your prayers all who have recently entered their new and eternal life in Christ especially:

Helen Louise Brubaker
- mother of Elliott Brubaker

Mary Ellen Mullaney

Donna Prewitt
- aunt of Terri Joos



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15 and a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, August 15 falls on a Sunday and the Solemnity will be celebrated during our regular Sunday Mass.

Monday, August 9

9:00 am
10:00 am-12:00 pm
10:00 am-3:00 pm
1:30 pm
2:00 pm

Mass, *Church*
Military Support Packing Boxes, *Room 17*
Adoration, *Chapel*
Funeral Visitation - Helen Brubaker, *Church*
Funeral - Helen Brubaker, *Church*

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 am
10:00 am-3:00 pm
10:00 am
11:30 am
12:30 pm

Mass, *Church*
Adoration, *Chapel*
Funeral Visitation - Mary Ellen Mullaney, *Church*
Funeral - Mary Ellen Mullaney, *Church*
Funeral Lunch - Mary Ellen Mullaney, *Mary Center*
Catalyst, *Youth Room*
Seasonal Preparation, *Room 17*

Wednesday, August 11

9:00 am
10:00 am-11:30 am
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Mass, *Church*
Bible Study Leadership Meeting, *Room 12*
Adoration, *Chapel*

Thursday, August 12

9:00 am
10:00 am-3:00 pm
11:30 am-4:30 pm
1:00-2:00 pm
4:00-5:00 pm

Mass, *Church*
Adoration, *Chapel*
St. Paul Farmers' Market, *Upper Parking Lot*
Caregivers Support Group, *Assembly Room*
Prayer Shawl Ministry, *Assembly Room*

Friday, August 13

9:00 am

Mass, *Church*

Saturday, August 14

9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Reconciliation Room in the Church
Reino Tervo Memorial Mass, *Church*
Mass, *Church*

1:30 pm

4:00 pm

Sunday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am
9:30-11 am

Mass, *Church*
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House, *Rooms 2 and 4*
RCIA, *Room 17*
RCIA Inquiry, *Room 12*
Mass, *Church*

9:30 am

9:45 am

11:00 am

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP



If you're caring for someone you love, please join us for a time of mutual support and discussion. The Caregivers Support Group will meet Thursday, August 12 from 1 - 2 pm in the Assembly Room.

For more information, please contact Sister Jancy at jnedumkallel@mmtoc.org or 952-890-0045.

MARY MOTHER NEWS



In July, we welcomed the following new members to our parish family:

Luis and Gladys Dabu

Brian and Luke Lombardi

Michael, Kristyna and Gabriel Mann

Mark and Hillary Marotz

Ryan, Ursula, Roscoe and Reagan Ring

Jovanny, Nayla, Sinai and Aaron Segura

Seth, Katelyn, Clara, Nora and Paige Swanlund

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you like to knit or crochet, please join the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Thursday, August 12 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Assembly Room. If you don't know how, volunteers will be there to teach you. Prayer shawls are available for those who are sick, lonely or in need of comfort. The shawls show the Church is praying for and caring for you or a loved one. Please contact Sister Jancy at 952-890-0045 or jnedumkallel@mmtc.org if you'd like to help. If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office at 952-890-0045.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 9 | Joanne Krueger †

Tuesday, August 10 | Rita Burwell †

Wednesday, August 11 | Joanne Krueger †

Thursday, August 12 | Bob Lacher †

Friday, August 13 | Bob Johnson †

Saturday, August 14 | Joe and Marian Rasinowich †

PLEASE NOTE

When requesting a Mass or other specific prayer intention, please be advised that most daily Masses and some Sunday Masses are live-streamed. This results in prayer petitions being broadcast on the Internet.

WEEKLY READINGS

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:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

All Readings Available Online at bible.usccb.org

GIVING UPDATE

July 18 - July 23, 2021

Weekly Totals	Year-to-Date Totals
Budgeted Offerings \$ 19,500	Budgeted Offerings \$ 58,500
Actual Offerings \$ 15,823	Actual Offerings \$ 58,072
Weekly Variance \$ (3676.71)	Year-to-Date Variance \$ (427.42)

Information on electronic giving is available on our website. You can donate any time on our website by simply clicking on the DONATE button. Thank you for your contributions.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY



Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up. Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. Photography times are still available – visit our website mmotc.org to sign up now or call the parish office to have your appointment scheduled for you at 952-890-0045. **Photo sessions are Aug. 24-28 and Sept. 14-18.**

For scheduling online appointments:
Church code: mn118 Password: photos

Every family will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. We can't wait to see you.

SYNOD 2022 SMALL GROUPS AT MARY MOTHER



Please plan to join us this fall to help shape the future of our local Church through the ongoing Archdiocesan Synod process. Archbishop Hebda needs your input in how to best form:

- Parishes that are in the service of evangelization;
- Missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call; and
- Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, 6:30 pm September 21 for the first small group meeting at our parish. We will be holding small group meetings on the following dates:

September 21, September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19 and October 26.

All meetings will be 6:30 - 8:30pm in the church. We're requesting registration, but it's not required. More information will follow on registering for the small groups. Visit archspm.org/synod for more information on the Synod.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE



Come and see what it means to grow in the way of the Good Shepherd. An open house for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be held Sunday, August 15 from 9:30 - 11 am in Rooms 2 and 4. Levels 1 and 2 will be open for viewing. The program is open to children who age 3 - 5th grade. CGS will meet weekly September - May. For more information, please contact Cindy Monn at 952-890-0045 or cmonn@mmotc.org.

LAST CALL FOR CATALYST



Youth in 5th - 12th grades have one more chance to come to Catalyst. The final meeting is on Tuesday, August 10 from 6 - 8 pm in the Youth Room. The cost is \$10. Come join us for fun, fellowship and opportunities to put our faith into action and to become a catalyst for change. The permission form and online payment are available on our website mmotc.org. For more information, please contact Brittney LaVigne at 952-890-0045 or blavigne@mmotc.org.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain
of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

SECOND READING:

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.
(Eph 5:1-2)

GOSPEL:

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me
draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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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



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

SECOND READING

Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as "the living bread that came down from heaven." What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or cause you to struggle?

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**HOLD YOUR EYES
ON GOD AND LEAVE
THE DOING TO HIM.**

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