

# MARY, *Mother of the Church*

## August 29, 2021



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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# NEWS AND NOTES

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

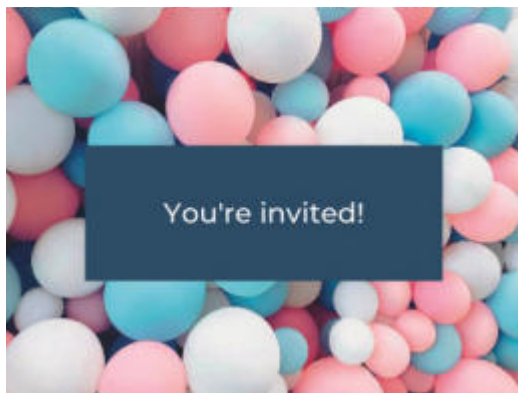
## THIS WEEK AT MMOTC

### Help for Haiti: Emergency Collection this Weekend



Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to join with U.S. Catholics to take up an emergency collection for those suffering the devastating earthquake in Haiti. On August 14, a massive 7.2

magnitude quake hit Haiti leveling homes and businesses, leaving many without shelter or food. Hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed. Haiti, still struggling from the 2010 damaging earthquake, was also hit by Tropical Storm Grace adding to the devastation. Your help is critical for our Haiti brothers and sisters desperate to survive. Your gift will be forwarded to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund created to support relief efforts through Catholic Relief Services in situations like Haiti. Please offer what you can at our parish collection or if that's not possible, you can donate at [www.centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form](http://www.centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form). There will be only one collection taken this weekend. Please write "Haiti Emergency Appeal" on your check or an envelope if you're giving cash. Only checks or envelopes marked "Haiti" will go to the emergency relief fund. Thank you for your generosity.



Join us to celebrate our 56th parish anniversary (1965 - 2021) the weekend of September 11 and 12. The theme is "Faith in Action." There will be a Polka Mass at 4 pm, refreshments after all Masses, and a ministry fair where you can learn about opportunities to put your faith into action at Mary, Mother of the Church. We hope to see you there!

### **Monday, August 30**

9:00 am Mass, Church  
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel

### **Tuesday, August 31**

9:00 am Mass, Church  
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel

### **Wednesday, September 1**

9:00 am Mass, Church  
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel

### **Thursday, September 2**

9:00 am Mass and Anointing, Church  
10:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration, Chapel  
11:30 am-4:30 pm St. Paul Farmers' Market, Upper Parking Lot

### **Friday, September 3**

9:00 am Mass, Church

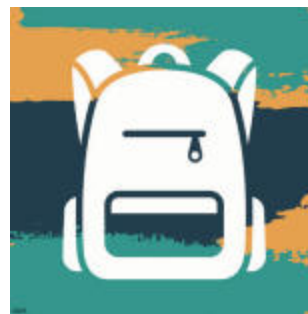
### **Saturday, September 4**

9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room in the Church  
10:00 am Funeral Visitation - Jean Ramsdell, Church  
11:00 am Funeral - Jean Ramsdell, Church  
4:00 pm Mass, Church  
5:00 pm Sacrament of Baptism, Church

### **Sunday, September 5**

8:30 am Mass, Church  
9:30 am RCIA, Room 17  
9:45 am RCIA Inquiry, Room 12  
11:00 am Mass, Church

## DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

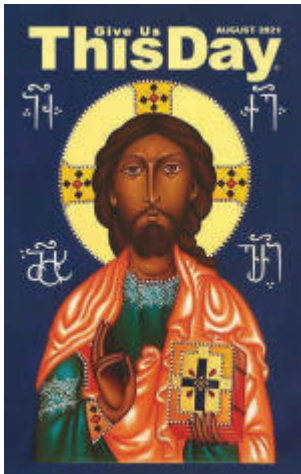


Mary Mother is helping to make a difference in the lives of the impoverished children of the Philippines. Working with Risen Savior Missions, we ask you to help the poor school children by donating school supplies. Needed items include: spiral

notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, colored pencils, erasers, scissors, metric rulers, and full-size backpacks (these are most needed). Donations may be placed in the designated boxes in the Atrium Donation Center through September 7. Thank you for coming to the aid of these poor Filipino children! Questions? Please contact Jerry Krosnowski at [jkrosnowski@risensaviormission.org](mailto:jkrosnowski@risensaviormission.org).



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**MMOTC and Risen Savior Missions**  
**Flip Flops Drive**  
 for destitute, homeless, shoeless children

**New Flip Flops only, in children's sizes up to youth size 13.**

Donations can be dropped off in the Atrium along the donation wall. Monetary donations are also needed to assist with shipping costs.

Drive runs until September 7.

If you have questions, please contact Jerry Krosnowski at [jkrosnowski@risensaviormissions.org](mailto:jkrosnowski@risensaviormissions.org).



**Monday, August 30** | Ellen Rudolphi †  
**Tuesday, August 31** | Steve and Diane Grass  
**Wednesday, September 1** | Frank Windisch †  
**Thursday, September 2** | Ron Lazarski †  
**Friday, September 3** | Ryan McCormick †  
**Saturday, September 4** | Joseph Perish †

## 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:** 1 Thes 4:13-18  
Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23  
Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a  
Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

All Readings Available Online at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

## GIVING UPDATE

August 15 - August 20, 2021

Weekly Totals	Year-to-Date Totals
Budgeted Offerings \$ 19,500	Budgeted Offerings \$ 153,500
Actual Offerings \$ 20,612	Actual Offerings \$ 149,315
Weekly Variance \$ 1,112	Year-to-Date Variance \$ (4,184)

*Thank you for your contributions.  
We appreciate your continued support.*

## Volunteers Needed for Small Groups



We're looking for parishioners to facilitate and scribe for the Synod small groups that will be starting September 21 at Mary Mother. Each small group needs one facilitator and one scribe. If you're well formed in the Catholic faith, and want to take an active role in the Synod process, please contact Vivian Rogers at [vivr917@gmail.com](mailto:vivr917@gmail.com) or text 612-701-9096 for further information, including training sessions. The facilitator and scribe positions are easy and simple roles, and materials are provided. Please help our parish to make this a success!

### Synod Small Group Meeting Dates

September 21  
September 28  
October 5  
October 12  
October 19  
October 26

6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church

Registration is recommended, but not required. Visit our website [mmotc.org](http://mmotc.org) to register online or call the Parish Office at 952-890-0045 to register.



*If you do one thing this fall...*

**Be part of the Synod process that will shape our local Church, with Synod small groups!**

*Archbishop Hebda is asking you to join a Synod small group at your parish this fall! Synod small groups will meet weekly for six weeks to:*

#### **1. PRAY**

Pray for God's guidance on how we can more vigorously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!



#### **2. LEARN**

Learn the Church's wisdom on the Synod focus area topics.



#### **3. DISCUSS**

Discuss your perspective and ideas with other parishioners.



#### **4. RESPOND**

Respond with your feedback on Archdiocesan priorities to proclaim the Good News in our culture today.

**MORE AT: [ARCHSPM.ORG/SYNOD](http://ARCHSPM.ORG/SYNOD)**



## CELEBRATING 56 YEARS OF “FAITH IN ACTION”

Our parish’s anniversary celebration is two weeks away. In honor of the occasion, we’ve asked parishioners to share how they put their “Faith into Action.” Here’s what they had to say:



“As a volunteer to assist with Mass at Carefree Living recently, it was so gratifying to see the many people ready and anxious to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Sacrament of Anointing.

After all, it had been a very long time (over a year). It was very apparent that the opportunity to receive the Sacraments was very important to them. But we do need help, as we serve residents in Emerald Crest, Eagan Pointe, Ebenezer, The Rivers as well as Carefree. Would you consider helping us? If so, contact Sr. Jancy.”

- Mary T.



“As a Eucharistic Minister I am blessed every time I present “Body of Christ” to a fellow worshiper. As an EM I experience the warmth and closeness of Jesus more fully in the Eucharist. I am filled with thanksgiving for the gift

Jesus gave us of Himself and an opportunity to share this gift. When children or others, who cannot partake of the Eucharist, come forward, it is a wonderful feeling to be able to tell them to “receive Jesus in their heart; He loves them.” This is always a blessing as I connect to the full body of Christ in His Church.”

- Ellen G.

“About 7 years ago, I heard the annual parish invitation to consider participating in one of the ministries of the parish. I thought of the things I was capable of doing and had time for and found lectoring to be of most interest. I was welcomed by my fellow lectors and joined the schedule for the 8:30 am Mass which I attend. While attending that Mass, I also noticed that our liturgy director was having to multitask and run the sound system. I told my wife that is something I’m capable of learning and freeing the director up from. I am now both a lector and a sound minister. The more involved that I get with the parish, the more energized I am about parish life.”

- Brian G.

“I believe in the words of Rev Martin Luther King Jr. - ‘The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the word of God through music.’ I started my journey as a liturgical choral singer in 1978 while I was living in Sai Gon, Vietnam. During my time in the choir, I learned and trained to utilize music as a way to praise God. As my passion in singing hymns and psalms and devoting myself to music ministry, my love, faith, and trust in God deepened. Through my faith journey with music ministry, I came to know that God is forever loving, caring, and protective of his sons and daughters, especially during our time of need. As I relocated to the United States, I continued my music ministry through a second language in multiple parishes as I felt that singing is the best way for me to give thanks to God for all of his Grace.

I encourage you to put your faith into action through music ministry here at Mary Mother of the Church. Together, we can make a difference through praising our God and sharing His love to one another.”

- Beatrice H.



“Throughout my life, no matter what parish I’ve been a part of, I’ve always lived out my faith by serving in a ministry. Here at MMOTC, this is happening through serving in several liturgical ministries at the 4 pm Mass. I am a lector, communion minister and most recently, volunteered to be a Mass coordinator. It is such a humble honor to be able to proclaim God’s word and I am filled with such joy whenever I get to give Jesus to others in the form of Communion. It goes without saying that I’ve met some wonderful people in these ministries - it’s helped me to feel right at home here at MMOTC.”

- Lucy H.

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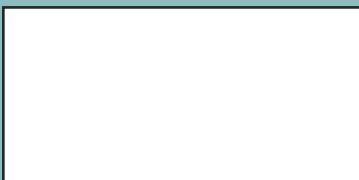
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