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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

AUGUST 1, 2021—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All regular liturgies temporarily at  
Sacred Heart Church.

Please see the website for details.

Liturgy Schedule: Summer

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

At Division & N. Dewey Streets

**Sunday Masses (May-Oct.)**

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**Adoration:**

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 NOON

Saturday: 8:30 AM

**Confessions:**

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM

Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

**St. Patrick Church**

At Oxford & Fulton Streets



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**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from  
heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

Issue 36

## Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35.
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21.
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14.
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28.
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23.
- Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10.
- Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20.
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51.

**Bulletin Info Deadline:** Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.



### RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?

For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at [office@shspec.org](mailto:office@shspec.org).

### BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. Appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.



## Parish Support

Fund	July 25, 2021
Envelopes	\$3,018.00
Plate	\$352.00
Other Funds	\$2,190.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,560.00</b>

### SCRIP Update: as of July 25, 2021

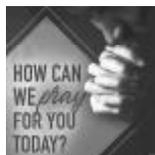
Weekly Sales	\$4,425.00
Number of Orders	18
Returned to Parish	\$173.00

### Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)

Sales	\$6,690.00
Number of Orders	29
Returned to Parish	\$284.00

Thank you for your support!

**COMMUNITY TABLE:** Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., **August 17**. Sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Shifts are: Food Prep from 3:00-5:00pm & Serving/Clean-Up from 4:45-6:45pm. Contact Becky at 715-832-1303, or [rmattson711@gmail.com](mailto:rmattson711@gmail.com).



**PRAYER CHAIN:** If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** There are six 7-day votive prayer candles available at both churches: 2 each by each statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and 2 by St. Joseph at Sacred Heart Church. We ask a \$5 donation per candle —please contact the Parish Office to schedule to have one lit for you. (*More info on page 5.*)



### Sunday Instructions for Receiving Holy Communion:

- \*First, all on St. Joseph's side (R) will come forward to receive, and then all on St. Mary's side (L).
- \*An Usher will excuse each pew and help with traffic flow.
- \*Form a single-file line, distancing between households.
- \*At the front of the line will be a bottle of hand sanitizer, as well as a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask, if you are wearing one.
- \*All from the same side of church will use the same station to receive Communion. Stand at the † on your side of the church. Each household may stand together, shoulder to shoulder.
- \*As before, you are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand. If you receive on the tongue, Father will sanitize between communicants if necessary.

We realize this may take time. We are not in a rush, so please don't feel that you have to be, either.



### ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT UPDATE:

The Parish is anxiously awaiting work to be completed on the St. Patrick parking lot. Initial discussions held throughout the past winter included plans for work to begin as soon as the frost left the ground in May 2021. The new parking area would be completed by June 30. Site meetings with the General Contractor, Engineer, and City of Eau Claire representatives indicated this timetable was not only reasonable, but obtainable.



As part of the standard permitting process, the Engineer is required to submit site plans to the City of Eau Claire Planning Commission for approval. This paperwork, which includes property line clean-up, was intended to be done throughout this past winter, so the City Council could then issue the construction permit by May 2021.

However, delays within this process prolonged the Engineer's timetable in submitting the required paperwork to the City of Eau Claire. With all paperwork now submitted, the Parish is hopeful permits will be issued soon so the General Contractor can then complete the project. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we look forward to the completion of the parking lot and beautification of our St. Patrick campus.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**READING I: EX 16:2-4, 12-15**

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54**

The Lord gave them bread from heav - en.

1. What we have heard and know,  
and what our fathers have declared to us,  
we will declare to the generation to come  
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength  
and the wonders that he wrought.

2. He commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven;  
he rained manna upon them for food  
and gave them heavenly bread.

3. Man ate the bread of angels,  
food he sent them in abundance.  
And he brought them to his holy land,  
to the mountains his right hand had won.



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**READING II: EPH 4:17, 20-24**

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the

spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

**GOSPEL: JN 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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Join us on Mondays  
At Sacred Heart Church for:  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION + 8:30AM - 6:00PM**  
or **LECTIO DIVINA + 6:00 PM**  
Please use side door from parking lot.



Please pray for Alex Woodford  
as he prepares to receive the Sacrament of  
Confirmation at the 10:30 AM Mass  
on August 8.

**SING TO THE LORD!**

Thanks to those of you who came for our Music Ministry Brainstorming Session! A few exciting ideas were generated, and one of them is an occasional **Summer Choir**. The first one will be August 15 at the 10:30am Mass – anyone is welcome: singer or instrumentalist! If you'd like to join us, simply meet at 9:30am that Sunday, down by the piano. We'll practice the music for Mass and add some harmonies as we're able! If you don't have a choir hymnal, we'll lend you one. RSVPs would be helpful (especially for instrumentalists) but are not required. Please bring a mask in case we can't distance ourselves well enough.



If you missed any of Liz's mini-columns from June-July, check them out on the Parish website: [shspec.org/music](http://shspec.org/music).

**BINGO RESUMES AFTER LABOR DAY!**



One more part of Parish life is gearing up again! The hope is to start Bingo again (with safety precautions in place) the Saturday after Labor Day... BUT we don't yet have enough volunteers to make it a reality. Would you give one Saturday evening every month or two for the benefit of the Parish, and to

build community with the other volunteers and the patrons?

Here are the open positions:

- **Caller:** (5:45 to 8:30 pm) Announce the bingo numbers to the players and verify a patron's bingo.
- **Floor Worker:** (5:45 to 8:30 pm) When a patron calls out 'Bingo!' you look at their card and, with the help of the Caller, verify that it is a Bingo.
- **Counter Help:** (4:45 pm to 8:30 pm) Sell cards, write prize checks, and count money.
- **Kitchen Help:** (4:30 to 7 pm) Sell concessions.

If you are interested in helping or would like more info, please contact the Parish office at [office@shspec.org](mailto:office@shspec.org). Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

To have, To hold, To honor.

Learning how to live in harmony with God's design for love and life in marriage is the mission of NFP education. The Diocese of La Crosse offers NFP classes virtually and face-to-face in 3 different methods. To find a class or learn more, go to [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp).

Did you take a course in NFP during your marriage preparation but put practicing it on hold? Now is the perfect time to begin. Contact Christy at [ckitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:ckitzhaber@diolc.org) for info on a refresher course.

SCRIP SALES after Mass will resume sometime in August. Purchase gift cards for groceries, gas, and much more at face value and help SHSP raise a bit of money without spending more than you would!

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*Regular liturgies at SH until parking lot at SP is completed.\*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SH: † Gregory & Pamela Novak

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, August 8

8:00 AM SH: † Gene Pieterick

10:30 AM SH: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

WHY DO WE LIGHT VOTIVE CANDLES?

They are lit to symbolize our prayers or devotion. The candle continues to burn for some hours or days (depending on the size) and thus signals the prayer and love of the person who lit it. Biblically, the root of this practice is the notion of a “burnt offering.” In the Old Testament, things of value (usually sacrificed animals) would be burned and thereby offered to God. The smoke was a symbol of the sacrifice of praise ascending to God. Catholics who light candles are making an offering to God of prayer and praise. The fire of the candle symbolizes ardent love. The consuming of the candle symbolizes the oblation (offering) of something of value to God: our time, our praise, our resources and so forth. The lingering quality of the candle symbolizes the fact that our prayers, praise and concerns continue in our heart even when we must leave the church. The flickering light also seems to say “Remember me, Lord, remember my prayer and those for whom I pray.” (From [simplycatholic.com/why-are-votive-candles-used/](http://simplycatholic.com/why-are-votive-candles-used/) by Our Sunday Visitor)



+ St. Joseph, pray for us! +

The City of Eau Claire has postponed the street & utility reconstruction on Omaha Street until 2022. Construction of Omaha St. from Starr Ave. to McDonough St. will continue as proposed next construction season. As property owners of two cemeteries, the Parish will be notified in 2022 once the work is scheduled. All special assessments & 2021 construction rates will carry over into next year.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SOJOURNER HOUSE: If you would like to help serve a meal to the residents on Tues., August 10, please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule a time to work.



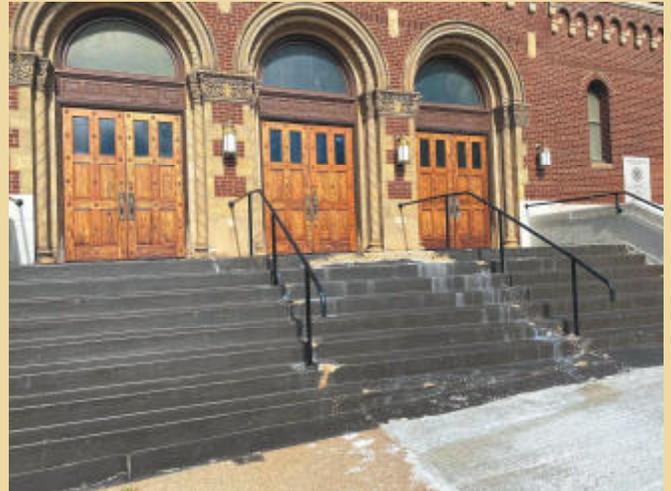
The Transfiguration

Contemplate the mystery of the Transfiguration with Dr. Elizabeth Klein as she considers the ways in which Raphael, one of the most famous artists of the high Renaissance period, portrays the divinity of Jesus in his depiction of The Transfiguration—a beautiful example of classic Christian Art.

Find this 4-minute video and other content about the Transfiguration using the search feature on Formed.

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PROJECT OF THE MONTH



Weather and wear have taken their toll on the front steps at Sacred Heart Church. Gracious parishioners have patched them the past couple of years. However, with the extensive concrete crumbling, patching is no longer an option. Removal and replacement of the steps, landing and adjoining sidewalk will cost the Parish \$13,300.00. The contractor is optimistic the support structure won't need to be replaced, but can't confirm this until the steps are removed. If further work is needed, repair costs could exceed \$30,000.00. Let's pray to St. Joseph costs won't exceed \$13,300.00.

The repairs are scheduled for July, and will take about 10 days to complete. Your help to pay for these improvements is appreciated, as we provide our Parish Church the respect and reverence it deserves.

Thank you to all who have donated! We have received \$5,400.00 so far.



HELP FILL THE BASKETS—Remember, this weekend, August 1, we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Place your nonperishable items in the baskets in church or bring to the Parish Life Center during Office hours.

Thanks!



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