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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 22, 2021—TWENTY-FIRST 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

Weekday Masses:

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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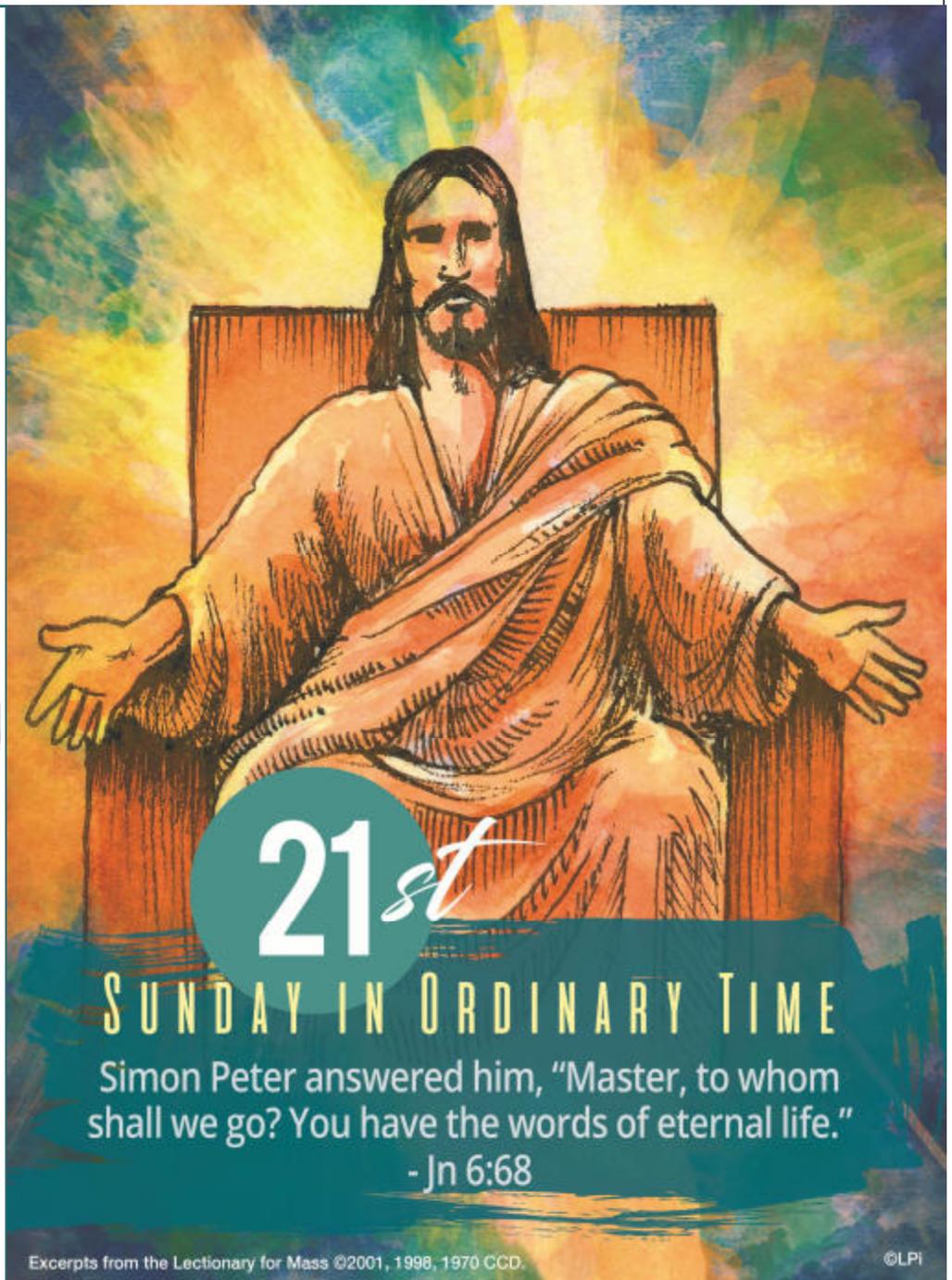
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

- Jn 6:68

Issue 39

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69.
- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22.
- Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51.
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32.
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51.
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13.
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30.
- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

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.

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	August 15, 2021
Envelopes	\$7,722.00
Plate	\$496.00
Other Funds	\$3,470.00
Total:	\$11,688.00

SCRIP Update: as of August 15, 2021

Weekly Sales	\$4,700.00
Number of Orders	17
Returned to Parish	\$165.00

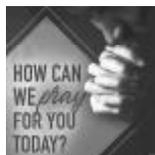
Fiscal YTD (7/1/21-6/30/22)

Sales	\$17,055.00
Number of Orders	63
Returned to Parish	\$699.00

Thank you for your support!

HELP HAITI – Devastated by Earthquake: A powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti early Saturday morning, and tropical storm Grace has threatened further devastation. Timing is critical, and your gift can help provide essential relief, likely to include clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies, giving immediate aid to families affected. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground helping, and you can contribute at crs.org.

SCRIP SALES after Mass have resumed! Purchase gift cards at face value and help SHSP raise money without spending more than you would! Look for the sales table in church.



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: CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. Candles are available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



- SH: Virgin Mary: (1)
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- St. Joseph: (1) † Rose Tupy
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- SP: Virgin Mary: (1) (1)

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).
 - *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.



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I: Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18ab

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21



1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.
2. The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.
The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them
from the earth.
3. When the just cry out, the LORD
hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
4. Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.



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Marriage Banns

Ethan Hrdlicka & Laura Bohaty, August 27

Please pray for our engaged couple as they prepare for marriage.

READING II: Eph 5:21-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

GOSPEL: Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

"...We also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Reduced schedule for now.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 22

8:00 AM SH: † Catherine & John Fischer

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

Wednesday, August 25 *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: Living & Deceased of A. Morton Family

Friday, August 27 *St. Monica*

12:00 PM SH: † Claire Bailey

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 29

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

10:30 AM SH: † Cindy Bartels

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS? When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possesses a power that our personal prayers do not. The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church, perhaps seen most notably when St. Monica asks her son, St. Augustine, “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”



Canon Law confirms this practice and states, “In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating or concelebrating is permitted to receive an offering to apply the Mass for a specific intention. The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works” (Can. 945 §1-2). What this refers to is a longstanding practice in the Church of offering a specified amount of money to the Church for a particular intention offered by the priest. Upon hearing this many people might be tempted to think it is “simony,” the selling of sacred things for money. However, the Baltimore Catechism explains, “It is not simony, or the buying of a sacred thing, to offer the priest money for saying Mass for our intention, because the priest does not take the money for the Mass itself, but for the purpose of supplying the things necessary for Mass and for his own support.”

While it is true that this custom has been abused in the past, the Church lays out specific rules regarding the money paid for Mass intentions. Each council of bishops determines the amount acceptable for the region, but the priest will offer a Mass for an intention even if someone doesn't have the money for it. Here the cost of a Mass intention is \$10. The important part is to remember that you are not paying for the graces from God (which are of infinite value and cannot be paid for), but for the material things that are involved with celebrating that particular Mass. With that in mind it makes much more sense and is not something that should cause scandal.

Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. (*Adapted from aleteia.org*)

Contact Myrthe in the Parish Office to request your Mass Intention.



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HEY, HEROIC CATHOLIC MEN! If you haven't already, check out the new website: heroicmen.com! This free, Catholic streaming platform is designed especially for men who want to explore the truth, beauty & goodness of the Catholic faith and offers lots of shows & documentaries. Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available.

BINGO RESUMES AFTER LABOR DAY!

Bingo will be offered twice a month.

Progressive jackpot will begin in October.

Early Birds at 6:00pm.
Regular Bingo at 6:30pm.

Volunteers are needed!



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:** (5:50 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. Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

Bingo Workers Schedule

Callers: Sept 11: Bruce H/ Sept 25: Dan S

Table/Floor: Sept 11: John & Sue D/ Connie H/ Julie
Sept 25: Lynn B/Jane O'B/ Pam D

Kitchen: Sept 11: Shelley B/ Claudette J/ LuAnn McG
Sept 25: Deb H/ Paul B

ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT UPDATE:

The City of Eau Claire and site Engineer have now provided a timeline for reviews and approvals for the site improvements.

1. *Waterways and Parks Commission* – July 28 for excess land recommendation.
2. *Neighborhood meeting* – A letter of support and/or meeting minutes are expected to be provide in advance of the August 16 Plan Commission meeting. **Letter of support was not received from the Randall Neighborhood. They are scheduled to meet on September 2.**
3. *Plan Commission meeting* – August 16. **Commission delayed vote until Sept 20 meeting.**
4. *City Council meetings* – August 23 & 24. Excess Land, Vacation, CSM.
5. *Submittal of CSM*
6. *Recording of CSM*



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.



SING TO THE LORD!

Our Occasional Summer Choir will sing again on August 29 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! Music will be provided. RSVPs would be helpful (especially for instrumentalists) but are not required. Please bring a mask in case we can't distance enough.

Liz's mini-columns are available on the Parish website: shspec.org/music.



Catholic Heroes: The Story of St. Augustine

Bright, young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness. Convinced that his superior intellect will guide him, he sneaks away from home and ventures to a new life in the city of Rome. Soon Augustine finds himself in an important position as "The Voice of the Emperor." Augustine prepares to give the speech of a lifetime, one that will slow the rising tide of Christianity's influence. With his devout mother and the unwavering Bishop Ambrose on one side and the empire's loyal soldiers on the other, Augustine must choose whom he will serve.

Find this 35-minute video and other content about the saints using the search feature on Formed.

Go to formed.org/signup, find our Parish, & register for your free account.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH



Testing has now been completed on the Sacred Heart Church front steps.

Barring unexpected issues, replacement of the steps, landing and front sidewalk can be completed for \$13,300. Your generous donations currently total \$6,490. Please consider contributing towards this project if you have the means to do so. THANK YOU to those who have already donated!

Concrete work will take about 5 days, so there will be a short period where you may need to enter the church from the side, ramp door if the front entrance is roped off. The Contractor expects to have the project completed by the end of August. Please be careful around the construction area during this period. We look forward to and are thankful for these needed repairs to God's House.

**Religious Education
will be starting
after Labor Day!
Register after Mass
or online at**

shspec.org/religious-education/online-registration

Miscarriage, Infant or Child Loss Memorial Service
Please join us at St. Peter's in Tilden on Sunday, September 12 at 2:00pm to pray with and for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or loss of a child. This prayer service is open to everyone and provides a time for us to come and remember each special child. There will be a remembrance for each family to take home. A reception will follow the service. Please feel free to invite relatives and friends. To register please complete the paper form available in Parish Office or online form. Return the paper form to: St. Charles - St. Peter Central Office; Attn: St. Peter's Elizabeth Ministry; 810 Pearl Street; Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, OR register online at: bit.ly/SPMemorialService. If you have any further questions about the event please call 715.723.4088 or text message 715.944.4921.



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