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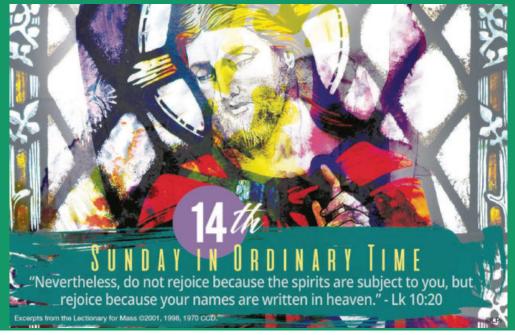
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# CHRIST OUR HOPE

JULY 3, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE JULY 4 - 10, 2022

Independence Day

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Tues.	7-5-22	SJN	5:30 pm	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
				Luverne Imoehl+, Randy Berns+ and Alan Ott+
Wed.	7-6-22	SL	8:30 am	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
				Patricia Kuennen+ and Gaylord Kuennen+
Thurs.	7-7-22	HT	8:45 am	Weekday
				Jerry, Robert & Louis Bader+, Ramona Gates+ and R.J. Anderson Family
Fri.	7-8-22	OLMC	8:30 am	Weekday
				Tom Trewin+ and Joe & Eleanor Dostal+
Sat.	7-9-22			Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

#### WEEKEND MASS - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sat.	7-9-22	OLMC	4:00 pm	Ruth McKone+ and Betty Wurzer+
		SJN	6:00 pm	Irene & Leonard Cervenka+ and Mary Grace Rausch+
Sun.	7-10-22	HT	8:30 am	Pro Populo
		SL	10:30 am	L/D John H. & Theresa Kuennen Family and Beatrice Schmitt +

RECONCILIATION—Any time by appointment or Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45 - 8:15 am before the Mass

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Little Turkey Holy Trinity Protivin Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lawler

Mon. 7-4-22 No Mass

St. John Nepomucene Fort Atkinson

St. Luke St. Lucas St. Mary Waucoma FOR YOUR FAITH

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

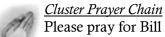
July 3, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

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.

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Please pray for Bill Burke, Susie (Arens) Stagg, Dennis Franzen, for those suffering from Covid, Diane Kovarik, Elyse Meyer Eastmen, for special intention, Rick Vsetecka, Lois Langreck, Evelyn Schmitt, Doris Fencl, Norma Kuennen, Lorraine Woodford, anonymous for cancer, Agatha Busta and anonymous.

Pray to the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Patroness of the United States for peace and harmony.

#### REFLECTION

Question for Children: How do you let others know about your faith?

Question for Youth: Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

Question for Adults: To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

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Coleson David Meirick, son of Greg and Nicole (Larsen) Meirick, was baptized Satur-

day, June 25, at Holy Trinity, Protivin.

May God's joy and blessings always be with them and their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK							
Monday, July 4	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26						
Tuesday, July 5	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10// Mt 9:32-38						
Wed, July 6	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7						
Thurs, July 7	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15						
Friday, July 8	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 10:16-23						
Sat, July 9	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33						
Sunday, July 10	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37						

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Trinity Catholic School - 3rd Annual Golf Tournament



Friday, July 8, Jackson Heights Golf Course, 4 Person Best Shot, Tee Time 12:00 Noon. \$250 Team Registration includes 18 holes, lunch and prizes. To register or for more information contact

Jim Zajicek 563-569-8259 or dbge47sec@dbgarch.org

The Czech Days packets for parishioners are finished and ready to be picked up at the back of church. Correction - the Czech choir will not be performing at the Saturday evening mass for Czech Days

St. John's kolache baking days for Rendezvous will be Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th. If you have a preference on which day you are available to work, please contact Kay Schmitt by June 30th. She can be reached at (563)534-7455 or (563)419-3567.

**Donations** of lard and butter are needed for Rendezvous Kolache Bake. Please contact Kay Schmitt or Becky Smith if you can help out.

St. John's Parish Life circle leaders will be contacting parish members regarding donations for the Rendezvous raffle. Donations are due by June 30th. Any questions contact Christie Coral, Debby Schmitt, Miranda Hayek or your circle leader.

Feast Day, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sat, July 16, 4:00 PM Mass followed by a free-will donation meal. Ribeye sandwiches/hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, watermelon, cookies and bars. Group 10 will be assisting with this event.

Volunteers needed to bake and package homemade cookies OR bars for RAGBRAI; deliver Thursday July 28, 6-8 pm to Our Lady of Mount Caramel meeting room. Please package in zip lock quart bags: 4 large cookies to a package OR 2 large bars to a package. Call Cathy Rosonke 641 330 4749 or Verna Orvis at 641 330 8778 if interested in helping on July 29 with set up, at the booth or with clean up. Booth opens at 8 AM until goodies are gone. All proceeds go to Mount Carmel Parish Society for electric doors fund.

The Light Of Christ Religious Education program will be needing a ninth-grade teacher for the coming year. We begin the end of August and finish in May. There are 16 classes, held on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:30, and it is a paid position. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Cathy at 563-238-5004 or <a href="mailto:dbg166ff1@dbgarch.org">dbg166ff1@dbgarch.org</a>.



### **Trinity Catholic School in Protivin** is looking for a combined 5th/6th grade classroom teacher for the 22-23 school

year. Health and retirement benefits provided. If interested, contact Jerry Brown, Principal at 563-569-8556.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE - There is still time. Thank you to all who have had or have registered to have a picture taken, this is an important aid for Father in getting to know you and making connections with your family. We have completed the week at St. John Nepomucene; however, there are openings at: Protivin - Tues, July 12 thru Sat, July 16 St. Lucas - Wed, Aug. 3 thru Sat, Aug. 6

Lawler - Tues, Aug. 9 thru Sat, Aug 13

#### To register--

- schedule online click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" at www.ucdir.com Church code is "ia185" and password is "photos".
- or call the parish office: 563-569-8259

Volunteers for hosts from all parishes are needed at the photo sessions to help things flow smoothly. Please help us by volunteering. Members of any parish can volunteer at any of the photo sites by calling the parish office (563-569-8259). Shifts for hosts and hostesses are as follows:

Shifts on weekdays are 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, and 6-8:30 pm Shifts on Saturdays are 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, 12:30 -2:30 pm, and 2:30-4:00 pm

This directory is a great way for everyone from every parish to grow closer together as a community and journey together as disciples of Christ. There is no cost and every appointment receives a free 8 x 10 and a directory.

#### Synod Survey Report Available

The Synod Survey Report has been posted on the archdiocesan website at www.dbgarch.org.

This report was sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is the report for the archdiocesan family as well. The report summarizes the significant findings, conclusions and next steps in this work to build parish vibrancy. Also posted are detailed summaries from each section of the survey (including short answer questions), focus groups and copy of the survey used. This information will provide further details and support for the significant findings and conclusions found in the Synod Survey Report. It will also provide much insight into what the nearly 16,000 participants feel. Thank you to all who provided input to assist in this important planning process.

**Job Opening:** St. Luke's parish has an opening for a part-time custodian. Responsibilities include the cleaning and maintenance of the interior of the church, management of utility equipment (HVAC filters, water testing, etc), and set-up for special events. The hours are flexible. Please contact the office to speak to Fr. Radloff if you are interested.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

#### **MEETINGS**

Cluster Council Schedule

Adoration will be at OLMC starting at 6:30 pm followed

by the meeting at 7pm in the church basement.

October 6

December 8

Finance Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be held at SJN Rectory at 6:30 pm.

Aug 18 OLMC Oct 13 OLMC Sept 1 ABVM Oct 27 ABVM Nov 3 STL Sept 8 STL Sept 15 SMW Nov 10 SMW

Meetings held at SJN Rectory after 5:30 pm Mass

Sept 6 SJN Nov 1 SJN

Meetings held in Protivin at the cluster office at 5:30 pm.

Sept 29 HTP

Dec 1 HTP

Faith Formation Meeting Schedule

Meetings held at 7:00 pm at the Fr. Moran Center,

Lawler.

Aug 23

Sept 27

Oct 25

Nov 22

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

**HOLY TRINITY -** L/D Members of the Frank Vsetecka Family

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL - Mark Costigan

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - Sonny Krivachek

#### HOME EUCHARIST

ASSUMPTION BVM - Gerald Busta 563-238-5031

HOLY TRINITY - Pat Zajicek 563-569-8257

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL -

July 2 & 9 - Pat Lynch 563-776-9841

St. John Nepomucene - Jeannie Boyer 563-534-7908

**St.** Luke - July 2 - Susan Franzen 563–778–2797 July 10 - Trudy Smith 563-419-2888

St. Mary -

#### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 7/9

LECTOR - John Cuvelier

ALTAR SERVERS - Jalyssa Blazek OFFERTORY - John & Leslie Cuvelier

USHERS - Dale King, Gary & Janel Kuennen, Don Lynch USHERS - Joel Meirick, Mark Meirick, Randy Mracek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Pat Lynch

Mark Mueterthies

COUNTERS - Jane Lynch, Sandy Busta

#### HOLY TRINITY 7/10

LECTOR - Donna Dietzenbach

ALTAR SERVERS - Ryan Lukes, Karstyn Lukes

OFFERTORY - Dave Pecinovsky Family

Ron Novak

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Joanie Swestka,

Megan Swestka

COUNTERS - Donna Dietzenbach, Miriam Humpal

ROSARY - Group 3

#### St. John Nepomucene 7/9

LECTOR - Katie Schmitt

ALTAR SERVERS - Madelyn Rausch, Jacqlyn Schmitt

OFFERTORY - Steve & Jessica Schmitt

USHERS - Francis Best, Gene Elsbernd, Roger Ott,

Ben Schmitt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – John Bakula,

Katie Schmitt

COUNTERS - Jack & Ann Herold, Jim & Danna Kriener

ROSARY - Gene & Ann Elsbernd

#### St. Luke 7/10

LECTOR - Wilma Meyer

ALTAR SERVERS - Brennen Drilling, Ella Drilling

OFFERTORY - Dan & Vicki Pavlovec

USHERS – Merle Reicks, Travis Reicks, Eric Rausch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Trudy Smith.

John Kuennen

COUNTERS - Eric Rausch, Scott Kuennen

Rosary - Unit 3

NEXT FUNERAL—Unit 1

\*If Deacon Jim assists only one extraordinary minister is needed.

#### **Budget Report Holy Trinity** OLMC St. John Parish ABVM St. Luke St. Mary Yearly Collection Needed \$75,670.00 \$110,300.00 \$155,500.00 \$123,100.00 \$168,551.00 \$61,955.00 **Needed Monthly** \$6,305.83 \$12,958.33 \$9,191.67 \$10,258.33 \$14,045.92 \$5,162.92 Received Last 30 days \$8,033.75 \$3,365.70 \$7,271.18 \$2,563.70 \$2,667.50 \$3,638.75 Needed YTD (7/01/22-7/04/22) \$1,455.19 \$2,121.15 \$2,990.38 \$2,367.31 \$3,241.37 \$1,191.44 YTD Received \$0.00 \$0.00 \$260.00 \$0.00 \$175.00 \$0.00 -\$1,455.19 -\$2,121.15 -\$2,730.38 -\$2,367.31 -\$3,066.37 -\$1,191.44 Variance

COMMUNITY EVENTS - 5

1st Catholic Slovak Ladies Assoc. Branch W033 is back since Covid to hold annual July Potluck picnic at the Spill-ville Library, 201 Oak St. on Sunday, July 10 at 11:30 am. Beverages, place settings, ham, hot dogs and buns provided. Dinner at noon, door prizes after dinner. Hope we will see you July 10.

**St.** Wenceslaus Parish is having a Salad Luncheon / Quilt show at the Inwood Ballroom in Spillville on Saturday, July 16, 11am - 4 pm. Come join us for a delicious sandwich and a variety of salads, while enjoying the talent and beauty of all the quilts displayed. There will be a special section of Quilts honoring those that served in the Military, along with baby quilts, table runners, large and small quilts. Admission is \$15.00 Call Sharon Kleve (563) 380-6404 or Janice Kuboushek (563) 379-8507 if you have a question or have a quilt that you would like to share.

**Lawler Lions BBQ Chicken Dinner** - Saturday, July 30 from 4 –8 pm at the Starlite Ballroom, Lawler. 4 pc BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, roll and butter, \$12 in advance, \$13 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from Lawler Lions or at Bank Iowa or Insurance Associates of Lawler.

**Read Beyond the Beaten Path** Lawler Library Summer Reading Program will be held every Saturday morning in July at 10:00 a.m. Lots of outdoor-themed stories, crafts and activities.

Summer Performances at the Pavilion are free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, on the lawn at Carey's Park in Ossian, sponsored by the City of Ossian, Ossian Crown Club and Casey's General Store. Events include: Live Performance - Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m. The Tom & Betty Show - Tom & Betsy Kirby, Sponsor: Luana Savings Bank; Live Performance: Sunday, July 10, 7:00 p.m., The Bruce Bearinger Band, Sponsor: Reilly Construction and SCI St Lucas Firefighters Association annual pork loin supper and raffle, Thursday August 4. Drive through only event at the St Lucas Fire station. Serving Smoked Pork loin, with buns and homemade BBQ sauce, cheesy potatoes and lip smakin' baked beans. Cost is \$12 each, serving from 5-8pm. The Fire association is selling tickets for 2 separate raffles, a gun and tool raffle. Tickets available from any St Lucas Fire Association member or can be purchased at the event. Proceeds will go towards equipment purchases and upgrades. Thank you for your continued support. Adult and young adult volunteers wanted for Relay for Life booths at Ragbrai in Waucoma July 29. Selling kolaches and having a Kiss A Pig photo booth between 9 and 3:00. Volunteer hours qualify for T.Valley service hours. Contact Norma at 563-776-6041.





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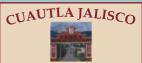
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