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# BREAD

“For the bread of God  
is that which comes  
down from heaven and  
gives life to the world.”

JOHN 6:33

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March– October  
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
Confessions Times  
Saturday 4:00 PM– 4:45 PM  
Sunday 7:15 AM— 7:45 AM  
9:45 AM– 10:15 AM



November– February  
Saturday: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
Confessions Times  
Saturday 3:00 PM– 3:45 PM  
Sunday 7:15 AM–7:45 AM  
9:45 AM– 10:15 AM

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**AUGUST 1ST, 2021**

# MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:00 PM Vocations

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM Frank A. Sovich

10:30 AM † Bernice Birzer

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

7:17 AM † Margaret

Mary Sovich

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:17 AM VBS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

7:17 AM SACRED HEART

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

7:17 AM Carol & † Fred  
Rietbrock

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

7:17 AM James Sovich

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 PM † Tracy Hilly-  
gus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM SH Preschool

10:30 AM † Marie Bolton

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with friends old  
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WHEN: Saturday August 7th,  
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Barbeque & Drinks

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Bring a Dish to Share

A-H Dessert  
I-Z Side Dishes

## FIRST WEEK PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Mon., Aug. 2--11:00 a.m. Precious Blood Litany

Tue., Aug. 3--6:30 p.m. Taize Prayer

Wed., Aug. 4--11:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thu., Aug. 5--11:30 a.m. Rosary

Fri., Aug. 6--FIRST FRIDAY. Attend 7:17 Mass;  
adoration until noon.

Everything is in the Chapel except for First Friday, which is in the church.

## Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Marilynn (Jokubeit) Adee, Carol Berkland, Tanner Blackwell, Dona Boschee, Delayna Crookes, Don Dodson, Rhyann Loos, Brynn McCartney, Robin Michael, Jim O'Malley, Matthew Sokolowski, Debbie Stockwell, Travis Wildeman, Larry Steinbach, Benjamin Rayburn, Amy Wolfe, Joe & Pat Ashman, Mary O'Hara, Bill Maham, Marie Connor, Maxine Vinardi, Tony Vick, Judy Wolter, Michelle Schubert, Curt & Vi Warren, Dan & Rosemarie Anderson, Cindy Carpenter, Patty Porter, Paul Beykirch

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City -St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



Dear Faithful of Sacred Heart,

I have been speaking about/promoting the practice of Eucharistic Adoration a lot in my homilies and bulletin letters. Perhaps the same question comes up in your mind that someone recently posed to me about Adoration: what do I do during Adoration? Let me share a personal story that touches on this topic. Early on when I was in seminary and just starting to engage in Eucharistic Adoration, this question came into my mind: “what if I’m not doing it right? Am I reading the right books? Am I saying the right prayers?” With these thoughts swirling in my mind I approached one of the other seminarians from our diocese who is a very wise and spiritual man and asked him what he thought about all of this. His response to my question has stuck with me ever since, he told me “just to be in His presence is enough.”

At a baseline level, the only thing we have to do in Adoration is to recognize the fact that we are in the presence of the King of Kings and give Him our loving attention. As I have stated before, does a person have to do anything special in the presence of the blazing sun in order to get a tan? No, a person has only to expose themselves to the sun’s rays. Let me assure you, if that is true about the sun, what do you think happens when we expose our souls to the Son of God? Scripture tells us that God’s eyes blaze “like 10,000 suns”. The only thing the Lord is asking us to do in Adoration is to expose our hearts and He will do the rest.

That being said, there are other practical things that we can do to help us if we encounter distraction. St. Teresa of Avila, a doctor of the Church, would recommend bringing a good spiritual book with you if your mind starts to wander, she states you should go to your reading to find a point that sticks and then sit with that point in the presence of the Lord. In regards to good reading for Adoration let me make a few recommendations of my favorite reads:

- 1) The Gospels (simply starting with Matthew and then cycling through, piece by piece)
- 2) In Sinu Jesu: When Heart Speaks to Heart: The Journal of a Priest at Prayer By a Benedictine Monk
- 3) Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus: Praying Daily on Jesus’ Words from the Diary of St. Faustina by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB
- 4) The Glories of Mary by St. Alphonsus Liguori

These are just a few recommendations that can help your heart ponder in the presence of the Lord. However, if you go into the presence of the Eucharist and are simply enraptured by the presence of God, you should just stay in that place and only use the books as fuel when needed to return to that place. Last point, say you sign up to do Adoration and you have to fight distractions the whole time...this is where we engage in what is called “Adoration in Battle”. I encourage you to stick to the time you set out to pray in the first place, faithfulness is always the first condition of a solid prayer life. Know that Our Lord sees your efforts and is very pleased with them.

If I can ever personally help you grow in your spiritual life, please contact me. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families everyday.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Gabe

The Ladies Guild of Sacred Heart are having a silent auction for the picture, *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, which is displayed in the Gathering Space. This picture was donated and the proceeds will go to the “Elevator Fund.” There is a bidding sheet with the picture. Thank you.



**EXCITING NEWS FROM SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL!!!!**  
Our preschool has been voted **BEST OF THE BURG** for Parochial/Private Schools.

We were runner up in Star Business for our preschool and teacher PreK – 6. I am so excited to be able to share this wonderful news!!!

### RCIA Corner

“Thirsting for God?”

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Join us for a "Meet and Greet" August 22nd at 4:00 pm in the gathering space or contact us at [rcia@shcatholic.com](mailto:rcia@shcatholic.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

**JULY 25TH, 2021**

### STEWARDSHIP

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,875.00</b>

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