

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 7th, 2022



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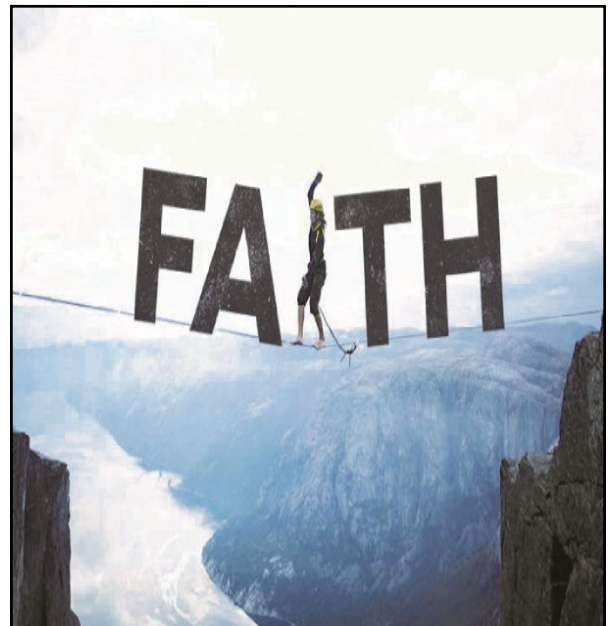
"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Please consider putting our Parish and our Church in your last Will and Testament as a way of ensuring the future of our Church. This will be very helpful and it will be well appreciated. For more details and information please contact the St. Isidore Parish Business Manager or Pastoral Associate.

In your pre-planning you may also wish to consider including memorial gifts to our Parish in lieu of flowers.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6th

4:00 p.m. Joseph A. Busa, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, August 7th

7:30 a.m. Terence Leonard, Memorial

8:00 a.m. Larry Parent, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Charles Coleman, Memorial

11:00 a.m. Nataly Josephine Ricco, Memorial

Monday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Luke F. Kelley and family, Memorial

Tuesday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Gabrielle Helion, 52 year anniversary

Wednesday, August 10th

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 11th

8:00 a.m.

Friday, August 12th

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 13th

4:00 p.m. Mary Diaz, Birthday Memorial

Sunday, August 14th

7:30 a.m. Carl Meinhold, Birthday Anniversary

8:00 a.m. Christopher Parent, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Gerald Dougherty Jr.,

1st Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Virginia Newton, Memorial



Financial Blessings: 07 — 31— 2022

Offertory

Saints Martha & Mary	\$2487
Sacred Heart	\$4335
St. Rose of Lima	\$756
St. Isidore total	\$7578

2021-2022 Parish Grand Annual Update:

\$107,140. 342 families have donated which reflects about 27% participation of active families. We thank those who have already donated towards the good of our parish. Participation from every household in the Parish is important in ensuring the financial health of the Parish. There is still time to donate!

**Thank you for
your generosity!!**



Weekly Bible Study With Father JT

Thursdays, 11:00 am, except first Thursday of the month

St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville

08/11/22: 2 Samuel: 1-2

08/18/22: 2 Samuel: 3-4

08/25/22: 2 Samuel: 5-6

Eucharistic Adoration with Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



August 12: For Sick persons on our Parish prayer list

August 19: For those in prisons, reformatories, and other correctional facilities

August 26: 26: For men and women of the armed forces

Remember in Our Prayers...

Mary O'Connor, James Medas, Marie & Bob LaFrance, Bill Dow, Brian Martin, Nathan Andrade, David Reilly, Kylie Witkus, John and Wanda Daglis



To be added to the prayer list please call the parish office. Names will remain on the list for one month and will only be listed as requested by family members please.

Now hiring: Sacramental Coordinator

St. Isidore Parish is looking for a Sacramental Coordinator to join our faith formation team and oversee both one-year programs for First Eucharist and for Confirmation. The Sacramental preparation sessions will be held at St. Isidore Parish Hall at Sts. Martha & Mary Church on Sundays. The First Eucharist program is scheduled to meet monthly in two groups following and including the 9:30 Mass. The Confirmation program is scheduled to meet twice a month on Sunday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to join our Faith Formation team and prepare our parish children to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, as well as prepare our teens for Confirmation. This is a part-time benefits eligible position. For a full description of the responsibilities, please refer to the job posting on the Archdiocese of Boston website at: <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/sacramental-coordinator-pt-st-isidore-parish-lakeville-middleboro-rochester-ma>. All interested applicants are asked to please email their cover letter and resume to michellesylvia@cranerrycatholic.org. I look forward to growing our Faith Formation team together!

Michelle Sylvia



2022 Catholic Appeal

We are so grateful to all of you who have participated in the 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at St. Isidore Parish. **We have raised \$62,408 so far**, which means we are at 82% of our goal (\$76,441). 233 families have donated. This only reflects 20% participation of active families. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or visit bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Did you Know?

Why do we praise God? Does He really need our praise?

Think of someone never being taught to say thank you to anyone, never being really appreciative of anything they receive in life, because they would just expect it to be done. They would have no appreciation for anything that others had done for them, not considering the hard work, sacrifices, and generosity of others. That person would be missing out on a part of life that comes from appreciating others and being grateful for what they receive.

First, we give praise because it is right to praise God's goodness, to thank Him for all He has provided for us. After all, God could be less merciful and still be perfectly just. But He loves us so much, He chooses to be merciful. The praise we give to God is not only deserved and our just duty to God, but also helps to keep us mindful of God's goodness and love and how He watches over us and guides us if we open ourselves to Him.

In the Missal Common Preface IV, we praise the gifts of God.

The priest says, 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God'. And we reply, 'It is right and just.' The priest continues by saying, 'It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation through Christ our Lord.'

If we fail to praise and appreciate God's goodness and mercy, and we don't thank Him for all He has given to us in our lives, we hurt our own spiritual life. We risk falling into the sin of presumption and pride thinking everything comes from us and we risk our own salvation. The Prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers speaks well when it states: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord, it is right and just.'

Deacon Alan Amaral



This week on, "The Faithful Traveler in the Holy Land," we are on Episode 5. Let's follow Diana Von Glahn as she brings us to many incredible places, and shows us the history of our Church like, Bethesda, Mount of Olives, the Churches of Jesus' Passion, and Caesarea Maritima.



This week kids on, "Lukas Storyteller" we learn about, Saint Valentine AND Friendship. Ana feels frustrated. She wants to be everyone's best friend. Lukas tells her the story of St. Valentine to help her understand the meaning and value of friendship.

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:14/Lk 12:49-53

Observances for the week of Aug. 7, 2022

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Monday: St. Dominic, Priest

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Setting Our Hearts Aflame The Scraggly Tree...

Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and bad. Gen 2:9

As I took some time off this past week I would like to share a piece I wrote years about a Scraggly Tree:

Every day, as I go out the door, this one lonely tree attracts my attention. It is the only tree in the middle of the woods that is barren of leaves. It looks so out of place next to the gorgeous green oaks, maples and evergreens. Its branches are far from graceful, each branch sticking out at odd angles, its bark gray and cracking. This tree is far from the trees described in Genesis, but yet it holds a certain charm. I ponder the tree's life... What did it look like when it was younger? Why are its arms so bent? How did it get this way? I then realized that this tree does, in a way, resemble a tree of life, albeit, towards the end of life.

I am sure many have gazed upon this tree and thought of how it spoils the look of the forest, others see the tree's uniqueness and yet others may not even notice the tree. Isn't this also how we see others? Sometimes we dismiss or ignore the not-so-pretty or the elderly. We do not look beyond the surface. We do not see the beauty beneath nor the wisdom waiting to spew forth.

This summer as we travel to the Cape, or other destinations, and you are stuck in traffic, take a good look at the people in the surrounding cars. Pause for a moment and ponder their lives. Notice whether they are joyful or upset and ask God to watch over them.

The next time you see someone on the street or in Church who looks lonely, or as out of place as my scraggly tree, give them a smile or a wave to let them know you care. And when you return home remember this person and say a prayer for them. Every person, in every shape size and age is a child of God.

2022 Update: My Scraggly Tree, sad to say, is no longer. Some new owners have removed some trees to put in a drainage ditch. I will always remember my Scraggly Tree and the lessons it taught me. With apologies to Joyce Kilmer:

Bulletin Columns are made by Fools like Me
But only God can make a Tree...

Peace be with you, Holly

When Planning a Church Wedding



Couples planning to have a church wedding in St. Isidore Parish—be advised of the necessity to **contact the Pastor first**, before making other wedding arrangements. This will ensure that wedding plans can proceed smoothly.

Music News:



Sacred Heart Accompanist:

With the departure of Sacred Heart Church accompanist Tom Roussell, Jimmy Dolan, organist and pianist at Sts. Martha and Mary Church, will be filling in during the interim. Jimmy should already be a familiar face to parishioners of Sacred Heart Church who attend Mass, as he has been accompanying at Sacred Heart Church already nearly every other weekend for the past year. Jimmy began his position in Lakeville in the fall of 2018 after our most previous accompanist, Sandy Cummings, resigned. Beginning piano study in his youth, Jimmy previously subbed at Our Lady of Lourdes, Carver, and St. Thomas Aquinas, Bridgewater, as well as occasionally filling in at Sts. Martha and Mary Church. Once he assumed the position at Sts. Martha and Mary Church, he began transitioning to the organ and now feels comfortable with both the organ and piano when accompanying at Mass. Please welcome Jimmy as he helps out at Sacred Heart Church.

Organ Grant:

Several months ago, St. Isidore Parish applied for a music grant from Oregon Catholic Press, the company that provides the Breaking Bread Hymnals at the churches of Sacred Heart and St. Rose of Lima. Each year the company allows parishes to apply for grants to be used for various music needs. Our Parish request was for funding for a new or used replacement organ at Sacred Heart Church. Our hope was that we would receive some funds to begin an organ fund even if the full amount needed did not come through. Unfortunately, we were not one of the parishes selected this year for a grant. However, we have been encouraged to apply again next year. Let us hope that we might be successful then so that the sound of an organ will once again fill the rafters at Sacred Heart Church!

Henry A. Rondelli, Music Director

We Remember...

We remember all those who have passed away in the last month including: John Silva, Lillian Letourneau, Russell Beckman, Andrew Moles, Marilyn Campbell, Mary Adams, and Robert Signori. May God welcome them into heaven and keep watch over their families.

St. Thomas Aquinas Candlelight Rosary Procession

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, holds a Candlelight Rosary Procession on the thirteenth of the month from May through October at 7:30 P.M. in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The next service is scheduled for **Saturday, August 13, with Deacon Leo Donoghue, senior deacon at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**, as the guest speaker. Parishioners who attended Sts. Martha and Mary Church in the 1980s may remember Deacon Leo's wife Edna who directed the religious education program there for several years.



St. Mary's Cemetery Notice

Effective as of August 8, 2022



****Notice** St. Mary's Cemetery ** Notice****

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In order to keep St. Mary's Cemetery respectful of our Catholic Beliefs and a beautiful final resting place for our Beloved the following will be enforced:

*All non-religious items must be removed from plots, mementos of your beloved (e.g. sport items; little figurines; toys; models; banners/flags; hooks/wires; all candles; solar lighting; hanging plants; balloons; pinwheels; etc. *(exception American as well as branches of U.S. military flags; fraternal emblems for Veterans, Elks, and MMC; as well as first responders' flags are allowed)*). May we suggest a "memory garden" in your yard for these items is more appropriate.

*No borders (consisting of: wood, bricks; fencing; stones; patio blocks; mulch; etc.); no shrubs or bushes that are not in a vase attached to headstone; perennials that spread out past 8" from headstone or detract from headstone are not allowed.

*Religious statues that are more than 8" from monument base or taller than headstone must be taken home.

*Plants are only allowed to be 8" or less out from monument base in the **front** of headstone (not on the sides or back of the headstone); concrete flower vases/pots/containers not attached to base will be discarded.

*Plants not watered and maintained will be discarded.

*No decorations or plants allowed on a single grave/lot without a Monument/Headstone.

These requirements are necessary for mowing, weed whacking, and access to all plots. All inappropriate items left in cemetery will be removed after August 8, 2022.

In Memory of All, who rest in St. Mary's Cemetery

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Accompanist	Rita Rondelli (Lakeville) Jimmy Dolan (Lakeville) Jack Roussell (Rochester)
Maintenance	John Dunham (Lakeville-Middleboro-Rochester)
Parish Office Hours:	M–F 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Eve

4:00 p.m. Middleboro (Confessions 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lakeville

8:00 a.m. Rochester (Confessions 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.)

9:30 a.m. Lakeville (Confessions 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Middleboro

Weekday

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lakeville

Friday 6:00 p.m. Lakeville with Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Days - As Announced

Additional Confessions

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lakeville

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office

Thrift Shop

Open May–October Wednesdays & Thursdays

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(weather permitting)

Donations Welcome



Women's Discussion Group



The Women's Discussion Group will resume meetings in the fall at St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville

All women of St. Isidore parish are invited to come and join in prayerful discussion. Future meeting dates: (all on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at St. Martha & Mary). Have an enjoyable summer!

Coffee, Donuts, Hospitality and Socials!

The coffee social at St. Rose will be taking its annual summer break for the months of July and August. We thank all who embraced the return of the coffee social and are so appreciative of the relaxed environment that the social provided for the reconnection of friendships. We are changing the date for future socials to the second Sunday of the month. Anyone from through the parish is invited to attend and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, Sept 11/2022.



Al-Anon

Al-Anon: Meets at St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

A. A.

A. A.: Meets in St. Isidore Parish hall in Middleboro every Saturday evening 7:30 – 9 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish Knitting and Fellowship Group at St. Rose of Lima

Saturdays: 10 am– noon

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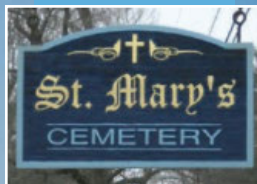
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