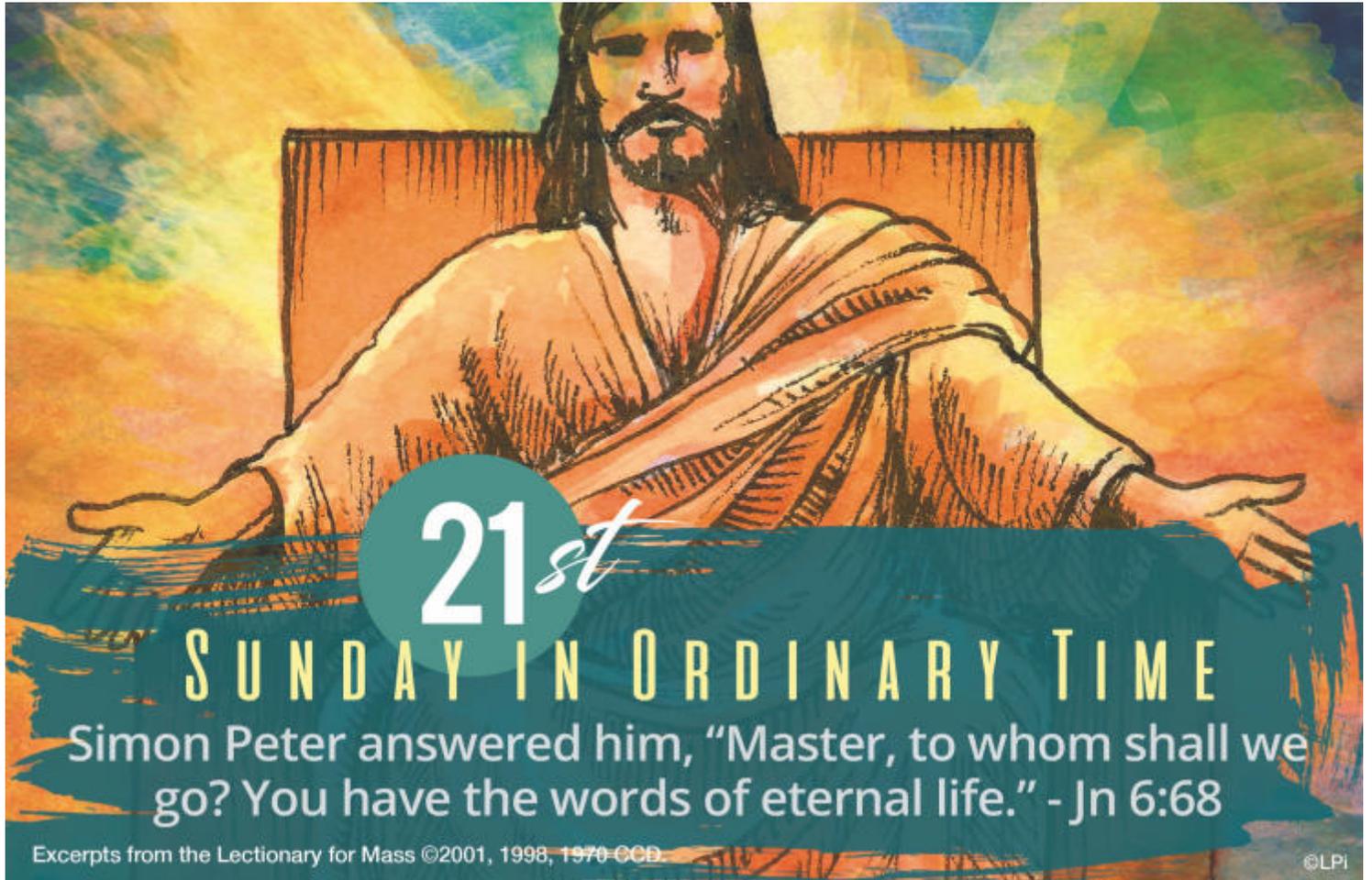




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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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MASS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(All Indoor Public Masses. 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses are Live-Streamed-Recording available at any time. Outdoor seating available for all Masses)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday- Saturday 9:00 a.m.

(Indoor Public Mass & Live-streamed. Outdoor plaza seating available for indoor Masses)

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PARISH DIRECTORY

Staff: in the back of the bulletin.
Volunteer Directory:
mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Indoors with masks & social distancing. See mqp.org for dates.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

COMMUNION IN THE HOME

By appointment ONLY.

Please call the parish office.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Live-Streamed until 10:00 a.m.,

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Church open daily for prayer
Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sun. 12:00-2:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 22

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

August 29

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

We hope that you enjoy your stay, and if you would like to join our family here at Mary, Queen of Peace, we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to fill out a registration form and pick up your welcome gift, or register online at mqp.org



All families and friends of MQP are being prayed for daily. Check out our website for updates: www.mqp.org

Please join us in welcoming all new families to our MQP family!

HAPPENING NOW

DONATE BLOOD AUGUST 25 & 26

Bloodworks Northwest will be having a popup center at MQP August 25th and 26th. Sign up online by going to: mqp.org

YOUTH CONFIRMATION, 2021-2022

In-person programming begins Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. See the whole schedule at mqpyouth.org. Teen meetings with program directors Ann and Lorna, will begin this month, so be sure to schedule a time to meet with them. Find their contact info at mqpyouth.org under the "Confirmation" tab.

MQP UNCORKED!

Our Auction is back! This year we are planning to have an in-person auction on October 9th at MQP. Tickets are available online at MQP.ORG. The last two, in person, auctions were completely sold out. Remember, the "fund a need" event will benefit St. Vincent de Paul's work, providing assistance to families in need. We are in the process of procuring items for this year's auction. Golf experiences, vacations in the West, Sports Tickets (can you say "Release the Kraken?") are all items we hope to include this year. Please let us know if you have an item we can include! Contact Rich Shively at the parish office, or at paa@mqp.org

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MQP YOUTH!

Are you ready to have some fun? Are you ready to encounter Jesus like never before? Are you ready to be set on Fire?!!! MQP Youth Middle and High School Ministry will be starting this Fall. High School students will meet after the 11AM Mass starting September 19th on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and Middle School will meet after the 11AM Mass starting September 26th on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Do you like surfing through pages trying to find what you are looking for? Have you ever tried surfing the pages through Scripture? Middle School is invited on Tuesday evenings for *Scripture Surfing* starting October 12th and High School is invited on Thursday evenings, both from 7:15pm-8:30pm. As we dive deeper in God's word, may we grow in understanding the voice of God in our lives and making closer and deeper connections with others. Registration information can be found on our website at mqpyouth.org under "Fall 2021-22". Questions? Please email Nathan Scott at youth@mqp.org.

CONFESSIONS IN AUGUST

Fr. Chad will hear confessions every Friday in August, at 8:00-8:40 a.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m. You can also make an appointment for another time by emailing pastor@mqp.org

INSIDE THE PARISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 22, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

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SKYLINE STUDENT PARKING

MQP is now accepting applications for Skyline students to park in our lot. Applications are due August 29th. A lottery will be held for all non-parishioners on August 30th and then notified that day via email. Find the application at: mqp.org under the “Connect” tab.



The family is called to be the temple or house of prayer: a simple prayer full of effort and tenderness. A prayer that makes life so that life becomes prayer.
~St. John Paul II



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

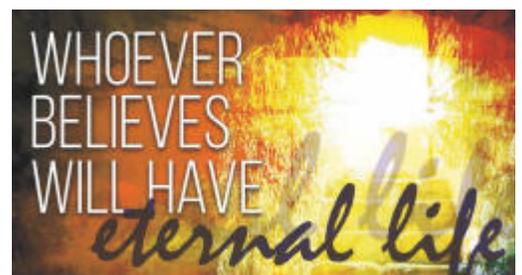
Florence O'Donnell	Dyke Dale Williams
Kari Halbach	Damian Bastasini
Rosemary Fitzgerald	Martha Kong
Geraldine Van	Estrellita Merza

And for those who have died:

Stella Zipp	Teresa Santor
Jerry Wolfe	Rosemary Fitzgerald
Teresita Saenz	Dave Benda
Conchita Canare	
Larry Sonnen	

Names spoken during mass one week are then listed here for three weeks. Please contact the parish office to add someone to our parish prayers.

Never doubt the power of prayer.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

We will be taking a break from "Ministry of the Month" for the month of August and instead be highlighting Saint feast days.

Saint Monica | Feast day: August 27th Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

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STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

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Archbishop Etienne has extended the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. There is no obligation and no sin in not coming to Mass during this time.

CHURCH OPEN:

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER
MONDAY - FRIDAY
AT ALL TIMES THAT THE BUILDING IS OPEN

OFFICE:

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MON-FRI, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Join in community with us at these liturgical events:

Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday - 9 a.m.

Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00 p.m. - Indoor Public Mass- Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Sunday -9 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.
Recording available at any time

Sunday -11 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass.

REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC MASS IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

Please see mqp.org for COVID-19 protocols.

Exposition and Adoration, Wednesdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. Live Streamed until 10 a.m.

Thursdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Confessions by appointment and indoors on most Fridays. See our website for dates.

Please contact Fr. Chad if you would like to make an appointment, at: pastor@mqp.org. If you are unable to come to Confession during this time, please trust in God's Mercy, make a sincere Act of Contrition, and resolve to come to Confession as soon as you are able.

Visit www.mqp.org to find more ways to grow in faith
at home during the Covid-19 outbreak.

Please check our website for more updates.

HAPPENING NOW...

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT MINISTRY "FAIR"

Since things have been so different for all of us for the past eighteen months, it seemed appropriate that this year's Ministry Fair would also be different than past years.

Each weekend of the month, this September 2021, will focus on a different "Pillar of Stewardship".

September 4-5 we will learn about many of the **Prayer** ministries. September 11-12 our **Formation** ministries will be highlighted, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. September 17-18 our **Service** ministries will be featured and September 24-25 we will be inspired by what is shared about our **Hospitality** ministries.

In addition to various witness speakers at each Mass, on the specified weekends, there will be brochures for the taking with more information about each ministry with links to some specially prepared items. There will also be a variety of short videos; witness talks about our many ministry opportunities here at Mary, Queen of Peace. We hope you will make the time to explore all of the ministries here at MQP and to pray about which of them God is calling you to dive into. Enjoy!

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