



## The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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Since 1848, this historic Cathedral Church in the middle of Cleveland's civic center has served Catholics and the wider community of Cleveland as a prayerful oasis and spiritual home. As the Bishop's Church, the Cathedral is the "Mother Church" for over 710,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome! Your generous support is appreciated.



### Masses

#### Sunday:

8:00 †, 10:30 am; 12:15, 5:30 pm

#### Monday - Friday:

7:15 am, 12:00 pm †

**Saturday:** 4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

### Confessions

#### Monday-Friday:

6:30-7:00 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### Saturday:

3:00-4:00 pm

### Devotions & Novenas

Miraculous Medal - Monday: 12:30 pm

St. Anthony - Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary - Sunday: 11:30 am

† - Liturgy is Live-Streamed at  
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## 22 August 2021 - Ordinary Time XXI

### SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST 2021

St. Prus X

*Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12*

*Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm*

Poor Souls

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

2:00 pm Wedding: Lach / Bajorek

4:30 pm Missionary Cooperative Appeal

### SUNDAY, 22 AUGUST 2021

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32;*

*Jn 6:60-69*

*Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm*

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

### MONDAY, 23 AUGUST 2021

St. Rose of Lima

*1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22*

*Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm*

7:15 Vello Veriam

12:00 Fred, Rose, and Gerald Joseph

Ronn Meredith

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

### TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2021

St. Bartholomew

*Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51*

*Cathedral open 6:00 am - 2:30 pm*

6:430 - 6:00 pm

7:15 Robert & Julia Gallagher

12:00 Wilma Christian, Helen Williams,

Betty Allen, Clyde Allen &

Poor Souls

Fern Aldrich

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

### WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2021

St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasanz

*1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32*

*Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm*

7:15 Christine Serra

12:00 Christ Child Society: Rosemary

McAllister, Kathleen Raleigh,

Michael Starinsky

Marie Kilroy

### THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST 2021

*1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51*

*Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm*

7:15 Intention of the Living &  
Deceased Members of the

Edwin G. Eink Family

12:00 Intention of Myrna & Dennis

Yeager & Family

Florence Henderson

### FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 2021

St. Monica

*1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13*

*Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm*

7:15 Dominic Avenoso

12:00 Intention of Catholic Charities

Donors

Thomas Farruggia

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

### SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST 2021

St. Augustine

*1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30*

*Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm*

Poor Souls

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

12:00 pm Wedding: Poe / Tomsick

2:00 pm Wedding: Topazio / Ina

### SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST 2021

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;*

*Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

*Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm*

Faith & Values Collection

6:00 pm Young Adults Meeting

## Wedding Banns

I Maryclaire Kastelic & Derek Schardt

II Melinda Mitchell & Nicholas Bubon

II Abigail DeLuca & Evan Cottington

III Colleen Poe & Jonah Tomsick

III Jacquelyn Topazio & Dominic Ina

III Bridget Fitzgerald & Daniel Terbriak

at St. Paul Shrine

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic  
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**Our Cathedral Mission**

is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples

of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

**Cathedral Parish Membership**

June: 1,135 households, 1,847 individuals

**Parish Finances**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION .....	\$4,275
(Sunday, August 15, 2021)	
WEEKDAY (August 9-14, 2021) .....	\$1,240
MAIL .....	\$1,010
CREDIT CARD .....	<u>\$4,048</u>
WEEKLY TOTAL .....	\$10,573
ASSUMPTION .....	\$216

**THANK YOU!**

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET .....	\$79,765
(\$11,395 x 7weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION .....	\$81,423
TOTAL OVER (UNDER) .....	\$1,658

**Your financial support  
 of the ministries of the Cathedral  
 by mail and on-line are also very much  
 appreciated at this time.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

One of the things that I hear often from parents is their great sorrow concerning their children who have fallen away from the practice of the faith. Whether it's they've stopped going to Mass or haven't been to confession in a really long time, their parents are deeply concerned that this essential dimension of who we are is missing from their lives. If this experience resonates with you, you are not alone. This week, the Church celebrates the feast of a third century Saint by the name of Monica, who found herself in just such a predicament.

Saint Monica was born in North Africa in the year 332 AD. She was born to Christian parents, and later married a pagan man named Patricius, whom she discovered had a bit of an irascible temper. After they were married, she not only found herself living with her new husband, but with her cantankerous mother-in-law as well. This would likely have been enough to make most people quite embittered. Monica, however, was a woman of deep faith and persistent prayer – always coming to the Lord with the troubles of her heart and striving to give an authentic witness to Jesus Christ in the way that she lived. Her perseverance eventually won out, as both her husband and her mother-in-law became Christians. But Monica's concerns for her family didn't end there. She and Patricius had at least three children – Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua – none of whom were all that interested in being disciples of Jesus Christ. Eventually, Navigius and Perpetua would come into the Church, but Augustine was an intelligent, headstrong youth who was dominated by his passions. He lived a rather dissolute life – loose living, carousing, and most distressing to Saint Monica, Augustine had adopted the Manichean heresy. The Manicheans believed that good and evil were equal powers. They held that the material world was created by the evil power and the spiritual world was created by the good power. This stands at odds with Divine Revelation wherein God, who is good, made both the spiritual and material world, and saw that all He made was good. Also, God has no equal (the devil is not God's counterpart on the other end of the spectrum, he is a created being and there is an infinite chasm between his power and God's).

Saint Monica was determined, for the sake of her son's salvation, to bring him into the Catholic faith, and so she prayed for him unceasingly and followed him wherever he went for 17 years (despite her son's continual attempts to avoid her). Along the way she would beg others to pray for her son, especially the priests to whom she came for spiritual guidance and consolation. One such individual, Saint Ambrose of Milan, told her "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." And indeed, he did not. After almost two decades of his mother's persistence, Augustine underwent a powerful conversion. He came into the Church, and was eventually made a Bishop. Now, putting his keen intellect into God's service, he became the greatest Christian thinker in the Church's first thousand years and today is known as Saint Augustine, whose feast day is celebrated the day after his mother's.

If you know someone who is far from God and not practicing the faith, resist the temptation to become discouraged. It took Monica nearly two decades of persistent prayer and pestering, and she no doubt would have continued working for her son's conversion until her last breath. Perhaps asking Saint Monica to assist you with her prayers will yield greater spiritual success.

*Father Sean Ralph*



## Faith Enrichment Opportunities

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTRATION TIME FOR SEPTEMBER IS HERE!!

Are you interested in RCIA? Adult Confirmation? Teen Confirmation? First Reconciliation and First Eucharist? RCIC? PHSR? Please contact Carolyn Apperson at the email below or call 216-771-6666 ext. 5620 to schedule a meeting (in-person or virtually).

**Background:** Through eating the Bread and drinking the Cup we encounter the real, substantial, and sacramental presence of Jesus, our risen Lord. Yet he is not physically present; we are not cannibals—the mistake that the recalcitrant disciples make as they too misunderstand the words of Jesus. Yet Peter and the other apostles do understand them correctly and come to deeper faith that God's Holy One is speaking to them and so choose to keep following him.

### Discussion Questions

1. What word of life has Jesus spoken to you that has made you choose him as your Lord and Teacher?
2. What doubt or anxiety still makes you hesitate to follow Jesus?
3. Have you ever experienced that Jesus loves you just as much as a faithful spouses love each other? How has that changed your relationships with others?
4. What word of life do we Christians need to bring to today's world?

**Practice:** Love is shown more in deeds than in words, but expressing it in words won't hurt. Ponder which person in your life would appreciate some reassurance of your love for them, and then find some way to express it to them in words and in some small gesture. ~ adapted from TeamRCIA

### Let Us Pray with Thomas Merton:

Take my life into Your hands at last. Do whatever You want with it. I give myself to Your love—rejecting neither the hard things nor the pleasant things You have arranged for me... Everything You have planned is good. It is all love. ~Thomas Merton

**Formed Live:** Haven't had a chance to tune into other FORMED Live events? Browse the whole library of recordings in the FORMED Live section. Go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/formed-live> >.

### Time to Pause and Reflect:

- Holy Spirit of God, may the refining fire of Your Love reach into the hidden places of our inmost being and make us one spirit with You.  
~Thomas Keating, *Journey to the Center*
- Love God first and then love everything and everybody else for the love of God.  
~St Augustine
- It's not what you give up, it's who you become.  
~Matthew Kelly, *Dynamic Catholic*
- O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart that I may hear your word, and understand, and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the Earth.  
~St. John Chrysostom

### Did you know that we have Facebook members in more than 25 countries?

Are you a member? You'll find announcements from the parish as well as opportunities for spiritual inspiration. The link is < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/facebook> >. We invite you to join the group!

**Online resources from Formed.org: Not registered yet? It's easy.** Go to our website, look on the right-hand side close to the bottom and you will see "Click here to sign up for free or login to view content."

**Be safe, be healthy, and be holy!**

**Questions, comments, suggestions?**

**Email < [capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org) >**

**GET YOUR  
TICKETS  
TODAY!**



### Nautica Queen Cruise - Sept. 26th!

The Cathedral will hold its annual Nautica Queen dinner cruise on Sunday, Sept. 26th. **Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass today, at the Cathedral office, or on the Cathedral website at:**

**<https://saintjohncathedral.com/nautica>**

**through Sept. 19th!** This event will include a lovely fall evening out on Lake Erie with food, games, camaraderie, and certainly lots of fun. Bring the family, bring a friend, bring a date, or come on your own. **Please allow extra time to arrive at the boat and pick up your boarding pass.**

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets and help on the day of the cruise, you can help us to have another wonderful fall cruise, please call: 216-771-6666 x4700 or email < [stjohns@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:stjohns@dioceseofcleveland.org) >. We hope to see you there.

### Cruise includes:

- All-you-can-eat dinner buffet
- DJ & Dancing
- 50/50 Raffle
- Trivia Games and more!

### Ticket donation:

\$35 Adult; \$25 Children (11 & under)

Children two and under are free, but still require a ticket.

### Mission Cooperative Appeal - This

weekend, August 21/22, Rev. Michel Essech of the *Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus* will share his missionary experience with the parish during Masses. Funds collected through this plan are directed to projects in Africa and Latin America, to evangelize, to educate (especially girls and young women), and to create better living conditions, such as through clinics and the provision of clean water. Beneficiaries range from street vendors in Peru to desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Kenya.

## Stewardship of the Earth



As Christians, we believe that the earth is entrusted to our faithful stewardship. We are not its owners, but its caretakers on behalf of God. How can I be a good steward? Why recycle? **What are we wasting for™?**

- Recycling benefits the environment by diverting hundreds of millions of pounds of valuable materials from landfills and avoiding millions of metric tons of greenhouse emissions annually, creating healthier air and cleaner waterways. Recycling also reduces the need for sourcing new raw materials through mining and logging, which can create water pollution and emit greenhouse gases. It also saves energy used to produce new products from raw materials.
- Recycling creates jobs and supports our economy. As recently as 2017, recycling generated \$117 billion in economic activity and \$13.2 billion in tax revenue. Today, recycling employs more than 156,000 men and women nationwide and could create more than one million new jobs within the next two decades.
- Recycling benefits future generations by decreasing our use and reliance on natural resources, decreasing overly wasteful landfills, which lead to the production of greenhouse gases, and decreasing water and air pollution.

## Serving the Poor in Our Midst

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

### August Charitable Donations

Charitable Assistance Fund	\$1,505.01
Cosgrove Center	\$442.01
August PIC Collection	\$153.00

### July Assistance Expenses

Greyhound	\$93.99
Rent / Utility Assistance	\$2,672.09
Emergency	\$63.84
ID Assistance	\$34.00
Fr. Lagman's new Parish in Basilan	\$5,000.00
St. Andrew Abbey	\$1,000.00
Total	\$8,863.92

## A Community of Justice & Love

**School Supply Drive** - For the 11th year, the Cathedral is once again participating in the St. Vincent de Paul School Supply Drive for inner-city parochial schools. The vast majority of students at these schools receive free lunches and their families struggle to afford supplies. Did you know that it still takes only \$17 to give a young student a back-to-school care package that includes a backpack, toiletries, school supplies, and more? With the many complications that this year offers, they are requesting monetary donations to buy needed supplies in bulk. Through the month of August, you may write a **check for \$17.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society** and **use the marked envelopes** available in the Cathedral, or donate online: < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/svdp> >.



**Vaccinations for the Homebound** - For homebound or bedridden individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccination, Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland have a program to do vaccinations in their home. A *“homebound person”* includes those who need the help of another person, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave their home; or their medical provider believes that if they leave their home, their health would be adversely affected. To check eligibility and register yourself or a loved one, please contact the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for screening: call 216-621-0303 or visit < <http://areaagingsolutions.org> >. When making a referral, please be prepared to provide the individual's name, demographic information, date of birth, phone number, and address.

**Don't Call the Police** - Experiencing Homelessness is not a crime. The Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless exists to eliminate the root causes of homelessness while loving our diverse community through organizing, advocacy, education, and street outreach. NEOCH asks that if you encounter someone experiencing homelessness, you contact Street Outreach (216-432-0540) before calling the Police. Street Outreach can help people access: Emergency Shelter, camping supplies, clothing, food, transportation, Birth Certificates / IDs, SNAP, disability or insurance benefits, mental/physical health services, substance abuse treatment, as well as transitional and permanent housing. They can also be contacted at < [streetoutreach@neoch.org](mailto:streetoutreach@neoch.org) >

**Cleveland Food Bank** - Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people have been food insecure – meaning that they may not know from where their next meal will come. Undoubtedly, this number has risen as people are out of work during the COVID-19 crisis. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed. If you need help to get, or retain your benefits, find a pantry that serves your area, or to see if you meet the guidelines for assistance, call the Food Bank at call 216-738-7239, or visit < <http://GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org> >.

## Ordinary Time XXI

22 August 2021

### Turn Your Ear, O Lord



1. Turn your ear, O Lord, give an - swer; Save the  
2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry



one who trusts in you. Mer - cy, Lord, I  
be to God the Son; Glo - ry be to



cry un - to thee; All day long I yearn for you.  
God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the Three in One.



Cheer the soul of your meek ser - vant, for to  
Turn your ear, O Lord, give an - swer; Save the



you I lift my soul. Of - fring prayer and  
one who trusts in you. Mer - cy, Lord, I



praise most fer - vent, Your kind mer - cy I ex - tol.  
cry un - to thee; All day long I yearn for you.

Text: Psalm 86:1-4; *Inclina Domine*; Introit, Ordinary Time 21; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015.  
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.



### Greeting

*Priest:* The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit

### Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*(striking their breast, all say)*

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Text: *Kyrie Eleison*. Music: Jeff Ostrowski, *Mass of St Ralph Sherwin*, 2011; CCWatershed.org

## Introductory Rites

### Gloria



Glo - ry to God in the high - est,



and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you,



we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might- y Fa - ther.



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,



have mer - cy on us.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho-ly Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.



A - men.

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## Liturgy of the Word

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### A Reading from Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

### Psalm 34



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

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I will bless the Lord at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just, and his ears are open to their cry. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

When the just cry out, the Lord hears, and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man, but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones; not one of his bones shall be broken.

### Psalms for the Week

Mon: The Lord takes delight in his people.

Tue: Your friends make known, O Lord,  
the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

Wed: You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

Thur: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fri: Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

### A Reading from Ephesians 5:21-32

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

### Alleluia



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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## Liturgy of the Word

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### The Gospel according to John 6:60-69

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Homily

### Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Universal Prayer

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

*Priest:* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...

*People:* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## Prayer Over the Offerings

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*People:* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-  
san-na in the high-est.

### Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-  
fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-  
gain, un-til you come a-gain.

### Amen

A-men, A-men, A-men.

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# Communion Rite

## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;  
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;  
and for-give us our tres-pass-es  
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;  
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,  
but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

*Priest:* Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...  
as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*People:*

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours  
now and for ev-er.

Text: The Lord's Prayer. Music: adapted & arranged by Robert J. Snow, © 1964.

## Fraction of the Bread

*Cantor* Lamb of God; *All* you take a-way the  
sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
grant us peace.

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*(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)*

*Priest* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him...  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*People* **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

# Communion Rite

## Lord, to Whom Shall We Go

Lord, to whom shall we go? O  
 Lord, to whom shall we go? You a -  
 lone have the words of last - ing life.  
 Lord, to whom shall we go?

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Bread of Life, manna in the desert, Saving Cup, promise from above. You are he one who sustains us in God's love.

Lamb of God, humble and obedient, Sacrifice, ransom for our sins. You are the Lord; in your death our life begins.

Risen One, fountain of salvation, Cornerstone, wonder to our eyes. You are the Way and the Truth, you are the Life.

First and Last, Alpha and Omega, Morningstar; come to us again. You are the Christ, the Beginning and the End.

# August 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle

## The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King

1. The e - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, the A -  
 2. Their faith in Christ the Lord pre - vailed; their  
*Introit.* Sing to the Lord and bless his name; pro -  
 pos - tles' glo - ry, let us sing; And  
 hope, a Light that nev - er failed; Their  
 claim sal - va - tion day by day. Tell  
 all with hearts of glad - ness, raise due  
 love a - blaze o'er path - ways trod to  
 out his glo - ry to all lands; a -  
 hymns of thank - ful love and praise.  
 lead them to the e - ter - nal God.  
 mong all folk his mar - v'ulous plans.

Text: (Vs 1, 2), St Ambrose (d. 397); Trans: John Mason Neale (1818-66) *Hymns Ancient & Modern*; Common of Apostles. (Vs 3): Psalm 96: 2-3, Introit, St Bartholomew. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW.

# August 27 - St Monica

## The Woman Who Doth Fear the Lord

1. The wo - man who doth fear the Lord  
 2. She reach - es out to those in need,  
 3. Praise God the Fa - ther, God the Son,  
 will cer - tain - ly her - self be praised;  
 ex - tends her arm un - to the poor;  
 and God the Spir - it, Three in One;  
 Called by her chil - dren the most blessed,  
 She watch - es mat - ters of her house,  
 To whom all hon - or, glo - ry be,  
 her hus - band sings her end - less praise.  
 Eats not her food in id - le - ness.  
 both now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Proverbs 31: 30, 28; 20, 27; Entrance Antiphon, Memorial St Monica, *Mother of St Augustine* (August 27). Adapted, Greg Heislman © 2021. Tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

## Gloria

(found on p 5)

## Psalm 145 & Alleluia

Your friends make known, O Lord, the  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 glo - rious splen - dor of your King - dom.  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Psalm 145. Refrain: *Lectionary* © ICEL. Music: Greg Heislman, © 2010, Diocese of Cleveland.

## Communion - Come, Good and Faithful Servants

Come, all you good and faith - ful ser - vants,  
 share in the joy, the joy of the Lord. Come, all you good and  
 faith - ful ser - vants, share in the joy of the Lord.

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**Morning Prayer Groups** - Please consider joining our weekly gatherings from 6:30-7:00 am in the Lower Sacristy of the Cathedral. Using the scriptures for the coming Sunday, these groups share their faith and some fellowship over a cup of coffee. The women's group gathers on Tuesdays, and the men's group on Fridays. Just show up at the Lower Sacristy, or contact the parish office with inquiries.

**Family Perspectives:** Today's second reading, from Ephesians, makes today "nudge Sunday." Husbands nudge their wives when they hear "wives should be subordinate to their husbands." Wives return the nudge at the words "husbands love your wives as Christ loves the Church." The key to this reading is all in the first line: "be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." When love is mutual, freely, and generously shared between husband and wife, marriage goes to a whole new, wonderful level!

**Centering Prayer** is a spiritual practice of our Catholic contemplative tradition that opens us more deeply to a relationship with God in faith and intimacy. Our group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Lower Sacristy.



### Faith Formation at St John's Cathedral

**Children's Ministries** at the Cathedral include Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR); RCIC; & Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation (8th to 11th grade). Through small group, on-line, and home schooling, we provide Kindergarten to High School students with catechesis and sacramental preparation.

**Adult Ministries** at the Cathedral include RCIA, preparation for Confirmation, and Adult Faith Enrichment opportunities.

**If you are interested in assisting in these ministries**, registering your child for PHSR or sacramental preparation, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Apperson at 216-771-6666, ext. 5620 or < capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org >.

**Pray for Each Other** - In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing and support, especially: Sherry Brodock ✿ Natalie Rose Hayek, Dan F. ✿ Mary Theresa Dias & Family ✿ Pat Hesland ✿ Jim Nagle ✿ Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna, Alfred LaManna ✿ Michael Rullo ✿ Marquis Williams, Dina Williams ✿ Robert Grasso ✿ Joan Uniatowski



✿ Shelly, Vicki Kaltner ✿ Matthew Silipini ✿ Claude Anderson, Claudia Anderson, Robert Black ✿ Therese Kramer, Dn. Richard Woods ✿ Gabriel Minton, John Berry, Linda McKinney, Dn. Tom Senn, Paula Dragunas, Joanne Laessig, Edward Loomis ✿ Al Nugent, Drusilla Allen ✿ Steven McNamara, David Forte, David Taylor, Pasquale Mano, Nancy Keck, Donna Gustin ✿ **Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishoner Ronn Meredith. May the God of all compassion have mercy upon him and grant consolation to his family and friend** ✿ *If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral Office.*

### This Week at the Cathedral

#### MONDAY

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

#### TUESDAY

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

#### FRIDAY

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

#### SUNDAY

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

**Join in the celebration of Mass online at:**  
**<http://SaintJohnCathedral.com/streaming>**  
on Monday-Friday: 12:00 pm Mass & on  
Sunday: 8:00 am Mass

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### Parish Pastoral Council

For details visit:

< [SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil](http://SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil) >  
Parish Council meets on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 6:00 pm. Any parishioner wishing to address the Council at this time should contact the Council with their request. E-mail < [ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com](mailto:ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com) >, or contact the rectory at

216-771-6666 ext. 4700.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 14**

### Want to Become a Parishioner?

You can register to be a member of the Cathedral Parish by simply filling out the form available on our website.

### Welcome New Parishioners!

John Joseph McKinney, Nathan DeFranco, Alyson Houk, Doug & Megan DeFranco, Maura O'Hara-Finley & John Finley, Edward, Denise, Samuel, & Genevieve Fox, Sydney Stefanek, Nicole Kelley, Ryan Bowers, John Mohrmann, Michaela Kehoe, Kathryn Amrhein

## Intentions of the Holy Father

**August - The Church** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



## Bishops' Statement on Vaccines

As the COVID-19 vaccines are now available to recipients across the country, the chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine - Bishop Kevin Rhoades, and Committee on Pro-Life Activities - Archbishop Joseph Naumann issued a statement on the new vaccines.

*"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good,"* they wrote. The full statement from the bishop chairmen may be found here: < <http://uscbb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines> >.



**Construction Advisory** - The Cathedral is in the midst of renovations in anticipation of the Diocese's 175th Anniversary. For approximately the next two weeks, the Parking Garage stairwell on the east side, with the door to the parking lot, will be closed. Work continues to rebuild the handicapped ramp at the north door, with the courtyard between the Cathedral and the Parking Garage blocked. For now, the East 9th Street entrance will be closed on weekdays, but open on weekends. The door on the Superior / south side of the Cathedral with the temporary ramp, is now the **primary entrance** to the Cathedral. Please forgive the inconvenience.



## In Our Diocesan Community

**Calamities in Haiti** - Dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people of Haiti devastated by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. As a result of both disasters many homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed. At the Cathedral, we will be taking up this collection September 4 & 5. Please use the envelopes marked "Disaster Relief Collection" available in the church. Checks should be made out to the Cathedral with "Haiti" on the memo line.

**Novena to St. Monica** - In response to many prayer requests, AM 1260 The Rock invites our listeners to join us for a Novena to St. Monica, **through August 27th**, the Feast of St. Monica. Each day at 3:00 pm, we will broadcast the novena prayers for the day, led by a variety of hosts. We invite you to join us at a closing Mass at 7:00 pm, on the 27th, at the Church of St. Monica in Garfield Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Gries as the main celebrant. Any questions, or for a copy of the novena prayers, please visit < [AM1260TheRock.com](http://AM1260TheRock.com) > or call 216-227-1260.

**The Year of St. Joseph** continues through December. Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life. One of the prescribed works, to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory, is to "recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution." Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in this Litany.



**For August, the theme is: Mirror of Patience** - Patience is willingness to suffer. A patient is one who suffers a malady without choice, whereas a patient man is one who suffers volitionally rather than relinquish the vocation given him. Joseph was patient because of his love. The Litany and more contemplations on his virtues can be found at: < <https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph> >. In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis has decided to insert seven new invocations in the Litany of St. Joseph (Prot. n. 133/21). The new invocations are *Guardian of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of salvation, Support in difficulties, Patron of exiles, Patron of the afflicted,* and *Patron of the poor.* They were drawn from the writings of various Popes, as they reflected on the foster father of the Lord Jesus Christ and patron saint of the universal Church.



Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** *Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maragliano, Bryan Ullom.* After 90 days, please let the office know whether to retain the name on the prayer list. (Please feel free to submit the names of service members for inclusion in this space.)



**Plan for Peace of Mind**

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