



HOLY CROSS - IMMACULATA

Mount Adams Cincinnati, Ohio

July 30, 2023



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51

MASS INTENTIONS

READINGS

SATURDAY July 29	VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 p.m. Mass: Carol Gottmer (Paul & Sally Simon)	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
SUNDAY July 30	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday July 31	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest 7:00 p.m. Mass: Danny Gleason (The Sweeney Family) After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday August 1	ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. Mass: Danny Gleason (Sue Martin)	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43
Thursday August 3	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 a.m. Mass: Mitch Blumenthal (Tina Russo)	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53
SATURDAY August 5	VIGIL FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 4:00 p.m. Mass: Intentions of Parish Volunteers	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Mt 17:1-9
SUNDAY August 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Mt 17:1-9

YOUR Festival To Do List:

- ☒ **Sign Up To Volunteer**
Sign Up Sheets in Church or Go To www.hcparish.org
- ☒ **Buy Raffle Tickets**
- ☒ **Become a Festival Sponsor**
- Pick Up-Donate:**
 - ☒ **Wine/Liquor**
Cart of Cheer
 - ☒ **Gift Cards**
 - ☒ **Silent Auction Items**
- ☒ ☒ **Go To The Festival**



Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00 p.m. **Pete Prokop** **Jim Zenz**
Anna Cristo

Sunday, August 6, 2023

11:00 a.m. **Denny Connor** **Jim Horrigan**
M'ellen Horrigan

Rev. Adam Puntel

Pastor

**Rev. Christopher Komoroski &
Rev. Eric Roush**
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Collection Report **July 22 & 23, 2023**

Collection \$ 1459.00

Votive \$ 115.00

Total Collection \$ 1564.00

Thank You For Your Support.



Only a week until...

the 2023 HCI Festival!



Spread the word: the **Free Shuttle**
picks up at the **Playhouse in the Park** lot
AND at the **Rookwood Restaurant** lot

Don't forget to buy your **MAJOR RAFFLE TICKETS**

The first three tickets drawn at the Festival on
Saturday night, August 5 will all win a prize!

First Prize: \$7,500*

Second Prize: \$1,000*

Third Prize: \$500*

Tickets are \$50 each; buy 5 tickets and get a 6th ticket free!
You do not have to be present to win.

No more than 500 tickets will be sold
+ 50 possible bonus tickets distributed
= 1 in 550 maximum odds of winning!

Those are great odds!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Mark you calendar!

Come help us set up for the Festival after Mass on **Sunday, July 30** (heavy lifters needed!) and after work on **Wednesday, August 2** (MANY hands needed!)

Come back on **Sunday morning, August 6** to help us put it all away for next year (and enjoy Tina's pancake breakfast!)

Dealers and booth volunteers are also needed from 9-11

Visit hcuparish.org/Festival and click on

Volunteer at the 2023 HCI Festival



Happy Hour prices on beer, wine, and mixed drinks for the first hour both nights! Especially at our **NEW Yappy Hour** on Friday

Bring your socially friendly pups*!

Meet at the end of Guido St overlooking the city! Gather with friends and neighbor pups!

* if dogs can be off-leash, please keep the leashes handy - thanks!



Check out the **Online** Auction!

You can now [VIEW](#) Silent Auction items [ONLINE!](#)
Watch and bid during the festival from your mobile device!

HOW DOES ONLINE BIDDING WORK?

On your mobile device, simply go to hciparish.org/festival and click on the "**Online Silent Auction**" link to view and bid on the items. Visit the Silent Auction Room in the Parish Center after Masses this weekend (July 29 and 30) to preview the items in-person.

We will continue to add items for bid until the Festival. It is not too late to donate an item for the auction or the Cart of Cheer Raffle. Contact Ava 513/706-2594 to arrange delivery or pickup.

Bidding will be exclusively online during the Festival and will close on Saturday evening. You can bid and win **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT AT THE FESTIVAL!**

Assistants will be available in the
Silent Auction Room to facilitate bidding

We are looking for
bottles of wine and spirits to add to our

CART of CHEER

that will be raffled off at the Festival. There is a lot of excitement every year for chances to win and take the entire collection home. We think this year's cart is pretty great, too...

Please deliver bottles to the Parish Office by **Thursday, August 3**

THANK YOU to our 2023 Festival Team!

As we gear up for the festival next weekend, we want to say a special thank you to all the people who have led the efforts and worked diligently to get everything ready. We could not have the festival without their tireless efforts. So a big Thank You goes out to:

Sponsorships - Larry Cochran, Bill Moran, Peter Prokop, and Ed Schoelwer

Set-up - Eric Koren and Bob Gottmer with Rudi

Main Raffle - Marty and Michelle Cristo

Silent Auction - Ava Koren and Phyllis Throckmorton, with Ann Carroll and Mimi Prokop

Theme Baskets - Linda and Don Capannari, Elaine Fuell

Volunteers - Molly Rippe

Equipment/Tents, Etc - Walt Carroll and Cliff Reifel

Promotion - Larry Cochran and Katherine Jurs



And THANK YOU to our 2023 Festival Sponsors!

Beacon Star Sponsor - St Rose Church and Fr Barry Windholtz

special thanks to our **Main Event Sponsor** - Ken Gillette

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Silent Auction Sponsor - Theresa and Mike Liguzinski, and Camden Homes

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on behalf of the neighborhood pups

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From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend's Gospel continues marching through Matthew chapter thirteen, a nonstop boxing combination of parables. These parables in quick succession are hard hitting, fast and deceptively deep. The first two parables from today's Gospel both relate to a pearl or treasure of great price.

The pearl or treasure found in our parables, the early church fathers understood as the life changing perspective of eternity and living for Heaven, of knowing that we have a God that dies for the chance to get to know us in relationship. Once we realize, or experience that life changing love, we have a choice to make, sacrifice for the future or live for today. Like everything worth pursuing, relationship with God is all consuming.

Take a moment and think back to those first clumsy steps in love, the entire world seemed to fade into the background as we pursued a new reality. Same is true as we experienced parenthood for the first time. In pursuing a vocation to religious life or the priesthood, the rest of the world, while still there, was secondary to what I was experiencing in formation. Ordination like marriage was another moment of grace changing my perspective forever.

I am very much a romantic, I throw all of myself at something worthy of my life, there is no safety net, no reserve parachute, God designed my heart to be all in. So, when I read scripture like these parables I always stop and pray about the state of my heart. If you have time, please bring these same questions into your prayer life this week.

Am I all in?

Am I pursuing God and letting the rest of the world fade into background noise?

Am I living detached from the world around me?

Am I sacrificing for the others?

Am I falling more in love with God?

*May the Love, Peace and Grace of God be with you,
Fr. Adam*



BEGINNING AUGUST

Monday: 6:00 PM
Adoration After Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

CAST YOUR VOTE!

As part of the **Beacons of Light** process, we will choose a new, geographical transitional name for our Family of Parishes. Currently our parish family name is S-8. The new name will be used for

approximately the next five years until we become one canonical parish, at which time a new parish name will be chosen for our parish family.

The Pathways Team has narrowed the transitional name options to:

- ☐ **River View Catholics**
- ☐ **Riverside East Catholics**
- ☐ **Your Suggestion???**



Each parish gets 20% input toward the selection of our new name. Submit your VOTE by **August 1st** by email, drop an envelope in the Sunday collection or contact the parish office. You also can submit a "write in" name that will be seriously considered.

*If you originally voted for **Queen City Catholic** (already taken by another parish family) you can submit a **new vote** by 8/1.*



Congratulations

***Crystal Bao Tran Nguyen &
Brady Lee Gibson***

Married July 23, 2023

Birthdays

- 2 - James Eigel
- 2 - Mike Liguzinski
- 2 - David Wiesenber
- 3 - Frances Klatte
- 7 - John Graf
- 8 - Pete Jurs
- 11 - Richard Bova
- 12 - Don Capannari
- 15 - Ann Marie Gibler
- 17 - Chris Ruth
- 21 - Lisa Massa
- 22 - Peter Prokop
- 23 - Hazel Stamm
- 29 - Paul Scales
- 31 - Elaine Fuell

August

Anniversaries

- 1-Bill & Mary Moran
- 2-Doug & Michele Watts
- 10-Mickey & Korey Edwards
- 19-Donald & Kathy Mayer
- 22-Paul & Mary Scales
- 27-Matthew & Elizabeth Baca
- 29-Joe & Molly Huster

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