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St. Colette Parish

# St. Colette Catholic Church

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August 22, 2021

## Second Collection This Weekend To Support the Church in Poland and Polonia

Since its creation in 1943, the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland has been helping the Catholic Church in that country. In addition to that commitment, the League is reaching out to offer assistance to Polonia, that is, people of Polish descent living outside of Poland. Each year the League asks its friends in the United States for spiritual help through their prayers and financial help. The annual collection will be taken up this weekend, August 21st & 22nd. Your donation will assist the education of Polish priests, Polish-American students and the missionary work of Polish religious sisters and brothers across the world. It will provide charitable aid to parishes and Catholic institutions in Poland and fund formation programs for lay leaders serving Polish-Americans and recent immigrants to our country from Poland. For more information please visit:

[www.catholicleaguepolonia.org](http://www.catholicleaguepolonia.org).

Envelopes for the collection supporting the Church in Poland and Polonia may be found in the pew racks of the church, in the Gathering Space and on the window sill to the right of the altar. Thank you and may God bless you for your support.



## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am  
& 12:00pm

The Saturday Mass at 4:00pm is  
livestreamed on Facebook  
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### Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, &  
Friday 9:00am

For the most current  
information,  
please see our website:  
[www.stcolette.net](http://www.stcolette.net)

Welcome  
New Parishioners!

To register, change an  
address, or if you moved,  
please contact the  
parish office.

Mission Statement  
We, the Family of  
St. Colette, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit are dedicated to celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education, Fellowship and service to others.



## ST. COLETTE PARISH PICNIC

**50th Anniversary + 1 = 51 Years of Faith**



**Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday**  
**September 12, 2021**  
**1 pm until 5 pm**





## Volunteers Needed—Parish Family Picnic September 12th

It's (almost) Picnic Time! We are in need of many volunteers to help at the Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, September 12th on the Parish grounds. Help is needed with set-up at 11:00 am, at many booths during the picnic from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – shifts are one to two hours in length, and finally the clean-up that begins at 5:00 pm. Please consider helping out for a shift or two. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to sign up. Don't let the ants be the only ones to show up! If you have any questions, please call the Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436.



## Reflections on the Liturgy of the Eucharist – Part 5

*This year the Sunday Gospels during most of August are from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John’s Gospel is known as Jesus’ “Bread of Life Discourse.” As we hear the proclamation of these Gospels let us take the time to reflect on some practical ways we Catholics celebrate the part of the Mass called the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

Prior to the liturgical reforms following the Second Vatican Council, the common teaching was that when the Communion Host is in one’s mouth it should not be chewed but to allow it to dissolve. This practice, like many others, was based on an exaggerated piety. Besides, it was not very practical because the Host would frequently get attached to the roof of the mouth and/or between teeth! Today the Church teaches the Host is chewed in the mouth since it is our spiritual food and, like all food products, it should be chewed prior to swallowing.

Another practice prior to the reforms of the Mass was only priests could distribute Communion at Mass. Again, this was based on exaggerated piety that lay people were not worthy enough to touch the Host. The reforms of the Mass returned the ancient practice that lay people along with priests and deacons can distribute Communion. Fifty years after the reform some people still insist on receiving Communion only from a priest, sometimes not even from a deacon! This practice in reality makes the person distributing Communion (the priest) more important than whom we are receiving (Jesus).

During Mass, after all have received Communion, the remaining Hosts are consolidated into a single vessel and placed in the tabernacle. When the tabernacle doors are closed everyone in church should be seated and use the time to continue singing the Communion hymn, or if the hymn is completed, to use the time quietly for personal prayers of thanksgiving. Meanwhile the priest (and/or deacon) purify the Communion vessels with water and join others in private prayer.

Leaving the church immediately after receiving Communion is a practice some Catholics have developed. When at a meal with family and friends would we leave the table with food in our mouths and walk out the door? Of course not, because it is unhealthy and disrespectful to others. The same is true for leaving church right after receiving Communion. It shows a great disrespect for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, destroys the unity we are celebrating, and is a bad example for younger Catholics. Everyone should remain in church after receiving Communion, and ideally, until the Mass concludes with the singing of the final hymn.

Some people may have legitimate reasons for leaving church right after receiving Communion. Perhaps it is due to their personal health concerns or they are a caregiver for someone else. Perhaps someone is running on a tight schedule that day and needs to leave early. If so, after receiving Communion the person should return to his/her pew for personal prayer of thanksgiving, wait for the priest to say the Communion Prayer, and then leave the church rather than walking out with Communion in the mouth. Leaving right after receiving Communion for non-legitimate reasons, especially on a regular basis, is to be avoided.

The part of the Mass called the Liturgy of the Eucharist ends with the priest saying the Communion Prayer. This prayer, said on behalf of all present, offers some sort of praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the sacrament we have just celebrated and received.

Fr. Gary Michalik

### August Food Drive

This weekend is the August Food Drive, August 21st/22nd for All Saints Soup Kitchen, St. Leo’s Soup Kitchen and St. Christine’s Outreach. Monetary donations help support the two soup kitchens and the food donations will be used to stock the pantry at St. Christine’s Outreach. Please do not donate food beyond its expiration date. If the church doors are locked please do not leave food outside where it is exposed to weather conditions and the nighttime feeding of animals. Thank you for all you do for the poor.



Our annual collection of school supplies is six months away, but now is the time to take advantage of those back to school sales on ruled paper, folders, spiral notebooks, pens, crayons, etc. We collect and donate these items to Christ the King School in Detroit in January. This has been a project at St. Colette Parish for many years. If you have any questions, please call 734-464-4436.

Thank You, Cindy Portis

## Pastor’s Corner

In the last several months, the Archdiocese of Detroit has been implementing a new structure for parish life and organization called Families of Parishes. All Archdiocesan parishes are grouped together consisting of three to six parishes in a geographic area and called a Family of Parishes that will work together sharing clergy and resources to advance the mission of evangelization. Our Family of Parishes includes the following: Our Lady of Victory, St. Colette, St. Edith, and St. Kenneth. Please read the information printed elsewhere in today’s church paper for an explanation of key terms used for Families of Parishes.

The process for implementing Families of Parishes is a long one. All the Families of Parishes are divided into two groups: Wave One Families began the process this year and Wave Two Families will begin the process next year. Our Family of Parishes is in Wave One. Though the formation of our Family was officially created, on paper, as of July 1, 2021, it will take a few years to fully implement the new structure and reorganization of our parishes. For our Family the four pastors and staff members serving in religious education have been meeting on a regular basis. This process will continue and be expanded to explore how all aspects of parish life can be shared between the four parishes.

The end of August is a time for many people to get ready for a return to school, and for the past several weeks, many stores have been offering back-to-school sales! The same is true for our parish’s Religious Education. This year we are joining with the other members of our Family of Parishes offering a joint religious education program for students in elementary and junior high and a joint program, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) for those desiring to become Catholic. Information for these and other faith formation programs are printed elsewhere in today’s church paper and by contacting our parish’s Religious Education Office at 734-464-4435 or at [religioused@stcolette.net](mailto:religioused@stcolette.net). All religious education programs begin in late September/early October so don’t wait to register because time is flying by and before we know it classes will begin.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 12th (the Sunday after Labor Day) for the observance of our annual Parish Picnic. A successful Parish Picnic depends on two things: people attending the picnic and people volunteering to staff the various activities and for set-up and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer your services at the picnic, please visit the Parish Picnic volunteer table in the Gathering Space of the church and sign up. If you prefer you may contact Cindy Portis at our parish’s Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436 or at [christian-service@stcolette.net](mailto:christian-service@stcolette.net).

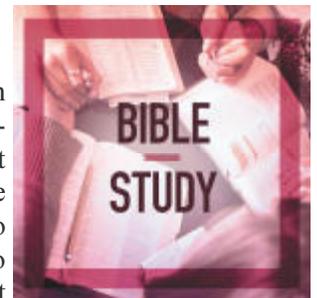
Today’s Gospel is the conclusion of Jesus’ “Bread of Life Discourse” from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to John. During the past several weeks as this part of the Gospel has unfolded before us, our church paper has provided a series of articles about the part of the Mass called the Liturgy of the Eucharist. I encourage you to read the final article of this series printed on page two to acquaint ourselves with this part of the Mass.

God bless you,  
Fr. Gary

## Fall Ten Week Bible Study

### From Genesis to Jesus: A Brief Look at Salvation History

Beginning Wednesday, September 15th, Theresa Lisiecki will be facilitating a ten week series that will explore the major themes and happenings in the Bible, so as to gain insight and understanding into Salvation History. This is a perfect Bible Study for those just beginning to look into what is found in the pages of Scripture. Looking primarily into the Old Testament, we will seek to appreciate and begin to dialogue with why Jesus needed to come and die for our salvation and those historical events that lead to His coming to earth. This study will begin September 15th, meeting each Wednesday for ten weeks at 10:30 am in the Church. Consider joining us for 9 am Mass, come enjoy some light hospitality in the Social Area and then return to the Church for our study. Not available on Wednesday mornings? No problem. St. Colette will livestream this study on it’s Facebook page so that you can view later in the week at your convenience.





## Fall (Traditional) Homeschool Information

This fall, St. Colette Parish does not offer an on-site, in person, traditional school year of catechism. Instead, students should attend religious education classes offered by the other parishes of our Family of Parishes: Our Lady of Victory in Northville, St. Edith in Livonia, or St. Kenneth in Plymouth.

However, we do offer a homeschooling program during the fall for those families that would like to work one-on-one with their child at their own pace. Registration began Monday, August 9th, 2021 and will continue until Monday, September 20th, 2021 by 4 pm. Registration is on-line. The online registration link will be sent out through Flocknote and available on our website (stcolette.net). Once registered, you will be contacted by the Religious Education office for where and when to pick up your child's materials. Each packet will contain a textbook, a homeschooling guide along with other support material for each child so that your child will not miss an opportunity to learn about our faith and God's love.



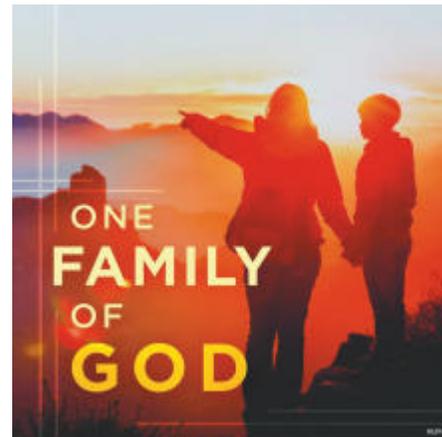
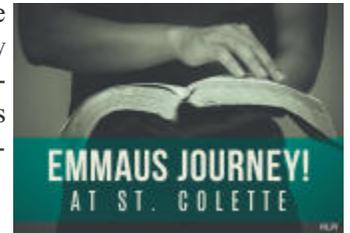
## Know of Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith and build a relationship with Our Lord with the hopeful outcome of becoming fully initiated as a Catholic. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact the Religious Education Office at 734-464-4435 or at [religiously@stcolette.net](mailto:religiously@stcolette.net).

## Interested in Further Exploring the Weekend Readings?

### Join the Emmaus Journey!

The Mass is meant to be the core of our faith, and the Readings the lantern that guides our lives. Yet, all too often once we return to our cars we don't remember what we just heard. Several years ago a small group began to gather for the purpose of exploring the Sunday Readings so as to understand and therefore apply God's Word into our daily lives. We would love to expand our number and have you join this group. During the summer we meet every other weekend, on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Social Area of the Church. We share coffee, conversation and information in a friendly dialogue. All led by Theresa Lisiecki. Our remaining summer meeting is August 22nd. In September we will be moving to a new calendar. For more information call the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435.



## Golf Classic

The 4th Annual Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Knights of Columbus #5492 Golf Classic will take place on Saturday, September 11, 2021. The outing will be held at Whispering Willows Golf Course at Eight Mile and Newburgh. Shotgun start will be at 8:00 am with dinner and prizes immediately after golf at the course. Men, women and teens are welcome.



If you have any questions or wish to sign up for the outing, or would like to make a donation, please call John Glennon (734-968-2286) or Lou Fiorentino (248-808-3834). All funds raised are donated to charities sponsored by our Council.

## Families of Parishes – Key Terms

The following are Key Terms to know, to help you better understand this new parish governance model, which began on July 1, 2021:



**Family of Parishes:** A Family of Parishes is a group of generally three to six parishes in a geographic region that will work closely together, sharing clergy and resources to advance the mission of evangelization. For us, we are a “Family” of four parishes being: Our Lady of Victory, St. Colette, St. Edith and St. Kenneth. A Family of Parishes is not a merger or cluster, and each individual parish in the Family retains its own identity according to Canon (Church) Law.

**In Solidum Model:** One of two models of parish governance under which Families of Parishes will operate, along with the “One Pastor” model. In our Family, we are following the In Solidum model, which is a group of Family pastors sharing the responsibility for a Family of Parishes, with the help from deacons and other priests. One pastor among the group serves as a “Moderator” for the Family (ours being Fr. Gary Michalik). Although priests may primarily minister at one or two parishes, they will share responsibility for every parish in the Family.

**Moderator:** The priest who will serve in a “first among equals” role in the In Solidum Family of Parishes. The Moderator’s role is to serve his brother priests by assuming much of the responsibility for the Family’s administration, speaking on behalf of the Family and exercising the role of tiebreaker in discussions among the Family pastors.

**Family Priests Covenant:** An agreement among priests serving a Family of Parishes about how they will live, serve and collaborate for the good of the Family. The Covenant for the pastors of our Family is being formulated, and, once approved by the Archbishop, will be shared with the members of the Family.

**Mission Direct:** A term referring to the ministries and areas of a parish that directly interface with the faithful, charged with advancing the Family’s mission of evangelization. These areas include religious education, worship, and Christian Service roles, among a number of others.

**Mission Support:** A term referring to areas of ministry that work more “behind the scenes,” but are nevertheless critical to achieving the Family’s mission. These might include finance, information technology, and administration or human resources roles, among others.

**Family Pastoral Council:** A new consultative body within the Family of Parishes. The purpose of the Council is to provide input to the Moderator regarding the overall mission and direction of the Family. Two parishioners from each parish will serve on the Family Pastoral Council, along with each of the Family’s priests.

**Family Leadership Team:** The Team will consist of approximately four – six members acting as a consultative group to the Moderator, especially regarding major decisions of the Family. Members of the Team may include parish staff members, lay leaders, deacons, or priests, but members of the clergy should not dominate the Team.

*Thanks to Fr. Denis Theroux, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish, for compiling this information.*



The 2021 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) seeks to **Fuel the Mission** of our present moment. Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support more than 170 ministries, services, and programs that fuel the mission. This mission is critical so we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout South-east Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else.

Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. You may use the pledge program which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Or you may make a donation charging it to a credit or debit card. To use these options please go to our parish’s website, [www.stcolette.net](http://www.stcolette.net). On the right side of the Home Page under “Quick Links” open “CSA Donate” and follow the instructions. Thank you for your participation.





## ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

If you are going out of town this year for several months, and would like us to stop mailing your envelopes

while you are away, please call our office or email us and let us know the months you will be gone. We also offer eGiving, and it lets you continue to support St. Colette Church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts sustain our parish. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat. You can sign up today by visiting [faith.direct MI344](http://faith.direct MI344), or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number).

Our office phone number is (734) 464-4433 and our email is [parishoffice@stcolette.net](mailto:parishoffice@stcolette.net). Our summer hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm for lunch, and on Friday we are open 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

We hope this will make it more convenient for you while you are away. Please let us know as soon as possible, so we can update our records. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS & GEN. PULASKI LANGUAGE SCHOOL (youth lessons since 1963) and POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble (adult lessons since 1997) accepting Registrations for 2021-22 year. Lessons held at ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, 31530 Beechwood Avenue, Garden City, MI 48135, north of Ford Road, west side of Merriman Road. FIRST DAY of Dance and Language Classes: Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9:30 am. No experience -- just LOVE Polish! For more information or to request a Registration Form, please contact Natalia Jackson, Director, 734-674-7352 or [pola-niedetroit96@gmail.com](mailto:pola-niedetroit96@gmail.com). Instill the love of Polish culture in your children! Join our Polish Dance and Language family! You'll LOVE it!

## Youth Ministry News High School Youth Group is Coming!

We are so excited that after the confusion of the last year and a half, we are returning to "regular" Monday night Youth Group meetings this fall. We meet every Monday night during the school year, beginning on September 20th, from 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. All high school aged teens are invited to join us. If you haven't visited our Youth Center before, you are missing out; it is an awesome place! All of our meetings are run by teen leaders, and in addition to our Monday night meetings we have a variety of other events including social events, service projects, weekend retreats, and more. Being involved in St. Colette's Youth Ministry can help you strengthen your relationships with God, family, friends, and yourself. Escape from your stressful everyday life. Come to be with friends and meet some new ones while exploring your faith. Friends are always welcome to join you – they don't have to be parishioners to attend. See you on September 20th!



## Baptism Preparation

Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a class must be taken by the parents. To find out more information, contact the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 or [parishoffice@stcolette.net](mailto:parishoffice@stcolette.net).



Summer is almost over – have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support St. Colette Church and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift..

Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting MI344, or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

# This Week

## Monday Aug 23, 2021

9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B

## Tuesday Aug 24, 2021

9:00am Mass

9:45am Art Workshop SA

## Wednesday Aug 25, 2021

9:00am Mass

9:45am Mat Makers RM A

## Thursday Aug 26, 2021

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B

7:00pm NPM Music Event CH, GS & SA

## Friday Aug 27, 2021

9:00am Mass

4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal CH

## Saturday Aug 28, 2021

Mass 4pm

Picnic Sign Ups GS After Mass

1:00pm Wedding CH

2:00pm Confessions

## Sunday Aug 29, 2021

Masses 8, 10, & 12

Picnic Sign Ups GS After Mass

### Right to Life - LIFESPAN

### Family Fun at Bowling for Life

Come join us for the inaugural **LIFESPAN LINKS FOR LIFE Charity Golf Outing** Monday, Sept. 13th at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. It is a team scramble with a shotgun start at 9 am. There will be contests including Men's and Women's longest drives, raffles, and a "Beat the Pro" Par three contest featuring a women's professional golfer. It includes 18 holes of golf with cart, hot dog lunch, and a sit-down steak dinner. Hole sponsorships are still available. Call now at 734-422-6230 or e-mail [tpruse@milifespanspan.org](mailto:tpruse@milifespanspan.org) and register to join us by the end of August!



### Praying for the Military

Please keep these service men and women, and their families, in your prayers and continue to pray for peace:



- Major James Agius
- USN Benjamin B. Baxter
- AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
- SRA Alexander Bryant
- E 1 Leyna Calice
- SPC Vlady Calice
- Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
- LT Brian Evanski
- SSgt Brian Hada
- 2LT Eric Hill
- Sgt Ian Hammill
- Captain Drew H. Kohler
- Cpl William Kramer
- SSgt Andrew Krasemann
- Major Matthew Massman
- Major Brooke Heintz Morrissey
- Major Michael T. Morrissey
- SRA Anna Nowak
- MSgt Stephen Perakes
- Major John Rehberg
- Major Tommy Sheep
- Major Brandon Spears
- SSgt Alan Stackpoole
- Cpl Garrett Sterling
- LTJG Conor Sullivan
- HM3 Elyse Timmermann
- PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski
- LT Patrick J.P. Treppa
- SRA Dylan Underwood
- SGT Junior Underwood

We want to be sure we are praying for all who serve our country. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 to add a name to the list or to remove a name from the list.



*Heavenly Father,  
hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families for  
the selfless acts they perform for us in  
our time of need.  
I ask this in your name,  
Amen*

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Opening Hymn

### As We Gather at Your Table



1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we  
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the  
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er

lis - ten to your Word, Help us know, O God, your  
 sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and  
 guests to share that feast. Where tri - um - phant Love will

pres - ence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish  
 serve you. Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,  
 wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no

us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we  
 Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -  
 more will en - vy blind us Nor will

claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly  
 give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your  
 pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and

ban - quet How to make Love's vic - tory known.  
 im - age In the world you died to save.  
 an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**Lectionary: 122**

**Reading I**

**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: “If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” But the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

**R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry.  
The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
and from all their distress he rescues them.  
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the  
LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**



**Reading II**

**Eph 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

**Alleluia**

**Jn 6:63c, 68c**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel****Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

**PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE 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, (*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.

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# Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts



## You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain

You sat-is- fy the hun- gry heart With gift of fin- est wheat;  
Come give to us, O sav- ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They  
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our  
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The  
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No  
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your  
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us  
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.  
fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

# Communion Hymn

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998  
Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM, with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996  
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## THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Lauren Le Rosaria

Refrain

Pre-cious bud - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;  
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,  
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;  
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;  
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.  
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."  
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."  
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."  
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.



## Closing Hymn

## How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - ile breeze.  
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
 ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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**Liturgical Ministers for August 28 & 29**



	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Mark Kullen
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Donna Iding
<b>10:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Betty Monnette
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Fr Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Carrie Osborne

**Tuesday, August 24**

*Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51*  
 9:00 am †Irena Grabowski by Chris & Karen Roosen

**Wednesday, August 25**

*1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32*  
 9:00 am †Joel Karczewski by Grace  
 †Marion Celani (45th Anniv) by Family

**Friday, August 27**

*1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13*  
 9:00 am †Edward Roos by Family of St. Colette Parish  
 Living & Deceased members of the Doemer Family  
 By Family

**Saturday, August 28**

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*  
 4:00 pm †Maria Azzopardi by Azzopardi Family  
 †Rosa Ioannisci by Armando & Family  
 †Madonna Della Assunta by Armando Ioannisci

**Sunday, August 29**

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*  
 8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations  
 †Annmarie Zatine by Ann Marie Pelto  
 Special Intenitions for Alda Zardus on her 90th Birthday  
 By Denise & Ralph Pallozzi  
 10:00 am †Edie Masciovechio by Family of St. Colette Parish  
 †Anthony Koterba by Pred Family  
 12:00 pm †Al Koppy by Margaret Koppy  
 †Joseph Drzazdzynski (2nd Anniv) by Nieces  
 †William Ricketts (11th Anniv) by Family  
 †Gerald Nyland by Family of St. Colette Parish

**Updating “Pray For The Sick List”**



We will be updating the names of our Pray for the Sick list on page 14 of our bulletin. If you would like your loved one to remain on the list, please call our Parish Office at 734-464-4433 and let us know. If you have just recently added someone to the list and would like that person to remain on the list, please let us know. We are more than happy to keep their names on our list.

**MASS TRANSIT**

**August 22, 2021 -- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b • Ephesians 5:21-32 • John 6:53, 60-69*  
 “We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” —John 6:69

When Jesus told his followers that unless they eat his flesh and drink his blood they will not have eternal life, many of them left. They could not accept this. If we are honest, we can understand why they had a difficult time with this concept. However, some followers did not leave. Peter was one of them. Did he understand? Probably not. Still he said he was CONVINCED that Jesus is God and that was enough for him. He chooses to accept every word that came from the mouth of Christ. St. Teresa of Calcutta—Mother Teresa—said, “God does not expect us to be successful, only faithful.” Even if we do not understand, we can still be faithful to the teachings of Christ. During the Mass when the priest repeats Jesus’ words “This is my Body; this is my Blood”, we don’t need to analyze it, question how it could be, or wonder why Christ would choose to come to us in this way. We just choose to believe and then be thankful that he does!

**Let us pray:** Oh Jesus, we are convinced that you are the Holy One of God. Strengthen our belief if we begin to doubt.

**Reflection:** Begin and end each day this week with this simple prayer: “Jesus, I trust in you.”



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**Marriages**

Arrangements must be made well in advance (6 months is minimum).

Either the **bride** or the **groom** must be an **active registered member** of St. Colette.

**Sick & Communion Calls**

Emergency calls are handled at any time.  
 We are happy to visit the sick.  
 Please notify the Parish Office.

**All new members are asked to register as soon as possible.**

**Masses**

**Saturday** - 4:00 pm  
**Sunday** - 8:00 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 pm  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am**  
**Holy Days** - 9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
**Confessions:** Saturday - 2:00 pm or by appointment

**Baptisms**

By Appointment. Family must be **active registered parishioners**.  
 Pre-Baptism interview is necessary.  
 Call Parish Office for arrangements 3 months before Baptism.

**To the Parish Family of St. Colette:**

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support.** If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

**Pray for the Sick of our Parish**

*The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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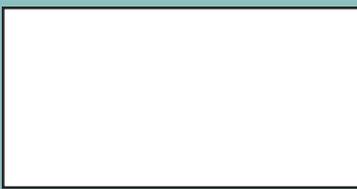
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