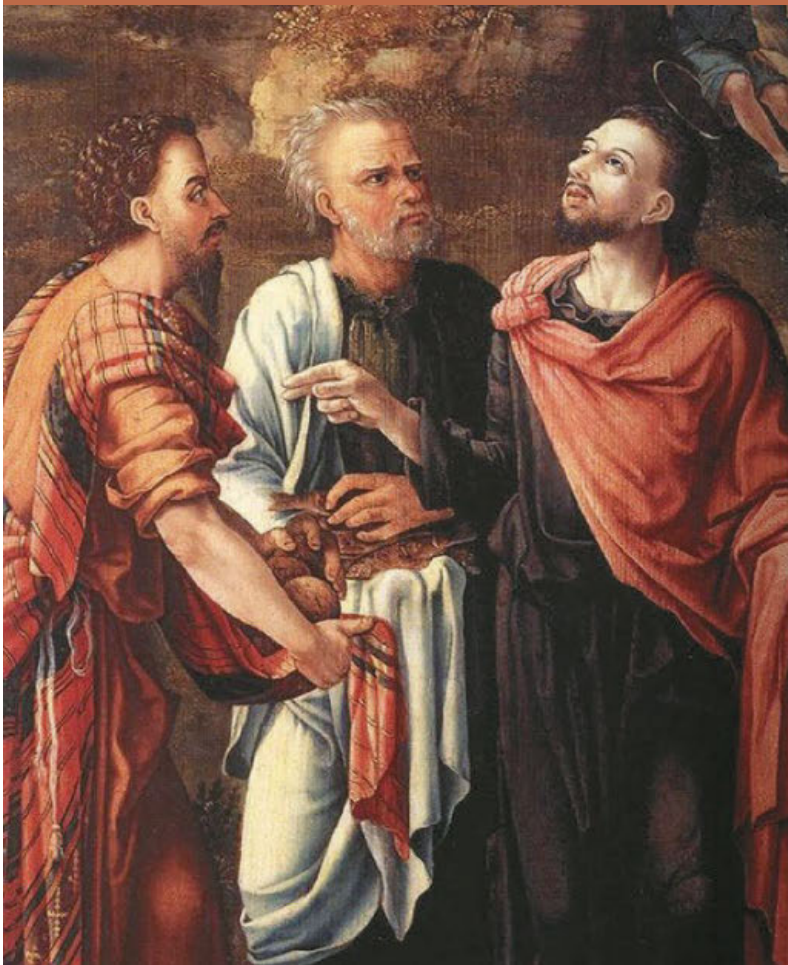


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August 4, 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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FORWARD IN CHRIST

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Happy 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time! As we continue through the summer, Our Lord is drawing my mind to evangelization and the joy of the Gospel.. This is a word that we have all heard and know. The preaching of the Gospel is inherent to who we are; it is a duty that has been given to each of us by Our Lord. However, do we preach the Gospel? Are we preaching the Gospel in every way that we can in our lives? The question isn't *if* we can preach the Gospel, but rather *how* is Our Lord calling us to preach His Gospel? It can often be thought that only priests and deacons preach the Gospel, but the truth is, while priests and deacons preach in a special way, all people are called to

preach the Gospel.

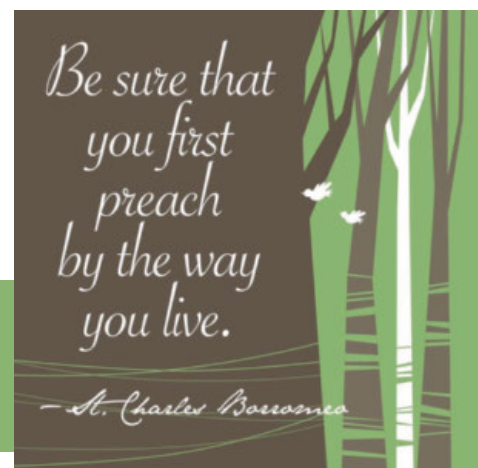
So, how do we evangelize? Well, it begins with our lives. We need to live our lives in a way that shows forth Jesus Christ. This begins with simply allowing the joy of Christ to fill our days. There is real and true joy here. Jesus is Risen! Eternal life has been offered to us! Alleluia! Can we see this in our lives? Is the fact that we are Catholic Christians apparent in our lives? An important part of this is to allow prayer to be a focus in our day. It is a great idea to begin and end our day in prayer. While we shouldn't pray to be seen, we shouldn't be afraid to be seen praying. Don't be afraid to where a crucifix, don't be afraid to pray in public. The fact that we are disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ should be visible in who we are and in what we do. This is the very first line of evangelization.

Our work of evangelization can't stop with this, however. We must also speak about Our Lord and our faith in Him. This can seem daunting and challenging, but that doesn't mean that we shouldn't do it, it just means that we need to stay close to Our Lord in prayer and continually ask Him for the strength to preach His name. Also, remain close to the Lord especially in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is His work. He will guide us.

In the end, remember to not be afraid. Our Lord is always with us to guide us closer to Himself and He is always there to help us preach His name. We just need to remember to pray daily and to be open to Him and to His will.

In Christ,

Fr. Bryan Shackett



In Our Prayers

Mia Santos Armendariz
Beverly Hayes
Paul Hilse
Lucy Kruso
Harper Mathis
Marsha Seaman
Mary Talaga
Christopher Warren
Adrienne Whittico
Holly Zehel

Names appear for 3 months. For more prayers, contact the rectory to extend the time.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Wed: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9(9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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Our Prayer Community

Rosary:

Tuesdays: 6pm
Weekdays after Mass
(when leaders are available)

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Weekdays: before Mass

End Abortion:

Saturdays at 8:00am

Prayer Request Line:

Call 734-697-7424 or 734-697-4064

Observances for the Week

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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PARISH INFORMATION

Lector Schedule

August 10-11

6:00pm Starr Burke
8:30am Coby Dore
10:30am Anthony Coak

Altar Servers Schedule

August 10-11

6:00pm Aden Houk
8:30am Peter Gutierrez
10:30am Thomasson Than
Theresa Than



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Thursday, August 8th

Rectory Offices Closed

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3

6:00pm - Bo Palmer

rb Deborah Hogan &
William and Mary Goodwin

Sunday, August 4

8:30am - For the Parish ♥

10:30am - Amy Marie Davis

rb her Family

Monday, August 5

8:00am - Marion Landoski

rb Imelda Knowles

Tuesday, August 6

8:00am - Florence Nwaka ♥

rb Nwaka Family

Wednesday, August 7

8:00am - Jerry Brandt ♥

rb Mary Ellen Morris

Thursday, August 8

8:00am - Archbishop Vigneron & his successor ♥

Friday, August 9

8:00am - Roger Simpson

rb his Sister Starr

Saturday, August 10

6:00pm - Sandy Sienko

rb her Husband Tom

Sunday, August 11

8:30am - Sandra Obeginski

rb Albert Obeginski

10:30am - For the Parish ♥

PARISH CALENDAR August 5th - August 11th

Monday, August 5

Man of the Shroud Exhibit
11am to 5pm

4:00pm - Welcome Team

6:30pm - Adoration/Penance
followed by Simple Vespers

Tuesday, August 6

**Man of the Shroud Exhibit
NO VIEWING-CLOSED**

6:00pm - Rosary

7:30pm - AA

Wednesday, August 7

Man of the Shroud Exhibit

3pm to 8pm - Last Day

5:30pm - Praise Group

7:00pm - AA

Friday, August 9

7:30pm - AA

Saturday, August 10

7:00pm - Men's Fellowship

8:00pm - AA

Sunday, August 11

11:00am - AA



The Man of the Shroud Exhibit

We are honored to host this moving exhibit, complete with a large crucified corpus showing the wounds of Christ corresponding to the passion narrative in the Gospel along with over 31 pop-up display banners detailing the history and science of the Shroud, here to St. Anthony.

It will remain on display until August 7th with the following viewing times:

August 4: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

August 5: 11:00am - 5:00pm

August 6: **NO Viewing**

August 7: 3:00pm - 8:00pm



The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. The Shroud is one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history. After decades of exhaustive and medical, historical and scientific research, the Center for the Study of the Passion of the Christ and the Holy Shroud has developed a moving and informative mobile exhibit on the Shroud of Turin.

This is a faith-affirming and life-changing exhibit meant to be experienced and shared.

2nd Annual St. Anthony Parish Day

Sunday, August 25, 2024



Let us gather together in fellowship to celebrate our St. Anthony Parish Day in style. There will be good food, great hospitality and a raffle you don't want to miss! We are having another basket raffle, but we could use your help! If you are planning on donating a basket for the raffle please print up a list of all the contents of your basket or attach a card with the list to the cellophane. All baskets are due into the rectory by Thursday, August 22nd. Happy basket making!!!

We appreciate your help with making our St. Anthony Parish Day the best it can be. We are all looking forward to coming together and making new friendships in celebration of our Parish Day. Join us and try your luck at taking home a basket.

With Eyes Fixed on Jesus

Thank you to those who have already made a 2024 CSA pledge as this ensures we focus *With Eyes Fixed on Jesus* to witness Christ as His disciples. Father Bryan is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Anthony's 2024 CSA target of \$56,452, which is our parish's share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services.

Share the love of Christ by making a gift today at givecsa.org. Please consider renewing your pledge this year or make a donation online at our website stanthonybelleville.com to participate. Thank you St. Anthony parishioners for your support.

AHG Sunset Camp

We are planning a Sunset Camp on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Lower Huron Metropark as an informal "get to know the troop" for families with daughters who may be interested in the program.

Our next program year begins Thursday, September 5, 2024 here at St. Anthony Church in the Parish Center (formerly the school). We would love to see some new faces!

If you would like to become involved with American Heritage Girls as an adult member or, if you have a daughter, granddaughter, friend, etc. whom you feel could benefit from this program, please feel free to reach out to me, Angela Vinarcik at 734-697-7756.

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN



Next weekend Catholic Biblical School of Michigan will be visiting us here at St. Anthony to give us information on their courses. Be ready for whatever life brings you with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new classes starting this September at: **St. Mary in Monroe** (Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm), **St. Joseph in Ypsilanti** (Tuesdays 6:45-8:45pm) or **Online** (any day/time).

Find out more at an Info Night: **Aug 13**, 6:30 pm at St. John the Baptist (Ypsilanti), **Aug 25**, 8-9 pm online (cbsmich.org/infonights), **Aug 27**, 7-8 pm at St. Joseph (Ypsilanti), or **Aug 29**, 7-8pm at St. Mary (Monroe). Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at cbsmich.org or call/text 586-438-3085.

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

SODA BREAD RECIPE

Make this soda bread to remind you of Jesus, the Bread of Life!



Oil
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cream of tartar
1 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Oil a covered dish or a Dutch oven. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda, and Cream of Tartar. Add buttermilk. Mix until blended; dough will be a bit sticky. Knead 4 or 5 time (not too much of the bread will be tough) and shape into a ball. Cut cross in top and place in prepared pan. Bake covered for 30 minutes.

Transfiguration of the Lord—August 6



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