

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2, 2020

## Readings for the Week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:22-36

### **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36  
*or* 15:1-2, 10-14

### **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10-13;  
Matthew 15:21-28

### **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19;  
Matthew 17:1-9

### **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Nahum 2:1-3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35-36,  
39, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

### **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20



*Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family:*

August 3 – Tom Emanuel, Roch

Emanuel, Broc Vyhlidal, Olivia Starkey, Mark Kreikemeier; August 4 – Keith Emanuel, Bernadette Kluthe-Buresh, Dana Brune; August 6 – Bret Peters; August 7 – Austin Taylor, Adam Taylor; August 8 – Michael Dostal, Heidi Hamilton, Gary Ladenburger, Rich Urkoski; August 9 – Miles Kleopfer

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.”*  
(MATTHEW 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. Charles every Saturday from 2:00-3:00pm. You may also call Fr. Keith to schedule an appointment for confession.*

## Church Visitations

*The Church is open for visitations. Please sanitize the area where you prayed. The spray and cloths are in the north sacristy. Thank you!*

## Church Signs

*Can't Sleep? Counting Sheep? Talk to the Shepherd!*

*God Recycles, He Made You From Dust!*



## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### **Tuesday, 08/04**

6:30 PM (SCB) Jim & Delores Rothanzl†

### **Wednesday, 08/05**

8:30 AM (SL) Bonnie J. Vacha†

### **Friday, 08/07**

7:30 AM (SCB) Ludmilla & William Vyhlidal†

### **Sunday, 08/09**

8:15 AM (SCB) Gloria Odenreider†

10:15 AM (SL) Adolph & Adele Ruskamp†

## *Ministry Schedule – St. Charles*

### Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Lector: Rollie Dvorak

### Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am

Lector: Jim Minarick

EMHC: Linda Havelka

## *Ministry Schedule – St. Leo*

### Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am

Lector: Steve Niewohner

EMHC: Deacon Dave Baumert

## VOCATION BLURBS

“If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Fr. Andrew Roza for more information at 402-558-3100 or email [www.vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:www.vocations@archomaha.org)

### Daily Mass Online

While the General Dispensation granted by Archbishop Lucas absolving individuals from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass still applies, you can view mass online at the following locations:

News Channel Nebraska-Channel 22, Daily Mass at 8:10am from St. Isidore's in Columbus with Fr. Joe Miksch.

Sunday, Channel 6, 10:30am Mass for shut-ins or EWTN (Masses several times a day)

## CALENDAR

**NOTE: St. Leo's dinner held in September is cancelled for this year!**



Please pray for the following P.R.E. students. They will be receiving their first communion on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Case Brabec Brooklyn Brackle, Addison Buresh, Sara Dunker, McKinley Heavican, Hallie Hopkin, Dean Rassmussen, Olivia Starkey, Ryles Stieren, and Isabella Streff.

### PRAYER FOR FIRST COMUNICANTS

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for these children to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, this young soul from the assaults of evil, strengthen his/her faith, increase his/her love and endow him/her with all the virtues that will make him/her worthy to receive You. Amen.

Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the heart of these children; Saint Tarcisius, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion.

### A Whole Lot of Nothing

**What will separate us from the love of Christ? (Romans 8:35)**

Paul's answer to this question seems unimaginable. He presents an exhaustive list of possibilities and then rules out each one. Simply put, the answer is *nothing*.



**Knights of Columbus  
Paper/Food Drive  
Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> -  
9:00-11:30am**

**Workers: Tom Emanuel & Doug Hoops**

**Morse Bluff American Legion  
66<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Barbeque  
Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – 2:00pm  
Window Carryout and Drive Thru**

**Healing Mass: Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
Church, Clarkson**

**Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm;**

Confessions 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:20. Livestreaming of the Healing Mass at <https://www.facebook.com/sothotf/>. You can email your prayer requests to [thecathchurches@gmail.com](mailto:thecathchurches@gmail.com). Questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.



**Blessings Pantry  
is in need of the following  
items:**

**Non-food items:** Toilet paper, Baby wipes, Shampoo & conditioner, Laundry detergent, Dish soap, cleaning products and Feminine pads. **Food items:** Sugar, Chicken, Hamburger Butter, Pancake mix, Syrup and Juice. Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7-8p; every Tuesday 9-11a; & every Thursday 2-4p

### My Communion Prayer

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others...in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.