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Mass Schedule

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through
Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)
618-377-6519
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 7 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Kenneth Weber
Sun., Aug. 8 8:30 am 10:30 am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Don Beste For the Parishioners
Mon., Aug. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Anna Holmes
Tues., Aug. 10 8:30 am	St. Lawrence Don Beste
Wed., Aug. 11 6:30 pm	St. Claire Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Thur., Aug. 12 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Johnson
Fri., Aug. 13 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jerry Flowers
Sat., Aug. 14 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bob Zakrzewski
Sun., Aug. 15 8:30 am 10:30 am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary For the Parishioners Barbara Toppmeyer

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Jennifer Price, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Helen Nagy, Peggy & Ralph Ruhmann, Kathy Menke, Mike Byers. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**



Funeral Luncheon Workers Needed

Please call Fran Nappier, 377-1122 to volunteer to help with Funeral Luncheons.

Youth Group Saving Water Bottles

Seeking all types of empty plastic water bottles. Please bring to church or the parish office. Thank you!

SERRA Vocations Club Meeting

Wednesday, August 11

St. Ambrose Church, Godfrey

(non-members are most welcome as our guests)

\$10/person for lunch. RSVP required for meal.

No RSVP needed if you do not want lunch.

RSVP to: Carolyn at: Casimansky@gmail.com or

Call 618-463-1793

Men's Night

Fri., Aug. 13, 7 pm, all men, young and old, adult and child. A social night with some optional 'minute to win it' activities. Please come!

Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(All answers begin with 'R')

1. What was the title that Mary Magdalene called Jesus when she saw him in the garden after the Resurrection?
2. What is the totality of the eternal truths given to us by Jesus during his life?
3. What is in an altar stone that is related to a saint?
4. What is another name for a mass for the dead?
A. Repentance B. Requiem C. Roman
5. Of which Archdiocese is Pope Francis the Archbishop?

Father Tom

OLQP Adult Choir Returns

Adult Choir will begin singing at weekend Masses on September 11th. Due to the space in the sanctuary, we are limited to 9 singers. Practices will begin 45 minutes before the scheduled Mass. If you are interested in returning to the choir, it will be on a first come/ first serve basis. Please talk with Craig Stark to reserve your spot. 618-954-8263.

RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too – of conversion to - and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Classes begin: September 8,

2021. If you know someone who might be interested please contact:

Church office @ 377- 6519;

Tim Zacha @ 567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net

Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406,

jay@allied.constuction.com



Sunday Offerings

Week 5	July 31-Aug. 1, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$257.00	\$1,810.10
Envelopes	\$7,978.00	\$42,038.25
On Line Giving	\$2,193.00	\$13,595.00
Young People	\$4.00	\$10.00
Total	\$10,432.00	\$57,453.35
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$72,389.15
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$6,923.10
Difference	(\$5,430.45)	(\$21,858.90)
Total Envelopes received: 147 of 763 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$290.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$650.00		

August 8, 2021

Liturgical Ministries

4:30 pm	Saturday, August 14
Lector	Liz Laurent
E.Ministers	Joe Gulash, Carmen Graham Pat Biermann
Ushers	Jim & Jackie Page Brad & Teri Fulk
Rosary	Liz Laurent
Music	Craig/Kris/Becky
8:30 am	Sunday, August 15
Lector	Marce Tebbe
E. Ministers	Carol Beste, Jay McCurdy Brenda Tebbe
Ushers	Dan & Martha Smith Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer
Rosary	Brenda Tebbe
Music	Craig/Kathy/Tami
10:30 am	Sunday, August 15
Lector	Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers	Justin Wilhite, Marci Stein Brad Fulk
Ushers	Kathy Wilson & Diane Waldo Tim & Tammy Sasek
Music	Praise Team

KC Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 15, 11:15 am—2:00 pm

Chicken strips with 1 side, \$10;

2-Piece white or dark fried chicken with 2 sides, \$10;

4-Piece Mixed Fried Chicken with 3 sides, \$15.

Sides: Mac & cheese, green beans, potatoes and gravy.

Public Welcome, dine in or carryout

Hog Roast

Saturday, October 2, we will host annual Hog Roast Dinner. Free to the entire parish family, with a smoked, pulled pork dinner with all the fixings and beer, margaritas and music following the Saturday night Mass.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Rabboni/Rabbi
2. Revelation
3. Relic
4. Requiem
5. Rome

OLQP—Back to School Events

Bring your supplies and meet your teacher

Students in K-8: Sun., Aug. 8 after 8:30 mass until 12

Students in Preschool: Sunday, Aug. 15—11:30 am

Upcoming Youth Events

Aug 8 - Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm in the gym - All youth grades 7 and up are welcome. Please RSVP (call/text) Kateri to RSVP 618-530-5652 so we make sure we have enough ice cream!!!!

Aug 22 - 12 pm - tiedye battle (grassy area by parking lot - more details to follow. Gather your white t-shirts and goggles!!!

Aug 29th (tentative) - Mystery Trip - always a fun adventure. Sign up is a must for youth! Adult driver volunteers needed!!! (call/text) Kateri to RSVP 618-530-5652 if interested.

A Reflection

The following reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager © 2021. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the promised land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

Jesus is the "bread of life" Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

The food that makes us live forever When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.), an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2) . This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

Do you hunger for the "bread of life"? Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

"Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come."



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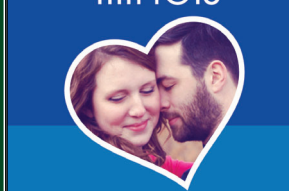
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