

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

August 4, 2024  
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



 DISCIPLES  
UNLEASHED

#CONNECTINGPOINT

## MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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During the month of August, the liturgical cycle shifts to readings from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel—the Bread of Life discourse. In light of the recent Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, it is good to reflect on what Jesus says about himself.

He is the bread of life. He comes down from his Father in heaven to give life to the world. Later in this chapter, he tells his disciples to consume his flesh and blood. These are difficult teachings, and for those who are literalists, the sixth chapter of John's Gospel becomes very problematic. The

Church's ancient teaching on the Eucharist is suddenly ignored and bracketed as being only "symbolic." Yet, the Eucharist is not merely a symbol or a sign. The Eucharist is real. It is true.

When we consume the host and the wine, which have been consecrated/

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# Connecting Point

 Peggy Casing, Director of Discipleship Formation  [peggyc@stol.church](mailto:peggyc@stol.church)

## ► How can I be an active sign for others?

When I was discerning my path into ministry, I spent several hours grumbling and wondering what I should do. During one of many conversations determining whether God was calling me to lay ministry, my sister asked, “What? Do you need a burning bush in your backyard?” I replied, “It would help!” Well, that “burning bush,” an overt sign, came to me just two days later in the form of the song “Here I Am, Lord” by Dan Schutte. A song that I had heard countless times before was being sung, I was sure, directly for me! Each word seemed ripe with meaning, but had I missed the sign provided by my sister herself?

Our first reading this Sunday tells of the hungry, grumbling Israelites and God’s fulfillment of their need through manna and quail—overt signs of God’s care for them. In the Gospel, we find Jesus pointing out that this gift from God was a precursor to the gift that he gave (and gives) us in Jesus himself. What he asks for is belief in him. What do the people do? They ask for a sign so

they “may see and believe in [him]!” Though Jesus goes on to assert that he is more than a sign, that through him, we can obtain eternal life, I bet that they still wanted the sign!

It seems like we all want signs from God once in a while. We want the heavens to open up, the bush to burn, or something to happen so that we might believe, discern God’s affirmation of a choice, or whatever. Without big and splashy events, however, how do we find these “signs?” One sure way is to look for what is good, true, and beautiful in our world and in those around us. After all, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* asserts, “God’s very being is Truth and Love” (CCC #231).

Now, being a Christian is not a spectator sport! Part of discipleship, for all of us, is serving others through acts of Christian love. As we do, we manifest God’s presence to others. In the scripture, John says, “God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 Jn 4:16). Just think of the



beauty of the parent who selflessly gives something up so their child will have more; of the homeowner who takes the time to check in on their elderly neighbor; or of the sister who patiently listens to her sibling fret for the umpteenth time! As St. Teresa of Ávila said, “Christ has no body now but yours/no hands, no feet on earth but yours/yours are the eyes with which he looks/compassion on this world.”

# CALENDAR

AUGUST 4 - 11

SUN

4

9 AM OFFICE HOURS  
 8 AM MASS  
 9:45 AM MASS  
 10:45 AM MARRIAGE  
 MINISTRY MTG  
 11:45 AM MASS

MON

5

9:30 AM STRETCH &  
 STRENGTH  
 2 PM ROSARY  
 6 PM SUMMER FAMILY  
 NIGHT

TUE

6

7 AM AA MEETING  
 7 AM ELECTION PRIMARY  
 8:30 AM MASS  
 11:30 AM HEALTH  
 MINISTRY MTG

WED

7

8:30 AM MASS  
 9:30 AM STRETCH &  
 STRENGTH  
 10 AM LITTLE WAY  
 ROSARY MAKERS  
 5:30 PM CHOIR  
 REHEARSALS  
 6 PM K OF C OFFICER/  
 MEMBERSHIP MTG  
 8:30 PM K OF C SOCIAL  
 HOUR

THU

8

7 AM AA MEETING  
 8:30 AM MASS  
 9 AM EUCHARISTIC  
 ADORATION  
 9:30 AM WOMEN OF FAITH  
 DISCUSSION GROUP  
 3 PM CONFESSIONS  
 6:30 PM MS SUPPORT  
 GROUP

FRI

9

OFFICE CLOSED  
 8:30 AM MASS  
 9:30 AM STRETCH &  
 STRENGTH  
 10 AM FUNERAL -  
 ROSHEK

SAT

10

3 PM OFFICE HOURS  
 4:30 PM MASS  
 6 PM F.E.A.S.T. WINE  
 AND CHOCOLATE  
 PAIRING

SUN

11

9 AM OFFICE HOURS  
 8 AM MASS  
 9:45 AM MASS  
 11:45 AM MASS  
 1 PM BAPTISM

# EVENTS



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**MON | AUG 5 | 6 - 8 PM**

## SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT

Bring your family for a fun night with an 18-hole putt-putt course, lawn games, inflatables, a scavenger hunt, a petting zoo, and more. Then, head over to Monsignor's house for a BBQ and some adult beverages; lemonade, water, and desserts will also be available. This event is free

and open to the entire community, so invite your family and friends! Please consider bringing one of these items to donate to our SVdP pantry: canned protein, pancake mix, syrup, or pasta sauce/noodles. Scan the code to register.



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**SAT | AUG 10 | 6 PM**

## WINE AND CHOCOLATE

Join us for an evening of indulgence at our Wine and Chocolate Pairing event! Savor a delightful selection of fine wines perfectly matched with chocolates, complemented by an array of small appetizers. Whether you're treating yourself or enjoying a night out with a loved one, this

event promises to be a memorable culinary experience. Tickets are available at \$40 for individuals or \$75 for couples. Use the QR Code to register. Don't miss this opportunity to delight your senses and support our community! Must be 21 or older.



**FRI | AUG 16 | FARMINGTON HILLS**

## RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Do you feel lost, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille can help! The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience and twelve follow-up sessions throughout six

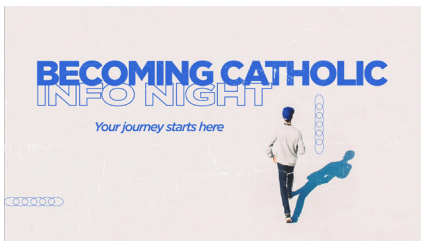
weeks. With an emphasis on partner communication, it provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The next program begins on Friday, Aug. 16, in Farmington Hills. To register, call 800-470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).



**SUN | AUG 25 | 9:45 AM**  
**JUBILARIAN MASS**

All married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (1, 5, 10, 15, etc.) are invited to be honored at the 9:45 AM Mass. Before Mass, each couple will have a souvenir picture taken, and following Mass, there will be a reception in the Social Hall. Call

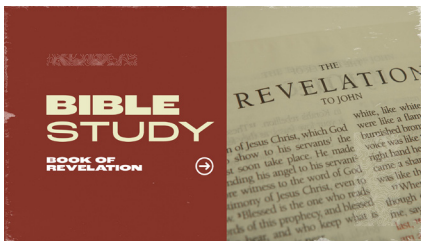
the parish office by Monday, Aug. 19, to RSVP for the Mass and reception. Also, by Aug. 19, bring a wedding or current picture into the office for us to publish. Your photo will be returned.



**WED | AUG 28 | 7 PM | ST. ISIDORE**  
**BECOMING CATHOLIC INFO NIGHT**

Do you know someone who wants to grow in their relationship with the Lord, complete their Sacraments, or become Catholic? To learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), please

attend our informational night on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 7 PM at St. Isidore. Feel free to direct individual inquiries and questions to Bill at [ocia@stisidore.church](mailto:ocia@stisidore.church) or by phone at (586) 345-0825.



**BEGINNING TUE | SEP 17 OR THU | SEP 19**  
**BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION**

Join us for an eight-session study of the Book of Revelation. Each session will combine reading, discussion, and videos to bring you a great program. Two time slots for the study are available:

- Tuesdays (begins Sep. 17) from 9:30 to 11 AM
- Thursdays (begins Sep. 19) from 6:30 to 8 PM

To register, contact [peggy@cbsmich.org](mailto:peggy@cbsmich.org) or call (586) 254-2944.



**BEGINNING THU | SEP 19 | 7 - 9 PM**  
**CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN**

Dive deeper into scripture! CBSM provides a program led by qualified instructors. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux, beginning on

Sept. 19. For more information and registration, check out the CBSM website: <https://cbsmich.org/>.



## ► The RCIA Journey to OCIA

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RCIA may be the best known acronym in all of Catholicism.

For more than two generations, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has been preparing people to enter the Catholic faith and catechizing Catholics in need of completing their sacraments.

Just prior to the COVID pandemic, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) had taken initial steps to change the name of the program from RCIA to OCIA. Formally announced in November of 2021, the name change was simple – replace the word *Rite* with the word *Order*. And, the logic behind the change was simple as well.

Liturgically speaking a rite is comprised of the ceremonial aspects associated with the celebration of a sacrament (e.g. the Rite of Marriage, the Rite of Baptism). Rite can also describe specific liturgies based on local customs and languages (e.g., the Rite of Committal at burial). Since the process of Christian Initiation incorporates many rites in preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – it really isn't correct to refer to the entire effort as a rite.

Hence, the word “order” is more appropriate, as people being called to Christ and His Church are, as we hear in the gospel, challenged to re-order their lives that they may follow Jesus. This is similar to religious orders adopting the rules set forth by their founders (e.g., Franciscans, Benedictines, etc.).

Along with the name change, the USCCB set out to restructure the program; moving from a rigorous Labor Day to Easter Vigil schedule towards a more ideal continuous and ongoing program tailored to individual Catechumens and Candidates. By meeting people where they're at on their faith journey we can ensure that their conversion to Catholicism, or their coming into full communion (completing their Sacraments), happens when they are spiritually ready to order their lives to Christ and His Church rather than based simply on the calendar.

The Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes has been working to engineer an effective transition to the USCCB's vision for adults and continuing catechesis. We started with simple things like using both RCIA/OCIA in our letter head and presentation materials and combining the instructional aspects for the three individual parishes into a single FOP activity.

Now we have set our sights on the more substantial transforming of OCIA into a personalized formation process. And, we've identified the high leverage enablers required to make the vision of OCIA a reality. And, you may be surprised to learn, that at the very top of our list of key enablers is YOU. Yes, YOU.

In the coming year we'll challenge every member of our Disciples Unleashed faith communities to consider taking a role in expanding and improving OCIA. In order to fully realize the vision, we'll need everyone

to consider how the Lord is calling us to help transform OCIA into *Our-CIA*. After all, when Jesus commissioned his church to “go, make disciples of all nations” he was talking to all of us!

The Disciples Unleashed 2024/2025 OCIA sessions kick off at St. Isidore on Sunday, September 15 at 10:30 AM. We will host an OCIA Informational Night at St. Isidore on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. And, we plan to keep you informed on the progress of the OCIA (*Our-CIA*) as we march toward the 2025 Easter Vigil.

Your OCIA team humbly asks every parishioner to commit to taking two critical “first steps” toward transforming OCIA into *Our-CIA*:

- Invite anyone who may be called to our Catholic faith or who is in need of completing their sacraments to our Informational Night on August 28. (Offering to attend with them would be a great “ice-breaker” and expression of top notch hospitality.)
- Put the OCIA team and our incoming Catechumens and Candidates on you daily prayer list.

Stay tuned for upcoming *Our-CIA* Updates in the bulletin. We will be highlighting the exciting things happening with the program and, from time to time, we will let you know the specific ways we're counting on you to make *Our-CIA* a success.

## ► St. Vincent de Paul at St. Therese of Lisieux

In our last article, we mentioned that we could use additional help assisting the poor. We could use you, but you could also use *us*. Let us explain: Our founding fathers “created an international voluntary organization, founded in 1833 for the **sanctification of its members by personal service to the poor.**” Today, we say that we are an organization of “Vincentians who **grow in holiness together as we serve the poor**” in our area.

While we would like to explain this further, this article is meant to inform

you of our current food pantry needs. Please keep our pantry in mind when you are grocery shopping this week. We do not need cases of any of the items below, just a couple of cans, boxes, or bags of whatever you choose to donate. You can bring as many different products as you'd like. When several people give a little, it becomes exactly what we need:

- Soups (all varieties)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Chicken or beef broth
- Baked beans

- Pasta sauce (cans or jars)
- Canned protein (chicken, tuna, salmon, beef, Spam)
- Jelly (strawberry and grape)
- Salad dressings
- Coffee or tea
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Kid-friendly snacks
- \$25 gift cards to Meijer or Kroger

**Thank you** for all you do to support the less fortunate in our area.

## Inspiring Stories that Encourage Us to Bring God to Others in Our Lives

👤 Evangelization Committee

The American Catholic Church has been blessed with 11 saints, five of whom are called Blessed, and many of whom have become Venerable. All these holy men and women, in their own unique ways, witnessed Christ's love through their martyrdom or virtuous lives within our American culture. In light of the call for the laity to take Jesus out into the world and be witnesses to what he has done in our lives, we see how they lived their faith, and we are inspired by these holy

people who have preceded us.

Here in southeast Michigan, we have the excellent example of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, who needs no introduction. What did he do that was so special? He spoke softly and is known for his humility and ability to encourage others who were troubled. He spent time with people, praying with and for them. This is something we all are able to do.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will highlight the stories of these inspiring people, each of whom has had a positive impact on our country and faith. The examples of their lives will serve as a guide for our own journeys of faith.

*Pope Francis reminds us that “**The primary mission of the church is to evangelize.**”*

Reference:

- *Saints; February 23, 2020; <https://www.usccb.org/offices/public-affairs/saints>*



# Catechists Needed

Classes begin September 8



## GROW Program

GROW is an interactive formation program for children in grades 1-6. Children move through four learning centers each class period, exploring the Gospel through Faith, Prayer, Activity, and Craft stations.

Please consider sharing your time and talents in one of the learning centers as a GROW catechist. Sessions meet twice most months, Sept.-May for an hour and 15 minutes per class.

## Confirmation Prep

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Help our 7th & 8th graders have a personal encounter with God. The Holy Spirit works through us to make Jesus transform

our teens' lives. This year, consider becoming a Table Leader to share your love for God.

## Little Lambs

Preschool catechists are needed for this program which is based on Gospel-centered lessons at the 11:45 Mass.

## Children's Church

Consider being a catechist for this program for children in grades 1-5. They meet during the 9:45 and 11:45 Masses. Help them to discover the Word.



## Contact

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- GROW Program: [juliel@stol.church](mailto:juliel@stol.church)
- Confirmation Prep: [veronical@stol.church](mailto:veronical@stol.church)



## ► Inflammation and Heart Disease

Health Ministry | 👤 Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse ✉ marilync@stol.church

You probably already know that high cholesterol and blood pressure are major risk factors for heart disease, but did you know inflammation also plays a key role, and that working to reduce it can prevent heart attacks and strokes?

20 years ago, researchers discovered high levels of inflammation were associated with an increased chance of having a heart attack or stroke, but did not realize anti-inflammatory treatments could help. In 2008, when another study showed that for older adults who did not have elevated blood cholesterol levels but had elevated blood levels of inflammatory markers, treatment with cholesterol-lowering statin drugs reduced the number of heart attacks and strokes, but, it wasn't clear whether that was because the statins reduced inflammation or lowered bad cholesterol, since they do both.

*Recently*, a clinical trial studied the effect of an anti-inflammatory drug on people who had a prior heart attack, elevated inflammatory markers and were on statins, and found targeting inflammation without changing cholesterol levels can have a significant impact on heart disease. People treated with this anti-inflammatory drug reduced the likelihood of heart attacks or strokes by 15% and the need for interventions like angioplasty and bypass surgery by 30%. Additional studies are now being done to determine if medications for inflammation can be taken to protect the heart.

Inflammation is part of your body's immune response to an illness or

injury. When you have a wound or an infection, inflammation helps fight off germs and facilitates healing. But, build up of cholesterol and other substances in your arteries can set off an inflammatory response, too. Although short term inflammation is helpful, sustained low levels of inflammation can irritate the blood vessels, promote plaque formation and cause blood clots, which are the primary causes of heart attacks and strokes.

But, the good news is inflammation, bad cholesterol, blood pressure, and high blood sugar can be reduced by avoiding factors that activate inflammation in the body. These include:

- **Quit smoking:** Smoking damages your blood vessels and promotes atherosclerosis. By quitting, you can cut your heart disease risk in half.
- **Maintain a healthy weight:** Being overweight increases the risk for multiple diseases. Excess fat around the belly is a red flag for heart disease risk and secretes a molecule that causes inflammation.
- **Increase activity:** Exercising or moderate walking for at least 20 minutes a day can decrease inflammation.
- **Eat a heart-healthy diet:** Processed and fast foods produce inflammation. Limit saturated fats found in meats, and whole-fat dairy products. Eat more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, healthier oils like olive oil, nuts and fatty fish (salmon, tuna, sardines). Also, eat foods with probiotics,

like yogurt without too much sugar.

- **Try using some spices in your food:** Ginger root, cinnamon, clove, black pepper, and turmeric have anti-inflammatory effects on our bodies.
- **Get enough sleep:** Research shows healthy people who are sleep-deprived have more inflammation, which might be related to metabolism.

NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen and naproxen) are sometimes helpful in easing pain and helping with inflammation. If you take these medications regularly, make sure your doctor knows since they may cause issues with other medical conditions.

Since chronic inflammation doesn't produce symptoms, the only way to measure it is with a blood test, and most people aren't regularly screened for inflammation. Since chronic inflammation can cause a number of health conditions, making healthy lifestyle choices is the best way to lower that risk factor. Although doctors may also prescribe a statin drug for those with a higher risk of heart disease, your doctor can determine your risk level and what next steps are most appropriate for you.

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- [www.WebMD, Women's Health Guide, Does Inflammation Harm Your Health, Medically Reviewed by Zelman, David, 2023.](http://www.WebMD, Women's Health Guide, Does Inflammation Harm Your Health, Medically Reviewed by Zelman, David, 2023)

## ► Fill the Backpack Collection

Thank you to everyone for their efforts in having a Family of Parishes collection for school supplies, backpacks, and other school-related needs. This substantially helps families who receive school supply lists for their children but experience a heavy burden in fulfilling those lists.

We now have nearly 80 individual students/families requesting help. We have also had additional people from St. Isidore and St. Therese ask for help. If they are in need, we do not turn them away. We are counting on the Spirit moving our parishioners!

A list of items is available in the Gathering Space. **Please return your donation by Monday, Aug. 19.**

Parishioners can also adopt a student. We provide the name, age, grade, and specific supplies required. Some students are just beginning their education in Kindergarten, while others are seniors in high school. You can write notes of encouragement and prayers for a great school year. The students are always so excited that someone gave them such a gift!

The hotline, (586) 460-5895, allows direct contact with the individuals who maintain the list of students requesting this extra help.

## ► Musings + Messages (cont'd)

transubstantiated by the invocation of the Holy Spirit, we are consuming Jesus Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity. God literally becomes one with us physically and spiritually.

Moreover, this encounter has an everlasting effect: it affords us the opportunity for eternal life.

This week, reflect on the gift of the Eucharist, in which we truly taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

# Ministry Schedule

**SAT | AUGUST 10**  
**4:30 PM**

**Lector 1: Erin Lenzini**

**Lector 2: Volunteer Needed**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico**

**SUN | AUGUST 11**  
**8:00 AM**

**Lector 1: Marilyn Kymala**

**Lector 2: Michelle Dziurgot**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 1: Ann King**

**SUN | AUGUST 11**  
**9:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Carol Nehra**

**Lector 2: Diana Pazdzierz**

**Altar Servers: Clare G., Carley G.**

**Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzaardo**

**SUN | AUGUST 11**  
**11:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Paul Bieber**

**Lector 2: Volunteer Needed**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan**

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

Adhikary, Erica	Geiger, Elizabeth	Marino, Richard	Schafran, Barb
Adhikary, Holden	Gilbert, Larry	Moreno, Nancy	Schatko, Mary Ann
Baby Scarlett	Goodman, Debbie	Morrison (Mikoy) Vanessa	Schwartz, Brian
Bacheldor, Mary	Gorka, Ruth	Mumma, Brad	Shock, Maureen
Beaulieu, Michael	Gulding, Tony	Neddermeyer, John	Snodgrass, Doris
Beaulieu, Ted	Guzzardo, Mary	Nguyen, Bruce	Sterling, Carol
Beaulieu, Don	Hallum, Dennis	Novak, Anthony	Sterling, George
Beninati, Patricia	Hanus, Barbara	O'Brien, Shawn	Stock, Meghean
Best, Ann	Henig, Louise	Okon, Anne Marie	Stow, Monica
Binkowski, Madeleine	Hill, Dan	Okon, Mary Anne	Suszynski, Robert
Bliss, Jennifer	Hill, Sandy	Oleszkowicz, Bonnie	Swanson, Joan
Bliss, Sarah	Hosking, Leanne	Overholfer, Jamie	Theisen, Beth
Bogel, Dolores	Jachcik, Bradley	Papp, Kimberly	Theisen, Jim
*Brown, Joanne	Jachcik, James	Pasque, Evelyn	Theut, Bill
Cassidy, Barbara	Jachcik, Nancy	Patterson, David	Tiedt, Tom
Corless, Kaye	Joann	Pattison, Matt	Tranchida, Melody
DeFauw, Paul	Kaja, Hala	Pazin, Delphine	VanDerhagen, Barbara
Dennis, Gregg	Klakulak, Mary	Petz, Christine	VanDerhagen, Rich
Denton, Eden	Kmiec, Eileen	Phyllis	VanDerhagen, Rick
DeGregory, Joseph	Kremer, Paul	Poma, Teresa	Vela, Yolanda
DeRemer, Colin	Lieder, Lynn	Przepiora, Donna Marie	*Vitale, Carlie
DiMeglio, Terri	McBride, Andrea	Przybylski, Margaret	Walter, Albert
Dombrowski, Toni	McGuire, Kim	R. Lisa	*White, Bri
Fain, Rose Marie	Mackowiak, Elaine	*Roland, Debbie	White, Dawn
Finkel, Ryder	Mahler, Bill	*Roland, Melanie	Wigginton, Jim
Fraylick, Kat	Maliskey, Barbara	Sandstrom, Patricia	Willoughby, Claudia
Fuelling, Ethan	Maliskey, Larry	Sassin, Sonia	Zoellner, Brent

## ► ...and for those serving in the military

SrA Thomas Barone, Air Force	Lt. Colonel Suzana Gjekaj - Air Force	Derek Skorupski, Army
2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army	Ensign Matthew Gordon, Navy	CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine	LT David Grzywacz, Navy	CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy	Andrew Hall, Navy	Dante Vanuck, Army
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army	PFC Killian Hannon, Army	SFC Cally Wood, Army
Michael Chmielewski, Navy	Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army	Andrew Zalewski, Navy
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy	Robert Kaljved, Army	
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines	LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF	
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army	SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines	Lord, hold our troops in Your loving
Leonard Cox, Army	Andrew Larsen, Marines	hands. Protect them as they protect us.
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army	Zoe Lowe, Army	Bless them and their families for the
LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine	MSGT Eric McCulley, AF	selfless acts they perform for us in our
Jerry Delia, Airforce	Captain James Miller, Space Force	time of need. Give us peace. Amen
PVT David Dimattia, Army	Nick Radwick, AF	
PVT Jacob Earehart, Army	Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF	

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. AUGUST 3 4:30 PM

- † Greg Juliano (9th Anniv.)
- † Joe Basirico & Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Holup Family
- † Don Trudeau  
Thomas & Rosemary Marino (60th Anniv.)
- † Gerald & Michael Dolsen
- † Patricia Messina
- † Clem Kraemer
- † Henry O'Parka (45th Anniv.)
- † Bill Spezia

### SUN. AUGUST 4 8:00 AM

- For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Chase Malinowski
- † Irene Gennari
- † Joseph Serra

### SUN. AUGUST 4 9:45 AM

- † George & Peggy Ciolli  
For the Intentions in our Prayer Box
- † Ryan Lamparski (Bday)
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik  
Nancy Lee Tarpey (Healing)

### SUN. AUGUST 4 11:45 AM

- † Virginia Bumol  
For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
- † Joseph Phillips
- † Julia Walter

### TUE. AUGUST 6 8:30 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Charlie Zakoor
- † Bruce Peuterbaugh (29th Anniv.)
- † Janet Peuterbaugh (8th Anniv.)
- † Leonard Gielniak (Bday)
- † Marie Anoinette  
Sharon Zammit  
Robert Lee

### WED. AUGUST 7 8:30 AM

- † Menard & Daniel Family  
Sr. Mary Andrew
- † Ike Zakoor  
Chris Ring

### THU. AUGUST 8 8:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Butkus & Sober Family
- † Judy Brusate

- † Deacon Jerome Campernel (2nd Anniv.)
- † Donald MacLean (Bday)
- † Friedman Zakoor  
Kathleen & Dennis  
Pomaville

### FRI. AUGUST 9 8:30 AM

- † Franciszek Guzik
- † Lucy Benenati-Ahee  
Jonathan Zammit  
Robert Lee

### SAT. AUGUST 10 4:30 PM

- † Deacon John Skladanowski
- † John Schoeberle (10th Anniv.)
- † Alfred Saam
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Joe Basirico
- † Rosie Napiewocki
- † Earl Mohan, Sr
- † Eddie Wojtanowski
- † Ed Rayis (Bday)
- † Mary Rayis

### SUN. AUGUST 11 8:00 AM

- Greg & Gabriella Stegner (Bday)
- † Giuseppe Principato (3rd Anniv.)

- † Susan Jackson
- † Marie Antionette Talbot  
Szatkowski Family  
Arthur Gerada
- † Anthony Doan (10th Anniv.)

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## Readings

### SUNDAY

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24;  
Jn 6:24-35

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Jer 28:1-17;  
Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:13-21

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Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Mk 9:2-10

### WEDNESDAY

Jer 31:1-7;  
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
Mt 15:21-28

### THURSDAY

Jer 31:31-34;  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 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, 5-6, 7-8, 9;  
Jn 12:24-26

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1 Kgs 19:4-8;  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Eph 4:30—5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51

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