

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

August 10, 2025  
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOW CAN I  
**STAY READY**  
SO I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
**GET READY?**



## CONNECTING POINT

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In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 12:32-48), Jesus tells His disciples, "Be ready, for the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect." He compares this attentiveness to servants awaiting their master's return from a wedding, urging them to stay vigilant.

We've all heard the hypothetical: "If you knew that you had 24 hours left to live, what would you do?" The answers usually involve bucket-list traveling, spending time with loved ones, or mending broken relationships. (You probably won't hear someone respond with "Go to work" or "Watch Netflix!") And

while some people who are near death choose to reconcile with God through prayer, forgiveness, or even baptism, the truth is: We don't get a heads-up. As Scripture reminds us, we don't know the day or the hour.

That means there's no time for last-minute scrambling. Being ready

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# Connecting Point (cont'd)

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## ► How can I stay ready so I don't have to get ready?

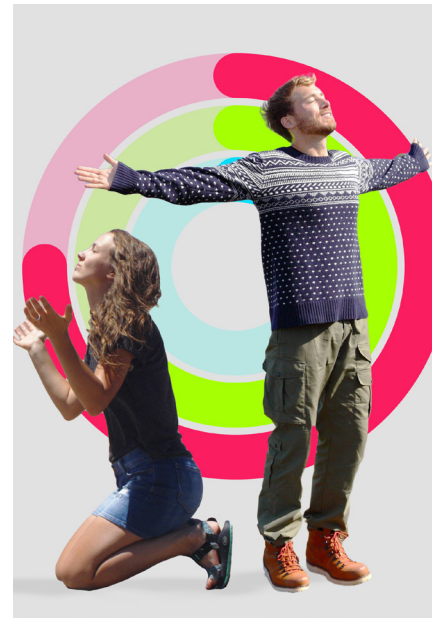
isn't just about the end of time; it's about how we live every day. A life of readiness is a life marked by prayer, purpose, kindness, and integrity.

I start most mornings around 6 AM with a workout on Apple Fitness+. It's early and not always easy, but it's part of my rhythm, and I'm always much more prepared to hit the day afterward. I don't wait to feel out of shape before I act. One of the trainers, Jamie-Ray, often says, "Stay ready so you don't have to get ready." That line has always stuck with me—not just because it sounds cool but because it reflects a

principle I've built into my life.

Faith is the same way. Praying, being kind, and living intentionally shouldn't wait until the eleventh hour; these things should be part of our daily rhythms.

Living "ready" means staying connected to God in the ordinary, everyday moments—not just when things fall apart. So, instead of wondering what you would do with only one day left, maybe a better question to ask yourself is: *What can I start doing today to stay ready in mind, body, and spirit?*



## ► New Parishioners, Baptisms, & Weddings (May & June, 2025)

### New Parishioners:

- Elizabeth Adlam & Family
- Christopher Brady & Angie Bocaj
- Marianne Caruana
- Dylan Daniels & Brittany Shock
- Anthony & Tracy Hoang & Family
- Joel & Joanne Kurtz
- Michael & Michelle Lebowski & Family
- Angela Pizzimenti-Nash
- Janet Sullivan
- Devin & Angela Wolschon & Family

### Baptisms:

- Mila Roze Dedvukaj  
*Daughter of Michael & Juliana Dedvukaj*
- Azalea Marie Ericson  
*Daughter of Joseph & Alyssa Ericson*
- Mitchell Gene Lebowski  
*Son of Michael & Michelle Lebowski*
- Ethan James McIntosh  
*Son of Glenn & Danielle McIntosh*

- Henry Michael Taylor  
*Son of Scott & Alexis Taylor*

### Wedding:

- Joseph Mazza & Claudia Giulianelli  
*Married on May 25, 2025*

# CALENDAR

AUGUST 10 - 17

SUN 10

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**

8 AM **MASS**  
9:45 AM **MASS**  
11:45 AM **MASS**  
1:30 PM **CHALDEAN RITE MASS**

MON 11

9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
2 PM **ROSARY**  
5 PM **SMALL GROUP MTG**

TUE 12

7 AM **AA MEETING**  
8:30 AM **MASS**  
11:30 AM **FOP LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG**

WED 13

8:30 AM **MASS**  
9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
10 AM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION STAFF MTG**  
5:30 PM **CHOIR REHEARSALS**  
6 PM **EVANGELIZATION MTG**  
6 PM **K OF C OFFICER MTG**  
7:30 PM **K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG**

THU 14

7 AM **AA MEETING**  
8:30 AM **MASS**  
9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
9:30 AM **VICARIATE EVANGELICAL CHARITY MTG**  
9:30 AM **CATECHISM DISCUSSION GRP**  
3 PM **CONFESSIONS**

FRI 15

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
8:30 AM **MASS**  
9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
7 PM **MASS**

SAT 16

**3 PM OFFICE HOURS**  
1 PM **BAPTISM**  
4:30 PM **MASS**

SUN 17

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**  
8 AM **MASS**  
9:45 AM **MASS**  
11:45 AM **MASS**  
1:30 PM **CHALDEAN RITE MASS**  
1:30 PM **SENIOR CARD GRP**

# EVENTS

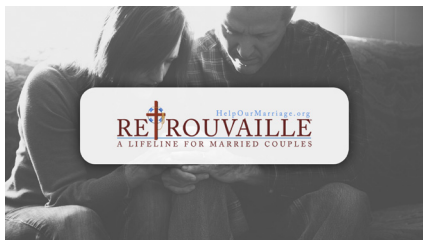


**SAT - SUN | AUG 9 - 10 | AFTER ALL MASSES**

## **BECOMING CATHOLIC: ASK AND DISCOVER WEEKEND**

If you are curious about Catholicism, a baptized Catholic wishing to complete your sacraments, or simply interested in growing your faith,

we'd love for you to come chat with us after Mass in the Gathering Space.



**FRI - SUN | AUG 15 - 17 | FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**

There is no handbook for a perfect marriage! However, Retrouvaille has been helping save marriages from ending in divorce or separation for 45 years. This program is designed

to help married couples understand each other and reconnect effectively and confidentially. **To learn more and register, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 800-470-2230.**



**TUE | AUG 19 | 6 - 8 PM**

## **BONFIRES & BLESSINGS**

*Burn It. Bless It. Breathe It In.* Come for the fire, stay for the freedom. With bonfires glowing, acoustic guitars playing, and a coffee truck keeping you cozy, we'll kick off the evening with a short, heartfelt prayer. Then, you'll be invited to

write down your blessings and burdens and offer them up in the fire. No sermons—just space to reflect, be real, and have fun. Bring your people and come find your spark.



THU | AUG 28 | 7 PM | ST. ISIDORE

## BECOMING CATHOLIC: GETTING STARTED INFORMATION NIGHT

Anyone wishing to complete their Catholic Sacraments or considering joining the Catholic Church at Easter 2026 will want to attend this kick-off event for our next Family of Parishes

Becoming Catholic journey. We will meet at St. Isidore Church, located at 18201 23 Mile Rd. in Macomb.



SEPT 14 - 22 | HERZEGOVINA

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Since 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared daily in the Croatian parish of Medjugorje in Herzegovina. Please consider joining others from our family of parishes on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Sept. 14 to 22. The pilgrimage includes six nights in Medjugorje,

one night on the Croatian coast, bus transportation, lodging, meals, and more. We will go with the MIR-PEACE Group, a family who has guided pilgrims since 1986. The cost is \$1200 plus airfare. Contact Paul Candela with any questions (810-523-6818; candelas@wowway.com).



SAT | SEPT 27 | 6 - 11 PM | ST. ISIDORE

## OKTOBERFEST

Join the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus for a festive Oktoberfest celebration! The event features live polka music, authentic German food, a variety of beers to enjoy, games, raffles, competitions, and a euchre tournament with cash prizes. Tickets are just \$5 per person (excluding

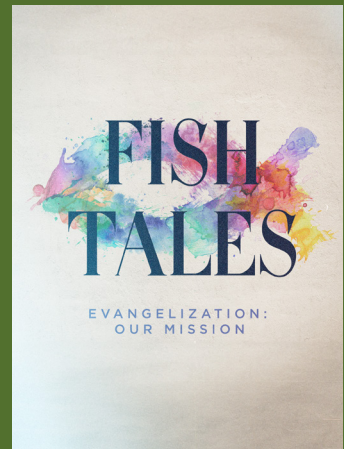
food, beverages, and tournament-entry fees), and children under 14 enter for free. **Tickets are limited, so be sure to grab yours on the St. Isidore website or at their parish office.** All proceeds from the event will benefit the Seminarians.

## ► Message From Fr. Fox

Dear Monsignor Kasza and all my friends at St. Therese,

I want to thank you very much for your kind and generous farewell gifts as I celebrated my last Sunday at St. Therese. I appreciate them, and especially the blessing of serving such a great parish alongside all of you, much more than I could ever say. Please know of my prayers for you, and please pray for me!

God bless you all,  
Fr. Charlie



## Inspiring Stories from American Catholic Saints

St. Katharine Drexel was born into a wealthy Philadelphia family in 1858 and learned from her father that money was meant to be shared with others. After inheriting her wealth in 1885, she began building schools, providing food and clothing, and paying the salaries of Native American teachers. She then extended this charity to African Americans. In 1891, she founded the religious order of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, taking four vows: poverty, chastity, obedience, and the unique fourth: “to be a servant of [Native] and [Black] races.”

Over the course of her lifetime, which lasted almost 100 years, she donated over \$21 million to establish churches, schools, and hospitals in the USA. She founded Xavier University in New Orleans—the only Catholic African American

college in the country. She fought for civil rights, confronting the Ku Klux Klan and providing financial support to the NAACP.

She was known for investing her money and her life in what she truly believed in, and she was canonized by St. John Paul II on October 1, 2000. St. Katharine Drexel drew her spiritual strength from her devotion to the Eucharist. Through her adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, she discovered how to surrender herself totally to God. Part of her favorite prayer was, “Let the doing of your will each moment be a spiritual communion. In it, you will give me yourself, I will give you myself.” This is a beautiful prayer that we can all share.

Source: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, 2020. pp. 151-2.



# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## ► It's That Time of the Year!

Online registration for children's formation classes is now available on our parish website. You can find the form under the "Parish Life" and "Discipleship Formation" tabs. You may also navigate directly to [disciplesunleashed.org/formation](http://disciplesunleashed.org/formation).

We are already preparing engaging lessons, games,

and activities to instruct and inspire kids of every age. **Please register as soon as possible to reserve your child's spot.**

As you register your children, we also ask you to consider volunteering! Lessons are prepared for you, and support is offered every step of the way.

## Soon-To-Be Saint

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Last week, I featured a brief introduction to Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, who is scheduled to be canonized on September 7. This week, I'll introduce you to the young man who will also be canonized the same day: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The U.S. Bishops' website shares the following short biography about Blessed Pier Giorgio:

*For years, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) has been a significant global patron for youth, young adults, athletes, and "ordinary people"—and holds a special place in the hearts of many young people across the United States and around the world. His example of Gospel living continues to inspire people a century after his death.*

*St. John Paul II declared him a patron*

*for World Youth Days and deemed him the "Man of the Beatitudes," as he exemplified those blessings in his everyday life. Pope Francis listed him (CV 60) among the twelve exemplary saints for all young people in his apostolic exhortation, Christus Vivit: "who devoted their lives to Christ... precious reflections of the young Christ; their radiant witness encourages us and awakens us from our lethargy" (CV 49). Pope Francis echoed St. John Paul II by noting that Frassati "was a young man filled with a joy that swept everything along with it, a joy that overcame many difficulties in his life" (CV 60).*

*Frassati was considered extraordinary in his "ordinariness" and is a great role model for "ordinary people" who strive to live their everyday lives to the fullest.*

*Pier Giorgio was engaged in the life of the Church through regular worship and Adoration, service to the poor and marginalized, advocacy for social justice for the disenfranchised and religious liberty, regular participation in student and sports activities, devotion to his family, and joyful companionship with his friends and fellow Catholics in his community. He saw many parallels between Catholic life and his favorite pastime, mountain climbing. He would regularly organize trips into the mountains with his close friends, often accompanied by occasions for prayer, liturgies, and conversations about faith on the way up to or down from the summit.*

*After what would become his final climb, he wrote a simple note on a photograph: "Verso L'Alto", which means "to the heights." This*

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# ► Did You Eat Your Breakfast?

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Why is breakfast so important?

Breakfast boosts your metabolism and helps burn calories throughout the day. It also provides energy and aids memory and concentration. In addition, breakfast helps lower “bad” (LDL) cholesterol and reduces the risk of diabetes, heart disease, and being overweight.

Skipping breakfast can throw off your body’s rhythm of fasting and eating. When you wake up, the blood sugar your body needs to function optimally is usually low. When you skip breakfast, your body doesn’t receive the necessary nutrients from food, so you may not have enough energy to get through the day, and you will be more likely to overeat later in the day because you are so hungry!

Although some of us might like a donut, a bagel loaded with cream cheese, or a calorie-laden coffee drink, these aren’t the best for you. Just as it is important to eat breakfast, it is equally important to eat a **nutritious** breakfast. Breakfast is an opportunity to intake vitamins and nutrients from healthy foods, such as dairy, grains, and fruits.

Many people skip breakfast because they are in a hurry to get out the door; big mistake! Your body needs food before lunchtime! If you don’t eat anything, you are more likely to snack on high-fat and high-sugar foods.

Studies have also found that, on average, people who eat breakfast are thinner than those who don’t.

That could be because eating protein and fiber in the morning helps keep you feeling fuller during the day. If you are trying to lose weight, don’t skip breakfast! Studies show that most people who lose weight and keep it off eat breakfast every day. However, it is equally important to pay attention to what and how much you eat; one study showed that people who ate large breakfasts consumed more throughout the day.

If you have kids, it’s essential that they eat breakfast in the morning in order to fuel their growing bodies. When kids don’t eat, they may become cranky and restless, have a harder time focusing, and become tired at school. Studies show that kids who eat breakfast have higher test scores than those who don’t.

Additionally, children who skip breakfast are more likely to eat junk food throughout the day and are at a higher risk of being overweight. It has been shown that teenagers who ate breakfast every day had a lower body mass index (BMI) (a measure of body fat based on height and weight) than teens who never—or only sometimes—ate breakfast.

If you find that your child won’t eat before leaving the house in the morning, pack them a nutritious snack, such as fruit, nuts, a peanut butter sandwich, or a yogurt



smoothie, that they can eat/drink on the way to school or between classes.

So, try to eat something within an hour of waking up. It doesn’t have to be a big meal, but it should consist of carbohydrates (which provide immediate energy), protein (which provides energy later on), healthy fats, and fiber (which helps you feel full). Try a whole-grain cereal, low-fat milk, fruit, or a breakfast smoothie made with low-fat yogurt, fruit, and a teaspoon of bran/oats. Nuts or whole-grain granola bars are also easy options if you don’t want to make breakfast or eat something heavier.

Adapted From:

- WebMD, “Breakfast: Is It the Most Important Meal?”, Lisa O’Neil Hill, Reviewed by Christine Mikstas, RD, LD, May 06, 2025.



## ► Soon-To-Be Saint (Cont'd)

*phrase has since come to encapsulate his philosophy of mountaineering and his Catholic outlook on life and adventure. You can learn more about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati at [frassatiusa.org](http://frassatiusa.org).*

*The Catholic Church holds Pier Giorgio Frassati up as an excellent role model for young people, young adults, athletes, and ordinary individuals on their own life's journey. Just as Frassati, we are continually called to set out on a voyage in our everyday lives to go "to the heights" and encounter Christ in all things, particularly through the community of the Church, the poor and marginalized, and the Holy Eucharist.*

## Ministry Schedule

### SAT | AUGUST 16

**4:30 PM**

Lector 1: Ken Brusate

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

### SUN | AUGUST 17

**8:00 AM**

Lector 1: Paul Wilhelm

Lector 2: Michelle Dziurgot

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan

### SUN | AUGUST 17

**9:45 AM**

Lector 1: Diana Pazdzierz

Lector 2: Colin Ritter

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

### SUN | AUGUST 17

**11:45 AM**

Lector 1: Paul Bieber

Lector 2: Patricia Bieber

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 1: Diane Kuptz

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

Ahee, Paul	Dewer, Diane	Lyon, Virginia	Selesniak, Sharon
Alvis, Kathy	DeFauw, Sue	McPhail, Joanne	Servitto, Michael
Alvis, Terry	DeRemer, Colin	Macknis, Sandy	Shock, Maureen
Angie	Donathan, Patrick	Mackowiak, Elaine	Smith, Lane
Asgood, David	Durr, Naomi	Malane, Sharon	Smith, Toni
Baby Scarlett	Fain, Rose Marie	Maliskey, Barb	Snodgrass, Doris
Baby Whitley	Finkel, Ryder	Maliskey, Larry	Soham
Bacci, Brooke	Fox, Diana	Mancina, Alice	Spencer, Jeannie
Bacci, Larry	Fuelling, Ethan	Marla	Stanislawski, Kimberly
Bacheldor, Mary	Gallucci, Dante	Marlar, David	Stein, Anita
Baldinelli, Marilyn	George	Matthews, Sue	*Stencel, Rose
Bauman, Linda	*Gillian-Daniel, Noah	Matthews, Dave	Sterling, Carol
Beaugeois, Mary	*Gittens, Eliza	Meloche, Sue	Sterling, George
Beaulieu, Michael	Greg	Metti, Paul	Stewart, Jaclyn
Beaulieu, Don	Goodman, Kay	Moceri, Michael	Stewart-Reilly, Kim
Beninati, Patricia	H. Kyle	Moreno, Nancy	Stroh, Sherrie
Bickers, Aaron	H. Michelle	Mumma, Brad	Szpotek, Donna
Binkowski, Madeleine	Hanus, Barbara	Nehra, Rebecca	Taggart, Robert
Blackwell, Jonathon	Hervis, Olga	Okon, Ann Marie	Tarpey, Nancy Lee
*Blaisdell-Thomas, Karen	Hill, Dan	Okon, Mary Anne	Thielen, Jeff
Bliss, Jennifer	Hill, Sandy	Ousley, Jacob	Thomas, John
Bohay, Larry	Hoos, Nona	Parent, Julie	Tristani, Vincent
Bonnici, Jerry	J.	Parker, Colleen	*Trombley, Virginia
Bourgeois, Mary	Jachcik, Bradley	Pasque, Evelyn	*Trombly, Jerry
Brown, Debbie	Jachcik, Nancy	Pazin, Delphine	Vanbuskirk, John
Brown, Joanne	Jimon, Marius	Pazin, Richard	VanDerHagen, Rich
Brown, Rachel	Judy	Petz, Christine	VanDerHagen Rick
*Bumbalough, Briana	Kanske, Frances	Przepiora, Donna Marie	Venditti, Paul
Buzynski, Betty	Kathleen P	Przybylski, Margaret	Vickers, Aaron
Camacci, Barbara	Kelley, Shirley	Quick, Mary	Visconti, Dianne
Campbell, Kathy	Kler, Judith	Ramirez, Tina	Vitale, Carlie
Candela, Jeff	Knee, Colleen	Rayis, Trina	*Vitale, Jerry
Candela, Violet	Konczal, Rosemarie	*Renhart, Nicklaus	W. Lisa
Cassidy, Barbara	Koss, James	*Renhart, Peter	Wagner, AJ
Ciavattone, Bruno	Kremer, Paul	Richard	White, Brianna
Ciavattone, Chris	Kuzera, Cheryl	Ricardo, Tan	Wilcox, David
Coreless, Kaye	Kwiecien, Margie	Rinehart, Nicholas	Wilhelm, Diane
Corsi, Keith	Lalone, David	Robb, Ken	Wilson, Mickey
Cucchiara, Sam	Lambert, Mary	Rose Ann	Zapczynski, Ray
Dan	Lemanski, Kym	Samulski, Dolores	Zoellner, Brent
Dawes, Scott	Lieder, Lynn	Schafran, Barb	Zuzga, Janet
Denton, Eden	Loverde, Sharon	Seiloff, Karl	

## ► And for those serving in the military

Seaman, Brendan Bagan, Navy	PVT David Dimattia, Army	Zoe Lowe, Army
Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force	PVT Jacob Earehart, Army	MSGT Eric McCulley, AF
2nd Lt., Michaela Biske, Army	Colonel Suzana Gjekaj, Air Force	Captain James Miller, Space Force
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine	Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy	Nick Radwick, AF
HMC Christopher Burley, Navy	LT David Grzywacz, Navy	Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army	Andrew Hall, Navy	Derek Skorupski, Army
Michael Chmielewski, Navy	PFC Killian Hannon, Army	CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy	Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army	CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines	PVT Logan Hoskins, Marines	Dante Vanuck, Army
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army	Robert Kaljved, Army	SFC Cally Wood, Army
Leonard Cox, Army	LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF	Andrew Zalewski, Navy
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army	SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines	
Jerry Delia, Airforce	Andrew Larsen, Marines	

# ► Mass Intentions

## SAT. AUG. 9 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello  
Tom, Elaine, & Jackie Stewart
- † Gordon Sandstrom
- † Norm Konczal
- † Francesco and Rosario DiLorenzo
- † Giuseppe Tinavera
- † Howard Sowers
- † Elizabeth Geiger
- † Patricia & Charlie Burden
- † Elaine Mackowiak

## SUN. AUG. 10 8:00 AM

- † Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
- † Tom Konczalski
- † Norma Suarez Wrubel
- Audrina Rodriguez

## SUN. AUG. 10 9:45 AM

- † Robert Eastman
- † Robert Schiappacasse
- † Carl Czupinski
- † Rosalia D'Alessandro
- † Antoinette Evangelista
- † Blakely McCrory
- † John and Olga Halili
- † Alfred and Matteo Halili
- † John Accurso (1st Anniv.)

## SUN. AUG. 10 11:45 AM

- † Leonardo Vonella
- † Leonardo Dedivanaj
- † Maxine Scalise
- † Jadwiga Chryczyk
- † Rosalie Di Lorenzo
- † Rose Tinavera-Parison
- † Salvatore Garofalo
- † James Tinavera
- † Vincenzo & Margaret Oresti
- † Carter & Katherine McClain, Benny,  
Jerry, Sandra McClain

## TUE. AUG. 12 8:30 AM

- † Lois Zakoor
- † Marilyn Metron
- Mary Floore

## WED. AUG. 13 8:30 AM

- † Lillian Krajenke
- † Marlene Myers
- † Elaine Tasson

## THU. AUG. 14 8:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Butkus &  
Sober Families
- † Al J. Kujawski (8th Anniv.)
- † George & Irene Pilarski (Bday)
- † Richard J. Beckhold, Jr.
- † Jadwiga Chryczyk
- † Jackie Dodge
- † Doreen Romanski
- † Robert J. Kneebone

## FRI. AUG. 15 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

For those honored and memorialized in  
our Rosary Garden and on our Rose  
Tree of Remembrance  
For the people of St. Therese of Lisieux  
Parish

## SAT. AUG. 16 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Jeffrey Menig (Bday)
- † Scott Family Members
- † John Schoeberle (Anniv.)
- † Paul Rice
- † Mike Campbell
- † Rachel Morin
- † Bruce & Janet Peuterbaugh (30th Anniv.  
& 9th Anniv.)
- † Vincente Arnieto, Sr.
- † Pelagia Arnieto (Bday)

## SUN. AUG. 17 8:00 AM

- Larry Kozak
- Michael Saigh
- Val Saunders
- Sue Juliano
- † Elena Tomenello
- † Dully Dibra
- † Deceased Members of the Paloka  
Family
- Andrew Wietecha (Healing)
- Corey Shestak (Healing)
- † Aleyamm Thomas (23rd Anniv.)

## SUN. AUG. 17 9:45 AM

- † Maria Russo
- † Frank Recchia
- † Lee Plonkey
- † Adilia Valladares (7th Anniv.)
- † Donna Hartung
- † Joan Ciaciuch
- Carla DiBenedetto
- Antonino Biondo
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

## SUN. AUG. 17 11:45 AM

- † Deacon Jerry Campner
- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd,  
Vicky Berd
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † John & Ann Rein
- † Carolyn Gambino
- † Leonardo Dedivanaj
- † Francesco Bologna
- † Antoinette Boggio (22nd Anniv.)
- † Carl Czupinski
- † Tom Tiedt

# Readings

## SUNDAY

Wis 18:6-9;  
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;  
Lk 12:32-48

## MONDAY

Dt 10:12-22;  
Ps 147:12-15 19-20;  
Mt 17:22-27

## TUESDAY

Dt 31:1-8;  
Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

## WEDNESDAY

Dt 34:1-12;  
Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20

## THURSDAY

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17;  
Ps 114: 1-6;  
Mt 18:21-19:1

## FRIDAY

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56

## SATURDAY

Jos 24:14-29;  
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15

## SUNDAY

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10;  
Ps 40:2-4, 18;  
Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

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Jesus wants us to be prepared.  
What does He expect from us?



Circle words in each column as directed.  
Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks.

3 colors	3 names	3 emotions	3 numbers	3 animals	3 seasons
W H I T E W H O G R E E N B L A C K	J I L L G E O R G E G I V E N A S H L E Y	M U C H A P P Y S A D E X C I T E D	N I N E S E V E N M O R E T H R E E	C A T W I L L E P H A N T G O A T	A S K E D S U M M E R S P R I N G A U T U M N

Those \_\_\_\_\_ have been \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, much \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus gave His followers instructions.  
What did He tell them to do?

On the path, cross out all the Q's, X's and Z's  
and write the revealed letters into the spaces at the bottom.



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”



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August 10, 2025 • Luke 12:32-48

### Faithful and Unfaithful Servants

Jesus told His followers  
to sell their possessions and give to the poor.  
What else did He say?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1. -og + -nion = \_\_\_\_\_
  2. -widw + -ree = \_\_\_\_\_
  3. -baseall + -pncil = \_\_\_\_\_
  4. -girfe + -pym = \_\_\_\_\_
  5. -zard + -urle + -tab = \_\_\_\_\_
  6. -ower + -fot + -du = \_\_\_\_\_
- “1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \_\_\_\_\_, 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_.”

What else did Jesus say?

Underline all the words containing an S, T or R.  
Find them in the word search below.

It will be good for those servants whose master finds them  
watching when He comes. You also must be ready, because the  
Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him.



W	M	I	A	I	W	T	B	F	T	N	L	N	W	P	B	W	Y
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C	T	O	E	D	S	T	U	W	Z	T	O	B	O	D	A	R	S
F	D	U	P	T	H	O	S	E	G	C	R	S	H	L	U	E	T
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T	J	G	V	A	K	S	N	M	C	L	J	S	H	I	H	I	Y
G	R	R	S	E	E	A	D	E	A	T	A	O	F	P	V	P	C
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