

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

August 17, 2025  
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CONNECTING POINT

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*"Would you consider coming to church with me this Sunday? We could grab coffee afterward and spend some time together. It would really mean a lot to me."*

Inviting a loved one back to church, whether an adult or a child who has drifted away from the regular

attendance they were raised with, can be one of the most emotionally difficult conversations we face. We fear rejection, awkwardness, or straining relationships with those we care deeply about. But this week's readings remind us that we're not alone in these challenges.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks boldly about division, especially within families. The message of faith isn't always welcomed. He says, "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). That's not easy to hear, particularly when we long for harmony in our homes.

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# Connecting Point (cont'd)

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## ► How do I prepare for tough conversations about faith?

However, it's a reminder that faith sometimes causes tension before it brings healing. Jeremiah knew this, too. He spoke the truth God gave him, even when it landed him in a muddy cistern. His courage didn't come from popularity; it came from knowing that he was being faithful. And in Hebrews (12:1), we're encouraged to "run with perseverance," keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who endured so much out of love for us.

So, how do we prepare for these tough conversations? Start with prayer and ask the Holy Spirit for a gentle heart and the right words. We must speak with humility—not judgment, remembering that conversion is God's work, not ours.

When you feel that nudge to talk to a family member who has drifted from the faith, don't brush it aside; God may be planting a seed through you. And even if the conversation is

hard or the response cold, trust that your courage matters.

Loving someone enough to speak about what matters most isn't easy, but it's holy work—and you're not doing it alone.

### **Your Mission**

In the next few weeks, pick the first person you want to come back to church and simply ask them, *"Would you consider coming to church with me this Sunday? We could grab coffee afterward and spend some time together. It would really mean a lot to me."* When it works (and it will), make your list of invites and keep asking that simple question.



# CALENDAR

AUGUST 17 - 24

<b>SUN</b> <b>17</b> <b>9 AM OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>8 AM MASS</b> <b>9:45 AM MASS</b> <b>11:45 AM MASS</b> <b>1:30 PM CHALDEAN RITE MASS</b> <b>1:30 PM SENIOR CARD GRP</b>	<b>MON</b> <b>18</b> <b>9:30 AM STRETCH &amp; STRENGTH</b> <b>2 PM ROSARY</b>	<b>TUE</b> <b>19</b> <b>7 AM AA MEETING</b> <b>8:30 AM MASS</b> <b>6 PM BONFIRES &amp; BLESSINGS</b> <b>6:30 PM SVDP MTG</b> <b>7 PM K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG</b> <b>7 PM K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY MTG</b>	<b>WED</b> <b>20</b> <b>8:30 AM MASS</b> <b>9:30 AM STRETCH &amp; STRENGTH</b> <b>10 AM LITTLE WAY ROSARY MAKERS</b> <b>5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSALS</b>
<b>THU</b> <b>21</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED 1 - 2 PM FOR STAFF MEETING</b> <b>7 AM AA MEETING</b> <b>8:30 AM MASS</b> <b>9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> <b>3 PM CONFESSIONS</b> <b>6:30 PM MS SUPPORT GRP</b>	<b>FRI</b> <b>22</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>8:30 AM MASS</b> <b>9:30 AM STRETCH &amp; STRENGTH</b> <b>12 PM WIDOWED FRIENDS GATHERING</b>	<b>SAT</b> <b>23</b> <b>3 PM OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>4:30 PM MASS</b>	<b>SUN</b> <b>24</b> <b>9 AM OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>8 AM MASS</b> <b>9:45 AM MASS</b> <b>11:45 AM MASS</b> <b>1:30 PM CHALDEAN RITE MASS</b> <b>2 PM RETROUVAILLE GATHERING</b>



# EVENTS



**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).

REGISTER  
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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 online using the QR Code or at St. Isidore's parish office.** All proceeds from the event will benefit the Seminarians.



SAT | OCT 4 | 9 AM MORNING SESS. | 4:30 PM EVENING SESS.

## LOVING THE EUCHARIST IN THE LITTLE WAY ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

The **morning session (9 AM to Noon)** is free to attend and includes a guest speaker, a general session, breakout sessions for couples, youth, and teens, as well as Adoration and Confession. The **evening session** begins with **Mass at 4:30 PM**, celebrated by **Bishop Monforton**,

followed by a catered dinner and a keynote address by the Bishop. Dinner and keynote attendance are \$25. Come for one or both sessions. Mark your calendar—you won't want to miss it! Details and registration will be available later this month!



SAT | OCT 11 | ST. ISIDORE

## COMEDY & MAGIC SHOW

The St. Isidore Knights of Columbus are hosting a dinner, magic, and comedy show with Jasen Magic. Tickets are \$25 and include dinner and the performance. All proceeds

will benefit the St. Isidore Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets go on sale soon.



SAT | NOV 8 | 8 AM - 12 PM | ST. ISIDORE

## KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

The Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes will again meet at St. Isidore to package food to benefit people all over the world, as well as those in our local community. This year, we've set an ambitious goal of 125,000 meals! To achieve

this, we need to raise \$43,750 (35 cents per meal). Volunteer sign-ups and details will be available in the bulletin in September. Stay tuned and consider how you can help make a difference through your time, your support, or both!

## ► 2025 Teen Mission Trip Thank You

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The 2025 Teen Mission Trip was a great success for our teens and the families of Pewaukee, WI, that we served. During the week-long trip, our group of 17 joined nearly 300 others from 16 church groups and seven states to form 50 work crews of 5-6 people, working on 40 home sites. In all, we completed 103% of the projects and 8,730 hours of service. Our group consisted of teens from all three churches in our Family of Parishes, as well as five other churches and schools.

Thank you to everyone in our Family who helped and supported the trip through our flower sales and bottle/

can drive fundraiser. Please help us fund the 2026 trip by continuing to bring in your returnable bottles and cans and depositing them in the brown plastic bin outside of the kitchen/garage.

For reference, Teen Home Repair Mission Trips focus on home repairs for elderly, disabled, or financially challenged families. The types of home repair projects range from painting to building decks and wheelchair ramps, as well as other general home repairs. However, the service projects are often secondary to the spiritual growth that occurs when teenagers step out of their

own worlds and serve those in need. Beyond the physical transformation that happens in communities, teenagers bring the hope and light of Jesus to the residents they serve.

If there's a teenager, college student, or adult in your family or neighborhood who would like to learn these skills, benefit from personal and spiritual growth, lead others, enhance their resumé, or just have fun helping others while expressing their faith, please contact me for more information.



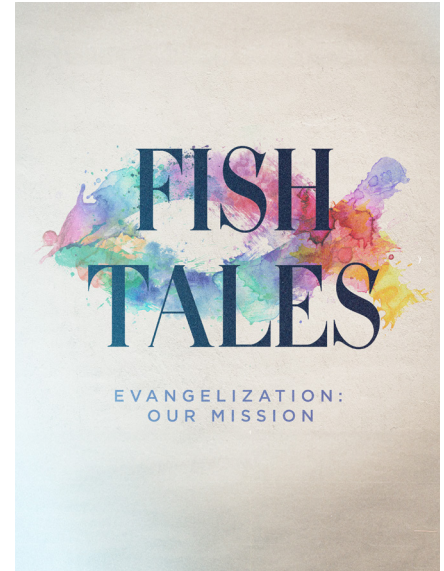
## ► Inspiring Stories from American Catholic Saints

St. Isaac Jogues and the North American Martyrs are well-known as the Patron Saints of North America. They were all French Jesuits who worked among the Native Americans of the Great Lakes in the 1640s. (Fr. Jacques Marquette was assigned as a missionary to the same location in New France some 15 years later.) These eight missionaries were all canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1930.

In 1642, Fr. Jogues was captured and tortured by hostile Iroquois, who cut off his thumb and some of his fingers. After being enslaved by the chief for a year, he escaped and made his way to New York with the help of a Reformed minister. After sailing back to France, due to his courage, he was granted an exception by the pope to continue

saying Mass, even though his fingers had been mutilated and he was unable to hold the host correctly. He was viewed as a living martyr by many, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Fr. Jogues demonstrated even more courage by returning to New France in 1646, where he was martyred later that year.

Fr. Jogues' life and death remind us of the great endurance he demonstrated in sharing the Gospel with others. This raises a question for each of us: "What keeps me from telling others about Jesus?" St. Isaac Jogues, pray for us.





# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## ► Upcoming Discipleship Formation Dates

- August 27 (6 PM): Parent meeting for grades 1-9
- September 7 (9:45 and 11:45 AM Masses): Children's Church resumes
- September 8, 9: Gr. 1-9 classes begin
- September 22, 23: Regular class sessions
- September 30: Parent meeting for those who didn't attend on August 27
- October 3 (6 PM) Pumpkin Patch Party family event

## Sunday Programs

There's no need to register for our Sunday programs, but we really need your help to keep them running. Please consider volunteering, even if only once per month! Materials are provided, and guidance is offered at every step; it couldn't be easier! Contact Susan if interested: [susand@stol.church](mailto:susand@stol.church).

## Adult Bible Studies

### Catholic Biblical School of Michigan: *The Wisdom Year*

CBSM will continue to offer its four-year program at St. Therese from September 18, 2025, to May 14, 2026, on Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM. If you were to participate in the entire four years, you would cover the whole bible. For more information, visit [cbsmich.org](http://cbsmich.org).

### *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*

Offered Tuesdays (September 30 to November 18 at 9:30 AM) or Thursdays (October 2 to November 20 at 6:30 PM). This study invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You'll learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. You will see how God, and only God,

can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. In this eight-session study, discussions and videos featuring Dr. Edward Sri will round out our 1.5-hour gatherings. Preparation for class is strongly encouraged but not required. Contact Kim at [kimc@stol.church](mailto:kimc@stol.church) to register. There is a \$25 fee, which includes your workbook and program materials; it can be paid at the first class.

## It's Time to Register!

Hurry! Classes start the week of September 8, and you'll need to be registered at least one week in advance so we can purchase and prepare materials for your children. Online registration for grades 1-9 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).

Please consider offering to help. Our programs for grades 1-9 offer a wide range of options tailored to your level of commitment, time involvement, and more. Please know that training is available, but the lessons are already written for you. You become part of a team and receive constant support. Julie and Veronica make it easy for you! Please contact [JulieL@stol.church](mailto:JulieL@stol.church) for grades 1-6 or [veronicaL@stol.church](mailto:veronicaL@stol.church) for grades 7-9.



# ► Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

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Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD) is a lung disorder that makes it hard to breathe. In the beginning stages, symptoms may be so mild that people may not notice and think they are simply “getting old.” Over time, people with COPD may develop bronchitis and/or emphysema.

However, if COPD is caught early, with proper care, people can stay healthy and active, slowing the progression of the disease.

COPD clogs the airways and damages the alveoli (balloon-like sacs) that absorb oxygen in the lungs. When this happens, you may experience fatigue, wheezing, chest tightness, frequent colds, shortness of breath while performing everyday activities, a persistent cough, and the production of a significant amount of mucus.

As COPD progresses, activities you usually do, such as walking, cleaning the house, or anything requiring effort, may become more difficult. You may experience more shortness of breath and produce more mucus. Swollen legs or feet, loss of muscle strength, morning headaches, and/or blue or gray fingernails or lips are additional symptoms you may experience as the disease gets worse.

If you suspect you may be experiencing any symptoms, schedule an appointment with your doctor. Your physician will ask if you have a family history of COPD and

whether you are or were a smoker. They may order a test to measure the amount of oxygen in your blood, a chest x-ray, and a breathing test (spirometry), which measures how much air you can move in and out of your lungs and how quickly you can do it.

Once the tests are complete, your physician will determine if you have COPD and develop a treatment plan for you. You may require medications, pulmonary rehabilitation, oxygen therapy, or other treatments, depending on your specific condition.

If you have COPD, there are things you can do to help manage your illness. Try to stay active, and pace yourself while doing so. If you stay active, you will make yourself stronger. Walking is one of the most beneficial activities. Start with just 5-10 minutes at a time, three to five days each week. If you can walk without stopping, add another minute or two. Even if you have severe COPD, you may be able to walk 30 minutes at a time. If you are on oxygen therapy, use your oxygen while walking. Make sure to consult your physician before starting an exercise regimen.

If you are a smoker, it is critical to stop smoking. Smokers with COPD lose lung function faster than nonsmokers. Quitting will slow/stop the damage of the disease, becoming one of the most important steps you

can take. By quitting, you will also lower your risk of heart disease.

A healthy diet is also important for people with COPD. Being overweight can make it harder to breathe, and being underweight can make you weak. Drink 6-8 glasses of water or non-caffeinated beverages daily, eat high-fiber foods, avoid gassy foods, and opt for 4-6 small meals per day instead of larger ones.

Additionally, avoid those who smoke and other lung irritants, get the flu and pneumonia vaccines, avoid sick people, and wash your hands frequently. Doing all of these things will help you manage your disease and lead a healthy and productive life.

Adapted From:

- WebMD, Lung Disease and Respiratory Health, Slideshow: A Visual Guide to COPD, 8/14/2018

# Ministry Schedule

## SAT | AUGUST 23

**4:30 PM**

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed

Lector 2: Carrie Dekoski

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund

## SUN | AUGUST 24

**9:45 AM**

Lector 1: Larry Slabosz

Lector 2: Penny Eastman

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 7: Art Wilson

## SUN | AUGUST 24

**8:00 AM**

Lector 1: Marilyn Kylmala

Lector 2: Kevin Debruyne

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta

## SUN | AUGUST 24

**11:45 AM**

Lector 1: Patricia Austin

Lector 2: Iolanda Agazzi

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi

## ► 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	Goodman, Kay	Metti, Paul	Stewart, Jaclyn
Beaulieu, Don	*Gorny, Theresa	Moceri, Michael	Stewart-Reilly, Kim
Beninati, Patricia	Greg	Moreno, Nancy	Stroh, Sherrie
Bickers, Aaron	H. Kyle	Mumma, Brad	Szpotek, Donna
Binkowski, Madeleine	H. Michelle	Nehra, Rebecca	Taggart, Robert
Blackwell, Jonathon	Hanus, Barbara	*Norman, Mary	Tarpey, Nancy Lee
*Blaisdell, Anthony	Hervis, Olga	Okon, Ann Marie	Thielen, Jeff
Blaisdell-Thomas, Karen	Hill, Dan	Okon, Mary Anne	Thomas, John
Bliss, Jennifer	Hill, Sandy	Ousley, Jacob	Tristani, Vincent
Bohay, Larry	Hoos, Nona	Parent, Julie	Trombley, Virginia
Bonnici, Jerry	J.	Parker, Colleen	Trombly, Jerry
Bourgeois, Mary	Jachcik, Bradley	Pasque, Evelyn	Vanbuskirk, John
Brown, Debbie	Jachcik, Nancy	Pazin, Delphine	VanDerHagen, Rich
Brown, Joanne	Jimon, Marius	Pazin, Richard	VanDerHagen Rick
Brown, Rachel	Judy	Petz, Christine	Venditti, Paul
Bumbalough, Briana	Kanske, Frances	Przepiora, Donna Marie	Vickers, Aaron
Buzynski, Betty	Kathleen P	Przybylski, Margaret	Visconti, Dianne
Camacci, Barbara	Kelley, Shirley	Quick, Mary	Vitale, Carlie
Campbell, Kathy	Kler, Judith	Ramirez, Tina	Vitale, Jerry
Candela, Jeff	Knee, Colleen	Rayis, Trina	W. Lisa
Candela, Violet	Konczal, Rosemarie	Renhart, Nicklaus	Wagner, AJ
Cassidy, Barbara	Koss, James	Renhart, Peter	White, Brianna
Ciavattone, Bruno	Kremer, Paul	Richard	Wilcox, David
Ciavattone, Chris	Kuzera, Cheryl	Ricardo, Tan	Wilhelm, Diane
Coreless, Kaye	Kwiecien, Margie	Rinehart, Nicholas	Wilson, Mickey
Corsi, Keith	Lalone, David	Robb, Ken	Zapczynski, Ray
Cucchiara, Sam	Lambert, Mary	Rose Ann	Zoellner, Brent
Dan	Lemanski, Kym	Samulski, Dolores	Zuzga, Janet
Dawes, Scott	Lieder, Lynn	Schafran, Barb	
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. 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 Arniego, Sr.  
 † Pelagia Arniego (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 Campernel  
 † 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

### TUE. AUG. 19 8:30 AM

† Mary Jo Marchione (Bday)  
 William Tate (Bday)  
 Kayla Hamilton  
 London Thomas  
 Renato & Carmella DeLuca  
 Ava Grace Sinishtaj (Bday)  
 Gjon Gjurašaj

### WED. AUG. 20 8:30 AM

† Onorio Recchia (Bday)  
 † Virginia & Stanley Adams  
 † Abraham Shakespere  
 † Kevin Grays  
 † Theodore Beaulieu (1st Anniv.)

### THU. AUG. 21 8:30 AM

† Lillian Krajenke  
 Giovanni & Anna Franzese (Wedding Anniv.)  
 † Debra Ahern-Lawson  
 † Meghan Metcalf  
 † Reba Konankis  
 † Raymond Skowronski

### FRI. AUG. 22 8:30 AM

† Scott Hertzog (4th Anniv.)  
 † Fred Lepley  
 † Robert Palmer  
 Mary Floore (Healing)  
 † Dave Sabol

### SAT. AUG. 23 4:30 PM

† Gaspare Lombardo (Anniv.)  
 † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello  
 † Elizabeth Boggio (50th Anniv.)  
 † Benedita Dopico (Anniv.)  
 † Debra Ahern-Lawson (Bday)  
 Cheryl Kuzera (Healing)  
 † J.J. Buccellato  
 † Norm Konczal  
 Frances Johnson (Healing)  
 † Elaine Mackowiak

### SUN. AUG. 24 8:00 AM

Fr. Bill Gruden  
 † Christine Ann Lipski  
 Dolores and Peter Filius (Anniv.)  
 † Lawrence Duda

### SUN. AUG. 24 9:45 AM

† Vincenzo Russo  
 † Carmine Russo  
 † Jadwiga Chryczyk  
 Dominique Quashat (Bday)  
 Ava Grace Sinishtaj  
 † Sandy Glaza  
 † Joan Ciaciuch  
 † Anthony Impullitti  
 † Carmen Baffo, Jr. (B-day)  
 † George Penna

### SUN. AUG. 24 11:45 AM

† Nancy Kucyk  
 † Giorgio Calabrese  
 † Leonardo Dedivanaj  
 † Joseph Phillips  
 † Salvatore & Pietra Ventimiglia  
 Sam Cucchiara  
 Jida Kilai (Healing)  
 † Vincenzo & Margaret Oresti  
 † Carter & Katherine McClain, Benny, Jerry, Sandra McClain  
 † Thomas Lotito

## Readings

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

Jgs 2:11-19;  
 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
 Mt 19:16-22

### TUESDAY

Jgs 6:11-24a;  
 Ps 85:9, 11-14;  
 Mt 19:23-30

### WEDNESDAY

Jgs 9:6-15;  
 Ps 21:2-7;  
 Mt 20:1-16

### THURSDAY

Jgs 11:29-39a;  
 Ps 40:5, 7-10;  
 Mt 22:1-14

### FRIDAY

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;  
 Ps 146:5-10;  
 Mt 22:34-40

### SATURDAY

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17;  
 Ps 128:1b-5;  
 Mt 23:1-12

### SUNDAY

Is 66:18-21;  
 Ps 117:1, 2;  
 Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;  
 Lk 13:22-30



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