

# August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Who Are the People of God?

This is still an unresolved theological issue. For so long the resolute answer of many was: the Roman Catholic Church is the people of God. However, the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism (Unitatis Reintegratio) opened the Church's understanding to include all Christian denominations, paraphrasing Ephesians 4:4-5: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism" (UR 2). The council went even further in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium), "calling together a people made up of Jew and Gentile, making them one, not according to the flesh but in the Spirit. This was to be the new People of God" (LG 9).

To be united with Protestants is one thing; to be united with Jews is quite another. For centuries, many interpreted the New Testament to say that the Jews lost favor with God. Such thinking supported—even caused—various forms of anti-Semitism, ethnic and religious persecution, and killings. We realized how wrong this thinking was. Vatican II quotes today's second reading and later states: "This sacred synod wants to foster and recommend...mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit, above all, of biblical and theological studies as well as of fraternal dialogues" (Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions [Nostra Aetate], 4).

We may have corrected some grievous errors in this matter, but we have not gotten much further than Paul did in resolving the issue. However, he experienced "great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart" (Romans 9:2) because of the separation. Do we? ~ Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### + LOCAL MASS SCHEDULES +

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH MILLHOUSEN, IN

Monday: Rosary at 10:30 AM

Thursday: Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Mass following at 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation: 9:00 AM

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH OSGOOD, IN

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: Holy Hour at 7:00 AM, with  
Mass following at 8:00 AM

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday Obligation: 5:00 PM

Sunday Obligation: 7:30 AM

Confession: Friday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM  
Saturday: 4:45 PM

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

August 13 – Walter and Annabelle Busch

August 20 – Karen and Heather Cain

August 27 – Theodore and Matilda Mistler

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12 – Harold and Virginia Reisman

Sunday, August 13 – Dale Tunny

Tuesday, August 15 – Joan Koors

Saturday, August 19 – Craig Simon

Sunday, August 20 – Richard Wagner

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Tuesday (Assumption) – August 15 at 6:00 PM

*Server:* Mason Ryder

*Lectors:* Terry Harmeyer, Ron Bauerle

*Gifts:* Greg and Amy Kinker

*EM:* Judy Steuri (*Bread*), Scott Simon, Janet Wagner

### Saturday – August 19 at 4:00 PM

*Servers:* Allie Harmeyer, Ella Wagner

*Lector:* Judy Steuri

*Gifts:* Carl and Joni Lunsford

*EM:* Terry Harmeyer (*Bread*), No EM for Hall (*Rented*)

Rita Kress, Beth Simon

### Sunday – August 20 at 10:00 AM

*Server:* Hudson Kohlman

*Lectors:* Cindy Weisenbach, David Hardesty

*Gifts:* Mike and Katie Spreckelson

*EM:* Vicki Wagner (*Bread*), Dana Newhart (*Hall*)

Kevin Tunny, Leslie Hicks

### Saturday – August 26 at 4:00 PM

*Servers:* Sam Simon, Ava Wagner

*Lector:* Terry Harmeyer

*Gifts:* Mark and Rosie Lunsford

*EM:* Beth Simon (*Bread*), Roseann Wirth (*Rented*)

Janet Wagner, Judy Steuri

### Sunday – August 27 at 10:00 AM

*Server:* Macy Kinker

*Lectors:* Arlene Gehl, Donna Harlemert

*Gifts:* Matt and Leslie Hicks

*EM:* Susan Schutte (*Bread*), No EM for Hall (*Rented*)

Amanda Schutte, Katie Spreckelson

## PARISH SUPPORT

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Adult Envelopes          | \$3422.00 |
| Children's Envelopes     | \$ 47.50  |
| Loose Collection         | \$ 361.00 |
| Total Regular Collection | \$3830.50 |
| Capital Improvement      | \$360.00  |
| Assumption               | \$25.00   |

**HOLY DAY** – Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated at St. Maurice on Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 PM, with a Holy Hour starting at 5:00 PM.

Immaculate Conception, Millhousen, will also be having Mass on Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 PM; and St. John, Osgood, will have Mass at 8:00 AM. **This is a holy day of obligation, so please attend Mass in order to observe this important feast.**

**OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS** – Please remember in prayer the sick and shut-ins in the parish: Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Lou Wolter, Sue Tunny, and Eileen Wagner.

**ADORATION** – Adoration is being held in church every Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All are welcome to be with Jesus and meditate and pray before the Blessed Sacrament!

**HOLY HOUR AND WEEKDAY MASS** – St. Maurice is now having a weekly Holy Hour on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, with Mass following at 6:00 PM.

**PRAYER** – For those hoping for what seems impossible: healing, reconciliation, justice, peace among the nations and within communities and families. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (*The Redemptorists*)

**ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL** – *Saturday, August 19 (6:00-11:00 PM)* – St. Nicholas (Sunman) will have live music from Dan Gutapfel & Inner Soul. Beer, pop, hot dogs, burgers, and chips. Bring money for games!

*Sunday, August 20* – Chicken Dinner Festival. Serving Drive-Thru, Carryout, and Dine-in from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Food Wagon, Raffles, Games, Turtle Soup, Beer Garden, Kids Games, Quilt Raffle, Big Raffle, and Money Wheel. 3rd Annual Grand Split the Pot.

**BROOKVILLE FESTIVAL** – St. Peter's 102nd Labor Day Festival on Monday, September 4. Fun begins at 10:00 AM. \$30,000 Raffle, Fried Chicken Dinners, and much more. For more information, visit [www.brookvilleparishes.com](http://www.brookvilleparishes.com), or call 812-623-3670. Address is 1207 East Road, Brookville, IN 47012 (Franklin County).



**PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic motherly love and service on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in Heaven by the Holy Trinity.

Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from Heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, Jesus Christ, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of Heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor: (Mention your request).

When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you. Amen.

**ASSUMPTION MASS GREETERS**

August 15 – Dennis Wagner, Steve Gilland

**4:00 PM MASS GREETERS**

August 19 – Ken Harmeyer, Steve Gilland

August 26 – Gary Wagner, Brian Horan


**10:00 AM MASS GREETERS**

August 20 – Steve Wagner, Kevin Tunny

August 27 – Mary and George Bultman

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead." (Church Funnies, [broadcaster.org.uk](http://broadcaster.org.uk))

# August 2023

| Sunday  | Monday                                      | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| 30  | 31  | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5   |
| <p><b><u>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH</u></b></p> <p>For political leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.</p> |   | <p>Blood Drive<br/>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM<br/>3:30 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Holy Hour<br/>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>6:00 PM</p>   |  |   |  | <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p>   |
| 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11   | 12  |
| <p><b>FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION</b></p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>10:00 AM</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>  |   | <p>Holy Hour<br/>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>6:00 PM</p>   | <p>Pictorial Directory Appointments<br/>2:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Faith Formation Committee Meeting<br/>6:00 PM</p> | <p>Pictorial Directory Appointments<br/>2:00 PM - 8:30 PM</p> <p><b>FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE</b></p> | <p>Pictorial Directory Appointments<br/>2:00 PM - 8:30 PM</p> <p><b>FEAST OF ST. CLARE</b></p> | <p>Pictorial Directory Appointments<br/>2:00 PM - 8:30 PM</p> <p>Hall In Use - No Mass in Hall</p> <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p> |
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18   | 19  |
| <p>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>10:00 AM</p> <p>NO Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>  | <p><b>FEAST OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE</b></p> | <p><b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p>  <p>Holy Hour - 5:00 PM<br/>Mass - 6:00 PM</p> |  |   | <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br/>9:00 AM - Noon</p>                                   | <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall</p>   |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25   | 26  |
| <p>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>10:00 AM</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>  |   | <p><b>MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY</b></p> <p>Holy Hour<br/>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>6:00 PM</p>   |  |   | <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br/>9:00 AM - Noon</p>                                   | <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p>  |
| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30   | 31  | 1  | 2   |
| <p>21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>10:00 AM</p> <p>NO Coffee &amp; Donuts</p>  | <p><b>FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE</b></p>        | <p>Holy Hour<br/>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass<br/>6:00 PM</p>   |  |   | <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br/>9:00 AM - Noon</p>                                   | <p>Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM</p>  |