

August 19 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The One Who Feeds on Me will have Life."

*Not just once or twice, but
six times you tell us
to eat this bread.*

*O Christ,
our manna
in our journeys,
O food that gives us life,
Your self is all that we want
as source of all our goings:
strength for what comes our way
every moment of
every day.*

*Be our love-source,
our life-source,
and we shall not ever die.*

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Set Your Faith On Fire

+ I know a few people who, when they shop or receive a gift, send something they own to a charity, rather than just accumulating stuff - that sets my faith on fire.

+ What has set my faith on fire? My experience of living in a small Southern town, and then a small Southern city (many years ago), where communities, schools and churches were segregated, and seeing the selfless efforts that people put into bringing people together, and showing love. That really affected my faith, but it saddens me now to know that there are many people who are unable to accept the fact that racism is still alive and well – all over our country.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., August 22 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., August 24 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 18 4 PM Mildred Richey
Sun., Aug. 19 10 AM Louis Dickman
Sat., Aug. 25 4 PM Joe Lunsford
Sun., Aug. 26 10 AM Irene Barnhorst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 25 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Mark and Rosie Lunsford
Glen and Diane Bohman

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning

Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Teha Merkel

Euch. Ministers: John Wagner, Janet Wagner

Gene Moorman, Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – August 26 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Daniel and Becca Harlemert - *back*
Jason and Lauren Wagner - *back*
Nick and Jenny Simon - *side*

Servers: Connor Toops, Blake Simon

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Paige Simon

Euch. Ministers: Scott Simon, Dana Newhart

Ray Merkel, Joyce Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2645.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 10.66
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 240.75</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2896.41
Capital Improvement	\$20.00

Abundant God, Thank You!

"Our Lord deals separately with each soul. The crown of gold we want may have underneath it the crown of thorns, but the heroes who choose the crown of thorns often find that underneath it is the crown of gold. Even those that seem to be without a cross actually have one." ~ Fulton Sheen



STEWARDSHIP – Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn August 19 through August 26 for Theodore and Matilda Mistler.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU – Congratulations to **Dottie Hellmich**, who was "Teacher of the Year" at North Decatur Elementary School and the district. She is now a finalist for "Educator of the Year." We wish you the best!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK – Faith Formation Committee, Thursday, 4:30 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 PM.

FALL RAFFLE – The schedule for the 2018 Fall Raffle is as follows:

August 17 - All donations for prizes must be completed. **(Thank you to those who have already donated prizes.)**

August 31 - All material needs to go to the printer.

September 15 - Tickets will be given to parishioners.

November 4 - Tickets returned.

November 10 - Smorgasbord and Prize Drawing.

Call John Glick (317-697-0491), Jack Ferkinhoff (812-852-4635), or the Office (812-852-4237) for donating prizes. Thank you.

CELEBRATION – Plan now to join us for our "Set Your Faith on Fire" final celebration on Sunday, September 23, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, the Feast of St Maurice. The theme for 2018-2019 will be introduced also.

PARKING LOT – If all goes well, the parking lot and paving project will begin the end of this month. Let's hope!

FAMILY PLANNING – A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sunday, September 9, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at St. Louis, Batesville, in the Deanery Resource Center Building. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials.

RCIA – Classes for the study of the Catholic Faith will begin at the end of September. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about their faith or for those who are thinking of joining the faith.

HUMAN LIFE – Each Friday until September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – The doctor called Mrs. Cohen and said, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back."

"So did my arthritis," Mrs. Cohen replied. (The Joyful Noiseletter)

SUNDAY REFLECTION

If you seek immortality on earth, read "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow," a short story by Kurt Vonnegut, originally written in 1953. It tells the story of the world in the year 2185 where everyone lives indefinitely as long as they take a particular drug that halts the aging process. It is a nightmare world where overpopulation has nearly depleted food resources. Then comes the invention of another medicine that reverses aging making everyone grow younger.

Today's Gospel continues the themes of living bread and living water. When Jesus promises eternal life, he provides a complete heavenly world which can contain and fulfill that gift. (Deacon Dick Folger)

"FOOD THAT
ENDURES TO
eternal life."