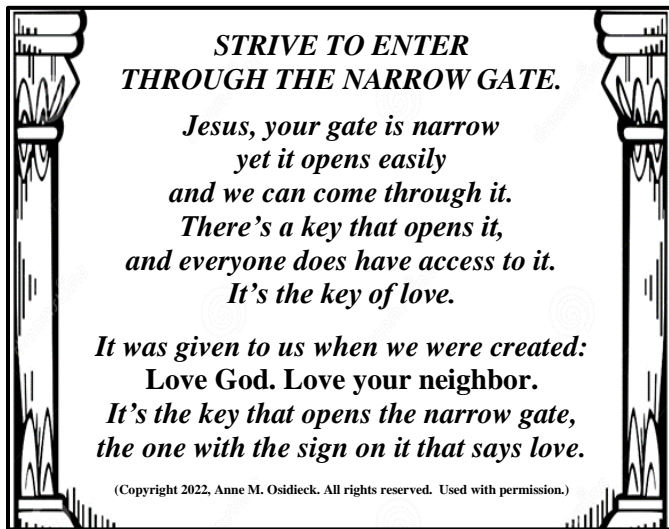


August 21 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Just Come in the Side Door

A fragment from a church ceiling fresco crumbled and fell to the ground. It was eventually added to the Vatican collection. A piece of rubble that is now a priceless object of art depicts an apostle as he gazes upwards towards Christ's divine glory.

We too are striving to attain that heavenly vision, and in today's Gospel, Jesus advises us on how to realize it. We should strive to enter the smaller gate, the narrow door. It's not the grand main entrance that everyone sees and knows about. The narrow door is a less-traveled side entrance that only those who are close to the owner and his family know. Christ invites us to be so familiar with him that we know the side door.

Many pass the Master's house, know where it is, but have lost the practice of stopping inside. They know about God, even pray occasionally, and don't hurt anyone. No doubt not hurting others is admirable, but there is so much more for someone baptized into Christ. We're not called to merely avoid hurting others, but to have a deep, transforming experience of healing love that we then share with others.

Jesus' warning seems to be that when there is a mad rush to enter the front gate, those well-intentioned but out-of-practice souls who "don't know him" might find themselves struggling to squeeze in.

Jesus and the Church don't want that to happen to anyone. He invites us to get familiar, stop in often. He might say, "When you get here, just come in the side door!" (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

August 21 – Carl and Alma Gehl
August 28 – Jack and Christin White
September 4 – Paul Schroeder

MASS INTENTIONS

August 20 – Harold and Virginia Reisman
August 21 – Lucille Simon
August 27 – Charles Simon
August 28 – Trudy Bauerle

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – August 27 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke

Gifts: Ken and Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – August 28 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Arlene Gehl, Amy Kinker

Gifts: David and Jenny Hardesty

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

Saturday – September 3 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer

Gifts: Mark and Rosie Lunsford

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – September 4 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Donna Harlemert, Jane Pictor

Gifts: Steve and Ann Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$4958.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 20.00
Loose Collection	\$ 364.00
Total Collection	\$5342.00
Capital Improvement	\$440.00
Assumption	\$167.00
Missionary	\$125.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING A BLESSING TO THE PARISH!

"Faith means that you show the revelation, so that the Holy Spirit might work in people through witness...If I say that I am a Christian, but I live like a pagan, that doesn't work, that doesn't convince anyone. If I say that I am a Christian, and I live like a Christian, this attracts."

~ Pope Francis

WELCOME – We are happy to welcome **Kayla Kohlman** and her daughter **Emerie** to the parish. We also welcome **Donovan Meyer** to our parish. God’s love and presence be with you!

FAITH FORMATION – Members of the Faith Formation Committee will meet Wednesday, August 24, 4:30 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Registration for Preschool religion classes will take place this weekend, August 20-21. To register, your child needs to be four years of age now and be ready for Kindergarten in the fall of 2023.

First Class – The first religion class will be on Wednesday, September 14, from 6:45 to 8:00 PM. Parents, when you requested baptism for your child, you promised to raise them in the practice of the Catholic Faith. Please take this promise seriously and see that your children attend these religious education classes.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL – Religious Education classes for this age group begin on Sunday, September 11, 8:30–9:45 AM. Joyce Muckerheide, Coordinator of Religious Education, is in need of a catechist for Grade 7. She is also needing a couple of parishioners who would give of their time and talent to assist in organizing youth activities again. Please prayerfully consider these means of ministry in the parish. **Being a Catechist is a Vocation. Is it your vocation?**

PARISH COUNCIL – Parish Council Officers are: Chairperson - Doug Kinker, Vice-Chairperson - Terry Harmeyer, Secretary - Mary Bultman. Thank you for assuming these roles on the council.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? – Would you or someone you know like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Would they like to join? Please call or have them call the Parish Office, 812-852-4237.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – A weekend for married couples to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis the weekend of November 4-6. The weekend provides time to get to know your spouse all over again and rediscover your love. Visit www.wvme.org for further information.

GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

August 20 – Ken Harmeyer and Ken Hellmich
August 27 – Steve Gilland and Paul Simon

GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS

August 21 – Paul and Arlene Gehl
August 28 – Kevin Tunny and Steve Wagner

GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY – To become a godparent in Baptism, a person must fulfill the following conditions:

- Not be the parent.
- Be at least 16 years of age and have received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Be a practicing Catholic and able to receive communion.

WALK THE TALK – Every week, Catholics recite a common creed that binds us in one faith. I’ve been thinking about personal creeds. What creed do I live? What creed do others infer from my actions, words, and deeds? What if God will judge us not on what we recite at weekly Mass, but on what we do the rest of the week? What if we will be convicted by our convictions?

• If I believe sacred Scripture is the inspired Word of God, and yet I don’t read and study the Bible, then I refuse to hear God.

• If I believe in plentiful redemption, and yet I fail to forgive myself, then I deny that God is all-loving.

• If I believe God created the heavens and the earth, and yet I fail to care for the environment, then I am abusing the offspring of God.

• If I believe God is the creator of all life, and yet I believe an unborn child is a choice, then I make my God an inconvenience






• If I believe Christ will judge the living and the dead, and yet I spend my days judging the faults of others, then I have surely usurped the throne of my King.

• If I believe in the Real Presence, and yet I am not transformed by Holy Communion, then I deny Christ’s admittance to the world.

At Mass we profess the faith we believe. What faith are we professing by our actions? (Fr. Rick Potts)

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – “A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.”
– Tex Guinan

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		 BLOOD DRIVE 12:00 – 6:00 PM	SERVER PRACTICE for New Servers 6:00 PM in Church		 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon	Transfiguration of the Lord Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mass – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks COFFEE AND DONUTS				Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM		Mass 4:00 PM NO Mass in Hall – Rented
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mass – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hall Rented						Mass 4:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mass – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time COFFEE AND DONUTS	QUEENSHIP OF MARY 		Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 PM			Mass 4:00 PM
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Mass – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM Shelter Rented					<u>THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</u> For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.	