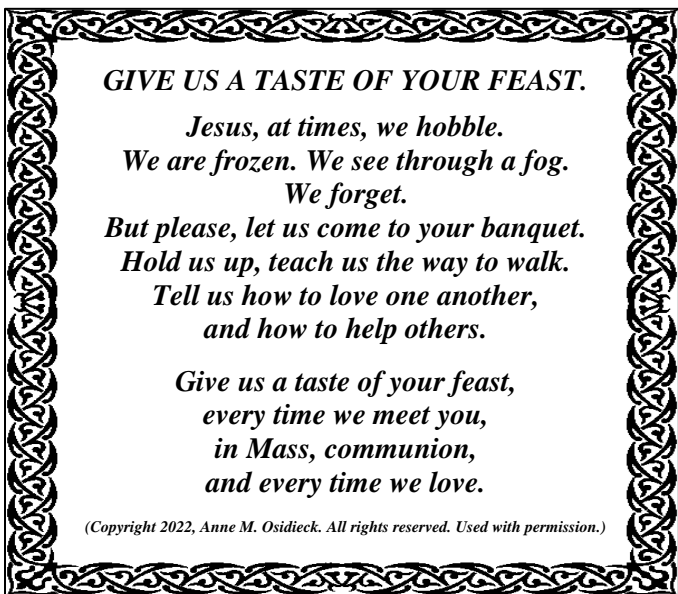


August 28 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Power of Humility

Humility isn't a popular virtue! In fact, among the Greeks and the Romans it wasn't considered a virtue at all. In a list of 147 wise maxims, dated six centuries before Christ, humility wasn't even mentioned. For the ancient Greek or Roman, honor was more of a goal than humility.

Yet the Jewish faith values humility, as illustrated in Old Testament texts like the one we hear today. The humble strength of conducting affairs quietly and justly makes one more loved—more so than someone who gives many gifts. Parents should reflect on this.

As Christians following a Savior who stooped to wash feet, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who we are. We are each both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to plant seeds for a better world. But only God gives the growth.

We are creatures and not the Creator. We don't make the rules of life or define right and wrong. We discover, accept, and embrace these laws. A healthy awareness of our limitations doesn't enslave us but sets us free. A humble knowledge of the truth is empowering.

We are amazingly talented people, each uniquely loved and gifted by God. Each of us can achieve, and should strive for, the greatness offered us. Humility makes one capable of true and lasting greatness—just look at Christ. (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

August 28 – Jack and Christine White
 September 4 – Paul Schroeder
 September 11 – Walter and Annabelle Busch

MASS INTENTIONS

August 27 – Charles Simon
 August 28 – Trudy Bauerle
 September 3 – Lucille Simon
 September 4 – Phil Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Saturday – September 10 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke
Gifts: Mike and Cathy Wagner
Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – September 11 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Grace Truesdell
Gifts: Ron and Donna Harlemert
Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2048.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 35.25
Loose Collection	\$ 288.00
Total Collection	\$2371.25
Capital Improvement	\$40.00
Assumption	\$150.00

THANK YOU FOR A PART OF YOUR TREASURE!

MONTHLY REPORT – JULY	
Electronic Giving for July	\$2,000.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/22 - 7/31/22)	\$13,980.33
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/22 - 7/31/22)	\$14,152.00

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Tara Ricke and Kyle Johannigman will be united in marriage at St. Maurice Church on Saturday, September 10. Remember them in prayer as they enter this lifelong commitment.

HALL RENTED – There are two weekends in September that the hall is being rented for wedding receptions, September 10 and 17. Therefore, all parishioners will need to come to the church for Mass.

ADORATION – Church will be opened on Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On this day, we pray for all parishioners, especially those most in need of God’s strength and goodness.

CHURCH CLEANING – Church cleaning for September is Committee #9 with Lorrie Gilland as chairperson. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done!

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend, September 3 and 4, following the Masses. Roseann Wirth and Laurie Husted will be there to assist you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 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?**

PICK POCKETERS – Our pick pocketers will return next weekend, so bring all your summer change.

GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

September 3 – Steve Gilland and Paul Simon
September 10 – Brian Horan and Ken Hellmich
September 17 – Joe Wagner and Ken Harmeyer
September 24 – Dennis Wagner and Gary Wagner

GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS

September 4 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide
September 11 – Paul and Arlene Gehl
September 18 – George and Mary Bultman
September 25 – Steve Wagner, Kevin Tunny

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.

SECOND COLLECTION – Next weekend, a second collection will be taken up to help defray the cost of our Religious Education program. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose. On behalf of all the children and youth, we express our gratitude.






QUOTE TO PONDER – If God offered compassion only to those who “deserve” it, there would be no hope for any of us. (Fr. Stephen Rehrauer)

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.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – An elderly gentleman commented: “You know you’re getting old when all the pretty young women open doors for you.” (The Joyful Noiseletter)

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.	