

# August 7 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **HELP US FIND YOU IN THE EUCHARIST.**

*Lord, you tell us to be vigilant  
and watch for your coming.*

*Help us find you in the Eucharist,  
help us find you in those we love,  
in strangers we meet, in the poor and needy.*

*Let us find you in our sleep,  
in our work and in our play,  
watch for you in our laughter and in our tears,  
in the deep souls of everyone we meet  
every day in the dusk and in the dark night.*

*And give us courage to stand against  
sins that harm all that you love.*

*Please don't knock. Just come right in!*

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## **FINDING OUR TREASURE IN GOD**

Abraham is considered our father in faith because he practiced his faith even when it didn't seem sensible to do so. His faith allowed him to obey God and to hope in him despite an apparent lack of evidence of God's fidelity. And because of his faith, Abram became Abraham, the father of nations, the common ancestor of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim peoples.

Abraham understands that no creature, no gift, should take God's place in the human heart—even something as dear as a God-given child. This is the absolute, total trust God asks of us. When dealing with all the good things God gives us, including those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to trust what he asks of us. God doesn't always make sense right away, and we're often painfully aware that his ways are not our ways.

Have you ever been caught in a storm—perhaps a really scary storm with wind howling, rain pounding, skies so dark it looks like night in the middle of the day? This is how the winds of our passions and the pressure of our secret expectations can clash with God's plans for us. A darkened front moves into our soul, making it difficult to hear God's voice and see the light of his will. Here lies the heroism of faith. We walk by faith, not by sight.

For this reason, Abraham is the faithful servant found doing the Master's will. His treasure was in God. (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

## **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

August 7 – Marge Geis

August 14 – Deceased Family and Friends of  
Glen and Diane Bohman

August 21 – Carl and Alma Gehl

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

August 6 – Myrna Kohlman

August 7 – Clara Marie Wagner

August 13 – Glen and Diane Bohman

25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

August 14 – Richard and Dolores Wagner

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Saturday – August 13 at 4:00 PM**

*Lector:* Judy Steuri

*Gifts:* Glen and Diane Bohman

*NO Eucharist Minister*

### **Sunday – August 14 at 10:00 AM**

*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Ron Bauerle

*Gifts:* Ron and Donna Harlemert

*Eucharist Minister:* Leslie Hicks

### **Saturday – August 20 at 4:00 PM**

*Lector:* Jack Ferkinhoff

*Gifts:* Mike and Cathy Wagner

*Eucharist Minister:* Judy Steuri

### **Sunday – August 21 at 10:00 AM**

*Lectors:* Cindy Weisenbach, Julie Stephens

*Gifts:* Steve and Ann Wagner

*Eucharist Minister:* Amanda Schutte

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Adult Envelopes	\$2591.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 31.36
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 395.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3017.36

Capital Improvement	\$35.00
Missionary	\$50.00

## **THANK YOU FOR BEING A BLESSING TO THE PARISH!**

*“Generous God, we give you thanks for all our  
blessings and dare to ask for one thing more: a grateful  
heart. We pray always in Jesus' name. Amen.”*

*~ The Redemptorists*

**REST IN PEACE** – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Marlene Smith upon the death of her mother, Pauline Witkemper. May Pauline rest with God forever!

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY** – Congratulations to **Glen and Diane Bohman** upon their 25th wedding anniversary. Mass will be offered for their intentions on Saturday, August 13, and a special blessing will be bestowed upon them. We thank them for reflecting God's love to us through their faithful love for one another!

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Jenny Simon and Katie Spreckelson will be there to assist you.

**WELCOME** – It is always a joy to welcome new members to the parish. It is with this sense of joy that we welcome **Donald Strotman** to St. Maurice Church and Parish! God bless you as you worship in our midst.

**WORDS OF THANKS** – “Thanks for all the cards, texts, calls, visits, prayers, and the flowers while I was laid up. I am so happy to be back and to hear the great singing.” (Mark Wirth)

“The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. Maurice to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of July 23-24 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Francis Tandoh. Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you and for your intentions. Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.”

**PARISH COUNCIL** – Meeting on Thursday, August 11, 6:30 PM, in the parish hall.

**HALL RENTAL** – The hall is being rented on Saturday, August 13, so it will not be available for Mass attendance.

**THOUGHT TO PONDER** – Meet today's problems with today's strength. You don't have tomorrow's strength yet.

**CIRCUS** – August 13th in Osgood.

**GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS**

August 6 – Dennis Wagner and Gary Wagner  
August 13 – Brian Horan and Joe Wagner  
August 20 – Ken Harmeyer and Ken Hellmich  
August 27 – Steve Gilland and Paul Simon

**GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS**

August 7 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide  
August 14 – George and Mary Bultman  
August 21 – Paul and Arlene Gehl  
August 28 – Kevin Tunny and Steve Wagner

**THE BEAUTY OF LEARNING** – There is divine beauty in learning...To learn means to accept the postulate that life did not begin at birth. Others have been here before me, and I walk in their footsteps. The books I have read were composed by generations of fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, teachers and disciples. I am the sum total of their experiences, their quests. And so are you. (Elie Wiesel)

**Pray for our children, youth and college students as they begin another year learning.**

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS** – In dark moments, in sad moments, Jesus is well aware that our faith is weak – all of us are people of little faith, all of us, myself included, everyone...Our journey can be troubled, hindered by adverse forces. But...He is the Lord who passed through death in order to lead us to safety. (Angelus, August 9, 2020)






**HEALING SERVICE** – Seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother at the Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, August 16, at St. Nicholas Church, Sunman, Fr. Shaun Whittington presiding. Confessions at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 PM. Come receive healing prayer from Fr. Whittington and a prayer team.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A woman was visiting a church one Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep.

After the service, she turned to a very sleepy-looking gentleman sitting in a nearby pew, extended her hand in greeting, and said, “Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn.”

Without a moment's hesitation, the man replied, “You're not the only one, ma'am, I'm glad he's done, too!” (via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE, The Joyful Noiseletter)

# August 2022

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