

July 4 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“AND MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED.”



**Who is he?
Is he merely son of Mary?
Just a carpenter?**

**What if this amazed crowd found out
That in the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God
and the world came to be through him?**

**God’s world does not know its maker.
Christ, artist, craft us to know you,
so that we can love you well.
healer of our hearts, minds and souls,
take us into your
holy body and blood.**

(Copyright 2021, Anne M. Osdieck. All rights reserved.
Permission granted for parish use.)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

July 4 – Chad White

MASS INTENTIONS

July 3 – Paul and Marjorie Haunert

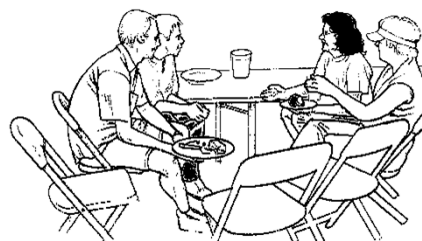
July 4 – Cletus Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2409.00
Loose Collection	\$ 304.15
Total Collection	\$2713.15
Peter’s Pence	\$ 283.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 725.00
(\$50.00 Given in Memory of Tiit Koppel)	

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU
ENRICH THE FAITH THROUGH YOUR
GIVING!**

**BETTER TOGETHER...
IN HIS LOVE
CELEBRATING FAITH, FAMILY,
AND FELLOWSHIP**



**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 4:00 PM
ST. MAURICE HALL
WITH A PITCH-IN DINNER**

LET’S CELEBRATE!

**(WATCH FOR YOUR FLYER
IN THE MAIL.)**

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



JOSEPH MOST PRUDENT – Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience, matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now. Each time Joseph knew the will of God he acted decisively, swiftly and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently. St. Joseph, most prudent, pray for us.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – Offerings are still being taken for the sanctuary light. If you would like to make an offering of \$5.00 in memory of a family member, friend, etc., please write "sanctuary light" on an envelope, with the name of the person you are remembering and the week you want. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket.

THANK YOU – Thanks to the many people who donated food and drinks, and helped in any way for the Gehl reunion. We took in \$750.00 for the auction! Your help was greatly appreciated.

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Gretchen Hooker, whose father, Donald Ester, died this week, and to Susan Pahner, whose father, James Dapper, also died this week. May they know the joy of meeting their God whom they served!

ENVELOPES – If you did not receive your collection envelopes during the time of the dispensation and are wanting them, please call the parish office and we will place them in the vestibule of church.

THANK YOU – Thank you to Debbie Meister for the many years she has served on the Liturgy Committee. She will be missed. We are happy to welcome Tara Ricke to this committee as well as the Faith Formation Committee.

AUCTION – Have you found an item to donate for the parish's September 11 auction yet? If so, please call Jack Ferkinhoff, Mary Bultman, Leslie Hicks, or the office so we are able to continue with our plans. The money raised from the auction will help us in replacing money used for the tuckpointing project.

PRAYER – Lord, you accept everyone with unconditional love. Help me overcome my fear of others so I can love and accept them as you do. (From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS – Does my familiarity with Jesus lead me to routine and lack of faith? In what ways have I seen Jesus work and answer prayer?

COMMUNITY AUCTION – Immaculate Conception Community Auction – August 14th. If interested, see flyer on bulletin board.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Religious freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it. (Visit to the White House, September 23, 2015)



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – *Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, a UMC pastor, came up with these July 4 offerings:*

- What is the Declaration of Independence? A note excusing you from school.
- Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry.
- What are the last two words of the national anthem? "Play Ball!"
- What dance was very popular in 1776? Independence.
- Which one of Washington's officers had the best sense of humor? Laughayette.
- Who wrote, "O say, can you see? "An eye doctor."
- How is a healthy person like the United States? They both have good constitutions.
- What did King George III think of the American colonists? He thought they were revolting.
- What ghost haunted King George III? The Spirit of '76.

Rev. Kraft also unearthed the following top differences if Americans were still under British rule:

- The Cubs would still find a way to break your heart, but it would be in cricket.
- Our money would be even sillier looking.
- We'd have to put an extra "u" in words like "humour."
- July 4th would be celebrated as Dependence Day.
- We'd have less fast food and more crumpets.
- And the Number 1 difference if America were still under British rule: We'd all be speaking English. (The Joyful Noiseletter)

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
						Hall Rented
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day   14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Independence Day (observed) Bishop Brute Days	Bishop Brute Days	Bishop Brute Days & Bishop Brute Days Jr.	St. Nicholas Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Hall Rented St. Nicholas Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Hall Rented St. Nicholas Rummage Sale (8:00-3:00)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Lawrence Festival (11:00-5:30)	Liturgy Meeting (7:00 PM)					St. John Dover Festival (5:00 – Midnight)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Parish Pitch-In (4:00 PM)			Faith Formation Meeting (6:30 PM)			St. Martin Yorkville Festival (5:00-Midnight)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Martin Yorkville Festival (11:00-9:00)	Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne					
					BLOOD DRIVE ON AUGUST 3	