

**Mass Intentions This Week****Saturday, July 25, 2020****4:00 PM Darby Eades-Jim & Janice Naderer****Sunday, July 26, 2020****10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)****Tuesday, July 28, 2020****8:00 AM Gil Misplon-Misplon's Family****Thursday, July 30, 2020-****6:15 PM The Steggeman Family-Misplons Family  
(Latin Mass)****6:45 PM Confession, Adoration & Benediction****Saturday, Aug 1, 2020****4:00 PM Todd Moyer-Mary Jo Altstaetter****Sunday, Aug 2, 2020****10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)****Mass Attendances for July 18 & 19, 2020: 212****Sunday Offerings: July 18 & 19, 2020****Sunday Offering \$4,769.00****Improvement Fund \$ 1,185.00****Assessment \$ 12.00****Cost of Envelopes \$ 20.00****Faith Formation \$ 101.00****Assumption of Mary \$ 6.00****Total Collections \$6,093.00****RCIA CLASSES WILL BEGIN SOON!**

For those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or are interested in joining the Church, RCIA is beginning soon! All levels of interest are welcome. The classes are required for adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, or Holy Eucharist, but are open to all others.

RCIA meets every Tuesday night from mid-August through the beginning of May. This year, classes will be held at St. Mary of the Woods.

Please contact Ashley at either parish office or [ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are planning to attend.

**“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”—Matthew 11:28**

Faith Communities Census Weekend of Action Jul 24-26, 2020

**No matter who you are, what you do, or how your worship—we all count!**

Members of your community can minimize the need for in-person visits by responding to the Census now — it has never been easier to respond to the Census by mail, phone or on line.

Online: [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) Phone: 1-884-330-2020 or in Spanish 1-844-468-2020

Lift your voice and spirit and make sure our faith-based community is counted!

**A Time To Weep, A Time to Laugh***Lord**There is a lake of tears**Replenished each night**With tears of mothers and their children**Who cry for a new world**Under your watching stars**A world-**\Without fear**Without darkness**Without evil**Replaced by**A world-**Of equality**Of justice**Of inclusion**Would that it would come-**Then somewhere in a dried up lake**Will be found**New shoots of evergreen trees**And its branches**Will form a garland**Of PEACE**by Liam Lawton*

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**  
**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request, however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3 week notice to meet publication deadlines, first come first served.**

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mon, Jul 27: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35  
 Tues, Jul 28: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43  
 Weds, Jul 29: Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18  
 Thurs., Jul 30: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53  
 Fri., Jul 31: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58  
 Sat., Aug 1: Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34 Mt 14:1-12



Is 55:1-3  
 Ps 145:8-9,15-18  
 Rom 8:35,37-39  
 Mt 14:13-21

Rosary will be recited: Sat at 3:30 pm & Sun at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

**ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)**

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;  
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Jul 14,15,16, 2020  
 Money Spent: \$970.00 Clients: 60  
 Things we need: Thank you!

**AUGUST MINISTRY SCHEDULED ATTACHED**

Eucharist Adoration begins on July 24 at 3:00 PM goes through the night and most of the day on Saturday. Closing will be at 3:00 PM on Saturday the 25th, concluding before the 4:00 PM Mass Adoration to asks God's blessing and help for our country.

**The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration**

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

*Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration:*

*Our Lord in the Bless Sacrament has His hands Full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks of them.  
 (St Peter of Alcantara).*

*Psalm 31: In each and every celebration of the Eucharist, we remember the life and death of our Lord and the Father's faithfulness in rising up His Son to a new and abundant life. By our Baptism, we share in the Lord's death and in His resurrection. Now, as we take up our crosses, we are assured in faith of God's love, protection, and resurrection to eternal life*