

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

JULY 29TH-AUGUST 6TH

**Saturday, July 29 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

KC Steggeman by Nancy Stolly

**6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Tom & MaryAnne Kruse by Bill & Christine Miller

**Sunday, July 30 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels

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**10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

KC Steggeman by Jan Aldo

**Tuesday, August 1 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

Diane & Leo Jaeger by Leo Jaeger

**Wednesday, August 2 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Donna Fischer by Karen Beasley

**Thursday, August 3 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

**6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Confession**

Muriel & James Maze by Carol & Mike Maze

**Friday, August 4 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

**8:45 a.m. Confession**

Living & Deceased Members of the Stolly/Lantz Family

by Peter & Tricia Stolly

**Saturday, August 5 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)**

**4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

Paul Thomas by Heidi & Joe Kelly

**6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Fr. Carl Uhler by Ashley Roberts

**Sunday, August 6 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)**

Helen Regensburger by Joe & Phyllis Rizzo

**10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)**

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**YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF JULY 22/23	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	360	321
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,618.00	\$ 5,070.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 925.00	\$ 660.69
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS:</b>		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 520.00	\$ 85.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 171.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 50.00	\$
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 5,113.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,986.69</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 5/6, 2023**

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

**6:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**SERVERS:** Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson,  
Lincoln Nielsen

**READER:** John Hintershied

**USHERS:** Nick Baughman, Jeff True,  
Willie Dearwester,  
Derek Zumberger

**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey and Donna True

**SACRISTAN:** Joan Hintershied

**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY**

**SERVERS:** Owen Klinker, Lucas Klinker,  
Jase Thompson

**READER:** Jennifer Klinker

**EEM:** Jim Thiel

**USHERS:** Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet,  
Fred Wheeler, Ed Fisher

**CANTORS:** Mary Kuba, Kathy Robinson,  
Rebecca Bihn

**ST. PATRICK**

**4:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

**SERVERS:** Della Baker, Rowen Daring,  
Sutton Daring, Kaije Snider

**READERS:** Cathy Dinovo and Sharon Hess

**EEM:** Mike Dinovo

**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY**

**SERVERS:** Carter Buck, Cayde Buck,  
Cooper Buck, Cale Kline

**READERS:** Bob Rhoades and Mindy Bailey

**EEM:** Mary Giannola

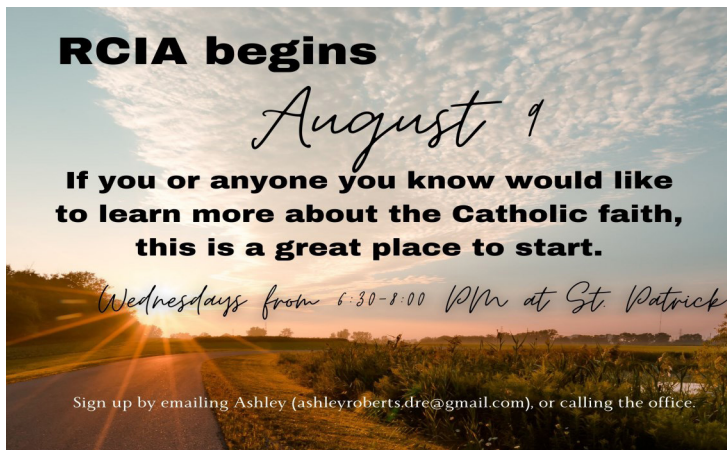
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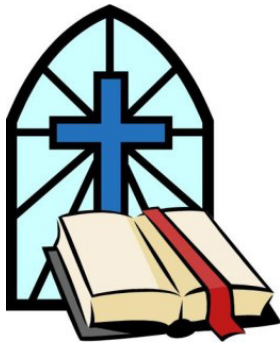
*August 9*

**If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, this is a great place to start.**

*Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Patrick*

Sign up by emailing Ashley (ashleyroberts.dre@gmail.com), or calling the office.





## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 2023

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12;  
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-128, 129-130;  
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;  
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;  
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;  
Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;  
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9;  
Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;  
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;  
Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab;  
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;  
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



## ASK FATHER SHAWN

**Q:** If the Eucharist is meant to give us eternal life, why can't you take it if you are not in a state of grace when that would seem to be when you need it most?

**A:** The Sacrament of Confession is the remedy the Lord gives to His Church for mortal sin. A person in a state of mortal sin should repent of the sin and be reconciled to God in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving Communion.

The gift of the Eucharist does not forgive mortal sin; the Eucharist is meant to bring about an intimate sharing in the life of Jesus Christ for those who are already in a state of grace (friendship with God). The unbaptized must be baptized before receiving Communion. Mortal sin (mentioned in 1 John 5:16-17) causes a person to lose the life of grace first received in Baptism. Those in mortal sin are not in a state of friendship with God and, therefore, cannot enter into Communion with Jesus Christ through reception of Communion. In fact, a person would be desecrating the Eucharist by receiving Our Lord unworthily. That is why Saint Paul says in 1 Cor 11:29 that those who receive the Eucharist unworthily are eating and drinking judgment upon themselves.

Unfortunately, when people disregard the requirements for proper reception of Communion, it causes great spiritual harm. For example, it can weaken one's faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As we celebrate the Eucharistic Revival across our county, we should all respect the greatest gift Jesus gave to His Church by receiving the Eucharist with great love and only when we are properly disposed.

For more information about the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes or to view bulletins from the parishes, please log on to:

St. Mary (Urbana)  
[champaigncatholics.org](http://champaigncatholics.org)

St. Mary of the Woods  
[saintmaryofthewoods.com](http://saintmaryofthewoods.com)

St. Patrick (Bellefontaine)  
[catholicbellefontaine.org](http://catholicbellefontaine.org)

# Welcome



Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us! If you would like to join one of our Parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.



## ATTENTION, 2023 SENIOR GRADUATES: K OF C SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

If you are a 2023 Senior graduate, a member of St. Mary of the Woods Parish, and are interested in a modest financial college grant, you may apply for a scholarship offered by the K of C Council #4378. Application forms may be picked up at the Parish Office and returned to the Office no later than August 6, 2023.



## Sisters of Charity OF NAZARETH

### SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NAZARETH

Please note that the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth will be speaking at the end of each Mass at both St. Mary of the Woods and St. Patrick Churches this weekend, July 29th and 30th as part of our annual missionary cooperation assigned through the Archdiocese. The parish will be taking up a second collection to help support their work the weekend of August 5/6. Please be generous.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, **St. Patrick Church** is accepting Mass Intentions for the months of **June-August 2024**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass time requested: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Masses you are paying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.**

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Currently, **St. Mary of the Woods Church** is accepting Mass Intentions for any open dates from **now until July 2024**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

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## MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC

July 30th; Picnic begins with Rosary at 1:00 p.m.

Lions Park, West Liberty

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils: 1727, 1782, and 4378. The Knights will provide meats and drinks. **Please bring a side dish and a lawn game.** The splash pad will be available for those with kids.

Also, Council 1782 will be collecting used/new (ANY CONDITION) sneakers/ rubber-soled shoes for the Benjamin Logan Swim Team during the picnic. Please no dress/work shoes. However, rubber cleats are acceptable. Please tie the shoes together.



## NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, IS THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when He revealed His divinity to three of His closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light.

Before His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with His disciples, Peter, James and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, His appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from Him and from His clothing.

During this event, the Old Testament figures of Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared, and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before His Resurrection.

Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as His Son (Matthew 17:5, Mark 9:6, Luke 9:35). Peter and John make specific reference to the event in their writings, as confirming Jesus' divinity and His status as the Messiah (2 Peter 1:17, John 1:14).

"After six days, Jesus took Peter, James, and John, His brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" - Matthew 17:1-5