



Get Out of the Boat

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As priests we're expected to plan our own funerals, including the Scripture readings. As it happens, I chose the Gospel for this Sunday, the one about Jesus walking across the water and inviting Peter to trust and step out of the boat and come to him. You may think it strange for a funeral, but it's been pretty much the story of my life.

Often there have been times when I was asked to go where I didn't want to go, like Peter being asked to get out of the boat. Ultimately I realized that those were also the very times when I seemed most aware of God's presence. Oh, I think God

was always there, it's simply that my own ego often got in the way. It was when I gave in that I most felt buoyed by God. In fact, the least satisfying assignment was the one I eagerly sought out, and some of those I resisted

turned out to be graced. Like Peter, it's good to do what doesn't always make sense.

What does all this have to do with my choice of this Scripture reading for my funeral? Well, every

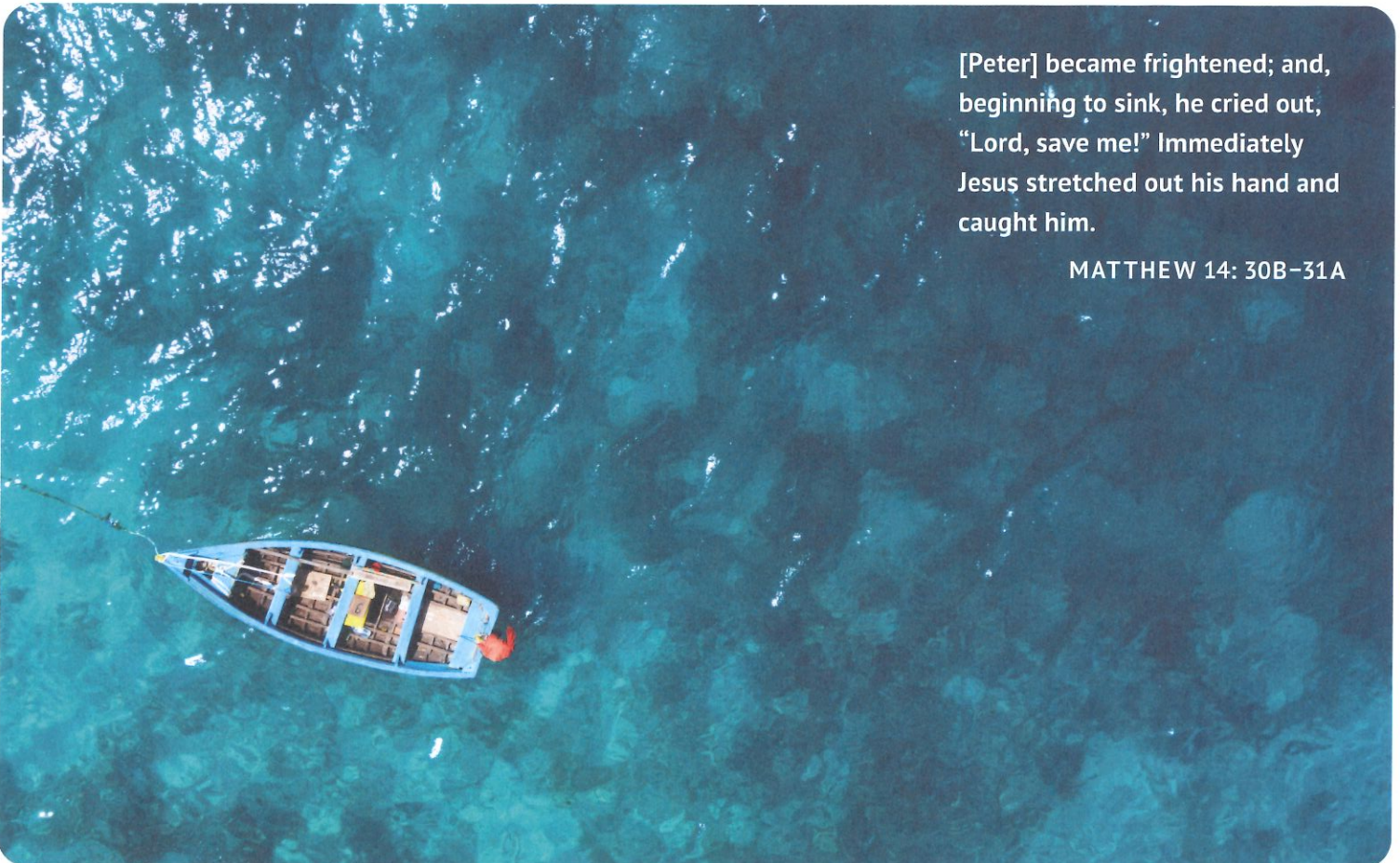
time I have stepped out of the boat of security, God has been there to sustain me. I figure there is going to be no bigger "stepping out" than death, so I'm expecting God will be there as well. ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the impossible becoming possible with God's grace?

[Peter] became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him.

MATTHEW 14: 30B-31A



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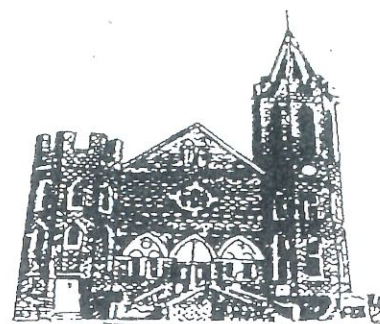
MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Clothing items can be donated via our drop off site on the east side of the building. Our store is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Rhonda Monahan at 517-306-7986 for information.



St. Peter

614 N. Defiance St.
Archbold, OH 43502

MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday of month 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

- **Baptism:** Please call Father Pifher at 419-446-9288 to make arrangements for Baptism. A month's notice would be helpful.
- **Reconciliation:** Father will be available for confessions *starting 30 minutes before Mass each week.*
- **New Parishioners:** A warm welcome as you enter our Parish Community! You are asked to register at the parish office or see the pastor as soon as possible. If you are moving from the parish, please inform the office so we may remove your name from our parish records.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Those who can participate: Anyone who is seriously sick or suffering a grave illness (not a cold, or flu) which is treated or medicated for by a doctor. Also for those of old age which often brings morale or depression factors (body, mind, or spirit). Please make arrangements with Father or call the parish office.
- **Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office *six months* ahead of your planned wedding date, for Marriage Preparation and scheduling.
- **RCIA :** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of classes designed to bring new members into the Catholic church. Weekly sessions begin in September. People who have not been baptized, who have not been practicing or who have been raised in another faith are all welcome to register. Parishioners are encouraged to invite interested family members and friends. There is no obligation to join the church. This is simply an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Contact Fr. William Pifher at 419-446-9288.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please note that the bulletin deadline is Tuesday, Noon. Please either call, email at ourladyofmercyfayette@gmail.com or put in the collection basket any announcement for the following week's bulletin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19th Sunday – Ordinary Time

ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED SUNDAY'S AT 8 A.M.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Day of Holy Obligation)

Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St. Peter Church, Archbold, OH on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 7 p.m.

FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCILS

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m.

The Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 6:15 p.m.

FULTON COUNTY FAIR – CATHOLIC BOOTH DAYS

It is that time of year again!! Our Lady of Mercy has 3 days that we are asked to help at the Fulton County Catholic Churches fair booth. Friday, Sept. 1 – 8 p.m. -10 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5 – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 7 (Our Lady of Mercy's full day) Noon – 10 p.m. This is a GREAT way to evangelize and help support our Catholic faith. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board at the entrance. Should you have any questions please see Sherry Renner or call 419-388-5695. **PLUS** – you get to enjoy all the yummy fair food.

PREVIOUS WEEKS BULLETINS

For your convenience, the previous weeks bulletin will be on the back table.

SHARING YOUR FLOWERS WITH MARY

If you have any flowers out of your garden that you would like to share with Mary, there will be extra vases on the back table every Sunday to put them in and then you can place by the statue of Mary.

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS – Introduction by Matthew Kelly

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." - St. Francis de Sales

Do Something Beautiful for God – The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Aug. 13 – God told us, "Love your neighbor as yourself." So first I am to love myself rightly, and then to love my neighbor like that. But how can I love myself unless I accept myself as God has made me? Those who deny what beautiful differences between men and women are not accepting themselves as God has made them, and so cannot accept and love their neighbor. They will only bring division, unhappiness, and destruction of peace to the world.

Aug. 14 – I am convinced that today's youth are more generous than those of times past. Our youth are better prepared and more willing to sacrifice to serve others.

Aug. 15 – Don't come to prayer looking for extraordinary experiences. Come to visit your great friend Jesus, always present and waiting for you in the tabernacle. This is the friendship that strengthens us to fulfill our day-to-day ordinary duties with extraordinary love and devotion.

Aug. 16 – If you are successful you will win some false friends and true enemies: Succeed anyway.

Aug. 17 – Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are – in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools.

Aug. 18 – It is much easier to conquer a country than to conquer ourselves. Every act of disobedience weakens my spiritual life. It is like a wound letting out every drop of one's blood. Nothing can cause havoc in our spiritual life as quickly as disobedience.

Aug. 19 – Let us insist more and more on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come. If we seek first the Kingdom of God – the rest will be given.

ST. PETER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday starting at 8 a.m. ending with Mass at 7 p.m.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 Mass 7 p.m. (Day of Holy Obligation)

Did you know that Deacon Larry Zachrich is also available for Baptisms and Weddings? Contact Larry at 419-966-7091.

FAYETTE/SURROUNDING AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS

---May 6 – Oct. 28 – Farmer's Market @ Fayette Opera House Parking Lot – Saturday's 9 am – 1 pm

---August 15 – Eagles Feet Fayette Methodist Community Center 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – FREE Shoes - Pre School – 6th grade

---August 16 – Community Meal – Fayette Methodist Community Center

If you know of any Fayette Community events, please either call or visit the office or email to OLOMFayette@olom2441.onmicrosoft.com

Prayer chain-ANYONE wishing to submit prayer requests can email Anita Van Zile at vanzilein@hotmail.com or call Pat Eisel at 419-737-2163.

Privacy Issues for Parish Office: IMMEDIATE FAMILY – must contact the parish office for all prayer requests to be posted in the parish bulletin. Please submit with exact verbiage requested. Contact Sherry Renner at the parish office at 419-237-2441, no later than Thursday at noon. By law, the parish office does not divulge private information we receive from hospitals.



DIOCESE OF TOLEDO NEWS

ACA in progress – information and envelopes are on the table in the back.
Our Lady of Mercy is at 96.01%.

HELP WANTED

The Diocese has openings for employment. Check out the list at toledodiocese.org/careers

SAVE THE DATE

2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 22, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass.

To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

 **Love and Life Programs**
Program 1: *I + YOU = WE*



Happy relationships don't grow on trees. Inspire your Marriage!

October 7 - 8, 2023
Immaculate Conception Church • 414 Madison St. • Port Clinton, OH 43452

This is a unique weekend filled with lectures, dynamic workshops, and individual couple dialogues that leads you through 6 simple steps to real joy in your marriage. All married couples will benefit from this workshop.

Program Leader
Fr. Jaroslaw "Jay" Szymczak
Institute of the Holy Family • Warsaw, Poland

Cost
\$250 per couple. \$300 after Sept. 25th

Includes

- Lecture & detailed workshop materials
- Coffee, tea & refreshments
- All meals

More Information
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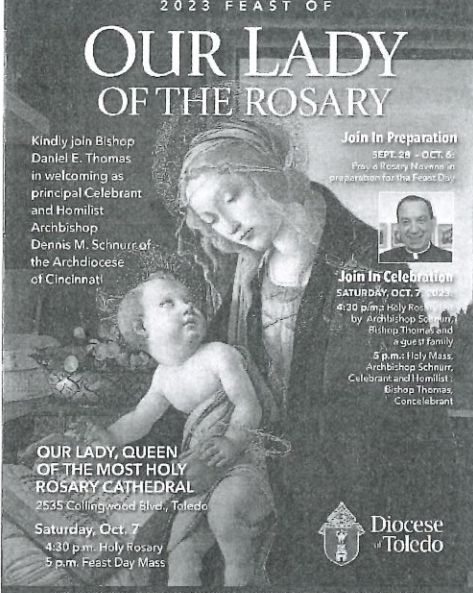


Registration 

Saturday, October 7th 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday, October 8th 8 am - 4 pm


2023 FEAST OF

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming as principal Celebrant and Homilist Archbishop Dennis M. Schnure of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati


Join In Preparation
SEPT. 28 - OCT. 6
Pray a Rosary Novena in preparation for the Feast Day



Join In Celebration
SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2023
4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary by Archbishop Schnure, Bishop Thomas and a guest family
8 p.m. Holy Mass, Archbishop Schnure, Celebrant and Homilist, Bishop Thomas, Concelebrant

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo

Saturday, Oct. 7
4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
8 p.m. Feast Day Mass



TO REGISTER FOR THE NOVENA VISIT WWW.TOLEDOPRAYS.ORG

For more Diocese of Toledo happenings please visit toledodiocese.org/calendar

Saints of the Day (www.morningoffering.com)

Week of August 13– August 19

Sunday, August 13–St. Cassian of Imola - St. Cassian of Imola (4th c.) was the Bishop of Brescia near Milan, Italy. When a wave of persecution erupted under the Roman Emperor, Cassian fled to Imola, Italy, where he found work as a schoolmaster teaching children how to read and write. He was a disciplined and effective educator. In addition to instructing his students in the Christian faith, he also taught them a form of shorthand that allowed them to write as fast as they could speak. A city official discovered that Cassian was a Christian and denounced him to the government authorities. Cassian was arrested and ordered to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, which he refused. As punishment the local judge ordered that he be stripped, bound, and tied to a stake. He was then turned over to his pagan students, numbering about 200, to be tortured to death. His students used their iron styli (writing instruments) to mercilessly carve into his skin and slowly stab him to death. St. Cassian died from the many wounds inflicted all over his body. St. Cassian of Imola is the patron saint of students, school teachers, shorthand writers, court reporters, stenographers, and parish clerks. His feast day is August 13th.

Monday, August 14 –St. Maximilian Kolbe - St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894–1941) was born in Poland to a devout Christian family. As a boy he had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She showed him two crowns: a white one for virginity and a red one for martyrdom, and asked him which he would be willing to accept. He replied that he would accept both. He later joined the Franciscans. While studying for the priesthood in Rome, he organized a group of friars and founded the Militia of the Immaculata in 1917 to crusade for consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to oppose the evil of Freemasonry. From it came the Knights of the Immaculate magazine that reached a circulation of 750,000, as well as a radio show, both of which became a resource for strengthening faith across Poland. He also established a monastery which grew to 800 friars, the largest in the world at the time. In 1930 he traveled to the Far East and founded another monastery in Nagasaki, Japan. He returned to Poland in 1936. During World War II, St. Maximilian Kolbe housed over 3,000 Polish refugees at his monastery. He was eventually imprisoned because of his effective work, and was sent to Auschwitz in 1941. There he endured special cruelty because he was a Catholic priest. St. Maximilian ministered to the prisoners, and offered his life in place of a father who had been condemned to death. After being starved for two weeks and still found alive, Maximilian was killed by lethal injection on August 14, 1941. He is the patron saint of families, drug addicts, prisoners, journalists, and the pro-life movement. His feast day is August 14th.

Tuesday, August 15– St. Tarcisius - St. Tarcisius (3rd c.) was a boy who lived during the persecution of Roman Emperor Valerian. When the Christians would secretly celebrate daily Mass in the catacombs, a deacon would be sent to carry the Holy Eucharist to the Christians waiting in prison to be executed. At one point there was no deacon to send, and so St. Tarcisius, a twelve-year-old acolyte, was sent to carry the "Holy Mysteries" to the prisoners. One day, on his way, he was stopped by pagan boys his own age with whom he would sometimes play games. They asked him to play, but Tarcisius declined because of the holy mission on which he had been sent. The crowd of boys became curious about what he was carrying, and soon discovered that he was a Christian. In their profane desire to see the holy secret he so carefully guarded, they descended on him as a mob and beat him. Tarcisius was courageous and refused to surrender the Blessed Sacrament. A fellow Christian came to his rescue and carried his bloodied body back to the catacombs. Tarcisius died from his injuries along the way. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Callistus, and his relics are kept in the church of San Silvestro. Legend has it that the consecrated Host disappeared during the attack. St. Tarcisius is the patron of altar boys and first communicants. His feast day is August 15th.

Wednesday, August 16– St. Roch / Rocco - St. Roch, also known as St. Rocco (d. 1327), was born in Montpellier, France, the pious son of the city's governor. He was born with a red cross on his chest, a sign that the Virgin Mary answered his mother's prayer to heal her barrenness. His parents died when he was twenty, after which he gave his wealth to the poor and handed the government of the city over to his uncle. Free from earthly cares, he set off as a pilgrim for Italy. When he came upon a town badly struck by the plague, he sojourned there to help the sick. He cured many people by making the Sign of the Cross over them. These miracles occurred at every plague-infested area that he passed through on his way to Rome. When he reached Piacenza he himself contracted the disease in his leg, and awaited death in a remote forest hut. Providentially, a count's hunting dog found and befriended him, brought him food, and licked his wounds. A spring arose nearby, providing fresh water. The count, who followed his dog one day, discovered the saint and aided him in his recovery. Slowly St. Roch's health was restored, after which he returned to his native Montpellier. He refused to disclose his identity to the townspeople so that he could remain poor and unknown. This secrecy aroused suspicion that he might be a spy, and he was cast into prison by his own uncle, who did not recognize him. St. Roch died

(St. Roch / Rocco – cont.)

in prison five years later. His identity was then discovered by the red cross birthmark on his chest. At his funeral, many miracles attested to his sanctity, and a church was erected for his veneration. St. Roch is the patron saint of dogs, surgeons, invalids, bachelors, and against plague and pestilence. His feast day is August 16th.

Thursday, August 17– St. Hyacinth - St. Hyacinth (1185-1257) was born of noble lineage and reared in a Polish castle. His parents took great care of the development of his mind and soul, entrusting his education to his uncle, a priest who became the Bishop of Krakow. Hyacinth excelled in his studies and was sent to the best universities in Europe. After earning two doctorates, he visited Rome in 1220 and met St. Dominic, who had recently received papal approval for the founding of the Order of Preachers. Hyacinth became one of the first Dominican friars and was sent to establish the order in Poland. He was so effective in his preaching for the salvation of souls that he also preached in many other countries including Austria, Prussia, Lithuania, Bohemia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and China. He founded many monasteries and churches, and multitudes were converted to the faith through his astounding miracles, even the extraordinary feat of raising a dead boy to life. One day he was saying Mass in Kiev when enemy Tartars invaded the city. After Mass he fled with the Blessed Sacrament, but he stopped when he heard a voice from a statue of the Virgin Mary asking that he take her with him. Although the statue was much too heavy to carry, he found that it became so light that he lifted it with ease. When he came to the Dnieper river with the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Mother in his arms, he, along with his companions, walked dry-shod across the river as they fled from the Tartars. Worn out from his labors, he died on the Feast of the Assumption. St. Hyacinth is the patron of Lithuania, Krakow, and Poland. His feast day is August 17th.

Friday, August 18– St. Helen - St. Helen, also known as St. Helena (d. 327 A.D.), was a woman of humble means from Asia Minor. She married the future Roman Emperor Constantius Chlorus, and their son Constantine was born c. 272. Constantius divorced Helen in c. 293 to marry Emperor Maximian's daughter for the sake of political gain. When her son Constantine became the Roman Emperor, St. Helen was given the imperial title "Augusta" and was treated like royalty. After Constantine legalized Christianity across the Roman Empire, St. Helen, a Christian convert, went to the Holy Land in search of the actual cross on which Christ was crucified, despite being in her 80s. She questioned local Christians and Jews and learned that the cross was buried under the Temple of Venus. Helen had the temple demolished and excavated. There she discovered the Holy Sepulcher, three crosses, the board with Pilate's inscription, and the nails which pierced Jesus' Sacred Body. In order to determine which cross was the Lord's, the Bishop of Jerusalem touched them to a corpse, causing the man to come back to life. A second miraculous healing of a sick woman confirmed the discovery of the True Cross. Christians flocked to Jerusalem to venerate the Holy Cross. St. Helen then visited all the holy places of Jesus' life and built many churches over their locations, including Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives, and the Garden of Gethsemane. St. Helen is the patron of divorced people, empresses, difficult marriages, converts, and archeologists. Her feast day is August 18th.

Saturday, August 19– St. John Eudes - St. John Eudes (1601-1680) was born in Normandy, France, to a farming family. His devout parents consecrated him to the Blessed Virgin Mary when he was a child. At the age of fourteen he took a vow of chastity, and studied under the Jesuits where he earned the reputation of being a brilliant student. After his ordination to the priesthood he ministered to his countrymen who were suffering from an outbreak of the plague. He later became a missionary priest, traveling throughout France and preaching strong sermons to large crowds in churches, open fields, and in the courts of the royalty and nobility. The force of his sermons was bolstered by his great sanctity; he was considered to be a prodigy and the greatest preacher of his age. He was instrumental in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary throughout France during a time when religious fervor had grown cold. He was responsible for influencing the Church to establish these two devotions with liturgical feasts, himself composing their Mass and Office. St. John Eudes founded several organizations including the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, which provided a new life for repentant prostitutes, and the Society of Jesus and Mary (the Eudist Fathers) which specialized in improving the training of seminarians by promoting greater virtue and dedication to the preaching of parish missions. His feast day is August 19th.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish



AUGUST 13, 2023

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church is united by our commitment to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our rural families and steward the resources entrusted to us. We value the diversity within our Catholic community and invite all to walk with us on our journey of faith.

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Sun. Aug. 13	8:30 a.m.	OLM	Marcel Bonin
	10:30 am	SP	Gina Johnson, Cindy Eddy
Tues. Aug. 15	7 p.m.	SP	Pat & Juanita Arend Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. Aug. 16	9:00a.m.	SP	Mike Salinas
Thurs. Aug. 17	9:00a.m.	OLM	For the People
Fri. Aug. 18	9:00a.m.	SP	For the People
Sat. Aug. 19	8:30a.m.	SP	NO MASS
	4:30p.m.	SP	Gina Dammon, Mona LaNeve
Sun. Aug. 20	8:30a.m.	OLM	Jeannette Tidwell Karl Obermoser
	10:30a.m	SP	Natividad Anonar Pat & Juanita Arend

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Aug. 17 – Finance Council 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council 6:15 p.m.
- Sept. 1 – Catholic Fair Booth help 8 p.m.-10p.m.
- Sept. 5 - Catholic Fair Booth help 2 p.m.-4p.m.
- Sept. 7 – Our Lady of Mercy's day at Catholic Fair Booth help 10 a.m. - 9p.m.
- Sept. 24 – Our Lady of Mercy Feast Day

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING REPORT

Reported for August 6, 2023

SUNDAY OFFERTORY (16 envelopes) \$ 1,451.00
 LOOSE OFFERINGS \$ 96.00

BUDGET \$ 1,747.00
 Over/(Under) (\$ 200.00)

OTHER COLLECTIONS

CPC Jar \$ 12.00
 Maintenance \$ 405.00
 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 10.00
 Postage Help \$ 5.00
 Religious Ed. – Adult education \$ 15.00
 Votive Candles \$ 0.75
TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 1,994.75

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

August 20, 2023

Reader	Mary Bird
Servers	Kennedy Kunkle
Greeters/ Gifts	Jerry & Anita Van Zile
Ushers	Dennis & Denise Miller
Ministers of the Eucharist	Until further notice
Money Counters	Terry Kovar Dennis & Denise Miller

Word(s) of the week (from Merriam-Webster online dictionary)

DOUBT - to lack confidence in

FAITH - firm belief in something for which there is no proof

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” **Matthew 14:31**

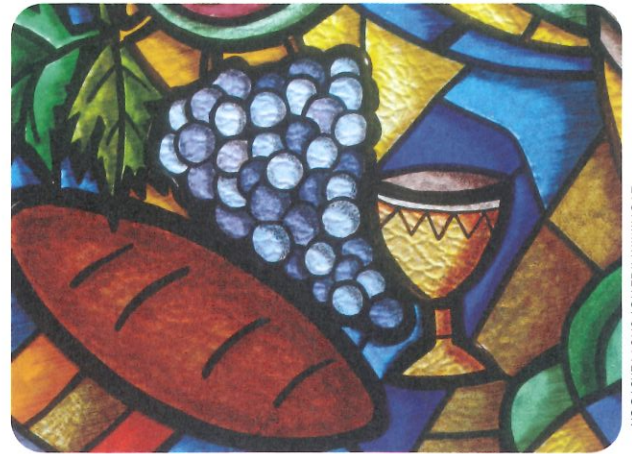
Dear Padre,

At what precise point in the Mass does the bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?

For many centuries, thinkers in the Western and Eastern Churches have pondered this question. Some say the moment of consecration happens at the beginning of the sentence, “This is my body.” Others say it happens at the conclusion of that sentence. Still others claim it happens sometime during the sentence. The same theories were proposed about the consecration of the cup. From the Eastern Churches, the theory was raised that it wasn’t the eucharistic narrative that was consecratory, but rather the prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit known as the *epiclesis*.

These theories continue to be debated, but to what avail? Even the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* does not specify when the consecration happens (CCC 1375–81). But knowing the precise moment it happens doesn’t seem to be as important as simply knowing that the elements of bread and wine over which the prayer is prayed do become for us the Body and Blood of Christ.

This mystery of faith, moreover, adds another dimension to our lives: transformation into Christ. Whether we share in Communion at the liturgy or contemplate the Lord in the tabernacle, the loving call of the Spirit is to change our hearts. Specifically, when does that happen to us? One never knows for sure. But by participation in the mystery of faith, we’re changed ever more deeply into the One whose Body and Blood we share. ●



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MONDAY

August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Dt 10:12–22
Mt 17:22–27

TUESDAY

August 15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rev 11:19a;
12:1–6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

WEDNESDAY

August 16
Weekday
Dt 34:1–12
Mt 18:15–20

THURSDAY

August 17
Weekday
Jos 3:7–10a,
11, 13–17
Mt 18:21–19:1

FRIDAY

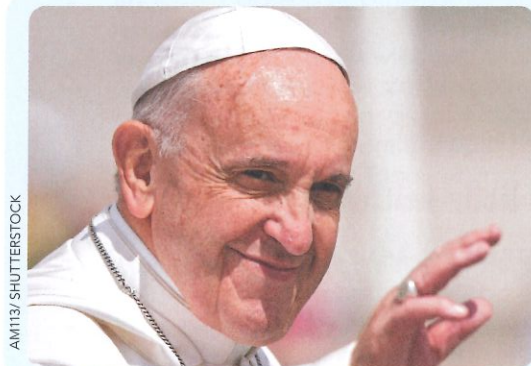
August 18
Weekday
Jos 24:1–13
Mt 19:3–12

SATURDAY

August 19
Weekday
Jos 24:14–29
Mt 19:13–15

SUNDAY

August 20
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6–7
Rom 11:13–15,
29–32
Mt 15:21–28



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to His love, to His Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and the disciples, and also to us today. In dark moments, in sad moments He is well aware that our faith is weak.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 9, 2020