

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 23, 2020

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*“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least six months prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by appointment.

— Matthew 16:19

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS
7:00 AM
SATURDAYS
8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS
WEEKDAYS
9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM
SATURDAYS
By Appointment Only

EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION
W/ BENEDICTION
Tuesdays 12:00 to 1:00 PM

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Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

5:00 pm + Alex Sydlowski, Sr. (A)
Special Intentions of the Stepnoski Families
+ Mary Jane Kelly
+ Janina and Roman Talma
+ Barbara and Vincent Kobielski
Blessings for Fr. Piotr on His Continuing
Journey of Faith

21ST SUN. IN ORD. TIME—AUG. 23, 2020

8:00 am + Wanda and Walter Danowski
9:15 am + Thomas Clark
10:30 am + Jadwiga Suchta
(POLISH) + Zygmunt Grabowski (1st A)
+ Jan Harasimowicz
+ Zofia Czaplak
+ Elzbieta Zdanowicz
12:00 pm + John Marzec

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

7:00 am + Zygmunt Grabowski (1st A)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

7:00 am + Jadwiga Bogdziun

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

7:00 am + Marek Rachubka and Deceased Members of
The Andrychowski Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

7:00 am Blessings and Healing for Daniel Valentino

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

7:00 am + Pat Liebler

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Stanisław Woniak
5:00 pm + Raymond and Cecelia Zaleski
+ Edward and Eva Piekarski
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Barbara Ann Suspenski

22ND SUN. IN ORD. TIME—AUG. 30, 2020

8:00 am + Joseph LaPurka
9:15 am + Sheila Zuhoski
10:30 am + Bronisława and Stefania Rogalski
(POLISH) + Tadeusz Zakrzewski
+ Za duszę Andrzeja Wróblewskiego
O Zdrowie i Błogosławienstwo Boże Marcjanna
i Mircysław Stolarzewicz
+ Stanisław Tuminski
12:00 pm + Michael DaGrossa



*Saint Monica and Saint Augustine,
Pray for Us*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Thomas McEnany	Victor Sechyshyn
Ron Paland	Philip Schmitt
Robert Sproston	Giuseppe Isgro
Mary Khulman	Wayne Rambo
Claire Maffei	Gary Gioscia
Richard Okula	Richard Fehr
Denise Babinski	George Angle
Michael Alperti	Carol Block
Edith Woods	Marta Andreotta
Roseanne Murphy	Melissa Alexandra
Barbara Kozlowski	Christian Vidal
Sr. Angelina Costano, O. Carm	Reilly Butler
James West	Doris Donohue
Agnes Economos	Suzanne & Peter Thompson
Maurice Vianney Lauzier	Anna Grefe
Louise Lejay	Joanne Iovino
Jimmy Blomberg	Julie Zotos
Slawek	Helen Condzella
Tom & Elizabeth Farrugia	Anthony Mannino
Cecilia Murphy	Chris & Susan Kane
Kelly Wine	The Curry Family
Jimmy Temperino	Marcella Frisen
Virginia Todd	Vera Doroski
Karen Reilly	Sister Margaret Alexius
Mary Van Duesen	George & Barbara Jaeger
Thomas DeGirolamo	The Huntley Family
William Berenger	Mark Raplee
Daria Quarlena	Theresa Puglia
Eileen Borchart	Brian Darmody
Sheila Nolan	Greg Alty
Tom Wisniewski III	Leigh Anne Brown
Jean Reyes Carroll	Ann Mickaliger
Lynn Markowski	Dan Modjeska
Corinne Clark	Judy Zakorski
Grzegorz Radziwonski	Marie & Greg Miley
James Patrick Jaeger	Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
Karen Payet	John Shuot
Ernest and Alex Aponte	Maureen Tighe
Helen Long	Gene Esposito
Michael Miglionico	Patrick Murphy
Wieslaw Luniewski	Alex Michaelson
Krzysztof Olszowski	Mike Diem
Ralph Conforti	Brian Crowley
The Barauskus Family	Michael Barker
Hope & Brittany Williams	Louise Pampinello
John Marion	Jim DeRosa
Mary Oleksiak	Dee DeGirolamo
Dan Massiello	Barbara Fenn
Emilia Andrychowski	Therese Gigante
Joan & Fred Meister	Johanna Benthal
Linda & Marty Keller	Augie & Georgianna Lucente
Jeff Keitel	Theresa Jacobs

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Christopher Drowns,
Thomas Gallo, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming,
Justin Kruehl, Peter and Shawna Marie Clark,
Cole Lamond, Jonathan Jacobs, Brendan Fitzgerald,
Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec
and Andre DeRosa

DONATIONS

Sunday, August 23rd—Sunday Weekly and
Holy Land (rescheduled from Good Friday)
NOT Debt Reduction as previously scheduled
Sunday, Aug. 30th —Sunday Weekly and
Debt Reduction

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Adoration with Benediction 12 to 1 PM

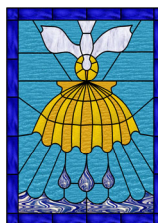
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2020 Totals To Date

Our Goal For the Year \$ 54,800
Pledged \$ 17,745 / 32.38% of Goal
95 Donors out of 1,500 families registered responded to
the works that the ministries provide.
Average Gift \$ 186.79

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE KIOSK

Are you seeking to grow in your knowledge and truths of our Catholic faith? Do you want to help family members, friends and neighbors? Visit the Augustine Institute kiosk in the back of the church. The kiosk contains CDs, booklets and books which are dynamic, convincing and convenient to help us rekindle our own faith and help others in their faith journey. Please use the envelopes in the kiosk for items taken; this helps us to keep this resource and ministry going.



BAPTISMS

Today we welcome:

*Ella Delva
Xavier Van Heyningen*

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



*Zofia Andrychowski
Robert J. Hall*

Prayer of Reparation

My Lord and my God,
We have allowed the temptation of the devil to move our hearts toward cowardice.
We have allowed the aggression of evil to make us recoil in fear.
We have been too cowardly to openly stand with You and Your truth.
In our fear and silence, we have allowed the ancient foe to advance.
We turn to you Lord, in our shame, and beg your forgiveness for our cowardly silence.
We beg for the grace of Your strength and power to grant us the resolve to turn back the falsehoods of the enemy by freely and openly speaking Your truth with love to a waiting world.
We know, Lord, if You will it, it will be done.
Trusting in You, we offer our prayer to You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Exorcism

Lord God of Heaven and Earth,
In Your power and goodness, You created all things.
You set a path for us to walk on and a way to an eternal relationship.
By the strength of Your arm and Word of Your mouth
Cast from Your Holy Church every fearful deceit of the Devil
Drive from us manifestations of the demonic that oppress us and beckon us to timidity and cowardice.
Still the lying tongue of the devil and his forces so that we may act freely and faithfully to Your will.
Send Your holy angels to cast out all influence that the demonic entities in charge of cowardice have planted in Your church.
Free us, our families, our parish, our diocese, and our country from all trickery and deceit perpetrated by the Devil and his hellish legions.
Trusting in Your goodness Lord,
We know if You will it, it will be done in unity with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

TWO WAYS TO EXPERIENCE SIGHT AND SOUND

- Live and In Person! Queen Esther is now playing on the Lancaster stage.
Purchase tickets at sight-sound.com.
- Broadcasting live online! Streaming exclusively on Sight & Sound TV
Queen Esther
Friday, September 4th at 7 PM, Eastern Time.



"Freedom from Idolatry" by Fr. Rick Heilman

Reports surfaced that there was no cellphone activity in a high-security portion of the Wuhan Institute of Virology from Oct. 7 through Oct. 24, 2019, indicating that there may have been a "hazardous event" on or about October 6. On the very same day (October 6), Sr. Agnes Sasagawa of Akita received a private message ... the first since 1973 (year of infamous Roe v. Wade decision). The message was not unlike the warning Jonah received for Nineveh, in that it called for repentance: *"Put on ashes and pray a repentant rosary every day."*

It's more than interesting that Our Lady of Fatima appeared with her warning from May to October in 1917, urging the world to pray the rosary, repent, turn from its wicked ways, and return to the Lord, or there would be *consequences*. This warning came just before the 1918 plague ("Spanish Flu") broke out and claimed 50 million lives. Until now, this was the last plague in which churches were closed.

A consistent theme in the bible is that when the people distance themselves from God and His will, which always leads to idolatry, God repeatedly allows a punishment, which is usually a plague.

Our Lady of Fatima pointed to the errors of Russia: *"Russia will spread its errors throughout the world, raising up wars and persecutions against the Church."* It was in May of 1917 (just as Our Lady first appeared to the children in Fatima) that the Russian Revolution broke out, leading the way to Communism. Communism is a reductively atheistic materialist world-view which aims at undermining anything Christian in society. At its essence, Communism is an idolatry of man over God, and its atheistic materialist world-view has spread across the planet like a virus.

What about our time? On March 24, 2020, as we were entering the height of the Covid-19 plague's worst devastation, Bishop Strickland of Tyler, TX tweeted the following: *"People of the world, fall to your knees. Fall to your knees to beg forgiveness of your sins. Stop worshiping yourself, stop worshiping creation, stop worshiping your desires, fall to your knees and worship God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Repent!"* Bishop Strickland was among many, including myself, who recognized the biblical and historic connection between idolatry and plagues.

According to paragraph 2113 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *"Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honors and reveres a creature in place of God, whether this be gods or demons (for example, satanism), power, pleasure, race, ancestors, the state, money, etc."* What do we revere ahead of God?

So many times, I have pointed to the Pew Research study from August 5, 2019 which revealed that nearly 70% of professed Catholics don't believe in the Real Presence. 70%!!! I recall Bishop Robert Barron being shaken by this, but very few others. Personally, I believed this was a "make or break" moment, in which the Church needed to act decisively, *or else*.

No, instead the talk of Communion for those in mortal sin, ending celibacy for priests, women deacons, sodomy no longer a sin, nature worship, etc. only accelerated in the weeks and months that followed (leading up to October, 2019). It became so escalated, during this time, that there was an apparent movement to "normalize" pagan idols brought into our churches. It was as if you could hear God say, **"ENOUGH!"**

Okay, so what do we do? My thoughts go to Nineveh and Jonah's warning given to them. What did they do? They repented, and even put on sackcloth as an outward sign of their humility before God. Most importantly, and this is repeated throughout the bible, they put down their idols and made God the highest priority in their lives.

Now is the time for us to be honest with ourselves, and ask, "What am I making a priority ahead of God in my life? What are my idols?" We must ramp up our prayer and fasting, particularly for the bishops and priests in our Church to become more and more courageous in their stand against the forces in the world today who oppose God and His will. The laity must be courageous too!

Satan and his narcissistic useful idiots are emboldened, maybe as never before. Why? Because we are too busy with our idols to stand up for God and His will. The hope is that the horror of this plague and the shock of unbridled evil from sea to shining sea will bring us to our knees, as a country, as we call out to God seeking His love and His mercy!

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will **heal their land**" -2 Chronicles 7:14.*

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