



# ST. MARY OUR MOTHER CHURCH

## *MISSION STATEMENT*

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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August 7, 2022



**WEEKLY CALENDAR: 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Saturday, August 6, 2022**

3:30 p.m.-Sacrament of Penance-Church

**FLOWERS DONATIONS:**

- The flower arrangement by the Blessed Mother in the church for the week of August 7th, have been donated in thanksgiving on our 50th wedding anniversary—by Barbara and Glenn Campbell
- Our main altar arrangement for the week of August 7th has been donated in loving memory of Al and Ginny Stanton on their 60th wedding anniversary—from their family.

**MEMORIALS:**

Our wine and hosts for the week of August 7th have been donated in memory of Robert and Mary Lou Tremaine—by Joan and Barry Sawester.

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Jonathan Alexander Elwell  
Johanna Inserra

**SUNDAY'S READINGS: 19th Sunday in Ordinary time, and Excerpts****First Reading:** Wisdom 18:6-9**Excerpt:** For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.**Psalm:** 33:1, 12, 18-19-, 20-222**Excerpt:** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19:**Excerpt:** For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God.**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48:****Excerpt:** You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.**A REFLECTION FOR THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

“We all must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” The only thing we really know about when Jesus will come again is that we won’t be expecting it. As Jesus instructs us today, the best plan of action is thus to be prepared at all times. We need to be ready and waiting to meet Jesus so that when he does return, it won’t catch us off guard.

**Readings for the week of August 7, 2022****Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 1**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53**Observances for the week of August 7, 2022****Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest**Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin**Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs***A reflection-continued:***

A little thought experiment might be helpful here. Let’s imagine that the doorbell rings this evening after dinner. We open the door and find Jesus standing there. He asks to come in. Are we ready for this honored guest? What will He find when He steps in unannounced? Is everyone at peace around the house? Is everyone speaking with love and acting with generosity? Is there anything in our home that, in His presence, we might be ashamed of—books, shows, movies, or music that aren’t appropriate? Pictures, Facebook posts, or record of Internet history that we hope He won’t discover?

Now, imagine that He came unannounced into our hearts this evening. What would He find there? Are our hearts ready to welcome Jesus? In truth, we need not wait for the second coming to have Jesus in our hearts. He wants to live there already today!

So regardless of the timing of the second coming of Christ, we would do well to follow the traditional spiritual practice of a daily examination of conscience to see where we are doing well and where we need to make changes. Taking such a deliberate spiritual inventory is an excellent way to help us be ready for Jesus like those servants: “who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when He comes and knocks.”



**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:**

It's hard to believe that the first weekend in August is upon us! I hope that you are enjoying these summer weeks, and that your travels have been enjoyable. Wherever your travels take you, be sure to include Sunday worship. And in your travels, if you see any different local liturgical traditions or practices in the places you attend, I would love to hear about them. I do enjoy the fact that many of you pass on a Sunday bulletin to me from the parish you attended yesterday travels.

As I write this column for the bulletin of August 6th, I realize that in just one month from today, September 7th to be exact, will be the first day of school for our students. (Not that I am wishing summer away!) While our children may be on their "summer break," and involved in many activities, our parents are not afforded such a luxury. I have found the following very wise advice for parents.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS**

1. *I will always love and respect my children for who they are and not for who I want them to be.*
2. *I will not burden my children with emotions and problems that they are not equipped to deal with, remembering that I am the parent and they are the children.*
3. *I will, when discipline is necessary, let my children know that I disapprove of what they have done, not who they are.*
4. *I will set limits for my children and help them find security in knowing what it is I expect from them.*
5. *I will make time for my children and cherish our moments together, realizing who is important-and how fleeting-they are.*
6. *I will create a loving home environment and show my children that they are loved, whenever and however I can.*
7. *I will be sure to give my children space-to grow, to dream, to succeed, and even to fail.*
8. *I will encourage my children to experience the world and all its possibilities, guiding them in its ways, and taking pains to leave them careful, but not fearful.*
9. *I will take care of myself physically and emotionally so that I can be there for my children when they need me.*
10. *I will try to be the kind of person I want my children to grow up to be- loving, fair minded, moral, giving, and hopeful.*

Have a great week. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, August 8-St. Dominic, Priest**

6:45 AM Teri Guardi—Bob

**Tuesday, August 9-Weekday**

6:45 Bill Dominikoski—Diane and family

**Wednesday, August 10-St. Lawrence,Deacon/Martyr**

6:45 AM Sobremonte and Valdriz family—The Lapitan's

**Thursday, August 11-St. Clare, Virgin**

6:45 AM Mary Amisano—Guy

**Friday, August 12-Weekday**

6:45 AM Loretta Deats—Jackie and Warren Conklin

**Saturday, August 13- Weekday**

5:00 PM Joann Brewster—her family

**Sunday, August 14-18th Sunday in**

8:30 AM Samantha Dobek— Dobek family

10:30 AM Judi Lynch—her husband Ben

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

People ask, "Do I really need Jesus to go to heaven?"  
Answer: You need Jesus to go to Walmart!



An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.

**Answers to last's weeks Prayer Puzzle:**

1. **BILNESGS**— BLESSINGS
2. **MITTIODAEN**-MEDITATION
3. **SIRPEA**-PRAISE
4. **TINTOEPI**—PETITION
5. **LOVCA**-VOCAL
6. **NANTOLPOTCEMI**-CONTEMPLATION
7. **LYGRUTI**-LITURGY
8. **RUYTGIL FO HTE RUSHO**-LITURGY OF THE HOURS
- 9.
10. **SIOTEDVON**— DEVOTION
11. **NIOTAIDRTLY**—TRADITIONAL

**REVIVAL IS IN THE AIR**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

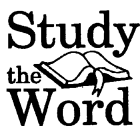
Watch the video to learn more about the exciting journey ahead and how you can be a part of it!

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK3JOFzVuPo>



**BIBLE TRIVIA FOR YOUR CHILDREN:**

- What is the first book in the Bible?
- What four books of the Bible tell the story about Jesus life on Earth?
- What is the longest book in the Bible?
- How many books are in the Catholic Bible?
- What was the first Gospel written?
- How many days did it take God to create the world?
- What day did God create man?
- What name did God give the first man?
- What name did God give the first woman?
- Where did they live in the beginning?



Answers: #1. Genesis, #2. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, #3. Psalms, #4. 73 #5. Mark, #6. 6, #7: 6th, #8 Adam, #9 Eve #10 The Garden of Eden

**A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

**Our world is wrought with war and violence,  
As brother turns on brother,  
And the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.  
May Your compassion and healing  
Move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.  
Fortify your children to resist aggression  
And instead become instruments of peace.  
We ask this in the name of the One  
Who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.**

**AMEN**

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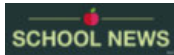
**IN OUR PARISH:**

**CARING PROJECT**

Our parish of St. Mary Our Mother continues to provide food for our needy neighbors. One thing that we don't often think about is the continuing need for diapers. As a parish, we are asking you to help. Might you be able to bring diapers —any size, but especially size 4/5, and any adult size diapers to the Church vestibule and place them in the food cart. All donations are very much appreciated.

**Caring for God's Creation**

The average U.S. worker uses about 500 throw-away cups per year. Please take a reusable cup and try to avoid foam cups. Coffee shops are often willing to fill your reusable cup rather than using a throw-away cup. "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change."



**ST. MARY OUR MOTHER PARISH SCHOOL:**

Registrations for St. Mary Our Mother School are being accepted for 2022-23 school year. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians who are new to St. Mary Our Mother School will need: to provide a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records for the student and a completed parish commitment form verifying parish membership.

**IN OUR REGION:**

**HORSEHEADS FOOD PANTRY:**



Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry this month. The Horseheads Food Pantry is in need of all food items. For your convenience, please place all donations in the cart located across from the bulletin board.

If it is inconvenient to make a food donation, you may make a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to the Horseheads Food Pantry and place in the collection. Thank you for your generosity!



The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives.

*"The heart of generosity is humility. Focus on your need to give, not their need to receive."* Matthew Kelly

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