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(L=Living, †=Deceased)

Sat. Aug. 2	5:00 PM	For Jim and Connie Fuehner (L) [from Kathy & Joe Bach]
Sun. Aug. 3	9:00 AM	For †John Jackson [from Rita Jackson]
Mon. Aug. 4	XXXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Aug. 5	8:00 AM	For †John Jackson [from Becky Darnell]
Wed. Aug. 6	8:00 AM	For †Genoa Scott [from anonymous]
Thur. Aug. 7	8:00 AM	For †Marie Hoffman [from Sarah Gripshover]
Fri. Aug. 8	8:00 AM	For †Mary Jo Schmiade [from Joe Schmiade]
<i>THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Aug. 9	5:00 PM	For †Verna Payne [from Elizabeth Cahill]
Sun. Aug. 10	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

BIRTHDAYS—Aug. 4-Brandy Kiser, Aug. 7-Billie Huffman, Aug. 7-Pat Leveridge, Aug. 13-Teresa Grant, Aug. 16-Mitchell Ryan, Aug. 17-Isaac Ryan, Aug. 17-Landon Moore, Aug. 18-Matthew Broering, Aug. 22-Cheyenne Kiser, Aug. 24-Angie Huffman, Aug. 25-Grace Moore, Aug. 27-Bryan Moore, Aug. 30-Bradley Cooper

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone's birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.



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Saturdays – 5:00 PM Sundays – 9:00 AM
Weekdays [Tue through Fri] – 8 AM Holy Days– 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Religious Education – Lindsey Rawe (859) 250-7415
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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 2025

DPAA—The new DPAA campaign has begun! Our parish’s goal for this year is \$13,400. As of June 30, we have received \$11,285 in donations and commitments. You should be receiving envelopes in the mail to make your pledge. There are also purple envelopes available near the collection box. Thank you for your contributions!

FESTIVAL NOTES—Our festival will be held on Sunday, September 21. Mark your calendars! There will be a festival meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 PM.

FROM THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE—Dear parishioners: the parish festival is closer than you think. That’s why it’s time now to start asking for your help. After our first meeting we’ve decided to try some different things to make our festival more appealing. So we would like to start gathering donations right now. If you could donate a gift card - a bottle of wine or a gift basket for the silent auction it would greatly help. If we start now little by little we could have enough to fill our needs before festival time. (Gently used items accepted also). The Kiddie Land crew is hard at work already updating and adding new things. Also, there will be a sign up sheet soon for slots to be filled for workers. It’s a lot for each family - but we are small so we have to share the load - and it’s only once a year. Thank you for whatever you are able to do. If you have any questions about some of the jobs, just ask Linda Fryman or Lindsey Rawe.

PRE-FESTIVAL CLEANING DAY—Pre-festival cleaning day will be Saturday, Sep. 6 at 9AM. Please make plans to be at church. We need to clean the downstairs really well and the men will need help cleaning the garage. We will have donuts, coffee, and juice. If we are still at it at noon we will get pizzas.

ITEMS FOR RAFFLE—It’s not too early to begin to bring in new and gently used items for our raffles. Just put them on the tables downstairs. Thanks.

LECTOR— Aug. 3-Bill Funke, Aug. 10-Lisa Cooper

CLEANING – July-Kathy Bach and Wanda Bach

MASS COVERAGE (Fr. Straub away through August 4)

August 2 & 3—Fr. Paul Berschied

FROM THE PASTOR—STUDY RESOURCES

If we are going to persist in the practice of our Catholic faith, we must know what we believe and how to live that faith. To serve as a regular reminder of our need to study and know our faith better, I have put together this little list of resources that I have seen be very helpful for so many people and are reliable sources for studying our faith, beyond last week’s recommendation of Bible translations. These are either free or at little cost to you. Don’t forget the Bible!

PRINT RESOURCES

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*—The most reliable work to study the faith since it is published by the Vatican itself! This work contains a very good summary of the basic tenets and beliefs of Catholicism for new members or even for longtime attendees. It can in some places get too deep, but there is no better reference for matters of faith and morals.
- *Compendium of the Catechism*—If you think that reading the *Catechism* may be too difficult, this is a condensed version with references back to the *Catechism*. Feel free to start here!
- *Catholicism and Fundamentalism* by Karl Keating—A classic work on defending the Catholic faith against the charges of Protestants, especially fundamentalist groups such as extreme Baptists; goes over topics such as faith vs works and the place of Scripture in the Church
- *The One Minute Apologist* by Dave Armstrong—A good short work which provides quick answers to many of the objections raised by other Christians.
- *The National Catholic Register*—A regular newspaper published not only with current Church news but also provides many regular discussions and articles on matters of faith and morals (delivered to your home and also available online).

ONLINE RESOURCES

- *WordOnFire.org*—A work started by Bishop Robert Barron with regular series, videos, and articles released on latest issues along with reviewing perennial doctrines and beliefs.
- *Ascension Press*—This is the work of the very popular Fr. Mike Schmitz who has done “Bible in a Year” and “Catechism in a Year” videos and podcasts. There are also other various videos available on YouTube or their website covering lots of good material about the faith.

These are just a few of the things you can find, but they are some of the most reliable that I can promote. Do take advantage of them and learn more about your faith. Let us not settle for the minimum but strive to understand as best as we can so that we may live our faith to the fullest.

Fr. Jacob Straub

PS I will be returning to the parish on Monday evening. Thank you for your prayers and support.