

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

August 14	\$1,052
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MASS SCHEDULE

<i>THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Aug. 20	5:00 PM	For Regina Bach and Dudley Magee (Living)
Sun. Aug. 21	9:00 AM	For †Mike Newcomb
Mon. Aug. 22	8:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Tue. Aug. 23	8:00 AM	For †Junior Wolf
Wed. Aug 24	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK—ALL-SCHOOL MASS
Thur. Aug 25	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK-SCHOOL (Adoration & Confessions 6-7 PM)
Fri. Aug. 26	8:00 AM	For †Steve Goosey
<i>THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Aug. 27	5:00 PM	For †Deceased Members of Hoffman & Gripshover Families
Sun. Aug. 28	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Bobby Jo Glenn, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Kambie Perkins, Bonita and Jim Happe, Jenny McVey Alm, Dave Verst, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Verna Payne, and Linda Fryman.

BRTHDAYS– Aug. 7 Billie Jean Huffman, Aug. 7– Pat Leverage, Aug. 13-Teresa Grant, Aug. 15-Myra Cooper, Aug. 16-Mitchell Ryan, Aug. 17-Isaac Ryan, Aug. 17– Landon Moore, Aug. 18-Matthew Broering, Aug. 19– Matthew Broering, Aug. 21-Matt Oldiges, Aug. 22-Cheyenne Kiser, Aug 24, Angie Huffman, Aug. 25-Grace Moore, Aug. 27– Bryan Moore, Aug. 30-Bradley Cooper.

ANNIVERSARY– Aug 4-Dennis and Brenda Baker, Aug. 8-Joe and Mary Jo Schmiade

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



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM (please check each week’s schedule)

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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AUGUST 21, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPAA- Our parish goal this year is \$11,300. We still need \$2,235. Please help if possible.

FESTIVAL— Our next meeting is Thursday, Aug. 25 at 7 PM. It is time to begin finding sponsors and bringing in silent auction and Dollar auction items. Please bring only new or like new items. Ask your local merchants for items for the auctions. We will also begin bringing in two liters and grocery items for baskets soon, Please let Linda or Father know if you are going to be able to work and what your preference is. Tickets to sell are in; **please** take some & sign them out. Thank you.

CLEANING EVENT— Save the date of Sept. 10 to come and help with pre-festival cleaning. We need to clean the kitchen, eating area and the garage. Plus we are hoping we can get the porch ceiling painted that day as well. We will have donuts in the morning and pizza if we are still there at lunch time.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES— If anyone wishes to become VIRTUS certified the next class to attend is: St Edward School Cafeteria, Cynthiana, KY, Tuesday, August 30th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. See Linda or Father for forms to take with you.

ADORATION TIMES— Please note the new adoration times will be Thursday evenings 6:00-7:00 PM, with confession available during that time. Please take some time to spend an hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

SUNDAY SCHOOL— Signup sheets will be in the front of church beginning this Sunday. Please sign up your children by September 1, so we can order the books in time. Please spread the word; this is earlier than past years. Our Sunday School will begin the first Sunday of October.

CAKE AUCTION— If you or someone you know can create beautiful cakes for our auction, please consider doing so. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering space.

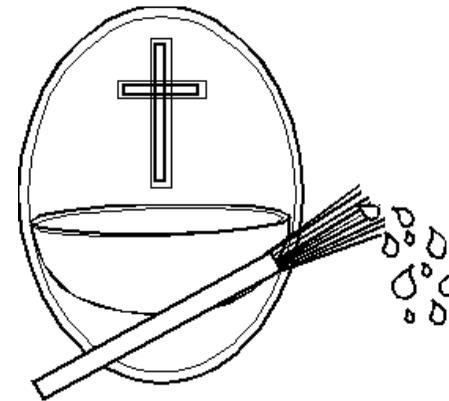
LECTOR— August 21-Julie Feinauer, August 28– Lisa Cooper

CLEANING TEAM— Aug 21.-Tom and Darlene

FROM THE PRIEST – SACRAMENTALS: HOLY WATER

We cannot consider the sacramentals without considering holy water. Its usage also seems to be from the beginnings of the Church. What we mean by “holy water” is water that has been blessed by a cleric according to the official ritual of the Church. While there are many different waters utilized by Catholics (I think in particular of Lourdes water obtained from the holy shrine in France), holy water is distinct in its blessing and usage. Holy water is used not only for our entry into church but also as an aid to the blessing of peoples and objects.

We are radically renewed as disciples of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of baptism, and the Church wants us to recall this sacrament in our daily life. The primary way we have of recalling our baptism in a physical manner is through the use of holy water. Have you ever asked yourself



why it is that we dunk our fingers in a bowl and cross ourselves using water? It is a reminder of that fact that God has washed us clean in the blood of Christ through the waters of baptism. It also serves as a reminder of our continual need for purification from sin. Yet holy water is more than just a reminder; it is a useful aid in the sanctification of life.

The Church instructs her pastors to bless and distribute holy water not only for its sacramental remembrance, but also as a great tool to sanctify the world. Just as Christ sanctifies the waters of the world through his baptism, so too does holy water sanctify the things of the world. As water is the primary means of washing things, so too does holy water help to cleanse all that we have and use, along with cleansing us in a way. This is why items which are blessed are also sprinkled with holy water, as if the item were receiving baptism itself.

Holy water is also a great deterrent against our primary spiritual enemy: Satan and his legion of demons. The devil hates anything blessed and nothing more so that holy water which has been exorcised and blessed by a priest. St. Teresa of Avila wrote in her Autobiography:

I have found by experience that there is nothing from which the devils fly more quickly than from holy water. They also fly from the cross, but they return almost immediately. Certainly, the power of holy water must be great; for my part, my soul feels particular comfort in taking it, and very generally a refreshment and interior delight which I cannot express.

There is always holy water available in the container in the back of church. Take some home and sprinkle the house on occasion or use it as is intended. Continue to live in the grace of your baptism through the use of holy water, that God may continue to bless you every day.

Fr. Jacob Straub