

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

July 16	TBD
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MASS SCHEDULE

<i>THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. July 22	5:00 PM	For Sherry Bryant and Roger High (Living)
Sun. July 23	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. July 24	8:00 AM	For †James Brown
Tue. July 25	8:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Wed. July 26	8:00 AM	For †Heather Adamkewicz
Thur. July 27	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK (NO ADORATION THIS WEEK)
Fri. July 28	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
<i>THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. July 29	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Sun. July 30	9:00 AM	For †Nancy Tepe

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Hank Bond, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (In Storypoint Assisted Living, 9255 US 42, Apt. 44, Union, KY. 41091), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Joanne Schlacter, Rosanne Rawe, Patty Neuspickel’s son, Jim, Madeline Ledford, Alan Fields, Marty Golden, Imogene Fisk, & Larry Cappel.

BIRTHDAYS—July 1-Louis Cooper, July 2-Bernie Rawe, July 8-Fr. Jacob, July 10-Addelynn Hummel, July 12-Emerson Rawe, July 15– Jimmie Baker, July 16-Tristan Feinauer, July 16-Dennis Baker, July 17-Chris Fryman, July 17-Macy Feinauer, July 20-Cliff Straub, July 24-Kevin Cooper, July 25– Warren Richardson, July 27– Tony Fariello, July 28– Darlene Schutte.

ANNIVERSARIES-July 1-Brad and Meggy Cooper, July 14– Jessie and Lindsay Rawe, July 28-Bill and Rita Funke, July 31-Cliff and Terri Straub.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-7:00 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572

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Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

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JULY 23, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPAA 2023—As of last bulletin our parish has pledged or collected \$8,585. We are over the half-way mark! Our goal is \$12,100. If you have not responded to the appeal, please do so.

THIRD FESTIVAL MEETING—It's time to begin planning our next festival! The festival will be on Sunday, September 17, so mark your calendars. Our next festival meeting will be Wednesday, July 26 at 7pm. If you wish to volunteer, sponsor, or have ideas, please attend. Thanks!

SILENT AUCTION AND CHINESE BAG RAFFLE ITEMS—It's not too early to start bringing in items for the silent auction and/or the Chinese bag raffle for the festival. If you frequently go to a business, don't be afraid to ask for a donation. Also, mention that booths can be sponsored for \$200 which gets a large sign noting the business as a sponsor. If you bring in items please leave your items down-stairs on a table. Thanks.

2 LTR. DRINKS—We need 2 liter drinks for the dime pitch. There is a box under the table in the gathering space. **WE DO NOT NEED DIME PITCH GLASSWEAR. WE HAVE PLENTY.**

GENERAL PRE-FESTIVAL CLEANING— On Sunday, **August 20**, we will have a general cleaning of the garage out back and the kitchen/cafeteria area, and the cake cutting room. Please make plans to stay after the 9 AM Mass to help. We will have donuts before starting and pizza if we stay as late as noon. Bring the kids so they can see that it takes a village to get something completed. There are always small tasks for kids to do.

CAKE RAFFLE—We will be hosting another cake raffle this year. This has the potential to be a great source of income for us if we all help. Cake boxes will be available soon. Please consider making a cake to be raffled.

LECTOR— July 23-Bernie Rawe, July 30-Julie Feinauer

CLEANING—Chris and Linda

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.

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