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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 2, 2020

Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:19-20

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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY - MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †William Cizek, Sr. - Loving Family
†Patrick Buckley - Family
†Sue Boyd - Louise & Pat Monaco
†Maryann Granby - Gail Granby
†Teodorico Borrás - Family
Intention of Bill Klazura - Loving Family

Monday, August 3, 2020

12:00 PM †Dr. & Mrs. Jose and Ofelia LaSala - Steve & Christie Agins

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

12:00 PM †Nunzio Sacchetta & Dorothy Mele - Loving Niece, Pat Di Domenico

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

12:00 PM †Joan Janda - Loving Friends

Thursday, August 6, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Tony Bustamante - Loving Family

Friday, August 7, 2020

12:00 PM Mary Pauletti - Sue Kroeger

Saturday, August 8, 2020

4:00 PM †Geraldine T. Maniscalco - Husband
†Robert Janis - Mary Kay McCrory
Living and Deceased Members of Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Dr. James Gagnon - Jane Gagnon
†Dr. Michael Gagnon - Mom
†Patrick Buckley - Family
†James Apostolina - John and Sara Gordon
†Marie Cordero - Vilma



† Denotes Deceased

Dear Padre,

Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31). In general, “the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass” (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass “is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured” (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they’re seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 3
 Weekday
 Jer 28:1–17
 Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday

AUGUST 4
 St. John Vianney,
 Priest
 Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,
 18–22
 Mt 14:22–36 or
 Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 5
 Weekday
 Jer 31:1–7
 Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

AUGUST 6
 Transfiguration
 of the Lord
 Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
 2 Pt 1:16–19
 Mt 17:1–9

Friday

AUGUST 7
 Weekday
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
 Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

AUGUST 8
 St. Dominic,
 Priest
 Hb 1:12–2:4
 Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

AUGUST 9
 Nineteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a
 Rom 9:1–5
 Mt 14:22–33

Parish News

Welcome New Parishioners

Ms. Patricia Blair

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and America Castillo

Mr. & Mrs. Juan and Adela Chavarin

Mrs. Mary Frances Jablonskis

Welcome to Our Church. May this be a wonderful time of growing new friendships and sharing in God's love and wisdom. Welcome!



MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

SATURDAY 4:00PM
SUNDAY 8:00AM & 10:00AM
MONDAY - FRIDAY 12NOON
WEEKDAY (DAILY MASS)



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Sunday, July 26, 2020 - \$6,259

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND
SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**

HELPFUL GUIDE TO REGISTERING FOR MASS AT ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

- Go to our parish website at www.ascensionofourlord.net.
- Click the link titled "[Click here to learn about our Mass Schedule and how to register to attend!](#)"
- Scroll down in the message to the registration link and click on it.
- On the screen that appears, click the **green 'register'** button.
- On the following screen, select the Mass(es) that you would like to attend and for how many tickets and then click the **orange 'register'** button. Please confirm that you have selected the correct Masses. (Please note that registration cuts off one-hour before the scheduled Mass time.)
- After clicking the orange button, please read the message that appears before completing the registration form. Any part of the form that includes a **red ***, must be filled out or your order will not be processed. This step must be completed within 10 minutes or your tickets are released.
- After all of the necessary information has been completed, click the **orange 'register'** button.
- A confirmation message should then appear. A confirmation e-mail will also be sent to you within a couple of minutes to confirm your order. If you did not receive the e-mail, your order was not completed properly OR you did not enter your email address in properly.
PLEASE THEN CALL THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE AT 630-629-5810 DURING OFFICE HOURS OF MONDAY – FRIDAY 9AM-2PM.
We thank you for your patience!

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 3: 12NOON MASS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4: 12NOON MASS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5: 12 NOON MASS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6: REGISTRATION OPENS FOR WEEKEND MASS ONLINE, 11:30AM - 12NOON CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12 NOON MASS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7: 12Noon Mass
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8: 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 4:00PM MASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM MASS



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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

Last week I started writing about some parish updates. I will continue with a few more today!

When is the Church open? UPDATE FROM LAST WEEK!

Our Parish Office is open Monday—Friday from 9 a.m.— 2 p.m. Currently, the main entrance is locked so we can better monitor who is in the building at any given time. Simply press the buzzer button on the left wall and Lynda or Tina will be able to let you in.

Effective Monday, August 3rd, weekday Mass will resume Monday through Friday at 12 Noon. The Church opens at 11:30 a.m. For Weekend Masses, the Church will open at 3:15 p.m. on Saturdays for Confessions as well for the 4 p.m. Mass. For Sunday, the Church will open at 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. Mass and at 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. Mass.

Do I still need to register for a ticket to attend Mass?

Until further notice, please continue to register for Masses by going to our parish website or by calling the parish office during regular office hours. The purpose of registration is to keep to our current capacity numbers as well as a tool to provide for tracing in the event someone does get sick. We have had a parish in the Diocese of Joliet have to shutdown temporarily due to someone who contracted the virus. The information provided is kept for a month and then is destroyed. To speed up the registration process, please do your best to register online. Registration is open until one hour before each Mass. **Step by step directions are now available on the parish website.** A good way to know if your registration is complete is to check your e-mail as soon as you register. **If you do NOT receive a confirmation e-mail within five (5) minutes, your registration was not completed properly. Pre-registration will significantly speed up the check-in process.**

New Cleaning Process to begin Saturday, August 1st!

Thank you to our volunteers who have been on our Cleaning team. Without them, we would not be sitting in Church today. Up until this point every pew and surface touched has had to of been disinfected after each Mass. Moving forward we have purchased a Fogger which will sanitize the air, as well as hard and soft surfaces. The cleaning will now be done by parish staff. The entire Church can now be sanitized in a matter of 10-15 minutes.

Can I sit where I want in Church? UPDATED FROM LAST WEEK!

Since a Fogger was purchased, it will now change our seating process. As you come into Church you will be directed to sit in a section and you will get to select the pew that you go to. However, the pews that are blocked off are to remain as-is. To help assist you where to sit in a pew, colored tape will be placed throughout the pew for proper social distance. Household may sit closer together, otherwise, you are to sit distantly.

Today's Gospel Reading

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

(adapted from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>)

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

St. Vincent de Paul Society Help is Needed & Evident



PEOPLE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW:

- The unemployed
- The elderly
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- Those who are ill or disabled
- Families & individuals in poverty
- The Homeless

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- Lawyers, Social Workers, Doctors, Nurses, Interviewers, Educators, etc.
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If you can deliver on any of the above, our Ministry number is 630-953-4419.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

Live-Streamed

Cathedral of St. Raymond

August 23, 2020
2:00 PM

The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed on Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm from the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to view the Live-Stream celebration and receive an anniversary certificate sent in the mail. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. To receive your certificate in the mail, please register by August 14 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fBY3VN>.



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MORE PARISH NEWS



For the past fourteen weeks, some of our Ascension of our Lord Parishioners have been gathering at the parking lot front door entrances of Oakbrook Healthcare, Terra Vista of Oakbrook Terrace and Lexington Healthcare-Lombard to pray the rosary. These parishioners pray for the those residents in the facility along with prayers for the healthcare workers and the families.

Our thanks to our wonderful parishioners who tirelessly go weekly in the rain and heat to pray. Due to Covid and the lock down of these facilities, these parishioners cannot enter. So the next best thing is to pray outside. Residents at these facilities look out their window and pray with our ministers of care. The residents and healthcare workers eagerly look forward to their weekly visit.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS. Pictured above are: Benita, Pauline, Martha, Caroline, Grace and Tim. ***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.***

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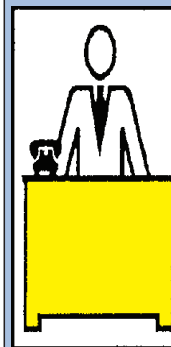
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