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PARISH UPDATE

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Beautiful Eucharist



"Loving God and being loved by God is not a magic bullet that helps us avoid suffering. The Eucharist is not a potion for power or a portal to the perfect life. It is, rather, a balm, a warm hug, an indescribable gift that compels us to, in turn, give to those around us. In receiving Jesus, especially in our brokenness and need, we are called to a generative love. We are God's beloved in a world that is greatly in need of the very gifts Jesus Christ came to give. Through, with, and in Him, hope overflows."

Lisa M. Henley (Matthew Kelly's Beautiful Eucharist)

Beyond the Walls of Our Parish: A Post-Alpha Experience

Alpha has been, for many, the "first" opportunity they encounter to explore their faith from a unique and personal perspective. The series impacts participants differently, but for most, upon the end of the series, there is a firm desire to continue to seek and grow in faith. To help support the continuing journey, our parish offers several opportunities, such as Discipleship Groups, Cornerstone Retreats, Prayer Communities, and Mass, and also points to helpful mobile apps and other online resources.



Following our last Small Group Alpha series, which concluded in mid-June, a couple of our leaders felt called to continue accompanying their guests on that journey. In their desire to grow in scripture, they immediately embarked on a new journey!

*"Thanks to Helen for planning the **Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible** series following our Small Group Alpha. It was an eight-session, easy commitment that truly explained and unlocked the Bible! It gave me a deeper understanding and insight into events past and present regarding faith, religion, and modern-day geographical boundaries." Diana Thomas*

What an inspiring example of faithful missionary disciples open to the Holy Spirit whenever and wherever they hear that call!

Beyond the Walls of Our Parish

Grandparents: Essential Transmitters of Faith

"When involved in the lives of their grandchildren, grandparents can become the family's treasure — their experience, wisdom, and unconditional love can become an invaluable legacy that nurtures and strengthens family life."



**Grandparents
are a treasure
in the family.
Please, take care
of your grandparents:
love them and let them
talk to your children!**

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Through their words, prayers, and actions, grandparents can be beacons of spiritual light, guiding their grandchildren toward a deeper relationship with God and teaching them the value of prayer, mercy, forgiveness, and Christian love." Our Sunday Visitor



Craig & Mary Jane Osberg are faithful parishioners and members of the Food Rescue Ministry. They are part of the "bagel brigade," delivering bagels to *Table of Hope* on Tuesdays and *Liquid Church* on Thursdays. On occasion during the summer, Craig and Mary Jane recruited two young disciples - their wonderful grandchildren - to help with their tasks. While making the most of the experience and as feasible (perfect timing and location), they headed upstairs for Mass with the kids!

For those blessed to witness it, the faith, love, and special relationship these wonderful grandparents share with their grandchildren was inspiring!

Let us pray for all grandparents that the Holy Spirit moves them toward mission as influential leaders, witnesses, and transmitters of our faith to their grandchildren!

Beyond the Walls of Our Parish: Interfaith Food Pantry Network Giving Tree

Welcome to the 2022 Virtual Giving Tree! The names appearing on each beautiful tree recognize the generosity of the individuals, companies and organizations that have made significant contributions to support the mission of the Interfaith Food Pantry Network last year.



Bless you for your generous support of those served through the Interfaith Food Pantry Network. Click [HERE](#) to view the broader tree of generous hearts all around!

**This week's Mass
& Lamp Intentions**

**Parishioner
Announcements**

Memories that share our story...

Our priests on the go!



7:30 am Mass:



Family Mass:





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