Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

Monday, August 2; No Mass St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3; No Mass

Readings: Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14

Wed., August 4; Mass at 9am St. John Vianney

Readings: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35, Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5; No Mass The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Readings: Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6; Mass at 9am The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10

<u>Saturday, August 7</u> St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

Readings: Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30—5:2, Jn 6:41-51

Please Pray For:

Kathleen Congdon, Susan Altenhofem, Carole Fisher, Donna Blythe, Ed & Margarite Woods, Ed Denoyer, Jan Brandow, Robert Noeske, Britt Dwyer, Maryann Plant, Fr. Selvam

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays after Mass
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Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am
Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm
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Anointing of the sick
Please call the Parish Office
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Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.

Upcoming Meetings:

8/2 Men's Club 6:00 PM

Religious Education

1st Communion ~ Confirmation~ RCIA

Register now for Sacramental Prep classes. You can pick up registration forms after Mass beginning this weekend, or at the office Tuesday through Friday, from 9 AM-3PM. Classes will begin in September. Please talk with Father Selvam, Brianna Loomis or Renee LaCosse if you have any questions.

Parish Directory

Work continues on the pictorial directory. Sign up sheets will be available in the back of the Church starting next month.

Volunteer: Are you feeling

called to work with the children and youth of our parish? Please talk to Father Selvam, Renee LaCosse or Brianna Loomis (or contact the office) to see how you can help this school year.



3RC's News

"We're open for Business!"

Now that the Church has opened its doors again, it's business as usual for the 3RC's Can & Bottle collections to aid the homeless and disadvantaged, who ask for our help. Did you know your returnables help feed your neighbors in need when they come to the Church office for food, these donations also provide shelter and warmth from the outside elements during the cold and rainy season. Those of you who participate in this ministry can drop your returnable cans & bottles in the breezeway receptacle after weekend masses or at the office during the week and please, make sure they're clean for everyone's safety.

Thank you!





Christian de Cherge, the Trappist Abbott
tells this story of his first communion.
He grew up in a Roman Catholic family in France
and on the day of his first communion
he said to his mother: "I don't understand what I'm doing."
She answered simply: "It's okay,
you don't have to understand it now,
later you will understand."

Jesus, no doubt, must have given his disciples
the exact same advice at the Last Supper,
at their first communion.

When he offered them bread and said, "This is my body,"
and then offered them wine and said, "This is my blood,"
they would not have understood.
There would have been considerable
confusion and bewilderment:
How are we supposed to understand this?
What does it mean to eat someone's body
and drink someone's blood?

Jesus would have also said: You don't have to
understand it now, later you will understand.

Indeed in instituting the Eucharist at Last Supper,

Jesus didn't ask his disciples to understand
what they were doing, he only asked them
to faithfully celebrate it until he returned.
Their understanding of what they were doing
in celebrating the Eucharist only developed
as they grew in their faith. But initially,
Jesus didn't ask for much of an understanding,
He simply asked them to eat his body and drink his blood.





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