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Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
St. Agnes Parish
 Sunday 11:00 am
St. Joseph Parish
 Sunday 8:00 am and 12 noon
St. Ursula Parish
 Sunday at 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
 at St. Ursula
 Wednesday 8:00 am
 at St. Agnes
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 12 noon at St. Joseph
 Friday 8:00 am
 at Blessed Sacrament



Unless you eat the
 flesh of the Son of
 Man and drink his
 blood, you do not
 have life within
 you.
 John 6:53

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Readings for August 26
2 Kings 4: 42-44. Ephesians 4: 1-6. John 6: 1-15

AUGUST 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This past week I had a chance to get away to Grand Bend and enjoy some time at the lake with four of my priest friends. These priests - Fathers Comiskey, Adam, Roy and Rocheleau were members of the Vocati singing group who performed at the Bishop's Dinner in London in June. It was good to be together even though one of our group - Father Butler couldn't be with us. Father Comiskey was our host and we all helped in the preparation of dinner and enjoyed the deck of the cottage. We were guests of the Gref Family who are long time residents of Grand Bend who provided us with sleeping accommodations. It has been planned that we perform at the Bishop's Dinner in Windsor in October. Only four of us will perform since two of our group are not available.

On Tuesday, August 21, I will be the celebrant of the Mass at the Shrine in Merlin. The Mass will be celebrated at 11 am. followed by picnic lunch and then Holy Hour and Procession. If you are able to attend it would be grand for you to come and participate at the Shrine.

I will be treating myself to some theatre in two weeks. I go to Stratford every year and enjoy some of the talented performances that happen there. I will be seeing - The Tempest, Paradise Lost, Julius Caesar, To Kill a Mockingbird, and the Music Man. Father Butler will join me for the first two shows and then Father Rocheleau will come and join me for the next three. Masses will be cut down to one that week - Noon Masses only.

Looking forward to September and the beginning of meetings for organizations in the parish I have asked the Catholic Women's Leagues of the Family to come together for a Mass to celebrate the new year on September 4th. The five councils of ladies in the Family will gather at Blessed Sacrament for Mass followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and together ask the Lord to bless the work that will be done in the coming year.

Feast Days this week -

Monday	St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Tuesday	St. Pius X
Wednesday	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	St. Rose of Lima
Friday	St. Bartholomew
Saturday	St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Registration for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is open to children who are baptized and who are entering grade two in Fall 2018. Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website (www.ccfp.dol.ca) or the parish offices at St. Agnes or St. Ursula. Please return completed registrations to one of the parish offices as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Ali Chinnick at achinnick@dol.ca or call 519-352-9483.

*Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.*

St. Augustine



***To Everything there is a Season.....
"a time to be healed".....***

Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Olivia Formosa, Wayne Lachine,
Jerome Lozon, Genesio Matteis,
Ralph Mays, Rachel McCord,
Paul McLaughlin, Bernard Myers,
Gerald Myers, Marion Myers, Patrick Myers,
Harris Oickle, Jeanette Pake,
Carlo Rota, Karl Smith,
Verna Southgate, and Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Donna Ramsdale, Stanley Moor, Ryan VanKerkhoven and Kristen Bruette.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Weekday readings:

Aug 20	Ezekiel 24: 15-24. Matthew 19: 16-22
Aug 21	Ezekiel 28: 1-10. Matthew 19: 23-30
Aug 22	Ezekiel 34: 1-11. Matthew 20: 1-16a
Aug 23	Ezekiel 36: 23-28. Matthew 22: 1-14
Aug 24	Revelation 21: 9b-14. John 1: 45-51
Aug 25	Ezekiel 43: 1-7a. Matthew 23: 1-12

FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Elizabeth Shaw in memory of mom and dad, Craig & Mary Shaw.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by people of the parish.

ROSARY RALLIES

The monthly Rosary Rallies are scheduled outside, in front of the churches on Sundays at 3:00 pm. The next scheduled Rosary Rally takes place on September 9 at St. Joseph Church. Let us join together, praying for peace in our families and in our country, making reparation for our sins. Bring the family and friends. Questions? Call Liz at 519-360-9594.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES -

ST. AGNES AND BLESSED SACRAMENT

The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors have been emailed. If you do not have email, there are copies in the Sign-In Room for St. Agnes and on the Hospitality Desk for Blessed Sacrament.

E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving the bulletin by email. If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or by email stursula@dol.ca, or Michelle at the parish office at 519-352-9483 or by email at melgie@dol.ca.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A Navy Commander began teaching Sunday School for young children. One Sunday, the Pastor asked one of the Commanders 4 year old students what she had learned that day.

"Well," she said, "I learned all about the 10 commanders. Isn't it sad that they are always broke?"

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Mrs. Natasha Contestable, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.; Rev. Ronald Trojcek; Ministers to the Separated and Divorced in the Diocese of London; Rev. Terence Runstedler; Deacon Leonard Tetreault; Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, September 30

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner set to be held on **Sunday, September 30, at the Spirit and Life Centre, 184 Wellington Street West.** Tickets are \$15 each. Tickets are available starting Monday at both of the Family of Parishes offices or by calling Jim Earley at 519-354-1778. The funds raised from this dinner will enable the St. Vincent de Paul to help more people.



*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
and he will repay him for his deed.*

Proverbs 19: 17

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter provides quality preparation for marriage in a prayerful weekend retreat which will include the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The next Encounter Weekend is Nov 2-4, 2018 at the Michaelite House in Melrose (just outside of London). The cost per couple is \$350 which includes accommodation and meals. Subsequent weekends are March 8-10 and Nov 1-3, 2019. To register or for more info contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell at 519-542-8826 or jotab@cogeco.ca. For complete information and the registration form, please visit www.ceelondon.ca.

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
Week of August 21-24**

Tuesday, August 21 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Margaret Bondy ~ Bud Gillett
Sr. Mary Catherine Horne

Tuesday, August 21 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Antonio DeCola ~ In honour of all Saints
~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

Wednesday, August 22 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
~ Dianna Baert ~ Jose DeAcencao
~ Mary Van De Wynkel ~ Monica Deline Cornelius
~ Victor Ferreira & grandparents

Wednesday, August 22 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Ivan Bilodeau ~ José Torres Medeiros
~ Living and deceased clergy

Thursday, August 23 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Mario DaCosta ~ John Nagle
~ Rosemary Zimmer

Thursday, August 23 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Luigi Magliaro ~ Leo Myers ~ Laurie Johnson

Friday, August 24 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
~ Bill Staddon ~ Christine Pinsonneault ~ Licia Dodok
~ Raymond & Judith Jacques & William & Janette Korpan

Friday, August 24 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Tom Vella-Zarb (6 Ann) ~ Clarence Zimmer
~ Elsie Verbruggen

BAPTISMS

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist
Two months notice & preparation is required

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION

November 24/25, 2018 at all parishes

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday ~ 7:30 - 7:55 a.m. ~ St. Agnes
Thursday ~ 6 - 6:45 p.m. ~ St. Ursula
Friday ~ 11 - 11:45 a.m. ~ St. Joseph
Saturday ~ 11 a.m. - 12 noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Sacrament of the Sick will take place (July, August & September) on First Fridays during 8:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday of the month during 7:00 pm Mass at St. Ursula.

REFLECTION

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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ANNIVERSARY

Wishing a happy anniversary to Chris & Sally Jenkins who will be celebrating their 38th anniversary on August 23.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing Dorothy Davidson a happy 98th on August 19, Mary Kys a happy birthday on August 22 and Lea Sinnaeve a happy birthday on August 21 when she turns 94.

A NOTE FROM RODGER

A big Thank You to the 3 people who volunteered their time to weed the flower beds and trim the bushes at St Agnes.

I was approached by a Family parishioner who organizes a Tuesday 10 am Mass at Riverview Gardens. The residents appreciate the chance to attend Mass. A few more volunteers would be welcomed to wheel the residents to and from their room. Time commitment is only about 3 hours including mass time once a week. Can you Help? Call me at 519-352-9483 ext 23.

Paying It Forward through Stewardship

WELCOME!

It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and new parishioners to our parish family!



New parishioners please fill out a registration form found at the main entrance of all sites. You may also call the offices (519-352-8530) or (519-352-9483) or better yet, come by either of the offices so we can meet you and welcome you personally!

*Remember to welcome strangers in your homes
Hebrews 13: 2*

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE 2018/2019
BLESSED SACRAMENT, ST. AGNES, ST. JOSEPH AND ST. URSULA

If you wish to remember a loved one or have a special occasion coming up, why not book flowers for the tabernacle at one of our churches. We are now going to take bookings for St. Joseph and St. Ursula too. Only one booking per weekend per parish. Just fill out the form and turn it into the parish office (or drop in offertory basket) with \$25 in an envelope marked Flowers for the Tabernacle and parish name. It works on a first come basis so if the date you picked has already been taken we will contact you to let you know the next closest date. We are taking dates in 2019 as well.

We also take names for special occasions (as you can see on the form below, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas) and we will be taking an unlimited amount of names for each of these occasions as the churches usually have flowers and décor for them. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

St. Joseph & St. Ursula parishioners can choose any date starting the weekend of: September 2

There are a few dates left open for 2018 for **St. Agnes**: Sept 9, Oct 7, 28, Dec 2, 16.

There are a few dates left open for 2018 for **Blessed Sacrament**: Sept 9, Dec 2, 9.

Date of Flowers: _____

Thanksgiving (Oct 7, 2018) _____ Christmas 2018 _____

Easter (Apr 21, 2019) _____ Mother's Day (May 12, 2019) _____

Father's Day (June 16, 2019) _____ Thanksgiving (Oct 13, 2019) _____

Christmas 2019 _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of: _____ or

On the occasion of: _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

St. Joseph Church _____

St. Ursula Church _____

\$25 included _____

VISITING THE SICK

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please remember that due to confidentiality the parish is not notified of your admittance.

If you would like a visit please call the parish offices at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 to let us know and we can arrange a visit.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send all bulletin submissions to either Maureen at stursula@dol.ca or call the office at 519-352-8530, or Michelle at melgie@dol.ca or call the office at 519-352-9483. Deadline for bulletin submissions is Friday at noon one week prior the weekend you would like announcement to appear.