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JULY 16, 2023 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

6:30 am † Rose Ryan 8:00 am † James Baker

Tuesday, July 18 ~ Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

8:00 am Mary Lynn - Birthday

Eucharistic Exposition after 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm and following the 6:00 pm Mass

until 8:30 pm

6:00 pm † Ron Hochstetler

Wednesday, July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

8:00 am † Brandon Suter

Thursday, July 20

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

8:00 am † Lucille Schiffli 6:00 pm † Ron Hochstetler

Friday, July 21 ~ Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

6:30 am † Mary Ann Getty 8:00 am † Barbara McCarthy

Saturday, July 22 ~ Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00 am † Beverly Zollinger

Eucharistic Exposition and Confessions following the 8: 00 am Mass until 9:30 am

Sunday, July 23 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

8:00 am JMS - Special Intention

9:45 am Pro Populo

11:30 am † Rita Marie Fahrendorf

5:30 pm † Betty Rodriguez

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LISTEN AND HEAR GOD'S MESSAGES

As I will be away this weekend with our men's and women's youth groups, I'd like to offer a reflection on the readings from today's Mass, which are worthy of our personal prayer time. Consider this a second homily for you to read a different day this week.

The first word of the Rule of Saint Benedict, whose feast day was celebrated on the 11th, is the simple command of a spiritual father to his spiritual sons in the monasteries: "listen!" "Listen carefully, my child, and incline the ear of your heart. Receive willingly and carry out effectively your loving father's advice..."

This resonates well with the words we hear directly from Our Lord Jesus in today's Gospel: "Whoever has ears ought to hear." This is also a primary emphasis of the parable of the seeds that He gives us today. The lesson is there for all of us: the seed is sown, but rarely is it given its full potential to grow abundantly. We must listen with the ears of our hearts to really allow our souls to receive into our innermost depths the powerful and transforming word of God. His Word alone gives us life and satisfies our soul by bringing it ever closer into perfect union with Him. Nothing else will satisfy, as we heard last week: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Do we guard and protect our daily schedule to give room for God's messages to us? When we pray, is our prayer more of a one-way street than a coffee chat? At other times of the day, are we attentive to the Holy Spirit trying to move us in certain directions? Do we maintain a listening heart, in communion with the Lord and even saying something to Him in our heart?

All of this covers the first scenario, where the seed is snatched away before it is received by the ground. The other two tragic scenarios are also worthy of reflection. Do we allow some fear or does difficulty make us give up on God's word? Finally, like the weeds, do we allow worldly desires to choke God's word from bearing fruit in our life, competing against it and holding it back?

All of these happen at different moments and seasons in our life. We cannot change the past but we can live differently in the present. Ask the Holy Spirit to till the soil of your heart so that you may receive God's Word deeply into your soul and be transformed.

Here is a little something to end with that may be God's message to you today. These are four practices from St. Benedict's Rule (the founding document of the monasteries that transformed Europe):

- 1. Be attentive to God's presence in the ordinary moments of life.
- 2. Be shaped by Scripture and prayer.
- 3. Listen with your heart and respond with generosity.
- 4. Practice moderation in what you do and the choices you make.

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Greetings! The school office will continue our summer office hours of 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., M-F, through July 28th. Be sure to contact us if you need anything school related! Beginning Monday, July 31st, we will begin our normal school day

office hours of 7:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m., M-F. I hope your summer is going well and that all our school families are enjoying rest, relaxation, and renewal! See you soon! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

Miss Widner

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July 31-Verification Day

August 9-First Day of School for K-8 Students

August 16-First Day of School for 4-year old Preschool

August 17-First Day of School for 3-year old Preschool

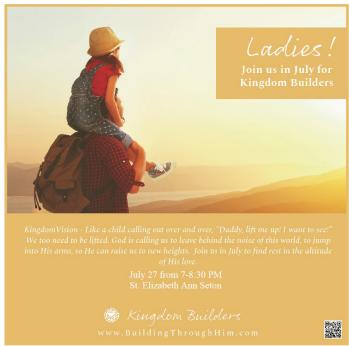


EXCITING NEWS!

We've been nominated in two categories in the Fort Wayne Newspapers 2023 Readers' Choice contest!! Be sure to vote for SEASCS in the categories of BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL and BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! Voting begins on July 8th and runs through July 30th. You can cast a vote EVERYDAY! Our diocese has also been nominated in the category of BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT. https://www.fortwayne.com/readerschoice/#//



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	4:30 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	9:45 am Mass	11:30 am Mass	5:30 pm Mass
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Welcome Center	Michael Woehnker	Jill Harris	Bette Worley	Kara Slocum	NOT FILLED



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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are typically celebrated at 12:30 pm on the 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} and 4^{th} Sunday of the month. Please contact Raeann Mullen in the parish office at 432-0268 to schedule a baptism.



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Wishes to extend
our deepest
sympathy to the
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Phyllis A. Fitzgerald

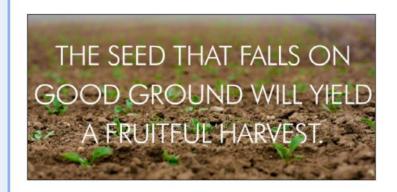
Rebecca Windmiller

Kathryn E. Hap

Dr. Tom Stafford

Who recently passed away

· WEEK OF:	July 2, 2023
• SUNDAY:	\$ 13,242.28
ONLINE:	\$ 36,088.67
· CHILDREN'S:	\$ 80.45
• TOTAL:	\$ 49,330.95





PRO-LIFE BABYSHOWER & SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Annually, the pro-life committee sponsors a baby shower for the Women's Care Center to celebrate the completion of our Spiritual Adoption. Our baby shower celebration will be held on the weekend of July 22-23. We are asking that you consider dropping off a baby item for the WCC and placing in the container provided in the church gathering area. Monetary donations can be made at the Masses

by dropping donations in the collection basket or mailed to the church office. Please designate on your check that it is for the baby shower. Thank you so much for your generosity towards the babies in our community!

Below are some baby shower gift ideas which can be placed in the big bins located in the Gathering Area:

diapers, diaper cream, wipes, bibs, toys, bath tub, bath towels, baby shampoo and lotion, blankets, crib sheets, books, pacifiers, teething toys, burb cloths, bottles, socks, onesies, hats, clothes, jackets, etc.

Spiritual Adoption is a precious opportunity to allow God to use you to save the life of babies which is based on an idea by Archbishop Fulton Sheen in which participants pray for a specific, but unknown unborn child for nine months beginning September.9th Since the child is adopted "spiritually", it is not necessary to identify an actual unborn child. This can be done in a parish or school setting with age appropriate materials. At the end of the nine months of prayer, a baby shower is held to gather items for a local pregnancy resource center or other organization that provides support for mothers and babies. Thank you for your donation to our baby shower as this will help many families in need.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS RCIA BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

RCIA CLASSES ARE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND/OR JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

BELOW ARE SOME TOPICS RCIA PARTICIPANTS LEARN ABOUT IN CLASS:

- 1. WHAT IS FAITH?
- 2. DIVINE REVELATION
- 3. HOLY TRINITY: FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT
- 4. HEAVEN, HELL, & PURGATORY
- 5. BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 6. SAINTS
- 7. INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENTS
- 8. INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC MORALITY

HERE IS WHAT A FEW OF PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS SAID ABOUT RCIA CLASSES:



RCIA is a welcoming and warm group that was awesome at teaching and answering all my questions about the teachings and beliefs of Catholic Church.

--Celeste Sholl



I was so nervous abut starting RCIA to become Catholic that I put it off for two years! I had nothing to worry about the classes are warm and welcoming, and I have never felt closer to our Lord.
--Michael Bartz



I have fallen so much more in love with Jesus as I have learned about the beauty of the sacraments.

--Liz Feola



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students.

Welcome to the Parish Year! Through June of 2024, our diocese is now in the Parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, with Revival activities occurring within each parish. Join in the events at your parish. The 40-hours devotion at each parish is listed at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

program.

Go on "Pilgrimage" during the Parish Year! During this Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival, make a personal commitment to deepening your devotion to our Eucharistic Lord by going on "pilgrimage". Complete six or more of the activities listed on diocesefwsb.org/eucharist, mark your "passport", and receive a free gift from Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne.

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Monday, July 17

7:00 am School Sports 6:30 pm KB Mosaic #3

7:00 pm Welcome Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 am School Sports 9:00 am MOMs Group

1:00 pm Ladies Blanket Prayer Group 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 am School Sports 8:45 am St. Paul Street Evangelization 12:00 pm Parish Office Closed for the Afternoon

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, July 20

7:00 am School Sports

Friday, July 21

7:00 am School Sports 12:00 pm Parish Office Closes 1:00 pm KB Small Group

Saturday, July 22

7:45 am Morning Prayer in the Church or DMEC

8:00 am Mass in the Church or DMEC

8:00 am Joseph Derby Photography

8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration in the Church or DMEC

11:00 am Con-Validation Ceremony

4:30 pm Mass in the Church or School Gym

Sunday, July 23

7:30 am Rosary before the 8:00 am Mass

8:00 am Mass in the Church or Gym

9:45 am Mass in the Church or Gym

11:30 am Mass in the Church or Gym

12:30 pm Baptisms in the Church or DMEC

5:30 pm Mass in the Church or Gym

7:00 pm World Youth Day Meeting

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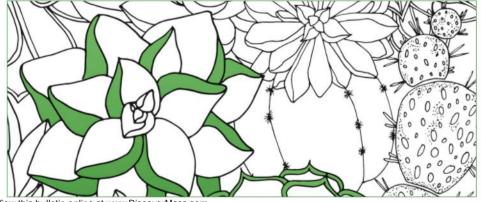
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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