



# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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## Mass Schedule

### **Sun. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Sts. P&P: People of the Parish  
10:30am St. A: People of the Parish

### **Mon. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> No Daily Mass**

### **Tue. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> St. John Eudes**

8:30am Sts. P&P: Serena & Charles  
Heitkamp

### **Wed. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

8:30am St. A: Pat Klosterman+

### **Thu. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Pius X**

8:30am Sts. P&P: Roger Mertes

### **Fri. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> The Queenship of Mary**

8:30am St. A: Al Jirele+

### **Sat. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Rose of Lima**

8:30am St. A: No Daily Mass  
5:00pm St. A: Earl Ziegelman+

### **Sun. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Sts. P&P: Joe Mertes  
10:30am St. A: Pat Klosterman+

## **Confession Times**

Saturdays 3:45pm-4:45pm St. A  
Sundays 7:45am-8:15am Sts. P&P  
Anytime by request

## Schedule of Ministries

### **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Lector: Neil Hipp

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Joe Erbes

### **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:30am**

Lector: Terry Goerger

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Todd Althoff

Gifts: Dean & Cindy Reiland

#### **10:30am**

Lector: Anita Onchuck

Servers: Xavier & Hallie Mauch

Ushers: Hudson R. & Orin P.

Gifts: Justin Reiland Family

## Financial Updates

### St. Anthony

Plate: \$76.00  
Envelopes: \$345.00

### Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$48.00  
Envelopes: \$250.00

### People in Need of Prayers

Steve Mertzen, Travis, Steve  
Cerkas, August Dockter, Mary Ann  
Frankis, Kristen Czekala, Tyrell  
Fauske, Nettie Mauch, Kate Cook,  
Kathy (Dick) Mauch, David  
Severson, John Lingen Jr., Oliver  
Morff, Joe Lenz, Carol Colby,  
Micah Pellman, Julie Wahler, Cindy  
Braun, Randy Lugert, Randy  
Kolstad, Randy Mauch

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

Steve & Lisa Mauch, Nick & Kari  
Foertsch; Ronna Althoff, Theresa  
Link, Luke Mauch, Cindy Reiland,  
Allen Lingen, Amanda Lingen,  
Cindy Spellerberg, James Griffith

### Prayer & Scripture of the Week

Read Psalm 40, Hebrews 12 and  
Luke 12

### Thank you for keeping God's Houses Clean for the Month:

**St. Anthony:** Brett & Michelle  
Johnson; Troy & Brenda  
Klosterman; Dave & Shirley  
Breuer; Derek\* & Ashton Mauch;  
Bryce & Aarika Orth; Yoney &  
Renata Fobb.

**Sts. Peter & Paul:** Jeanne Lugert,  
Sue Mauch, Tammi Althoff, Vanessa  
Haberman

**Falling in Love:** Nothing is more  
practical than finding God, than  
falling in Love in a quite absolute,  
final way. What you are in love with,  
what seizes your imagination, will  
affect everything. It will decide what  
will get you out of bed in the  
mornings, what you do with your  
evenings, how you spend your  
weekends, what you read, whom you  
know, what breaks your heart, and  
what amazes you with joy and  
gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love,  
and it will decide everything.

Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.

## Readings for the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Ps 40:2-4,18, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44, Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24, Ps85:9, 11-14, Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15, Ps 21:2-7, Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39, Ps 40:5, 7-10, Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22, Ps 146:5-10, Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Ps 128:1-5, Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21, Ps 117:1-2, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30

### Community Events:

- Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage, Carmelite Monastery, Wahpeton, ND
- Fr. Kuhn will be out of town for his cousins wedding in Bismarck Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>—Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Fr. Jimmy Tiu from Carmel Monastery will offer weekend Masses.
  - There will be no daily Mass next Saturday morning or regularly scheduled confessions that weekend.



## **St. Paul's Corner**

Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? Jesus gives a hard answer for some to swallow, "No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus' Sacred Heart is a Heart of Justice, Mercy and Love. His heart is undivided. Our heart is often divided between this world and the life to come. Our goal is to pray for the grace of an undivided heart--A heart that beats in unison with Christ's Sacred Heart.

At the beginning of Luke's Gospel, the angel announces to the shepherds, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" All men and women of good will desire peace. The hearts of humanity are often restless, lacking peace, and divided because they ultimately exclude God from their life. We seek so many worldly solutions to cultivating and obtaining peace and bringing an end to conflicts. Through the means of mediators be it political or spiritual leaders; or self-help guides or books, even in some instances by means of occult activity. Many people, even Christians, turn towards these worldly and idolatrous solutions rather than God.

Jesus enters human history engaging with the divided hearts of humanity. He sees, knows, and understands the broken hearted. His loving gaze of mercy and forgiveness meets the sinner in the present moment. At the same time Jesus challenges the self-righteous, stubborn and arrogant. He calls all people to a life of holiness and virtue, freedom and hope. He calls all people to repentance from sin, sinful ways of living and to be immersed into a spirit of forgiveness where true healing and peace is discovered.

Genuinely choosing to follow Christ and living out our Christian faith calls us to seek an undivided heart. Jeremiah and Jesus lived with an undivided heart. They proclaimed God and unpopular truths of the Kingdom of Heaven. They both encountered persecution and suffering. Those who heed the Gospel and the Voice of the Incarnate Word at deeper levels will be divided from family and friends who do not agree with them or say things like, "My Jesus would never say or teach things like that." Jesus does not belong to us. We belong to Him.

Many Christians seek to recreate Jesus Christ, His bride the Church and his teachings into their own idolatrous ideas of who they think he should be or how things should be taught. They do this to justify or rationalize themselves into thinking that they are a good person and can do nothing wrong yet, at the same time, can see the faults and wrongs of everyone else around them. As Jesus reminds us at the end of the Beatitudes, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you."