



August 8, 2021

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Sunday August 8 Cheryl Kocher
Tuesday August 10 Thelma Padgett
Sunday August 15 Margaret & Charles Cardinal

Liturgical Ministers:

	August 8	August 15
Greeter	Mike & Carol O'Conner	Louis Kocher & Betty Vash
Bell Ringer	Jim Strange	Jim Strange
Lector	Elaine Pepmeier	Rose McGuire
Gift Bearers	Jill Doades family	Rusty Stinebaugh family
Eucharistic Minister	Carol Wampler	Ambrose Carie
Server	Grace Carie	Holtman Doades
Music:	August 8	August 15
Gathering	208 Praise to the Lord	201 Immaculate Mary
Presentation	492 We Walk by Faith	690 Sing of Mary
Communion	331 Taste and See	694 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Sending Forth	433 Amazing Grace	200 Hail Holy Queen

Stewardship of treasure August 1-- attendance 85			
adult	2355.0	Growing Campaign:	200.00
Children:	1.00	Votive:	5.00
Loose Collection:	70.00	Memorials-Mike Thonn	100.00
Stole Fees	100.00	Mass Stipend Income	560.00
NKSM	60.00		
TOTAL	3451.00		

57. Philip Neri News:

Rosary Monday @ 6:30 pm-----Mass Tuesday @ 6:00 pm with Eucharist Adoration- 5:30pm

If a deacon or seminarian is present Communion Minister need not go up to serve

WELCOME FATHER GARRETT BRAUN OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts by **POWER OF GOD**, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

THERE WILL BE A WELCOMING RECEPTION FOR FR. GARRETT BRAUN AND A GOODBYE RECEPTION FOR SEMINARIAN AARON HERRENBRUCK TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL. JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS. LET AARON KNOW HOW MUCH WE HAVE APPRECIATED HIS VISITS TO OUR PARISH AND WISH HIM WELL ON THE REST OF HIS JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD.

Condolences to the families of Don & Susette Pieper as Kenneth Wayne Joice passed away on Aug 1. He was Susette's brother and also the brother-in-law to Dan & Marcia Yochum. His family also included Deacon Clete and Cathy Yochum. May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Religious Ed classes will be starting in September. If you cannot get a registration form online there will be some in the vestibule. Also welcome our new CRE—Carrie Horton. She will be taking Elaine's place as our Religious Ed coordinator. Please fill out your registration forms and return ASAP so she and Elaine can make sure they have enough supplies. Also if you are willing to teach let them know soon .The classes are PreK/K, Lower elem-grade 1-3, Upper elem –grade 4-6, and Jr/Sr high—grade 7-12. There are several options and you donot have to teach the whole year yourself.

ALSO REMEMBER THERE IS A PARISH MEETING IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

IF YOU NEED TO VOICE AN OPINION OR STATEMENT THIS IS THE TIME TO COME AND DO IT.

FROM FATHER TONY

Dear Friends,

We are blessed this weekend to welcome Father Garrett Braun. He moved in this week and hit the ground running. It has personally brought me great joy to just to see him start his life as a priest and dive into all of the different things in the daily life of a priest. He has a wonderful spirit and I know that you will quickly come to love him.

We will also be celebrating our seminarian, Aaron Herrenbruck, who will be leaving for Saint Meinrad on August 20. It has been such a blessing to have him here for this summer. Aaron has many gifts and talents and most importantly, he has a deep love for Christ and for the people of God. He has really enjoyed it here and constantly speaks about how kind all of you have been to him. We will continue to support him and pray for him.

Let us also pray for all of our children, teacher and school personnel as we begin a new school year. May it be a year filled with wisdom, grace and peace.

God Bless,

Father Tony

Greetings from Father Tony's Sidekick

Happy Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! I'm Father Garrett Braun—your new associate pastor and as of June 5, 2021, a priest of the Diocese of Evansville. I'm the youngest of three with two older sisters and five nieces and nephews. We grew up in Newburgh where we attended St John the Baptist Catholic Church as well as the parish school from K-8 grade. I went to Castle High School until halfway through my junior year when a family move took us to southwest Florida. I finished up my high school experience at St John Neumann Catholic High School in Naples, FL before pursuing a long-time goal of military service. That dream took me to the University of Florida for a year of Air Force ROTC before reapplying and being accepted to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs CO.

It was there that my faith life began to take off. Mass was never as important to me as it was during our twice a week opportunities to go to chapel services during basic training. I gradually began to take some steps toward being more committed to my Catholic faith. A retreat lead to a bible study, which lead to more and more friends within our Catholic community. I slowly built a prayer life, and I entered more fully into the sacramental life of the Church—confession, adoration, and daily Mass became a real source of grace and strength in my life. I realized that God is calling me—that He is calling all of us—to become saints. A calling to the priesthood, something that was been on my heart off and on since I was in grade school, resurfaced in a powerful way.

A big step for me to entering the seminary was realizing that I was not shutting all other doors or locking myself into the priesthood. Rather, I was taking one more step in my faith journey to discern God's calling in my life. Thus, I entered the “dating phase” of discernment. Some sacrifices had to be made, but I was also able to enter more fully into the reality of what my future life as a priest might look like. After “going steady” for a couple of years I was pretty certain that this was in fact the life the Lord was calling me to. No rings were exchanged, but I realized that unless God dramatically intervened I was engaged and fully committed to seeing this relationship through. In many respects, certainly by the outpouring of love and support I felt from family and friends and by the number of events, my June 5 ordination felt like a wedding week-end. Now having arrived at my first parish assignment—St Francis Xavier in Vincennes and St Philip Neri in Bicknell—I'm ready to really begin living out my priesthood in service to the local Church.

What am I most excited for? I'm excited to invest myself in the life of these parishes—to have a community of people to pray for, to offer the sacrifice of the Mass with and for, and to get to know you and your families. I fully see God's Divine Providence in Bishop Siegel's decision to place me here, and I am thrilled to be getting started! I look forward to getting to know you and hearing your story, and do hope that you'll introduce yourself!

Father Garrett

THE PRAYER CORNER

During the month of August which pays honor to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Prayer Corner will share a variety of prayers, devotions, and reflections in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The most easily recognized Marian prayer for Catholics is of course the Holy Rosary. With the four groups of mysteries—Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious, we meditate upon the life of Jesus through the eyes of His Mother.

Catholic prayer books and websites can provide special prayer emphasis for the Rosary, including the Franciscan Crown Rosary (The Seven Joys of Mary), the Flame of Love and Rosary, and many others. Most often, we Catholics pray a Rosary with a special intention, such as for someone who is ill, for family members of friends who have fallen away from the

Catholic faith, restoration of a lost job, etc., knowing that we can count on the Blessed Mother's intercession for our intention. Another special way to honor Our Lady is the First Saturday devotion, which will take place on Saturday, August 7 at the Old Cathedral at 6:30 a.m. Please join us!



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