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**2022 Year of Seeking**



GOD DEMONSTRATES **HIS LOVE** TOWARD US  
IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL **SINNERS**  
**CHRIST DIED FOR US** —ROMANS 5:8

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 13

4:30 pm Mass for Bette Leutz ..... St. Elizabeth

## Sunday, August 14

8:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish ..... St. Elizabeth

10:30 am Mass for Sue Babcock, Gene Surmont & Tom White ....St. Frances  
Sanctuary Candle lit for Patrick, Michael and Tammy VanSumeran

## Wednesday, August 17

8:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish ..... St. Elizabeth

## Thursday August 18

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish .....St. Frances

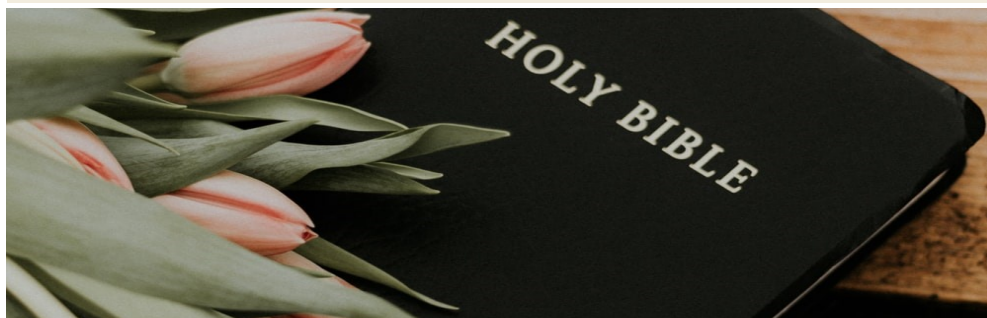
## Saturday, August 20

4:30 pm Mass for Anne Marie Hecht..... St. Elizabeth

## Sunday, August 21

8:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish ..... St. Elizabeth

10:30 am Mass for Loretta Joyce and Harry Fall.....St. Frances



# Scripture Readings

## Readings for the Week of August 14, 2022

### Sunday

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### Monday

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

### Tuesday

#### Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,35c; Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

### Friday

#### Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday

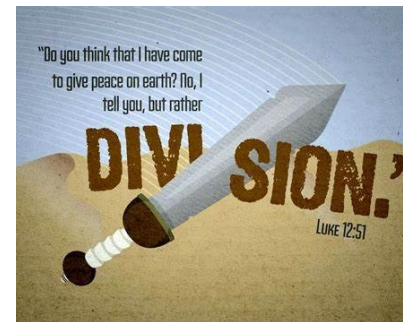
#### Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday

#### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk13:22-30



## 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

***"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Luke 12:51***

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.



Join us for Coffee and Donuts following Mass each Sunday at St. Frances. Free will offering accepted.

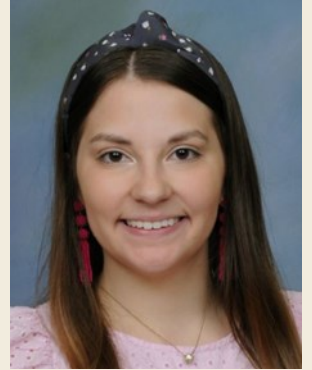


# From the Principal

Hello from across the parking lot!

August seems to be flying by. The teachers are coming back on Monday to get their rooms ready for the 22-23 school year and to plan how to best meet the children's needs. Back to School Night is at 6 PM on Thursday, August 18.

We welcome Mrs. Hannah Huizar-Pike into her new role as preschool teacher. Hannah has been the lead caregiver in the Infant Room for a couple of years. She is married to Kevin Pike, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Maribel. Hannah is a student in the education program at Saginaw Valley State University. Her life at St. Elizabeth started a long time ago when she attended preschool here. We are excited to have her in this new role.



At the time of printing this bulletin the kindergarten teacher has not been offered the position yet. We hope to announce it during the week once the offer has been made and accepted.

"Soar Like an Eagle 5K Walk Run" is coming up. Mark your calendars and save Saturday, September 24 at 9 AM to support our faith community and have some fun.

I am looking forward to a faith-filled year when we can continue to show that we are small enough to care, big enough to make a difference. Have a great week!

Gabbie

## Ministry Schedule

St. Elizabeth of Hungary					
Date/Time	Presider	Sacristan	Lector	EMHC	Ushers
Saturday, August 20 4:30 pm	Fr. Andy LaFramboise	Darryl Tafoya	Terri DeKett	Bob Godi Kathy TaFoya Kimberly Ross Norm Kolhagen	Norm Kolhagen volunteer
Sunday, August 21 8:30 am	Fr. Andy LaFramboise	Elizabeth Grzemkowski	Luke Messing	Tom Dillabough Lisa Wright Kathie Lenhard Rosie Oldenberg	Kerry Messing Jack and Abby Messing
Money Counters for August 15	Pam Trombley, Kay Findlay, Mary Hartman and Dave Trombley				
Church Cleaners for August	Elaine Peyok and Donna Peyok				
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini					
Date/Time	Presider	Sacristan	Lector	EMHC	Ushers
Sunday August 21 10:30 am	Fr. Andy LaFramboise	Mary Oliver	Eric Foco	Katie Foco Mary Smith Sandi Oehus	Maurice Mills Steve Blackmer
Money Counters for August 16	Becky Loucks and Don Kalkman				
Coffee Hour August 21	Brian & Wendy Sutherland				



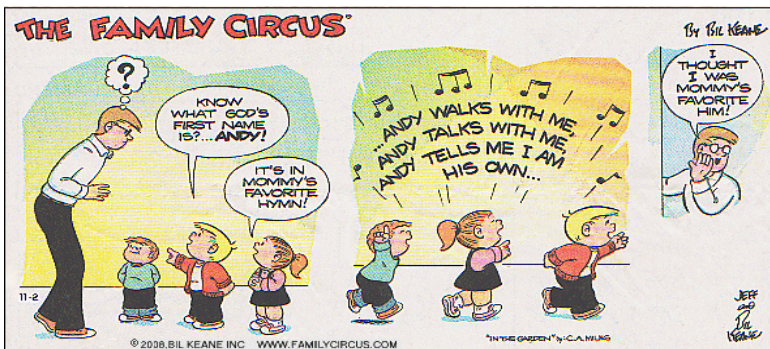
# From Father Andy's Desk

## Surrounded by Mary

My friends, this weekend, our second reading, after referencing the heroes of the Old Testament in the previous chapter, says, "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith." The Letter to the Hebrews gives us an image of being surrounded by the saints in heaven. This is meant to give us encouragement in running the race of faith. The saints are friends of Jesus who help us to be friends of Jesus. The greatest is the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are blessed to be surrounded by her. Her presence blesses us with peace. She helps us stay faithful to Jesus as she did. She helps us love Jesus. No one loved him more. A favorite quote of mine about her comes from St. Therese of Lisieux who said, "The treasures of the mother belong to the child." Let's ask Mary for her treasures of faith, hope and love as we live out our call.

On August 15th, we celebrate her Assumption, body and soul into heaven. Her assumption is a sign of what awaits us, as we profess the resurrection of the body. Normally, this is a holy day of obligation. The obligation is dispensed this year since it falls on a Monday. I will offer Mass at 9:00 am on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Frances Cabrini in Vassar for the Solemnity. This also happens to be the patronal feast of the Diocese of Saginaw. Our cathedral is named the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, so it is a special day for the Diocese. The Bishop has Mass at the Cathedral on Monday evening at 6:00 pm for the Feast. Let's pray for our Bishop, priests, religious and all people in our beloved diocese on this special day. Mary is praying for us. Let's all have confidence in the power of her prayer and in her closeness to us.

In Christ,  
Father Andy



## Diocesan Job Opportunity

A position has recently been posted on the Diocesan website for an Accounting Assistant in the Diocesan Finance Office. The application deadline in August 15, 2022. Details of the opening and the job description can be found at:

<https://saginaw.org/employment/diocese-saginaw/accounting-assistant>



## Sacraments

### ► Baptism

Contact parish office in which you are registered for Baptism preparation.

### ► OCIA

Those interested in learning about the Catholic Church please call the St. Elizabeth parish office.

### ► Reconciliation

Private confessions on Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 at St. Elizabeth, Reese.  
And by appointment at St. Frances.

### ► Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding date.

### ► Anointing of the Sick

Those seriously ill or awaiting surgery, and wish to be anointed, call the parish office. When entering the hospital, please register as a member of St. Frances Cabrini Parish of Vassar, MI or St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish of Reese, MI. After hours please call 989-868-4081 and press #5, for either parish.

### ► Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Quiet prayer on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Frances

### ► Prayer Line Request

For St. Elizabeth please call Julie Mosier 989-545-9544 or Sue Bremer at 989-200-0150.  
For St. Frances, please call Kathy Maurer at 989-553-7594 or you can contact either parish office.

## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

**Monday, August 15th at 9:00 am**

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on Monday. We will offer one Mass this year for the feast day—Monday, August 15th at 9:00 am at St. Frances for those wishing to attend.

# Dates to Remember

(subject to change)

**Monday, August 15**

9:00 am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption..... St. Frances

**Wednesday, August 17**

6:30 pm Christian Service ..... St. Elizabeth

**Thursday, August 18**

11:00 am Christian Service ..... St. Frances

6:00 pm Back to School Night ..... St. Elizabeth

**Monday, August 22**

First Day of School..... St. Elizabeth

**Wednesday, August 24**

6:30 pm Cemetery Board ..... St. Elizabeth

**Friday, September 2**

Half day of school..... St. Elizabeth

**Monday, September 5**

No School or Little Bloomers—Office Closed ..... St. Elizabeth

**Wednesday, September 7**

3:15 pm Staff Meeting..... St. Elizabeth

6:30 pm Liturgy Commission Meeting..... St. Elizabeth

**Thursday, September 8**

9:00 am No Morning Mass ..... St. Frances

7:00 pm Liturgy Commission Meeting..... St. Frances

**Wednesday, September 14**

Directory Pictures ..... St. Elizabeth

6:30 pm Joint Pastoral Plan Team ..... St. Elizabeth

**Thursday, September 15**

Directory Pictures..... St. Elizabeth

School Picture Day ..... St. Elizabeth

**Friday, September 16**

Directory Pictures..... St. Elizabeth

No School—Diocesan PD..... St. Elizabeth

**Saturday, September 17**

Directory Pictures..... St. Elizabeth

**Wednesday, September 21**

11:30 am Administration Meeting ..... St. Elizabeth

6:30 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting..... St. Elizabeth

**Thursday, September 22**

3-4 Project Red..... St. Elizabeth

11:00 am Mission Store Board ..... St. Frances

**Saturday, September 24**

9:00 am Soar Like an Eagle 5K..... St. Elizabeth



## Anniversary News

Have you taken a moment to make your appointment to have your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory? Check out the Parish Web Page ([stelizabethreese.org](http://stelizabethreese.org)) for details under the Parish Events and Happenings on how to

call for an appointment or schedule one online. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory.

November 5, 2022 Bishop Gruss will be presiding at our Anniversary Mass at 4:30 pm, which will be followed by a catered meal in the parish center.

Watch for a mailing to go out around August 17th giving you more details on events happening during our anniversary year.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us!



## Parish Reminders

- If an immediate family member dies or is sick, please let the parish office know. Hospitals do not always have volunteers to call and let us know when your loved one is admitted.
- If you have difficulty walking and would like Father to bring communion to you, we ask that you sit in the front pews on the right side.

## Save The Date

**Soar like an Eagle 5K Run/Walk**

**September 24, 2022**

Please join us on Saturday, September 24, 2022 for a 5K walk/run at St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School. Soar Like an Eagle is a family event in which all ages are welcome! Race day will consist of a timed run/walk and includes a bib and t-shirt (Must be registered by 9-6-22 to guarantee a t-shirt).



The event will start at the school: 12835 E. Washington Rd., Reese, MI 48757. All monies raised by Soar Like an Eagle race will be returned to the St. Elizabeth Community for student enrichment and building and ground repairs. St. Elizabeth is a small, rural, faith-based non-profit organization.

If you are unable to attend on the day of the event, you don't have to miss out! We have a virtual option available! The virtual option will include a mailed t-shirt and bib along with electronic submission of your time. You can run it any day, any time and anywhere that is convenient for You!

Register today at: <https://soarlikeaneagle5krunandwalk.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=13936>

Thank you to all our sponsors who are helping make this event possible!

# Our Stewardship for August 7, 2022

St. Elizabeth of Hungary				
	Sunday Collection	Electronic Contribution	Total	Budget
Adult Envelopes	\$7,114.00	\$3,342.00	\$10,456.00	\$8,352.59
Children's Env.	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Loose Collection	\$65.00	0.00	\$65.00	
Bldg & Grounds	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$72.00	
Debt Retirement	\$425.00	\$70.00	\$495.00	
Totals	\$7,644	\$3,444.00	\$11,088.00	

<b>Capital Campaign Goal</b>	<b>\$612,000.00</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$413,640.00</b>
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	Date	#of Env. Used	Average Gift	Total Adult Env.
	August 7	103	\$101.52	\$10,456.00
	August 14			
	August 21			
	August 28			

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	
<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$2,989.87</b>
Adult Envelopes and Loose	\$3,535.00
Parish Development Fund/Capital Campaign for August	\$1,890.00
Needy Fund for July	\$62.00
Feast of the Assumption of Mary	
Coffee Hour	\$18.00
<b>Capital Campaign Goal</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$157,883.00</b>

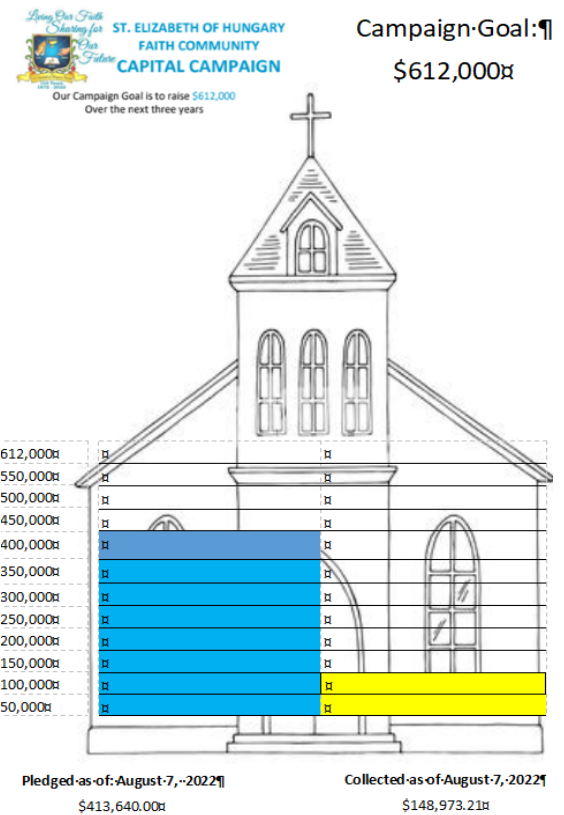
Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. -2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you to everyone who contributes according to what they have decided in their heart.

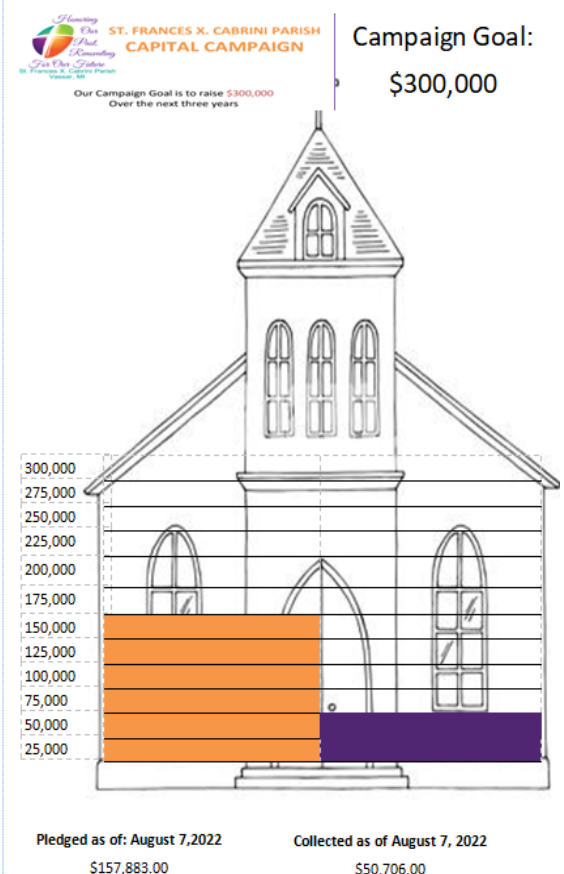
## St. Frances Ministry Schedule

The ministry schedule for St. Frances for September 11th to November 13th will be done on August 22nd. Please contact Mary Oliver 989-823-2297 or [moliver@ampmicros.com](mailto:moliver@ampmicros.com) if there are any Sundays you are unable to serve or if you would like to be added back on to the schedule.

Thank You.



**Pledge payments for St. Elizabeth may be paid online, through ACH or by placing your pledge in the Capital Campaign Pledge Payment envelopes**





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### **Mission Statement**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Community is called to Know, Live, Share and Celebrate our Catholic Faith

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ..... 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Andrew LaFramboise  
alaframboise@dioceseofsaginaw.org .....

**Business Manager** ..... Ray Eickholt  
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**Parish and School Secretary** ..... Allison Bender  
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**Faith Formation** ..... Dina Territo  
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**Principal** ..... Gabriela Marguery  
mgmarguery@seacs.org

**Little Bloomers Director** ..... Gabriela Marguery  
mgmarguery@seacs.org

**Preschool** ..... Hannah Huizar-Pike  
**Kindergarten** .....  
**1st & 2nd Grades** ..... Amy Hecht  
**3rd & 4th Grades** ..... Jill Susalla  
**5th & 6th Grades** ..... Jessica Mashike  
**7th & 8th Grades** ..... Dawn Lamb

**Maintenance**... Greg McLeod, Tim Trombley, Raul Costoya  
**Cemetery Sexton** ..... Jim Stockmeyer  
..... 989-252-3099

### **Pastoral Council**

Jeremy Weaver ..... Chair  
Dawn Lamb ..... Secretary  
Jane Goda, John Jurgess, Karen Bouvy, Matt Lixey, Lupe Carstens, Sara Koester

### **Finance Council**

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### **Mission Statement**

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish of Vassar is a community that believes and celebrates our Catholic Faith as we reach out in compassion

### **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday, Thursday ..... 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Andrew LaFramboise  
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**Bookkeeper** ..... Cristi Smith

**Administrative Assistant** ..... Bridget Hildner  
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**Commissioned Lay Minister** ..... Steve Blackmer

**Commissioned Lay Minister** ..... Sue Bielski

**Music Minister** ..... Jeremy Weaver

**Choir Director** ..... Julie Bender

**Maintenance** ..... Larry Klein

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Rick Moreau ..... Chair  
Dennis Smith ..... Vice-Chair & Worship Com. Rep.  
Mary Smith ..... Secretary, Christian Service Com. Rep.  
Tim Ellison ..... Finance Council Rep  
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## Bulletin Deadline

Anyone wishing to have an article placed in the bulletin must have it submitted to bchildner@seacs.org by no later than 9:00 am Monday morning for the following Sunday's bulletin. We will no longer advertise community events in the bulletin. We will be happy to hang flyers on the bulletin boards in both churches. Please drop off or e-mail a pdf of your flyer to either parish office.