

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich,  
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15

# Décimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Eviten con gran cuidado toda clase de codicia,  
porque aunque uno lo tenga todo,  
no son sus posesiones las que le dan vida.”

Lucas 12, 15





**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4– Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am For the Parish  
 10:00am Living/deceased of the Craig, Brown & Keith Families

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00am Communion Service  
 8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6– The Transfiguration of the Lord**

5:30pm Herman & Mary Nagel

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7– St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan**

8:00am Elaine Witt

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8– St. Dominic**

8:00am Charles Brusnahan

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9– St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:30am Dr. John Egan

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

5:00pm Mike & Helen Sopko

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am Stephen Brusnahan Family  
 10:00am For the Parish

**Minister Schedule for August 10 & 11**

**Saturday:**

5:00PM Greeters: E. Waymire  
 Lector: W. Messman  
 Ministers: J. Messman, J. Ventrello, J/J Mercer,  
 R. Brooks  
 Servers: Adam & Isaac Messman

**Sunday:**

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, M. Park  
 Lector: R. Mangas  
 Ministers: I. Mangas, M. Nagel, G/B Post, S. Miller  
 Servers: Cass & Caulden Pulver  
 10:00AM Greeters: Castle Family, J. Kohley  
 Lector: Kaylei Lank  
 Ministers: K/J Benner, D. Wiener, D. Lank, C. Sue  
 Servers: Alex Gull, Carter & Carly Drone

**Care Ministers for August 4-11**

August 3/4– ML Debb; August 5– B. Post;  
 August 6– ML Debb; August 7– D. Hollerman; August 8– D. Myers;  
 August 9– None; August 10/11– G. Schenk

**Birthdays List**

August 4 Jane Jansky, Katie Castle  
 August 5 Ken Ahler, Clayton Mattocks, Emma Zager  
 August 6 Sydney Dobson, Chris Meeks, Dirk Wiener,  
 Amzie Maibenbrook, Abby Geib  
 August 7 Graham Balvich, Milagros Rodriguez, Beth Hatch,  
 Lillian Pitstick  
 August 8 Elisabeth Manis  
 August 9 Madison Klingler  
 August 10 Nancy Messman, Reesa Leeper



**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**What Matters to God?**

Siena Heights University, in Adrian, Michigan, where I completed undergraduate studies, sits adjacent to the campus of its founding congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Adrian. What started as an academy for girls became a college for women, and in the 1970s a coeducational institution. It was there I had life-altering religious and spiritual experiences. Due to my intrigue with the Dominican Sisters, I joined them as an Associate Member. This week, I have been visiting the Sisters and other Associates as some 600 members descended on the Motherhouse grounds. Many Associates were in Adrian for the first time since they partnered with Sisters in the Dominican Republic or Santa Cruz, California, or even the Philippines. It was a blessed encounter, and a reminder of what really matters when it comes to mission. Relationship.

I have long been impressed by how these women can be present to people in both their joy and their suffering. They are both deeply spiritual and deeply intellectual. They lead from their prayer and keep the prayer going as they minister in classrooms, in parishes, in hospitals, at retreat centers, at the U.S. Mexico border. Not only do they pray, they study. I am always challenged by the knowledge that accompanies their actions; they do not minister without deeply rooting themselves in prayer and study. They further commit themselves to humility and take to heart the words of Saint Dominic, their founder, who urged his brethren as he lay dying in Bologna: "Make treasure out of voluntary poverty." What they give up they give to God. It seems their riches are not in Adrian, but they have come to know they received all they needed in baptism, and that keeps their fires going.

Jesus reminds us once again today that the things of this world, as exciting and tempting they may be, will one day pass. When we pass or possessions are meaningless. Have we taken the time not just to take care of ourselves, but others who struggle to help themselves? Do we consider the riches God has bestowed on us, and smile? May we root ourselves in God's word and prayer, and may we strive always to do what matters to God.

~Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

**Second Collection– August 4th**

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

**Stewardship**

<b>Total for 7/21/19</b>	<b>\$ 6213.67</b>
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 4034.25
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 677.50
<b>Totals for 7/28/19</b>	<b>\$ 4711.75</b>

**We need \$ 7,010.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.**

**Make a Gift That Will Make a Difference**

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance are needed to make the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund grow, giving our Parish a perpetual income. Contact the church office today to learn more of how a gift today can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.



**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation:  
 Vigil Mass on August 14th at 7pm  
 Mass on August 15th at 8:30am

**Save the Date!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Tuesday, August 13, from 4:30 to 7 PM (EDT) to attend the Coral Episcopal Jubilee and Diamond Priesthood Jubilee for Bishop William Higi, fifth Bishop of our diocese. The event will be held in Anderson, IN; at St. Ambrose Church (which has A/C). Light sandwiches, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert will be served. Please notify your parish office **BEFORE** August 6, 2019, so that they can notify Saint Ambrose for proper counts for serving those who attend.



**CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF ST AUGUSTINE**

Join us on Tuesday, August 13th at 9:00am  
 Life of a Franciscan Sister

Sr Cheryl Dapey of Franciscan Rensselaer Hospital will be sharing the life of a Franciscan Sister and a bit of the history of getting to Lafayette and Rensselaer. Following the presentation there will be an informational meeting.

**Celebration for Sister Kathryn Kirk!**

Sorrowful Mother Parish is going to have a celebration for Sister Kathryn on August 18th. Bishop Higi will be the celebrant of a mass at 2PM and Msgr. Sell will be the homilist. There will be a reception at the Legion following the mass. **JOIN US TO HONOR SISTER KATHRYN!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This fall we will move elementary religious education to Sunday morning from 8:45-9:45 a.m. We are going to experiment with family catechesis and simply try some new approaches this year, with the aim of forming faithful disciples of Christ. Class sessions will begin on Sunday, September 15. Details on Middle and High School ministries are forthcoming.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We are in need of catechists to assist with both the elementary and middle school classes. We are looking for at least four catechists, but more helpers are always welcome. Please contact Tony Butler at [renselaerdre@gmail.com](mailto:renselaerdre@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

**Eucharistic Adoration**



Your gift of spending one hour each week in the company of the Lord will also allow others to drop in for visits with the Lord. To have the Blessed Sacrament exposed, a Catholic must be physically present to adore the Lord. This means that during the hours the Adoration chapel is open and Jesus is exposed, He cannot be left alone. For this reason, there should be at least two adorers for each hour.

This way, if a scheduled adorer needs to be absent, a co-adorer is able to keep Jesus company. If you would like to participate on a weekly basis please call the church office. **Adoration takes place on Mondays from 8:30-2:30pm. We are looking for substitute adorers, too!**

**All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each Holy Hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**  
 – Excerpt from ‘Letters To A Brother Priest’

**Be a Foster Parent**

A Child Needs You!

Contact Family Compass Foster Care Agency to Learn More  
 219-227-8521 (Weekdays) or 219-308-5434 (Evenings/Weekends)  
[www.family-compass.net](http://www.family-compass.net)



**Mass Intentions**

One of the traditions of the Catholic Church is to pray for the deceased. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass intention for the upcoming months, please contact the church office at 219-866-5351.



**A Card to Show We Care!**

Did you know that St. Augustine has an ongoing card ministry? Periodically, greeting cards are sent to those in our community/parish who might need cheer or support. If you know someone who would benefit from a personal note from our parish, contact Phyllis Mingear at 863-3669.

**Visit our Church Website!**

Visit the church at [www.saugustine.org](http://www.saugustine.org)! You can use **Online Giving** to catch-up on offertory. Click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Stay up to date with **online bulletins!** Check **ministry calendars**, find out **Holy day schedules**, view the **readings of the day**, see **pictures** of church events and more!



**Questions about your faith? Would you like to know the Church's stance on different current issues?** Links have been added for many Catholic resources. Bookmark it on your computer or add it to your smart phone's home screen today!

*"You cannot imagine how much better your marriage will be once you start applying Allen's life-changing wisdom to your relationship and life!"*  
 -Matthew Kelly

Dynamic Catholic presents  
**PASSION & PURPOSE**  
 for  
**MARRIAGE**

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the **Passion & Purpose for Marriage** event. Take your relationship to a whole new level.

featuring  
**AUTHOR & SPEAKER DR. ALLEN HUNT**  
 and musical guest George Lower

SEPTEMBER 6, 2019  
 6:30PM-10:30PM  
 St. Malachy Catholic Church  
 9833 E. County Road 750 N. • Brownsburg, IN 46112

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**  
 TICKETS ARE \$25 PER PERSON.  
 Order online:  
[DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)  
 or call 859-980-7900

Dynamic Catholic  
 In Word, In Deed, In Catholic.