



St. Susanna Catholic Church

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 Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

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Parish Membership
 We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community.

Please register by calling the Parish Office, 513-398-3821, or online at www.stsusanna.org.

Bulletin Deadline
 The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to bulletin@stsusanna.org for submission.

Gospel Reflection

August 8, 2021 • The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take and Eat

A Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).



The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord Himself (see Exodus 3:1–2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4–5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life." Not in the sense of wanting to die, but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

Yours in Christ,
 Scott Hahn

From the Archdiocese

The Church within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is at a critical moment. Presently, many of our parishes are not the vibrant communities of faith we need them to be and there are several factors contributing to diminished parish life. Within the Archdiocese, we are seeing a decline in religious practice and changing demographics. Additionally, we are experiencing our resources being spread too thin.



That's where Beacons of Light come in. Beacons of Light is the Archdiocesan pastoral planning process to organize our communities in a way that allows our communities to flourish and thrive. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly Beacons Update newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

In the past seven months, data from our parishes and schools were collected and analyzed alongside census data. This information provides a clearer picture of the current reality we face and will inform the next steps of the pastoral planning process. Check out the infographic for a summary of the data: catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light/rationale.

Mass Intentions & Weekend Presiders

Monday, August 9

6:00pm Alice Dempsey

Tuesday, August 10

6:30am (Fr. Barry, Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

8:15am James Lennon

Wednesday, August 11

8:15am* Dolores Diangelo

Thursday, August 12

8:15am Greg Davis

Friday, August 13

8:15am Barbara J. Greve

Saturday, August 14

8:15am Catherine Ortman

5:00pm (Fr. Barry) Carol A. Schumacher

Sunday, August 15

7:30am (Fr. Elias) Howard Ortman

9:30am* (Fr. Barry) Sharon Stanley

11:30am* (Fr. Barry) C. Anthony

Celebration of Baptism

Eliza Jacqueline Plata Mauricio

Child of Gerardo Plata

and Susana Mauricio

Celebration of Matrimony

Janina Stepp and Daniel Vanwinkle

August 7, 2021

In Loving Memory

Mary Park

Sister of Ann Ballard

Welcome New Parishioners!

Eckles Family

Kanalas Family

Ortiz-Luna Family

Tran Family

Wilson Family

Sacraments require preparation.
Please contact the following for
more information:

Baptism

Joe Schleicher (ext. 3149)

schleicherj@stsusanna.org

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Chloé Fasano (ext. 3110)

fasanoc@stsusanna.org

Confirmation

Chloé Fasano (ext. 3110)

fasanoc@stsusanna.org

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Joe Schleicher (ext. 3149)

schleicherj@stsusanna.org

Marriage

Cathy Meyer (ext. 3113)

meyerc@stsusanna.org

Holy Orders

vocations@catholicaoc.org

Anointing of the Sick

Sharon Osborne (ext. 3100)

osbornes@stsusanna.org

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Daily Mass Times

Monday at 6:00pm

Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15am

Mass in Spanish

4:00pm* on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

Reconciliation

Monday after the 6:00pm Mass

Thursday after the 6:00pm Holy Hour

Saturday after the 8:15am Mass

By appointment - call the Parish Office

Holy Hour w/ Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday at 6:00pm

Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open
for Adoration whenever Mass isn't in
progress. For access after hours,
please contact the Parish Office.

Children's Adoration

Wednesday at 10:00am

Patriotic Rosary

Monday at 5:30pm

*Livestreams

Watch Mass via YouTube

www.youtube.com/c/StSusanna

Sunday at 9:30am & 11:30am

Spanish Mass at 4:00pm

Wednesday at 8:15am

Notice of Filming and Photography

In order to offer Masses online, there is a
possibility your image and likeness may
appear on camera.

This Week at St. Susanna

If you would like more information about an event listed below, please call the Parish Office at 513-398-3821, ext. 3100.

Monday, August 9

- 7:00pm KoC Meeting
7:30pm SVdP Commission Mtg.

Tuesday, August 10

- 5:30pm CCD: Teacher Training
7:00pm Spanish: Marriage Prep
7:00pm PTO Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 11

- 7:00pm Spirits with the Saints

Thursday, August 12

- 7:00pm RCIA Adult
7:00pm Spanish: Marriage Prep

Friday, August 13

- 8:30am Food for All
8:30am Wrapped in Love

Saturday, August 14

- 7:00am Men's Prayer & Fellowship
9:00am Spanish: Reconciliation
10:00am Spanish: Baptism Prep
11:00am Altar Server Training

Sunday, August 15

Pancake Breakfast!

- 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm,
2:15pm, 3:30pm, & 4:30pm
Confirmation Student & Parent Meetings
7:00pm KoC Volleyball

Sunday Offerings

- Aug. 1 Budget: \$35,000
Aug. 1 Actual: \$38,000
Over / (Under): \$3,000

- YTD Budget: \$176,000
YTD Actual: \$161,000
Over / (Under): (\$15,000)



"Quiet!"

Did you ever want to yell that to the world sometimes? "Can't I get a little peace and quiet?" Do you ask yourself that from time to time? Last

week I talked about finding true peace at church. This week we need to find quiet. And we can find it at church as well.

During Mass, there are several moments of silence, when a calming quiet should descend on the whole church. At the beginning of Mass when we call to mind our sins in the Penitential Rite; after the homily when we ponder the words of the readings; at the moment of the Consecration when the bells sound and we silently offer to God the living sacrifice of Christ, raising our minds and hearts in prayer as we look upon the uplifted Host and Chalice; and finally, after receiving Holy Communion when we sit in silence contemplating the Presence of Him who saves us.

I know that church isn't always as quiet as we would like, and we don't take the time to really be silent as is asked of us. We sometimes rush the silent times, or a baby or two lets out a cry that disturbs the quiet. But that's not the problem. It's our interior that isn't ready for those moments of silence at Mass. We are not recollected or quiet on the inside. We aren't focused. We are full of interior noise and distractions.

So, we have to prepare for silence at Mass. When we come to church a little early, we can kneel in silent prayer and really get ready to enter into the quiet mystery of the Eucharist. This takes effort of course. Furthermore, when we are at home, we need to turn off the noisemakers around us. Maybe go an evening a week without TV. Maybe occasionally drive to work with no radio on. Working on silence at home can help you live the silence at church in a better way. This will lead to a better experience of the peace of soul offered at each Mass.

One of the best ways to find quiet in your life is to come to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Adoration. There is nothing better than an hour of silent prayer before the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament and visible in the monstrance above the altar. You can make it a calming and restful time. You have the freedom to just be quiet with the Lord. And you will definitely feel His peace come upon you. If you really want a silent time, visit church in the wee hours of the night. An hour alone with Christ is incomparable in your spiritual life. It is as if there is no one else in the whole world but you and Jesus, an amazing experience. There are several free hours in the schedule during the night to sign up for. It could be a life-changing decision for you to take on an hour a week in Adoration at one of these hours.

I hope you will try and find peace and quiet in your life by finding it in church, especially Adoration. It's up to you. You can go on in a loud and obtrusive world, or you can really make church a source of lasting peace and quiet.

Fr. Barry

Celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary in 2021?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2021, are invited to **celebrate at St. Susanna during Mass on Saturday, September 25th at 5:00pm**. Anniversary couples will receive a certificate signed by the Archbishop and a special keepsake.



Couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries with us on September 25th at the 5:00pm Mass should **RSVP by September 17th at www.stsusanna.org/rsvp**, or by calling the Parish Office.

Altar Server Training

Boys and Girls, 5th Grade or older, serve at weekend Masses, funerals, weddings and other special Masses throughout the year.



Fr. Barry will lead a training session on **Saturday, August 14th at 11:00am in the Church**.

Register for this training session at **www.stsusanna.org/altarservers**.

Adult Faith Formation

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

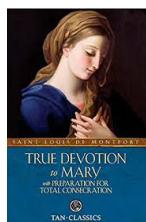


We are grateful to be Catholic. There is so much to love about Jesus Christ and Catholicism. The gifts of God's eternal love and the Church He gave us are meant for everyone.

If you, or someone you know, is an adult seeking to know more about the Catholic Church or has questions about becoming Catholic, please contact Joe Schleicher at 513-398-3821, ext. 3149, or schleicherj@stsusanna.org.

Adult Group Study: True Devotion to Mary

Join us in studying St. Louis de Montfort's spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*, a book that is considered by many to be "the greatest single book of Marian spirituality ever written." (TAN Publishers) *True Devotion to Mary* has influenced countless souls, including St. Pope John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Teresa of Calcutta.



A DVD presentation of the book will begin on **Wednesday, August 25th from 9:30-11:30am**, and will run every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the St. Susanna Room. We will conclude with a Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary on Tuesday, May 24th, on the Feast of Mary, Help of Christians. Please contact Renee Fischer for more information at reneefischer@gmail.com.

New Small Groups for Moms this Fall!

Join a CANA Mothers of Young Children (CMoYC) small group and connect with other moms who want to renew and refresh their energy for their family! Groups will begin meeting the middle of September, and will meet twice a month through the end of May. Meetings will be at St. Susanna, and childcare will be provided. Please reach out to Kristen Tell for additional details or questions at tellk@stsusanna.org. **Registration is through CANA Family Institute at canafamilyinstitute.com/find.**

St. Susanna CMoYC Group meeting times:

- Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00am
- Thursdays, 9:00-11:00am
- Evening Group (Day/Time TBD)



Retrouvaille - a Lifeline for Married Couples

The next program will begin the weekend of **September 10-12, 2021**. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. For further information, please visit the website at: helpourmarriage.org.



Spirits with the Saints

The next night of culture, faith and encouragement for all of the men of St. Susanna will take place on **Wednesday, August 11th at 7:00pm** at the Meyer Center Pavilion.

We will be discussing St. Susanna, the martyrs of the Early Church, and the virtue of perseverance in the faith. BYOBourbon - snacks will be provided!

To RSVP, please visit www.stsusanna.org/dadsgroup or call Sharon Osborne at 513-398-3821, ext. 3100.

Surviving Divorce - a 12-Week Support Group

Are you or someone you know seeking hope and healing after a divorce? Or are you and your spouse separated? The Eastside Region offers a 12-week support group at St. Cecilia Parish, guided by a video series published by Ascension Press, twice a year. **The next session begins on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.** To learn more or to register, please contact Stephanie Ramsey at skb_steph@yahoo.com or 513-331-0358.

New Day Grief Support

New Day Grief Support at the Community of the Good Shepherd is a structured way for adults to work through the "tasks of grief" when mourning the death of a loved one from any cause. The program consists of nine grief support sessions and is offered at different times during the year. There is no fee, but donations to The Community of the Good Shepherd will be gratefully accepted.

Program 1: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm (August 19 - October 14)

Program 2: Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm (January 31 - March 28)

Register: good-shepherd.org/new-day-grief-support-registration

More Info: Kathy Teipen, 513-489-7489, kteipen@zoomtown.com

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

NFP is the application of fertility awareness in order to aid couples in achieving or avoiding pregnancy. NFP is effective and 100% natural – **there are no drugs, chemicals or devices involved; rather, practicing NFP honors our dignity as persons by respecting the natural rhythms and functions of the body.** It is very common to hear couples who practice NFP speak of an increased awe and respect for femininity and their mutual fertility, and a greater sense of empowerment through self-knowledge.

If you are an engaged or married couple and would like to explore the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP, **please visit www.ccli.org for more information or to register for a class.** Local teaching couples offer in-person class series consisting of three 2-hour classes held one month apart.

Upcoming class series will be beginning as follows:

- St. Susanna Church (Mason, Ohio): Saturday, August 28th at 10:00am, taught by Tom & Colleen O'Rourke
- St. Maximilian Kolbe Church (Liberty Twp., Ohio): Saturday, September 11th at 9:30 am, taught by Dave & Jen Brunsman
- St. Gertrude Catholic Church (Madeira, Ohio): Sunday, October 17th at 1:00pm, taught by David & Ann Stein

Nursing Mother's Area

in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room
A space specifically for moms with nursing infants. A rocking chair and a locking door provide a safe place for nursing mothers to pump milk or breastfeed.

Nursery

Sundays at 9:30am and 11:30am
Email nursery@stsusanna.org or call the Parish Office for details

Children's Adoration

*Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am
in the Adoration Chapel*
Bring your little children to church for this prayer time and teach them how to pray in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School (Ages 3 - Kdg)

Lauren Zinnecker (ext. 3400)
zinneckerl@stsusanna.org

CCD (Grades 1-8)

Jayne LoConti (ext. 3128)
locontij@stsusanna.org

Faith Alive (Grades 6-8)

Shayne Reno (ext. 3146)
renos@stsusanna.org

LIFE (Grades 9-12)

Shayne Reno (ext. 3146)
renos@stsusanna.org

Preschool (Ages 2-5)

Joette Ewing (ext. 3131)
ewingj@stsusanna.org

St. Susanna School (Grades K-8)

School Secretary
(513) 398-3821 ext. 3108

PTO 365-Day Raffle Winners

7/11 (\$100)	Burns
7/12 (\$40)	Diane Niehaus
7/13 (\$40)	Mike Cullen
7/14 (\$40)	Doug Johnson
7/15 (\$40)	Judy Bartels
7/16 (\$40)	Mike Rohlf
7/17 (\$40)	Wilkinson

Youth Faith Formation



2021-22 Sunday School Registration

This program for children ages 3 through Kindergarten meets on Sundays during the 9:30am Mass in the Undercroft. Please direct questions to Lauren Zinnecker at zinneckerl@stsusanna.org. To register your child for Sunday School, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/sundayschool.



2021-22 CCD Registration

Sessions will be held at St. Susanna Parish School on Sundays (10:35-11:20am) and Mondays (6:45-7:30pm). These times were chosen with the specific intention of encouraging parents and students to attend a Mass nearest their class time (Sunday at 9:30am or 11:30am, or Monday at 6:00pm).

Numbers will be capped for each session, and assignments will be made in the order of registration completion. Classes will begin August 22nd/23rd, and conclude May 1st/2nd. Please direct questions to Jayne LoConti at locontij@stsusanna.org or 513-598-3128, ext. 3128. To register your child for CCD, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/ccd.

Please note, Sunday classes are almost full. Students needing to register for a Sunday class should do so right away. If your student has the ability to attend class on Monday, please choose that option to help those who cannot. The following grades/days are FULL: 6th Grade (Sunday), 4th Grade (Sunday).

Sacrament Registration Reminder!

If you have a 2nd Grader (1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion) or 8th Grader (Confirmation) preparing for Sacraments this coming year, and you have not registered for them, please contact Chloé Fasano at fasanoc@stsusanna.org ASAP!



Youth Ministry Volunteers are Needed!

With our youth programs returning "back to normal" in the Fall, we need adult volunteers to help minister to our young parishioners. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make a difference in the faith lives of our youth. Training and ongoing support are provided for all of our volunteers. If you are interested in serving, or would like more information about the program, please reach out to the contact listed below each program.

Sunday School (ages 3 through Kindergarten): Sundays during 9:30am Mass, beginning in late September. Contact: Lauren Zinnecker, zinneckerl@stsusanna.org

CCD (Grades 1-8): Sundays, 10:35-11:20am or Mondays, 6:45-7:30pm, starting August 22nd/23rd. Contact: Jayne LoConti, locontij@stsusanna.org

Faith Alive (Grades 6-8): In the Undercroft, Thursdays, 3:15-4:15pm or 6:00-7:00pm, starting October 7th. Contact: Shayne Reno, renos@stsusanna.org

LIFE (Grades 9-12): In the Undercroft, Sundays, 5:00-6:30pm, starting October 3rd. Contact: Shayne Reno, renos@stsusanna.org

It's not too late to register for St. Susanna Preschool!!!

If you are looking for a nurturing environment for your little one with a variety of opportunities to learn and play all while discovering God's wonderful world, St. Susanna Preschool is the place for you! We have limited openings in our 3s, 4s and Pre-K afternoon sessions, so don't delay... call today! For additional information or to schedule a tour, please contact Joette Ewing, Preschool Director at 513-398-3821, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org. Thank you!



St. Susanna is Seeking a Part-Time Receptionist for the Parish Office

St. Susanna is hiring a part-time parish office receptionist. The schedule is flexible during the parish office hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Responsibilities include greeting parishioners and visitors to the parish office, receiving and forwarding incoming phone calls, and providing clerical support for the parish staff. The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills, a pleasant and friendly demeanor, and possess excellent communication skills. Candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office products and able to operate standard office equipment. The candidate must be able to maintain confidentiality in all matters, exhibit a Christian attitude, and be of the Catholic faith.

Please email resume, cover letter and salary requirements to Bob Keever, keever@stsusanna.org or mail to St. Susanna Parish, 616 Reading Road, Mason, OH 45040.

The Festival is Only FIVE Weeks Away!

September 10th, 11th & 12th



Visit www.stsusanna.org/festival to:

- **Sign up to work shifts during the Festival weekend** (you can also access the sign-up at susanna.ivolunteer.com).
- **Buy Grand Raffle tickets** to be entered to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000! (drawn September 12th) Raffle tickets are \$20 each, or six for \$100. Buy your tickets now for a chance to win the next EARLY BIRD drawing for \$100 on September 1st! *Congrats to the August Early Bird Raffle Winner, Barb Stefl!*
- **Donate to the Silent Auction and Basket Booths!** We are seeking donations of items to support the silent auction and basket booths with an Amazon wish list. Not everything on the wish list is a big or expensive item, there is a pretty big variety and it is added to often! Click on the red button for the Amazon Wish List to see how you can help!
- **Bid on Silent Auction items!** Bidding is OPEN and more items are being added soon, including handmade items and baskets!

Email us at festivalstsusanna@gmail.com with any questions! For additional updates, go to www.facebook.com/stsuefestivalmason.

Peace & Justice

Meet the Catechists of OLPH, Uganda!

To further our relationship building, the FoN Ministry invites you to get better acquainted with these catechists. Each week, we will introduce you to a catechist who serves the parishioners of OLPH and/or its surrounding out-stations.

This week, meet Kapasika Gertrude:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Praise the Lord our God. Happy new year. My name is Kapasika Gertrude, me and my family are very grateful to have a friend from St. Susanna... Thank you very much for loving us. Me and my Family of seven members have attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Nyamitanga Mbarara Archdiocese...



To read the entire letter and view additional photos, please visit www.stsusanna.org/meetOLPH.

Help Beat the Heat



You know how hot and humid summers in Southwest Ohio can get! Imagine sweltering through the summer heat without an air conditioner. Now imagine spending those days without even a fan! Many of our neighbors are in this situation.

Please consider donating a new or gently used fan to the Schuh Center.

Donated fans will be distributed to our neighbors who are in need of them to stay cool this summer.

Please place donated fans by the Peace and Justice Kiosk in the Gathering Space of church.

Direct questions to Mary Jo Burns, burnsmj@stsusanna.org or 398-3821 ext.3120.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PANCAKES • SAUSAGE • GOETTA • BACON • JUICE • MILK • TEA • COFFEE

SUNDAY, AUG. 15TH

AFTER THE 7:30AM & 9:30AM MASSES
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$5 PER PERSON/\$15 PER FAMILY

PROCEEDS FUND THE THANKSGIVING MEAL MINISTRY.

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO RICKY AND KAREN MATHEWS: rkanj2005@yahoo.com OR 755-7645.

Next Weekend!

Please join us on Sunday, August 15th after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses for a Pancake Breakfast in the School cafeteria. This is an opportunity to once again gather in fellowship, and to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, goetta, and bacon with juice, milk, tea and coffee! Breakfast is \$5 per person, or \$15 per family, payable at the door. Direct questions to Ricky and Karen Mathews, rkanj2005@yahoo.com or 755-7645.

This Week, from the St. Susanna Vincentians...

In this Gospel, the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, and confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months, many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

Boletín Avisos en Español

Servicios en Español

Misa: 2do., 4to. y 5to. Domingo del Mes 4:00 PM

Confesiones:

1er. Sábado del Mes 9:00 AM
1er. Miércoles del Mes 7:30 PM

Clases Pre-Bautismales:

1er. Sábado del Mes 10:00 AM

Rezo del Santo Rosario:

Todos los Martes en el Salón St. Jerome 7:30PM
Y también a través de Zoom
Zoom ID 591 598 021 Password: 45040

Horario de la Oficina (Español)

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Para Asistencia en Español

Contacte a la coordinadora del Miniserio Hispano Aracelia Ayala
(513) 398-3821 ext. 3107 ayalaa@stsusanna.org

Es indispensable **registrarse en la Parroquia para todos los sacramentos** o cualquier trámite que desee realizar.

Área Privada de Lactancia Materna está ubicada en el Salón de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Cambio de Fecha!

Durante Agosto **Confesiones en español y Clase Pre-Bautismal**

serán el segundo sábado del mes:

14 de Agosto

Confesiones 9AM

Clase Pre-Bautismal 10AM

iATENCIÓN!

Confesiones por la tarde siguen sin cambio:

Primer Miércoles del mes a las 7:30PM

¿Necesita Ayuda?

• **Si usted o alguien que conozca está pasando por tiempos difíciles** y necesita ayuda de despensa, ropa o monetaria, o necesita clases de Inglés gratis o tiene alguna necesidad en especial, por favor contacte a Aracelia Ayala (513)398-3821 extensión 3107.

• **¿Conoce a alguien a quien el alcohol y las drogas representan problemas en su vida?** Contacte al grupo Nuevo Despertar 513-551-3103, línea de ayuda en Español en caso de crisis 708-261-2974. Trabajamos con el paciente y la Familia ayudando en las debilidades humanas, alcoholismo, drogadicción, depresión, etc.

• Grupo de apoyo para sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica

Grupo de Apoyo por ZOOM Todos los Jueves de 3:00 - 4:00pm personas interesadas comunicarse con Anita al 513-977-5542 Teléfono en caso de crisis 513-381-5610

Tome y Coma

Una reflexión por el Dr. Scott Hahn

A veces nos sentimos como Elías en la primera lectura de hoy. Queremos acostarnos y morir, muy conscientes de nuestros fracasos, de que parece que no estamos mejorando en hacer lo que Dios quiere de nosotros.



Podemos estar tentados a la desesperación, como lo fue el profeta en su viaje de cuarenta días en el desierto. Podemos ser tentados a "murmurar" contra Dios, como lo hicieron los israelitas durante sus cuarenta años en el desierto (Éxodo 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corintios 10:10).

El Evangelio de hoy usa la misma palabra, "murmullo", para describir a las multitudes, que recrean la dureza de corazón de Israel en el desierto.

Jesús les dice que las profecías se están realizando en Él, que están siendo enseñados por Dios. Pero no lo pueden creer. Sólo pueden ver Su carne, que Él es el "hijo" de José y María.

Sin embargo, si creemos, si lo buscamos en nuestra angustia, Él nos librará de nuestros temores, como cantamos en el Salmo de hoy.

En el altar de cada Eucaristía, el ángel del Señor, el Señor mismo (Éxodo 3:1-2), nos toca. Él nos manda a tomar y comer Su Carne dada para la vida del mundo (Mateo 26:26).

Este sabor del don celestial (Hebreos 6:4-5) viene a nosotros con un mandamiento renovado: levantarnos y continuar el viaje que comenzamos en el Bautismo a la montaña de Dios, el reino de los cielos. Él nos dará el pan de vida, la fuerza y la gracia que necesitamos, como alimentó a nuestros antepasados espirituales en el silvestre y a Elías en el desierto.

Así que dejemos de afligir el Espíritu de Dios, como Pablo dice en la epístola de hoy, en otra referencia a Israel en el desierto (Isaías 63:10).

Digamos a Dios como lo hizo Elías: "Toma mi vida." No en el sentido de querer morir, sino en darnos a nosotros mismos como una ofrenda de sacrificio, amándolo como Él nos ha amado, en la Cruz y en la Eucaristía.

Suyo en Cristo,
Scott Hahn



Padres, Necesitamos Monaguillo(as)!

Desde el grado 5 en adelante puede servir. El entrenamiento será el próximo sábado, 14 de agosto de 2021 a las 11 am en la iglesia. El entrenamiento será en inglés.



"¡Tranquilo!"

¿Algunas veces quiso gritarle eso al mundo? "¿No puedo conseguir un poco de paz y tranquilidad?" ¿se pregunta eso de vez en cuando? La semana pasada hablé acerca de encontrar la verdadera paz en la iglesia. Esta semana tenemos que encontrar tranquilidad. Y también podemos encontrarlo en la iglesia.

Durante la Misa hay varios momentos de silencio, cuando una calma quieta debe descender sobre toda la iglesia. Al comienzo de la Misa cuando recordamos nuestros pecados en el Rito Penitencial; después de la homilía cuando reflexionamos sobre las palabras de las lecturas; en el momento de la Consagración cuando suenan las campanas y en silencio ofrecemos a Dios el sacrificio vivo de Cristo, elevando nuestras mentes y corazones en oración mientras miramos a la Ostia y al Cáliz elevados y finalmente, después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión cuando nos sentamos en silencio contemplando la Presencia de Aquel que nos salva.

Sé que la iglesia no siempre es tan tranquila como nos gustaría y no nos tomamos el tiempo para estar realmente en silencio como se nos pide. A veces apuramos los tiempos de silencio, o un bebé o dos dejan escapar un llanto que perturban la tranquilidad. Pero ese no es el problema. Es nuestro interior el que no está listo para esos momentos de silencio en la misa. No estamos calmados ni aquietados por dentro. No estamos enfocados. Estamos llenos de ruido interior y distracciones. Por lo tanto, tenemos que prepararnos para el silencio en la Misa. Cuando llegamos a la iglesia un poco temprano, podemos arrodillarnos en oración silenciosa y realmente prepararnos para entrar en el misterio silencioso de la Eucaristía. Esto requiere esfuerzo, por supuesto. Además, cuando estamos en casa, tenemos que volver a los hacedores de ruido a nuestro alrededor. Tal vez pasar una noche a la semana sin televisión. Quizás de vez en cuando conducir al trabajo sin oír la radio. Esforzándose al silencio en casa puede ayudarle a vivir el silencio en la iglesia de una manera mejor. Esto conducirá a una mejor experiencia de la paz del alma ofrecida en cada Misa.

Una de las mejores maneras de encontrar tranquilidad en su vida es venir a la capilla del Santísimo Sacramento para la adoración. No hay nada mejor que una hora de oración silenciosa ante el Señor presente en el Santísimo Sacramento y visible en la custodia sobre el altar. Usted puede hacer que sea un tiempo de calma y descanso. Usted tiene la libertad de simplemente estar callado con el Señor. Y definitivamente sentirá que su paz viene sobre usted. Si realmente quiere un tiempo de silencio, visite la iglesia en las horas de la madrugada. Una hora a solas con Cristo es incomparable en su vida espiritual. Es como si no hubiera nadie más en todo el mundo solo usted y Jesús, una experiencia increíble. Hay varias horas libres para inscribirse en el horario durante la noche. Podría ser una decisión que le cambie la vida al tomar una de esas horas a la semana en adoración.

Espero que trate de encontrar paz y tranquilidad en su vida a través de la iglesia, especialmente en la adoración. Depende de usted. Puede continuar en un mundo ruidoso y molesto, o realmente puede hacer de la iglesia una fuente de paz y tranquilidad duraderas.

Fr. Jimmy

¿Está Celebrando un Aniversario de Boda Significativo en 2021?

Las parejas casadas que celebran un aniversario de boda significativo (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) en 2021, están invitadas a celebrar su aniversario con una Misa en St. Susanna el Domingo 26 de Septiembre a las 4:00pm. Las parejas recibirán un certificado firmado por el Arzobispo y un recuerdo especial.

Por favor contacte a Aracelia Ayala ayalaa@stsusanna.org o (513) 398-3821 extensión 3107 antes del 17 de Septiembre.



Consagración Mariana

Una oración de consagración será dirigida después de cada misa el domingo, 15 de Agosto, la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Después de la misa de las 11:30am, procesaremos al Santuario de la Santísima Madre detrás de la iglesia para una rededicación del santuario y oración por todos los benefactores que pusieron un ladrillo allí.

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If you or your family need to contact one of our Parish Priests, please call the Parish Office any time Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. However, if your need is urgent and outside of normal business hours, please call 513-398-3821, ext. 3200.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline

To request assistance, please call our confidential helpline at 513-398-3821, ext. 3500 and leave your name and contact phone number so a St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) volunteer can get in touch with you.

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If you know of someone in need of prayer, and would like to have them listed in the bulletin, please visit www.stsusanna.org/prayerchain.

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