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Mass Times: Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9am & 11am, Monday-Thursday 12:10pm



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In a Spirit of Gentleness

I suppose that there's not a congregation anywhere that doesn't have wayward members. These are Christians who have decided to break fellowship with the church and no longer participate in the worship or work of the local congregation. The reasons for this can be widely varied and an attempt to list those reasons would take more than our article space will allow.

Ever since Jesus walked the earth, people have made the conscious decision to walk away from the Savior. (John 6:66) But just because a disciple walks away doesn't mean they can't be turned around. There's a wonderful passage found in the first five verses of Galatians 6 which speaks to us concerning reaching out to those who have been overtaken by the devil and have convinced themselves they don't need the blood-bought church of Jesus Christ. It reads as follows:

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load. (Galatians 6:1–5)

We must take note that we are to go to these folks in a spirit (attitude) of gentleness and humility. No one will ever repent at the verbal bashing and reprimand of a self-righteous and hypocritical Christian. When we get down off our high-horses and hit our knees in humility, just maybe we'll reach those hearts that have become hardened against the church. As you finish reading this article, there's no doubt you have someone in mind that needs to return to the fold. First, pray for them, then go and get them just as the shepherd would fetch a single lost lamb. (Luke 15:4-7)

Jay Launius Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas

LET'S BUILD A RAMP FOR RJ!

KEEP RJ MOVING

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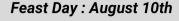
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WE INVITE YOU TO CUT OUT THIS PRAYER & PUT IN A PLACE OF PROMINENCE SO YOU CAN PRAY IT DAILY

O Generous patron of the Church's poor, St.
Lawrence, pray to the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that all the poor of the Church in need in every corner of the world may feel the effect of the love of their brothers and sisters who seek to help them.





SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS TIMES

Vigil: Monday August 14th @ 5:30pm

Mass on the Assumption: Tuesday August 15th @ 12:10pm

If you're a minister who would like to serve at one of these masses, please log into your MSP profile.



St. Ambrose Bible Study We can app

Thursdays @ 7pm via ZOOM

We cover all parts of the Bible in an approachable way even for first time attendees. E-mail your contact information to thomas.acemoglu@rcda.org to join!

Mom's Group



Join us the first Sunday of each month from 9:50AM -10:50AM

Contact Darlene at 518-496-1886 for more information.

FRIENDS

IN FAITH

The Friends in Faith Book Club extends a warm invitation to join them for their upcoming book discussion: "Pray for Us" by Meg Hunter Kilmer. This book delves into the lives of 75 extraordinary saints who, despite their flaws and struggles, found their path to holiness through dedication to God and His work.

Tuesday, August 22nd @ 6:30 pm. Meeting in the Parish Center or over Zoom

Whether you're already familiar with the book or curious to learn more, they'd love to have you join the Book Club. For further details or to express your interest in joining, feel free to reach out to Aaron or Jennifer Pfoltzer at 518-495-1891 or <u>aaron.pfoltzer@gmail.com</u>.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Sunday Before & After the Masses in the Parish Center Lobby.

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- Confessions

and Procession

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ALL ABOARD, THOSE TRAVELLING WITH SPIRIT

All those who are joining us on the Lake George Luncheon Cruise on Friday, Aug 25th, are reminded that tickets will be given to you at check in with Julie Carrigan at the pier. She will be present from 10:30 on and boarding begins at 11AM. The ship sails at 12. There is a discount on parking in the lot across from the dock but you must tell the attendant that you are with the "Traveling With Spirit" group on the Lac du Sacrament. If you are traveling with others, the tickets for your group will be given to the person who purchased them.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie at journeysbyjulie@gmail.com



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? You aren't alone and don't need to go through it alone. It doesn't matter if the loss was 10 days or 10 years ago, all are welcome.

August 13th @ Noon in the Chapel

For more information contact Robyn at the Parish Office or Kristine at kmax30@aol.com.

Calling on Angels: Grief and Loss Support Group

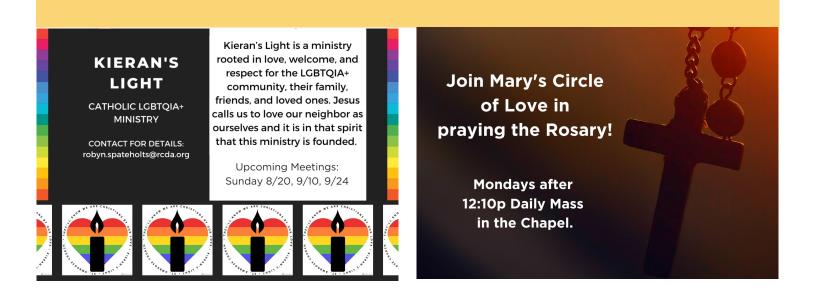
MUSIC IN THE CHURCH BY BILL HAYES

The Assumption

This week on August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in which, as on November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the dogma of the Assumption. He stated that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

The designated sung Responsorial Psalm on Tuesday during the day is Psalm 45 with the response: "The Queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." This is a royal psalm celebrating the prophetic rise of Mary into heaven. She is described in all her glory as she is brought into the royal household.





MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday, August 12th — 4pm</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

Timothy Butler Frederick & Virginia Alston Robert J. Schraa, Jr. Kevin O'Hearn Marilyn A. Malo

<u>Sunday, August 13th — 9am</u> Fr. Kelly

Rose & Jack Wright Camillo Fabio Richard & Carol Blair Marilyn Malo Joanne Corey Ed Klimkewicz

<u>Sunday, August 13th — 11am</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

Roland Marsolais Edward Skawinski

Monday, August 14th — 12:10pm Fr. Kelly

Karen A. Treharne Robert Trudeau

<u>Tuesday, August 15th — 12:10pm</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

Maria Schiochetti Betty Tracey

<u>Wednesday, August 16th — 12:10pm</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

Paul Coneski Sr.

<u>Thursday, August 17th — 12:10pm</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

Frederick & Virginia Alston Mary K. Zangrando Family

WHO'S PRESIDING NEXT WEEKEND?

<u>Saturday, August 19th — 4pm</u> <u>Fr. Deimeke</u>

<u>Sunday, August 20th — 9am</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

<u>Sunday, August 20th — 11am</u> <u>Fr. Kelly</u>

OFFERTORY

Current Year Previous Year

<u>7/30/2023</u>: <u>7/31/2022</u>:

\$14,115.75 \$16,539.63



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HAILEY'S CORNER



Do you know someone who seems to be sinking spiritually, mentally, emotionally, or physically?

Reach out and show them they'll be OK.