**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday**  5:00 pm  
**Sunday**  8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY** Daily Mass time— 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays thru Saturday  9:00 a.m.

**MASS ON-LINE** (Sunday Mass can be viewed on our website. The weekend Mass is pre-recorded on Saturday Evening, and can be viewed anytime on Sunday.)

Holy Days — SCHEDULE —Check Bulletin —

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

4:00 pm Saturdays or by appointment

Confessions will be held in CHURCH BUILDING.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Instruction classes will be scheduled for Parents and Godparents as needed.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY**

Call the office at least 12 months prior to the wedding date.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the parish office if someone is ill, hospitalized, or preparing for surgery and would like to be anointed.

**HOLY HOUR—ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays  12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm

**HEAL OUR LAND ADORATION— Every Thursday from**

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Adoration** is Every Friday from 9:45 am. To 4:00 p.m.

**ROSARY**

Rosary is recited before daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. (Monday – Saturday)

Also on Saturday evening before Mass at 4:20 p.m.

**ROSARY — RESPECT LIFE**

Every First FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m.

**DIVINE MERCY**

Recited every Friday morning after daily mass.

**HEARING IMPAIRED UNIT**

PLEASE see Father before Mass to get a unit.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

August 23rd thru August 29th, 2021

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**NO DAILY MASS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH**

**Wednesday—9:00 a.m.**
† Anthony Vigil, Sam & Elizabeth Novak
   By Theresa Jimerson and Family

**Thursday—9:00 a.m.**
† Rich Padovan by Cynthia Welch
† For All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday—9:00 a.m.**
— PRO-LIFE MASS

**Saturday—9:00 a.m.**
† For All Souls in Purgatory
† For those suffering in body, mind, and spirit

**SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.**
† Gail Turinske by Gary & Cheryl Bohochik
♦ Special Intentions for Johnny Rowe by Vicki And Dabad Rowe

**SUNDAY—8:00 A.M.**
† Charles, Theresa, and John Dase by Ginger Wyatt and Family
† Mary Ann Banach

**SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.**
† Eliria Suazo by Anita Rivera and Family
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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).  
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).  
Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).  
Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**
† GREG MEDRANO  
- Brother in law of Claudine Medrano  
Our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Greg. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

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**Welcome to all of our visitors to our parish and our community.**

**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL**
Weekend Of August 21st/August 22nd  
We will have our mission appeal for the Indian Missionary Society.  
Thank you for your support.  
We will have a visiting priest celebrating Masses with our parish family.

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**Reminders for this week….**
August 24th— NO DAILY MASS  
August 27th— PRO-LIFE MASS at 9 AM

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**Sunday Reflection:**

Do You Also Want to Leave? Christ’s invitation to accept his truth and his love is always just that: an invitation. He doesn’t force himself on us.

Each saving truth he presents is free to be accepted by us or left aside. But we are impoverished by rejecting any truth about Christ since he is truth itself. It is the same with each grace he offers us. After this discourse on the Eucharist, many of Christ’s disciples left and no longer accompanied him. As he had invited them to follow him freely, so were they free to go. But would they be able to share in the joy of his resurrection? Would they receive the fullness of life that he had promised them? Would they find what their hearts needed and wanted most if they no longer walked with Christ? All judgment is left to God’s mercy alone.

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**Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!!**  
Thanks to everyone who helps in various ways with our Parish. We are grateful for each and everyone of you!

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**May God Bless You!**
**LOST AND FOUND BOX**

- Have you perhaps left something at Church? We do have a lost and found box located at the front entrance. (It is the credenza table.) There are two baskets (middle row) with lost and found items in these two baskets. When something is found in the Church after Mass, we place the item in the basket with the hopes of the items that was lost is now found!!

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Do you love to crochet?? Do you love to knit?? Well then this group is for you!! We are going to start meeting every Monday morning at 9:15 a.m. at the parish office to knit/crochet the prayer shawls. These prayer shawls will be given to our parishioners who are very ill, or someone who is in need of support. It is another way to reach out to someone and let them know you care. For more information, or if you have any questions, please call Cheryl Bohochik at 719-539-4609. Hope you will join us!!

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday—12 Noon to 1 PM.

Thursdays—5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fridays—9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.”

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

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**What are the STORAGE CONTAINERS behind the school??**

Those storage containers that are behind the school belong to our parish. One of the classrooms at the school was used as a storage room. Our new lease with Montessori school needed this room to be used as a classroom. The school building doesn't have any storage. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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**Thank you for reading the bulletin.**
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