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July 9nd, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses



10am & 8:00pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30pm

[This Week's Happenings](#)

Tuesday (7/11)

Staff Meeting: 10:30am

Community Meeting: 4pm

Sunday (7/16):

Mass: 10am & 8pm



Dear friends,

Thank you for your warm welcome to me during my first week in these parishes. Fr. John Paul and I are excited to be working together and to be servant leaders imitating the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will be on a rotating schedule each weekend. This is why the Mass times needed to be tweaked a bit, so that each of us will be able to be in each parish each weekend. The older schedule would not have facilitated that. I also wanted more space in between the morning Masses so that we can have ample time to greet each other after Mass and ample time to prepare for the next Mass. The Sunday Mass is our opportunity to see the majority of parishioners and I wanted to make sure there was enough time for that.

These next weeks I look forward to sitting down with all the different committees and councils and to see where we have been, where we are now, and where we want to go. Between the three parishes there are a number of current projects and events up and coming -- I look forward to being a part of these.

In late August or early September I plan to have recruitment and training for all of the various ministries (Usher, Lector, Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Greeter, Servers, etc). This will look different for each parish. More details will come out in early August about this.

I pray each of you had a blessed Independence Day celebrating the birth of our nation. We certainly have a lot to pray for, many things to work on in our country. To truly live out life, liberty, and justice is no small task, but we are so blessed to have the freedom to do so. Thank you to all our Military personnel who work so hard to defend these rights. I was able to join some of my family for the fireworks in St. Cloud. A spectacular display!

On Thursday, July 13th we will have a special Mass to pray for the gift of rain. It will be at 6pm at St. Anthony's. All are welcome!

Peace,

Father Derek

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Parish Prayers		
†Anne Fields	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	†Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Nancy Huber	Helen Trisko	†Carol Reiter
Penny Zook	Carol Agnes	†Ed Schnettler
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Cathy Wieme's mother, †	†Jim Pehler
Kathy Williams	Carol Skoien	†Denise Keller
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	†Katie Waletzko	†Jennifer Symalla
Linda Urbik	†Don Prom	†Elaine Quella
Courtney Vorell's father	†Renee Miller	†Bob Huber
Paul Snyder	†Will Ellenbecker	†Dawn Newton
Grace Bellicot	†Stanley McElhone	†Robert Surma
Doug Nieters	†Bill Schroeder	†Geneva Cameron
†Mil Voelker	†Vern Cronin	†William Luketich
Tom Keaveny	†Donald Lardy	†Michael Garrity
Isla Johns	†Sallie Bellicot	Dave Williams
Aaron Volker	†Deborah Rodriguez	Gary Killmer
†Gene Hoelscher	†Valerie Meinz	†Sarah Mcfadden
Millie Moran, sister of Jay Schroeder	†Bette Bartos	†Mike Strobel
	†Rich Theisen	

As I Have Done for You.

A Day of Service

Thursday, August 10th, 8:30 AM–7:30 PM
 Sacred Heart Parish, Sauk Rapids MN
 For: High School & Middle School

Day will include:

- * Service in St. Cloud Metro Area * Mass
- * 2 Hour Pass to Summerland * Breakfast & Supper

Cost is \$25 per participant.
 Questions or to Register, contact Philip Shefveld

An Opportunity to “be Eucharistic people”

In the past 12 months, the Catholic Charities food shelf distributed 1,737,730 pounds of food to 3,937 households .

August is the month annually that our parish provides volunteers. The food shelf is open on Mon and Fri, from 9 am - 3 pm; and on Wed, 11 am - 7 pm. Shifts are available for 2-3 hours. Volunteers receive onsite training in order to assist persons using the food shelf.

If you are interested in being a volunteer sometime during that month, please contact:

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 Jo Hennen at: jghennen@gmail.com or at (320) 250-0456

Glimpsing the Eucharist in the world

The bus I ride [to my faith community] early on Sundays travels along Lake Michigan. . . . I once saw a man reverently approach the lake, dip his fingers into the water and make the sign of the cross. His recognition of the real presence embodied in the natural world has always stayed with me. . . . I think of that stranger's little ritual with mighty significance when I dip my fingers into the holy water font as I enter the sacred space of my faith community.

The health care workers riding the bus to various nursing facilities along the route are on their way to yet another real presence, as they care for people whose bodies can no longer care for themselves. . . . I find myself remembering these blessed, broken bodies and the health care workers ministering to them during the prayers of the faithful.

Often an elderly Black couple will hobble onto the bus, each with a cane in one hand and a well-worn Bible in the other. They are decked out in their Sunday finery. . . . I think of them and their celebratory faith during our liturgy of the word. . .

On my bus ride home, I will sometimes see a person searching through a dumpster, looking for food. How can I not think of the insight into the Eucharist from the late Jesuit Superior General, Pedro Arrupe? "If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world."

<https://www.ncronline.org/spirituality/soul-seeing/my-sunday-celebration-eucharist-begins-chicago-bus>

Daily Readings are found at uscbb.org



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