



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri. - 7:15 am
*Rosary at 4:35 pm Saturdays
& 8:05 am Sundays*

Confessions:

Wed, Thurs, Fri 6:30-7:00 am
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Tues 5-5:30pm (St. Catherine)
Thurs 5-5:30pm & 6-7pm (St. Catherine)

Adoration:

Wednesdays: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Other Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Parish Contacts:

Funeral Dinners: Linda Dieker (620) 475-3567
Cemetery: Steve Redeker (620) 475-3255
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Religious Ed: Lindsey Ratcliff (214) 732-3813

Sacristan 08/10/26 - 08/16/26

Alan Nuessen

Weekend Servers

08/08: Brylee Johnson, Daniel Coughlin
08/09: Chloe Arndt, Bexley Smith,
Cooper Barnhart
08/15: Maylee & Daylen Ballinger
08/16: Raylon & Maren Ratcliff,
Aiden Dreier
08/22: Lilly Lienemann, Ace Dieker
08/23: Augusta, Bryer, & Sawyer McGee
08/29: Megan Barnhart, Noah Nunley
08/30: Isaac, Kaleb, & Thomas Arnold
*A reminder that if your child is unable to serve
as scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a
replacement. Thank you very much for your
cooperation.*

Weekend Lectors/EMHCs

08/08: Jana Redeker
08/09: Danny Schneider
08/15: Jana Redeker
08/16: Cass Coughlin
08/22: Donna Bolen
08/23: Shirley Langley
Barb Kuhlmann - EMHC
08/29: Jana Redeker
08/30: Greg Markowitz
Trish Markowitz - EMHC

Gift Bearers

08/08: Michael & Cassie Dieker Family
08/09: Greg & Trish Markowitz
08/15: Dave & Karen Kehres
08/16: Kay & Brian Schmidt
08/22: Michael & Angela Nunley Family
08/23: Mike & Shirley Langley
08/29: Dorothy Blaufuss
08/30: Les & Michelle Barnhart Family

St. Joseph Prayer List

Collins Baldwin	Jaxson Markowitz
Linda Barnard	Brian Martin
Maya Bishop	Sylvia Miller
Jeanette Reed	Jenna Moyer
Copeland	Shea Muetting
Donna Dains	James Nunley
Vicki Dickson	Olivia Pimpl
Kauffman Dieker	Mrs. Ken Redeker
Sherry	Norma Redeker
Elmenhorst	Ken Schade
LeAnn Eberle	Richard Scheve
Norman Geiger	Danny Schmidt
Susan Haag	Jackie Schmidt
Sylvia Haag	Greg Schonhardt
Darren Heins	Vicki Stark
Delores Heins	Audra Steen
Kenneth Langley	Carol Taylor
Daniel Markowitz	Mike Wecker
Debbie Markowitz	Clara Young



United States Army:

SGM Matthew S. Richter
Sgt. Austin Burenheide
Grant Fath
Lt. Colonel Jacob Haag

Navy:

Grace Coughlin

Air Force:

Megan DePauw
Brayden Lienemann

Army National Guard:

Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

- Sat. 08/08: 5:00 pm +Olivia Gates
Sun. 08/09: 8:30 am For the parish
- Wed. 08/12: 7:15 am +Bill & Eleanor Blaufuss
Thurs. 08/13: 7:15 am Special intention of Maya Bishop
Fri. 08/14: 7:15 am +August & Helen Redeker
Sat. 08/15: 5:00 pm For the parish
Sun. 08/16: 8:30 am +Duane Schmidt



Donut Sunday is Next Weekend

Please plan to join us in the Parish Life Center following Sunday Mass next weekend, August 16th, for donuts, beverages, and good conversation.



Knights' News



Mark your calendars for our August meeting, which will be Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m.

At this time there are still **six (6)** Religious Education lottery tickets available at \$100 each. The drawing is December 5, 2026. The winnings are:

- 1 - \$30,000 prize
- 1 - \$10,000 prize
- 6 - \$5,000 prizes
- 9 - \$2,000 prizes
- 8 - \$1,000 prizes

NFL Kraze tickets are also now available at \$20 each. One ticket is good for the entire regular football season. There is a winner every week and you can win more than once. The proceeds benefit our region's 4th Degree Knights.

Don't miss out on these great opportunities. Please contact Danny Schneider for tickets.

Sincerely,
~ Danny Schneider, Grand Knight

REMINDER

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Last Week's Collection:

Information was not available at the time the bulletin was printed. Two weeks' information will be published next week. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing support and generosity!



Father's Day Books

If you received one of the Father's Day books "Because of the Fathers" please text Kay Schmidt@ 620-340-5638 to let her know who currently has the books. We will be glad to assist you in passing them on to other Father's in the parish! Thank you!

Congratulations

July Winners of the Parish Life Center Lottery

07/01	Brenda Redeker	\$25
07/02	William Barnhart	\$25
07/03	Stacey Schade	\$25
07/04	Lukas Lahr	\$25
07/05	Brian Schmidt	\$25
07/06	Machelle Nuessen	\$25
07/07	Maddie Blaufuss	\$25
07/08	Therese Vink	\$25
07/09	Meg McGee	\$25
07/10	Shelby Irick	\$25
07/11	Ben Radwanski	\$25
07/12	Ted Skalsky	\$25
07/13	Lisa Blaufuss Blow	\$25
07/14	Lisa Blaufuss Blow	\$25
07/15	Casey Blankley	\$25
07/16	Brynn Ellerman	\$25
07/17	Palmer Schmidt	\$25
07/18	Baylor Ward	\$25
07/19	Autumn Carlson	\$25
07/20	Mike & Lisa Cole	\$25
07/21	Bob Barnhart	\$25
07/22	Baylor Ward	\$25
07/23	Wes Miller	\$25
07/24	Kurt Schmidt	\$25
07/25 - Feast of St. Christopher	Emily Sharma	\$50
07/26	Averi Prock	\$25
07/27	Chris Schmidt	\$25
07/28	John Flott	\$25
07/29	Kate Nunley	\$25
07/30	Evelyn Radwanski	\$25
07/31	Maureen O'Reilly-Taverno-Salisbury	\$25



- ✓ **TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** Grab your friends and family, get those tickets **ASAP** from a committee member, or use the QR code, and JOIN US in the **FUN** for **THE** largest fundraiser of our parish! Contact:

Dave & Debbie Cole
Doug & Laurie Schmidt
Colby & Morgan Nuessen

Les & Donna Farr
Kay Schmidt

Wade Schmidt
Derek Nuessen

- ✓ *If you would like to help with supplies for our food, we could surely use the following: butter, margarine, sugar, vinegar, onions, oil. We ALSO need tomatoes and cucumbers and green peppers!*

Contact Kathy Orear (620-794-3845), Donna Farr (620-475-3794) or Laurie Schmidt (620-343-0321)

A FLOCKNOTE was sent out this week for worklist signup. Please check it out and sign up if you have something you would like to do; otherwise, assignments will be completed and the worklist will be published August 22/23. If you CANNOT help, please let us know THIS WEEK before we finish the worklist!

We will be holding our AUCTION again this year during the BBQ and featuring donated items: Quilt, ½ beef, 2 loads washed gravel, Bourbon tasting event, Wine tasting event, and a golf package.

THANKS So Much to all who have contributed in any way, thus far! This is OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER for our parish's FAMILY LIFE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS, and we certainly appreciate all efforts!

Don't forget to do your



**VIRTUS®
Training!**

All those working with youth in our parish, including teaching/subbing in the religious education program, are required to attend VIRTUS training and keep up annually with the online bulletins. If you've not gone through the initial training, there is an opportunity (before school starts) for VIRTUS training in the Southern Deanery.

The training will be held THIS Wednesday, August 12 at St. Francis Xavier, Burlington, in the Parish Center/Hall from 6 - 9pm and light refreshments will be served. We will accept 16-17-year-olds accompanied by a parent/guardian or with a signed permission slip (which is available in the back of church or in the parish office). No child care will be provided. The training session is currently live on the Virtus site: www.virtusonline.org



Father's Corner



From a dialogue On Divine Providence by Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin

(4, 13: ed. latina, Ingolstadii 1583, ff. 19v-20))

The bonds of love

My sweet Lord, look with mercy upon your people and especially upon the mystical body of your Church. Greater glory is given to your name for pardoning a multitude of your creatures than if I alone were pardoned for my great sins against your majesty. It would be no consolation for me to enjoy your life if your holy people stood in death. For I see that sin darkens the life of your bride the Church – my sin and the sins of others.

It is a special grace I ask for, this pardon for the creatures you have made in your image and likeness. When you created man, you were moved by love to make him in your own image. Surely only love could so dignify your creatures. But I know very well that man lost the dignity you gave him; he deserved to lose it, since he had committed sin.

Moved by love and wishing to reconcile the human race to yourself, you gave us your only-begotten Son. He became our mediator and our justice by taking on all our injustice and sin out of obedience to your will, eternal Father, just as you willed that he take on our human nature. What an immeasurably profound love! Your Son went down from the heights of his divinity to the depths of our humanity. Can anyone's heart remain closed and hardened after this?

We image your divinity, but you image our humanity in that union of the two which you have worked in a man. You have veiled the Godhead in a cloud, in the clay of our humanity. Only your love could so dignify the flesh of Adam. And so by reason of this immeasurable love I beg, with all the strength of my soul, that you freely extend your mercy to all your lowly creatures.



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Triumph of the Heart

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