

THE MESSENGER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
July 17, 2022

Serving the Catholic Parishes of
*Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois &
St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois*



A wonderful time was had by those able to attend the Parish Picnic on Jan 26th We celebrated Fr Aloy's 50th birthday as well.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Amy Walch

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Custodial Care: Jim Balmer

Maintenance: Scott & Matthew Albin & Jim Balmer

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart
Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's
8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.



Mass Intentions

July 09	4:00 pm	Marge Koberlein by Roger & Karen Schweighart
July 10	8:00 am 10:00 am	Frank Barrett by Doris Stone Mary Margaret Rund by Ed & Dena Cler
July 11	8:00 am	NO MASS
July 12	8:00 am	Communion Service
July 13	8:00 am	Communion Service
July 14	8:00 am	Communion Service
July 15	8:00 am	Marge Koberlein by Sharon Foreman
July 16	4:00 pm	Bill Saucier by Darrel & Millie Griffith
July 17	8:00 am 10:00 am	Rita Butcher by Mary Waller Brown Family by Norma Brown



Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: a.walch65@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Bill Frank, Peter Frank, Kim Franzen, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa Ndeanaefo, Michael Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Robert Phillips, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, John Rothecker, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

July 09: R1: IS 6:1-8 Gospel: MT 10:24-33	July 14: R1: IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Gospel: MT 11:28-30
July 10: R1: DT 30:10-14 R2: COL 1:15-20 Gospel: LK 10:25-37	July 15: R1: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Gospel: MT 12:1-8
July 11: R1: IS 1:10-17 Gospel: MT 10:34-11:1	July 16: R1: MI 2:1-5 Gospel: MT 12:14-21
July 12: R1: IS 7:1-9 Gospel: MT 11:20-24	July 17: R1: GN 18:1-10a R2: COL 1:24-28
July 13: R1: IS 10:5-7, 13b-16	Gospel: LK 10:38-42

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for May collections was calculated at **\$437.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$4370.00 and a check was sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$4,851.00**

Ministry Schedule



July 16th and July 17th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Amy Walch
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **EEEEEEEEEE**
SERVERS: Jo Bella Crafton

8:00 am LECTORS: Ollie Smith
USHERS: John Barrett
COM SERVERS: Jacoba Harcar
GIFTS: Jacoba Harcar

10:00 am LECTORS: Eric Weyhrich
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Mary Hildreth &
Dennis Mitsdarfer
SERVERS: Alice Mitsdarfer &
Dennis Mitsdarfer

Sacred Heart:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Collection

Week Ending Sunday, July 03, 2022



• **Sacred Heart Church**
Weekly Collection: \$ 963.00 **\$1055.00** Loose Cash: \$80.00
Building Fund: **\$125.00** Father's Day: \$
Peter's Pence: \$39.00 \$25.00
PCT: \$ Maintenance: \$ 20.00
Capitol Improvements: **\$ 25.00**
Online Giving: **\$1230.00**
Total Deposit: \$2332.00

• **St. Michael's Church**
Weekly Collection: \$ 890.00 Loose Cash: \$5.00
Stained Glass Window: \$ Pentecost: \$
Hall Rental: \$ Peter's Pence: \$
PCT: \$ Other donation: \$
Online Giving: \$
Total Deposit: \$895.00

*All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed
Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in a different color.*

Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for May collections was calculated at **\$1015.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$10,146.00 and a check was sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$12,255.00**

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (15th, Sun in Ord. Year C)

In previous verses, Moses listed all the gifts God has in store for the people of Israel (30:9-10). He also impresses upon them the importance of remaining loyal to the terms of the covenant. His concern is that, once they enter the promised land with all its bounty, they may become distracted and thus be inclined to neglect their relationship with God. In this reading, therefore, he repeats how necessary it is to remain obedient and grateful to God.

The community for which St. Luke wrote this Gospel disagreed about who legitimately can be considered as one's neighbor. The community was mixed, Jewish and gentile, rich and poor. Some felt that a neighbor was one who shared with others the same racial, cultural, and religious heritage. Other people held even more restrictive views. Luke has a story that Jesus told about being a neighbor. A scholar of the law tests Jesus. From the beginning, we know that the scholar confronting Jesus with a question about inheriting eternal life is uninterested in the answer. He asks to see where Jesus stands among other rabbis who often engaged in this same question. Was Jesus orthodox in his understanding, or was he a fraud? Cleverly, Jesus does not answer the question but turns it on the lawyer, making him the one being tested. However, the

lawyer insists on pushing this further by asking Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" It is to this question that Luke addresses the story of a man who was mugged, stripped, and left on the side of the road half dead.

The subject of the story. Jesus first focuses on a man who gets mugged and is left half dead along the side of the road. Everything in the story is told from his perspective. He is the subject matter of the story. Two people, a Jewish priest and a Levite, come by but offer no help to the injured person. No reason is given. In oral tradition, this would be called a narrative told in a series of three. Two failed solutions lead to a third possibility. The third solution is the real one.

The worst possible solution. Those Jews listening to Jesus probably hoped he would name one of them as the solution. Perhaps a kind leper, a sympathetic tax collector, or a good Pharisee. The person Jesus chooses to help the injured victim is a total shocker: a Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans hated one another with a perfect hate. How could Jesus even suggest such a thing? The scholar of the law gets the right answer even though he will not even say the word Samaritan. My neighbor is anyone who, out of love for God, meets the needs of others with love.

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Saint Bonaventure ~1221-July 15, 1274~



Saint Bonaventure played an important role in the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, he captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights, but more importantly, their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Jesus was the center of everything, his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given

the title "Seraphic Doctor." Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that while Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness. The Friars elected Saint Bonaventure to serve as their General Minister. His 17 years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned. His feast day is observed on July 15th.

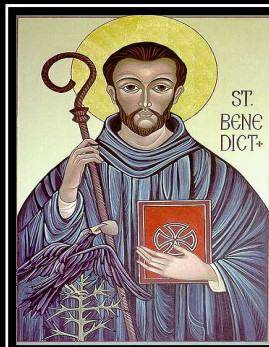
Coming Soon ~17 July, 2022~

Genesis 18:1-10a. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

About Worry and Anxiety. Jesus is invited to a home. Martha bustles about. Mary sits and listens. We do not know that Lazarus does.

- *What worries me, make me anxious?*
- *How does this rate in the scheme of Kingdom of God values?*
- *If I sit and listen to Jesus, what is he telling me?*

Saint Benedict ~c. 480-c. 547~



*What, dear brothers,
is more delightful
than the voice of the Lord
calling to us?*

*~Saint Benedict~
Feast Day: July 11th*



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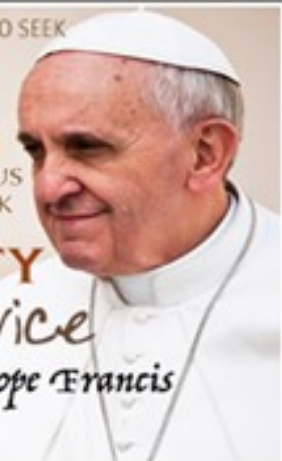
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Announcements, Events and Activities

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

07 01 Hayden Hosler
 07 02 Marilyn Clodfelder
 07 02 Julie Hooker
 07 02 Kevin Smith
 07 04 Jonathan Barr
 07 09 Sharon Wilhelm
 07 09 Julie Woller
 07 10 Ragin Baker
 07 11 Kay Barrett
 07 11 Penny Cook
 07 13 Wayne Woller
 07 18 Robert Denbo
 07 19 Gayla Schuett
 07 20 Wes Woller
 07 23 Susan Wilkey
 07 23 Ellen Zimmerman
 07 24 William Schweighart
 07 24 Barbara Waymire
 07 30 Dillon Keske

07 31 Brian Wilkey



Anniversaries

07 08 John & Amber Schweighart
 07 09 Will & Sara Carroll
 07 09 Phillip & Kathleen Holthaus
 07 11 Nick & Kay Barrett
 07 16 Roger & Karen Schweighart
 07 18 John & Norma Brown
 07 18 Jerry & Amy Walch
 07 27 Pete & Madonna Eisenmenger
 07 28 Jeff & Marilyn Holmes



Reminders

**** This Month (July) the Altar Society prayer intention is for the poor ****



SH: Finance Council : Thursday October 13, 2022 , 6:30 pm
SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:30 pm
**** SH Altar Society next meeting, Wednesday Sept 7, 2022 6:30 pm ** (Note the early date)**
SM: Finance Council : Sunday July 17 , 7:00 am
SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday Sept 11, 2022, 7:00 am

Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations

Decatur Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Please join us! We are a newly formed deanery who work diligently for God through our parishes and communities. Ladies, please come and see what we are all about. The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women is meeting Thursday, August 4 at St. Mary's of the Annunciation of the B.V.M. located at 304 S 4th St. in Shumway. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with Mass at 9:30 a.m. The meeting, lunch, and white elephant auction (wrapped gift, check or cash accepted) will conclude the day. Contact MDCCW President Jody Secondino-Crandell: (812) 208-4293 or jscrandell@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Revival – a mission for you and your family begins NOW - You are invited to join Catholics in our diocese by participating in a nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the holy Eucharist. This movement of Catholics, called Eucharistic Revival, is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. Visit www.dio.org to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.

St. Michael's parishioner, **Helen Barrett**, will be celebrating her **95th** birthday on July 29th. If anyone is interested in sending her a birthday greeting, her address at Brookstone Estates is: Brookstone Estates 146 W. Brookstone Paris, IL 61944. 95 is an impressive feat indeed!

Dive Deep Podcast

St. Louis Cardinals Chaplain shares stories from the ballpark - It is a dream come true for Father Chris Comerford, pastor of St. James and Patrick in Decatur. A huge baseball fan, he has been combining two of his loves, the sport and our faith, for more than 12 years as Chaplain for the St. Louis Cardinals. Fr. Chris shares funny stories, players he has gotten to know, and what it's like ministering in Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast



Project Back To School

It's time for the annual Project Back to School collection. Villa Grove and Camargo area churches and businesses will collect monetary donations to provide school supplies for the students of our community. Donations will be collected in the month of July at area churches and the Villa Grove State Bank (10 N Main St, Villa Grove IL 61956) This program ensures that all students in the district have the school supplies that they need to start the school year. Since school registration is online now, they will pick a date in August when families can pick up school supplies before the new school year begins. Thank you for your continued support of this program, a box for these contributions is in the back of church, marked back to school supplies



Mission Priest



This weekend we are blessed with a mission priest who comes from the Archdiocese of Kumasi in South Central Ghana. Both parishes will be having a second collection that weekend for the church's missionary work in Ghana.



July, 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am SM MI: Mike Waller 10 am SH MI: Bill & Ursula Calvert					1 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr-Carr	2 Confessions SH 3:15pm Mass 4pm MI: Mike Pangburn
3 <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am SM MI: Maureen Denbo 10 am SH MI: Ruth Schweighart	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5 SH - Mass 8a MI: Rev Paul Skelton	6 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	7 SH - Mass 8a MI: Ken Kocher SH Finance Council 6:30 pm	8 SH - Mass 8a MI: Erik & Missy Kramer	9 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4pm MI: Marge Koberlein <i>Mission Appeal</i>
10 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am SM MI: Frank Barrett 10am SH MI: Mary Margaret Rund <i>Mission Appeal</i>	11	12 <i>Priest Retreat No Masses Communion Services</i>	13	14	15 SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein	16 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4pm MI: Bill Saucier
17 <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8 am MI: Rita Butcher SH 10am MI: Brown Family SM Finance Council 7:30 AM	18 <i>VACATION</i> 	19 SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart	20 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	21 SH - Mass 8a MI: Mr & Mrs L Campbell	22 SH - Mass 8a MI: Bradley Fleener	23 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4 pm MI: Alan Bender
24 <i>17th Sunday of Ordinary Times</i> Mass 8am MI: John Sullivan SH 10 am MI: Mike Pangburn	25	26 SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein	27 SH - Mass 8a MI: Alan Bender	28 SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr	29 SH Mass 8a MI: Greg Gulick & Alpie Hettinger	30 Confessions SH 3:15 pm Mass 4 pm MI: Fred Dillon

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