

THE MESSENGER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
July 31, 2022

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



Parable of the Rich Fool

*But God said to him,
'You fool,
this night your life
will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared,
to whom will they belong?'
Thus will it be for all
who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.'*

~Luke 12:20-21~

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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 30	4:00 pm	Fred Dillon by Kim Lytle
July 31	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mike Waller by John & Janet Carmack Bill & Ursula Calvert by Jeff & Marilyn Holmes
Aug 01	8:00 am	NO MASS
Aug 02	8:00 am	Jerome Waller by Glenda Waller
Aug 03	8:00 am	Marge Koberlein by Ron & Joan Mitsdarfer
Aug 04	8:00 am	Brigit Pegeen Kelly by Michael Madonick
Aug 05	8:00 am	Pat & Martha Carr by Lee & Laura Diltz
Aug 06	4:00 pm	Mark Mooney by Pete & Maryann Mayhall
Aug 07	8:00 am 10:00 am	Jodi Bosch by Mag Bosch Camilla Pisklak by Tony Kramer



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, Gary Lytle, 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 Rotheker, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

July 30: R1: JER 26:11-16, 24 Gospel: MT 14:1-12	Gospel: MT 15:21-28
July 31: R1: ECC 1:2; 2:21-23 R2: COL 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel: LK 12:13-21	Aug 04: R1: JER 31:31-34 Gospel: MT 16:13-23
Aug 01: R1: JER 28:1-17 Gospel: MT 14:13-21	Aug 05: R1: NA 2:1, 3; 1-3, 6-7 Gospel: MT 16:24-28
Aug 02: R1: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Gospel: MT 14:22-36	Aug 06: R1: DN 7:9, 10, 13-14 ; R 2: 2PT 1:16-19; Gospel: LK 9:28b-36
Aug 03: R1: JER 31:1-7	Aug 07: R1: WIS 18:6-9 R2: HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel: LK 12:32-48

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for June collections was calculated at **\$593.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was **\$5,930.00** and a check has been sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments for the FY '22 total **\$5,444.00**

Ministry Schedule



August 6th and August 7th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Kim Lytle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **EEEEEEEEEE**
SERVERS: Zane Hosler

8:00 am LECTORS: Martha Williams
USHERS: Mike Thompson
COM SERVERS: Lily Brown
GIFTS: Lily Brown

10:00 am LECTORS: Ellen Zimmerman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Laura Wilhelm Barr &
Jared Zimmerman
SERVERS: Kurt Zimmerman &
Luke Zimmerman

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 24, 2022



• **Sacred Heart Church**
Weekly Collection: \$2465.00 **\$225.00** Loose Cash: \$55.00
Building Fund: \$
Mission Co-op Appeal: \$
PCT: **\$ 50.00** Maintenance: \$10.00
Capitol Improvements: \$
Online Giving: \$275.00
Total Deposit: \$2805.00

• **St. Michael's Church**
Weekly Collection: \$535.00 **\$100.00** Loose Cash: \$
Stained Glass Window: \$20.00
Hall Rental: \$ **Mission Co-op Appeal: \$**
PCT: \$ **Other donation: \$**
Online Giving: \$100.00
Total Deposit: \$655.00

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

Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for June collections was calculated at **697.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was **\$6,970.00** and a check has been sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments for the FY '22 total **\$12,952.00**

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (18th, Sun in Ord. Year C)

This book challenges readers to reconsider the daily things that occupy their time and energy and to ask themselves: What really matters? The book begins by describing the author's many pursuits and adds the great insight he has discovered. The book's title suggests its author was someone associated with the community of faith. Other details further suggest that its author had considerable resources, perhaps even someone of royal rank. The book's opening line, in fact, calls the author a descendant of David. Tradition further holds that King Solomon, noted for his great wisdom, was its author. Today's Gospel begins with someone in a crowd surrounding Jesus requesting that Jesus offer a legal interpretation regarding Jewish inheritance laws. Jesus makes it clear that he is neither a legal scholar nor has any intention of becoming one. The best description of Jesus is that he is a teacher of wisdom. An example of that kind of teaching is presented here in the parable of the rich fool. **The more you have, the more you want.** Such is the dynamic surrounding possessions. Jesus told the parable of the rich fool to exemplify how we can get trapped by possessions. In Luke's Gospel, possessions are often used as a metaphor for power. The attractive dynamic is much the same. How much power is enough? How many pos-

sessions do I need? The rich fool has reached the point where his possessions sur[1]pass the space he has to contain them. He asks the right question. "What shall I do?" But he opts for the wrong answer. Notice never does he consider that he might have enough and thus needs no more. Or even better yet, perhaps he could share his abundance with those who are in need.

Abundance guarantees security. The rich fool opts to tear down his current barns and build new ones with larger capacity. This solution fools him into thinking that the more he has, the more secure he will be. Once he has room for all the grain and other possessions he values, he assumes that finally he will be able to rest secure, eat, drink, and be merry. He foolishly thinks that now he has the one thing he has been seeking all his life: security.

Wealth, power, and possessions cannot guarantee security. In fact, there is no such thing as security the way most people understand that term. Security is contradicted by death. No one escapes death, and no one knows when death will come and have its way. Jesus teaches that real treasure is experienced by sharing one's possessions with others. Jesus modeled that in a radical way by giving away his own life so that others might live. A rich life does not consist of abundant possessions.

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Saint John Vianney ~May 8, 1786-August 4, 1859~



John Vianney was a man with vision. He wanted to become a priest, but had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which didn't prepare him for seminary studies. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. John was ordained.

As pastor of the parish at Ars, he encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep. His faith and trust in God enabled him to establish La Providence, a home for girls. John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment was as a confessor. In the winter months he was spent 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God; in the summer months this time 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil. Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide. His feast day is observed on August 4th.

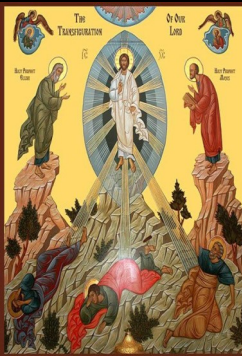
Coming Soon ~07, August, 2022~

Wis18:6-9. Psa 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22. Heb 11:1-2, 8-19. Lk 12:32-48.

What Shall We Do? Jesus tells us today: "Do not be afraid any longer." He also tells us what to do next. Here is the list. Give alms. Gird your loins, that is, put on comfortable clothes so you can work. Wait at the ready for the coming of the Lord. Be prepared all the time. Know what God wants. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be about his business and his Father's business – not our own. Our business is also God's business.

- **What fear will I let go; what fear will I give up?**
- **What does God want me to do this week?**
- **How will I be full of mercy by _____?**

Transfiguration of the Lord ~1st Century~



The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14

**~The Transfiguration of the Lord~
Feast Day: August 6th**



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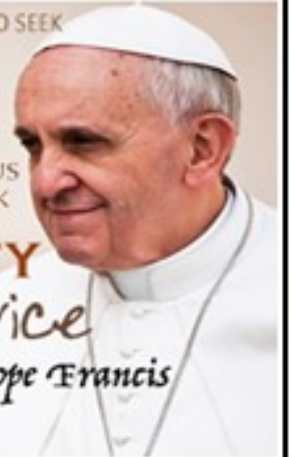
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Announcements, Events and Activities

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

08 04 Amy Walch
 08 06 Celeste Kappes
 08 08 Kim Derby
 08 09 Emanuel Crafton
 08 10 Ollie Smith
 08 10 LeAnn Wood
 08 14 Esther Elder
 08 15 Mike Thompson
 08 20 Mary Burgett
 08 27 Lilly Brown
 08 27 Chris Eads
 08 27 Jason McAfee
 08 28 Jim Balmer
 08 29 Meredith Smith
 08 31 Delaney Eads
 08 31 Caroline Smith
 08 31 Justin Wood

Happy Birthday!

Anniversaries

08 07 Mike & Ruth Stauder
 08 08 Tony & Julie Hooker
 08 08 Dan & Lisa Sappenfield
 08 08 Dave & Char Smith
 08 10 Jim & Teresa Balmer
 08 11 Cory & Celeste Kappes
 08 12 Joe & Sandi Landeck
 08 13 John & Mary Burgett
 08 13 Chris & Heather Eads
 08 15 Steve & Mary Pritchard
 08 20 John & Janet Carmack
 08 22 Tom & Kathy Hettinger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Reminders

**** This Month (August) the Altar Society prayer intention is for those who have strayed from the church ****



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

New Deep Dive Podcast

Sean Hussey set records as a quarterback for Charleston High School. Today, our Catholic faith is his passion. This year, he starts as a theology teacher at St. Anthony High School in Effingham, but that passion for our faith wasn't always part of his life. Hear his story by going to dio.org/podcast to listen or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms.



Decatur Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Sacred Heart and St Michael are part of the recently formed Mattoon Deanery (we were previously part of the Decatur deanery) which nicely consolidates our parishes a bit more geographically. The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet this Thursday, August 4 at St. Mary's of the Annunciation of the B.V.M. located at 304 S 4th St. in Shumway. Mary Burgett will be attending as she is Sacred Heart's representative to the deanery and will gladly share a ride if any ladies of St Michael or Sacred Heart would like to attend as well. Additionally, Sacred Heart will be hosting the next quarterly meeting which will be held in November so please stay tuned for more info in the fall. We will need volunteers to help as well as put in a great showing for our parish!



Parish (P) Community (C) Tithing (T)

As the Fiscal Year 2022 came to a close on June 30th it seemed a good time to once again address the issue of the annual PCT contributions, especially since both parishes' operational accounts took a bit of a hit this year.

Remember the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** letter you used to get from the office of the Bishop every fall which many parishioners contributed to by sending a check directly to the diocese.?? Well that appeal no longer exists, but the diocese is still accessing each parish 10% of our monthly income (which is actually 2% less than it used to be)

So... what does that mean for you?? Good question, and for each of you that might mean something different. But **Tithing** does have plenty of basis in scripture. As you consider your contributions for the new fiscal year please take some time to consider your household tithe to the parish which will in turn tithe 10% to the diocese each month. This will continue to be noted in the bulletin right under the weekly collection amounts. Gratitude as always for your generosity and financial support of your parishes.

Amy Walch: Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Sunday Obligation Reminder

Just a reminder to everyone that the obligation to attend Mass every weekend was reinstated in June of last year. At that time the Bishop stated: "the time has come for the Church as well to withdraw all remaining particular dispensations from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation." For Clarity: the dispensation still applies to those who are currently ill or whose health or mobility does not allow them to safely attend Mass in person. For everyone else, the obligation to attend Mass each and every weekend in person is in effect.



August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Jerome Waller</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Brigit Pegeen Kelly</p> <p><i>Mattoon Deansery Council Of Catholic Women Meeting 9 am</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Mark Mooney</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> <p>SM - 8a MI: Jodi Bosch SH - 10a MI: Camilla Friklak</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: John D Hawkins SH Pastoral Council 6:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Bill Saucier</p>	<p>11</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Alan Bender</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Mike Pangburn</p>
<p>14</p> <p>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> <p>SM - 8a MI: Ruth & Shorry Dickerson SH - 10a MI:</p> <p><i>Feast of the Assumption</i></p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Mary Margaret Rund</p>	<p>19</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Wayne Stovall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Ed & Betty Mulcahey</p>
<p>21</p> <p>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> <p>SM - 8a MI: John Sullivan SH - 10a MI: Ruth Schweighart</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Denise Kramer</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Harold & Louise Schmidt</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Clarice Schweighart</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SH: Confess 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Alan Bender</p>
<p>28</p> <p>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> <p>SM - 8a MI: Gloria Secore SH - 10a MI: Mike Pangburn</p>	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SH: Mass 8a MI: Paul & Celestine Cler</p>	<p>1</p> <p>SH: Mass 8a MI: Jack & Lois Holmes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>SH Mass 8a MI: Ruth Scherighart</p>	