

# Have Faith in GOD

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 17, 2022

Wed. July 20<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED St. John  
Thur. July 21<sup>st</sup> CANCELLED St. Columbkille  
Fri. July 22<sup>nd</sup> CANCELLED St. John  
Sat. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm St. John  
Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30am St. Joseph  
Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am St. Columbkille

### Confessions for this Week

CANCELLED Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John  
CANCELLED Thurs after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
CANCELLED Saturday 3:15pm St. John

### Readings for the Week

#### Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Matthew 12:38-42

#### Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Matthew 12:46-50

#### Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Matthew 13:1-9

#### Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Matthew 13:10-17

#### Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

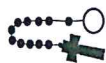
2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jeremiah 7:1-11 Matthew 13:24-30

#### Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13



### Rosaries

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At 8:10am before Mass @ St. Joseph Church and prior  
to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

## Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4715.00

Loose - \$630.00

Building Fund - \$135.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

112 Envelopes used

### Donations:

In memory of Rosemary Stock by, Marie Stock

In memory of Beatrice Flannery by, Dennis & Rita  
Sweeney

In loving memory of Leo & Rita Walsh by, Walsh and  
Franzel families

### Mass Intentions for the Week of:

July 11-17, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Joseph Rudy

Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Delphine McEachin

### Mass Intentions for the Week of:

July 18-24, 2022

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + David Krause

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Michael Thomas Sweeney

### In This Sunday's Readings:

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's  
stewardship given to me to bring to completion for  
you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

How do others see your faith? Do they see it in your  
actions or in your words? Or do they only see it when  
you are with those from your parish or other

Catholics? We are called to evangelize through our  
words and actions - to all; not just to those who share  
our faith. Ask yourself how and when others see your  
faith. What are ways that you might improve your call  
to evangelization?

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

### Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.  
Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

### Youth Group

Check on the Diocese web site to see pictures of our 2 youths (Maze & Utah Gusa) that attended the Y.E.S. program in Saginaw.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubyl/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on August 10. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyl. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubyl/Sheridan Council-12850

### Grief Facilitator Training

On Saturday, September 17, a training will be offered for anyone interested in becoming a facilitator or team member for the Grief Support Series offered throughout the Diocese in different parishes. The requirement is that you have or will attend a Grief Support Series prior to the September 17 date. This will be an all-day training from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with lunch provided, at the Diocesan Offices. To register, please contact Beth Bauer at (989) 797-6655 or [bbauer@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:bbauer@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

### Sponsors Needed

If your business would like to sponsor the refreshments for the next Fellowship Weekend (2nd Sunday of month) please call the office.

### Haiti Sewing Project



Once again we are asking for your help. We will meet August 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Parish Center. That is Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. until 4:00p.m. Please join us - 1 day or all 10 days - whatever works for you. Bring a sack lunch, beverages will be provided. We need cutters, pressers and sewers. We could use any color of thread. **Thank you!** Questions call, Diane Smalley at 989-658-8277.

## VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

**July 18:** Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

**July 25:** Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck, Shirley Piontkowski

**August 1:** Kathy Beaver, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

### 4:00pm Saturday Mass July 23rd St. John

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Judy Messing

**Altar Server:** Utah Gusa

**Sacristan:** Lucy Kubacki

**Ushers:** Bob Brahmer, John Guigar, Dennis Smalley, Richard Trepkowski

### 8:30am Sunday Mass July 24<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

**Lector:** Denise Kubacki

**EMHC:** Denise Kubacki

**Greeter:** Steve Briolat

**Ushers:** Kerry Grifka, Bruce Uhl, Kevin Hessling

### 10:30am Sunday Mass July 24<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille

**Lector:** Kathy Creguer

**EMHC:** Jerry & Val Fischer

**Altar Servers:** Luke Roth & Paige Sweeney

**Greeters:** Kempisty Family

**Gift Bearers:** Osentoski Family

**Ushers:** Dan Creguer, Marv Osentoski, Camden Peruski

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

From Fr. Nate: Each summer I serve as chaplain for the Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat. There is a retreat Friday, July 22 - Sunday, July 24 in Detroit. These retreats have brought healing and freedom from shame to many women and men. It is amazing and beautiful to see Jesus healing people before my very eyes. The retreat and registration are strictly private. This retreat is for married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone impacted by abortion. It also can be helpful for those who have lost a child to miscarriage. For more info, contact Beth Bauer 734-879-0427 or [lpbbauer@yahoo.com](mailto:lpbbauer@yahoo.com)

## THANK YOU

Christian Mothers would like to thank everyone for their donations toward the garage sale. A big thanks to those who helped in any way. Thank you, thank you, it was a big success.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

# Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

*Will you quench His thirst for love?*

*- Fr. Nate's Update -*

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Lord's Day!

*[Parish family members enjoying Fellowship Weekend at our St. Joseph Hall; Below: From the Y.E.S. Youth Encounter Service experience, Utah Gusa prepping a house to paint; Maze Gusa and others at grocery store shopping with only a small amount of money, to better understand living at poverty level; later they ate the food]*



**Some Holy Humor:** The pastor was preparing pancakes for her young sons when the boys began arguing over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here," she told them, "he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" The younger boy turned to his brother and said, "You be Jesus."



**Y.E.S. Testimonies:** From Maze Gusa: "Youth Encounter Service was a truly unique and rewarding experience. Having the opportunity to serve a community member in need was really enjoyable. We painted and did minor repairs to a home as well as serving other organizations in the area. Overall, the experience was fun and allowed me to grow in my service as the hands and feet of God."

From Utah Gusa: "Y.E.S. was an overall positive experience. Some of the best things about it were the food, seeing the completed house, and the friends I made. We went to a place called The

N.E.S.T. and learned about resources that are available for people who can't afford common household necessities. This experience made me realize how much need there is in Saginaw. Thanks to those who supported me financially and prayerfully!"

**Praise Report:** Here are some of the comments shared at one of the Parish Listening Sessions we had for the Synod: 1. Bad times have brought them closer to God; 2. Happier every day as she gets older. Trust more each day, less worry. 3. Jesus helped beat alcoholism. 4. Guardian Angel protected her even after she turned her back on God. There were many other beautiful comments shared!

**New Pastoral Council Members:** First, I cannot thank enough the members who have completed their terms and will be stepping down: Dana Irion and Ernie Messing. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent! Our New Pastoral Council Members are: Lori Osantoski, Marilyn Walsh, Monica Mignoni. New youth representatives: Matthew and Jack Kubacki. Continuing members: Chairperson Cathy Stacer, Paul Guza, Richard Kain, Shirley Guza, Denise Kubacki, Rob/Jen Kubacki. *Please pray for everyone by name as we seek to discover God's Vision for our Parish!*

**Banquet & Silent Auction to Benefit Seminarian Education:** The banquet will be Thursday Sept. 15, 2022 at Horizons Conference Center, Saginaw. It will feature entertainment, including music performed by Fr. Stephen Blaxton, Fr. Nate Harburg, and Fr. Marc Hopps. Share fellowship, a great meal and bid on auction items. Register by calling Tammy Heinlein 989-797-6693 and tell her you'd like to sit with Fr. Nate. This year the cost is \$75 per person or \$560 for a full table.

**Wisdom from a Saint:** "When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: "You can do all things." And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him."

—*St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul, Diary, n. 1033*

**Our Most Important Ministry:** First Friday Adoration happens after 9:00am Mass until 4:00pm each First Friday at our St. John Church. It is our parish's most important ministry. Our goal is to have two people before our Lord each hour, praying for our parish families, for their prayer requests, parish leaders, and the world. Three adorers are needed currently to fill three of those hour slots. To sign up, please call Lori Uhl 586-709-8391 or the office 989-658-8824. Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm followed by Benediction. Stop in to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for any amount of time!

**Landscaping for the Sacred Heart:** Abba Father, please bless and reward Martin and Luci Kubacki, and Richard and Cathy Stacer, for all the work they did putting in flowers and mulch in honor of Your Son Jesus! May God use the statue to remind everyone who sees it of His thirst for us.

### *"Let Us Pray"*

**(Pope's July Intention):** *We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*

**(Bishop Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer):** *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

**(Prayer for Vocations)** *Heavenly Father, your Son calls us to "beg for laborers for the harvest." Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples the gift of discernment and openness to new life. May they help their children to discern their vocation from God.*



**God loves you and thirsts for you. I love you and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate**

July 17, 2022

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

Written by  
THE  
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DISCIPLE

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

**SERVE** How can we show hospitality to those outside of our homes? Offer to make food for a funeral luncheon in your parish or prepare and serve food for those less fortunate at a shelter or soup kitchen.





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