



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
July 23, 2023**

Sundays - 5:00pm at St. John

**Mass Change: Sunday, July 30th 8:30 am
at St. Ignatius**

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 24th

Exodus 14:5-18, Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25th

2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26th

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15, Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27th

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11 16-20b, Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 28th

Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29th

Exodus 24:3-8, John 11:19-27

Sunday, July 30th

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

In This Sunday's Readings

The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." Matthew 13:22

It can be easy, and quite tempting, to get "stuck among the thorns" of worldly things – money, possessions or social status. Getting caught up in and "choked by" material things can take all of our time and allow no time for God. Make conscious efforts to make sure God is in your life.

Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before
each weekend Mass:
3:40pm at St John
8:10am at St Joseph
10:10am at St Columbkille

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4657.00

Loose - \$516.00

650 Parish Families –122 envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

July 22-23, 2023

Saturday, St. John's: +Leona Peplinski

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Ann Messing

Sunday, St. John: +Caroline Maurer

Mass Intentions for the week of:

July 29-30, 2023

Saturday, St. John : +Charlotte Romzek

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. John: ~Godparents of Steve & Sandy Guza

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your generous stewardship of time and talent

Counters:

July 24: Norma Peruski, Barb Roggenbuck, Ann Ypma

July 31: Kathy Beaver, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

August 7: Diana Briolat, Marge Briolat, Judy Messing

4:00pm Saturday, July 29th St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Tom Murray, Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski

8:30am Sunday, July 30th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Steve Briolat

10:30am Sunday, July 30th St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Margy Shaft, Jerry & Kevin, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynneigh Bambach

Greeters: Sarah & Laura Romzek, Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Klee Family

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

5:00pm Sunday, July 30th St. John

Celebrant: Father Nate Harburg

**Knights of Columbus
Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850**

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Second Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous –

Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850



Come Adore our Lord !!

We are looking for volunteers to sit with Jesus for an hour on the first Friday of each month. Help is needed for the following Adoration hours:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Please contact Lori Uhl at 989-658-8146 or the Parish Office to schedule your time.

Walgreens Protest

The Bad Axe Walgreens is still seeking approval to distribute the abortion pill, Mifepristone. We need to stop them in their tracks and keep them from turning their pharmacy into an abortion clinic.

Join us on Sunday, July 23rd from 12:00pm-1:00pm,

Wednesday, July 26th from 5:00pm-6:00pm,

Saturday, July 29th from 10:00am-11:00am.

Come stand up for the unborn and be a life defender.

Michigan Right for Life

The Michigan March for Life is November 8th at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. The rally is at 11:00am, and the march is at 12:00pm. **Go to RTL.org to RSVP for the**

march. There will be free busing from St. Columbkille Church located at M-53 and Atwater Rd. **To reserve your free seat on that charter bus email Amy at rtlsanilac@gmail.com**

Volunteers Needed for Fellowship Weekends

We need hosts and people who are willing to bring baked goods, fruit, or vegetables etc. to our fellowship weekends. If you are interested in this ministry please contact the office.

Sound of Freedom Movie

Is showing at Bad Axe theater starting Friday, July 28th and will be showing for a week or more.

Healing Services

There will be a healing service at the Cathedral in Saginaw on Friday, July 28. Confessions start at 5:00 pm with Mass beginning at 6:30 pm and adoration and healing service following the Mass.

✠ HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP GRUSS

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph Church in Sandusky at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Please visit the diocesan website for the 2023 Holy Hour for Vocations schedule.

Christian Mothers News

We would like to thank the many people for their generous donations that made our second garage/rummage sale a huge success again this year! Thanks to all the people who helped sort, arrange, and price the many items we had. Also, thanks to those that helped box up and deliver to other organizations those items that were left after our sale. We are so grateful to all of you. Thank you so much for all your support!

Christian Mothers are looking for new members and are always open to new ideas. If you think you might want to check us out, please join us at our next meeting, September 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. Our agenda will include events for the next year. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

We currently have a small group of parishioners who would like to form a Funeral Dinner Committee to be able to provide funeral dinners for ALL our parishioners. If you would be interested in helping occasionally with this ministry, please contact Cathy Stacer at 989 551-3877 or the parish office to have your name added to the list!

St. Hubert Parish Maintenance/Custodian Position Open

St. Hubert Parish is looking for a Maintenance/Custodian person. If interested please contact St. Hubert Parish at 989-269-7729 or stop at their office and pick up an application. The position is full time with benefits.

Formula to Share the Good News:
**CREATED - CAPTURED -
 RESCUED - RESPONSE**



Dear Saint-in-the-Making,
 I was blessed to visit and pray before the tabernacle containing the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, at Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo recently. Above are pictures of the tabernacle. The words "Ecce Panis Angelorum" mean "Behold the Bread of Angels." I pray our Lord gives you the chance to visit this majestic, glorious cathedral some day! "Jesus, revive my belief in Your Real Presence!"

Some Holy Humor: Seen on the door of a church nursery:

1 Corinthians 15:51:

"Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."

Regarding the title of this update, **CREATED - CAPTURED- RESCUED- RESPONSE (CCRR)**: a formula to help us to share the Good News. Please try to memorize CCRR and what each letter stands for, so we can share the Gospel with others: family, grandchildren, friends, wait staff, whomever the Holy Spirit inspires! Homilies about CCRR are available at goodshepherdubly.com. Download the HALLOW app and listen to Fr. John Riccardo preach on CCRR!

CREATED: Why is there something rather than nothing?

CAPTURED: Why is everything so messed up? (What the "hell" happened?)

RESCUED: What has God done about it?

RESPONSE: What is my response?

New Reconciliation/Confession

Opportunity: Every Friday after 9am Mass at St. John, around 9:45am, I'll be available till 10:15 or so.

Bringing Holy Communion to a Family Member: You don't need diocesan training to bring Holy Communion to a family member if unable to attend Mass. Please ask me during the week (not immediately before Mass), and I'll meet with you for a brief training and lend you a pyx (container), burse (bag for pyx), and official prayer book.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week July 23 - 29, 2023

Natural Family Planning: Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

Info about Natural Family Planning, also known as "fertility awareness", can be found at www.foryourmarriage.org and at ccnfp.org. From USCCB.org:

"The Church teaches that the sacrament of marriage symbolizes Christ's relationship with His Church. What is this relationship but one of total, faithful, permanent, and fruitful love!... When couples live their vocation according to Church teachings, especially with regard to the transmission of life, many benefits can be reaped. Indeed, married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report that among these benefits is their mutual growth in holiness and consequent deepening of their respect and awe of God's gifts of human sexuality, marriage and family..."

From ccnfp.org: "Catholic Women & Couples NFP [CWCNFP] is a lay-Catholic organization which teaches, without charge, Fertility Awareness and Natural Family Planning [NFP] to Adult Catholic Women and Catholic Couples". "Learn the Catholic and natural way to postpone [or achieve] a pregnancy..."

NFP Testimony from Fr. Nate: Years ago, I counseled a married woman about NFP and encouraged her to attend an NFP class. She attended and knowing that God was calling her to stop using a harmful and abortifacient form of birth control,

she became open to another child should God desire it. Later, she and her husband welcomed another beautiful girl into their family, and their family is very grateful to God. I'm grateful for the privilege of baptizing her!

Testimonies from ForYourMarriage.org:
NFP asks us to always have before us the deepest questions of our shared life together: Are we open to welcoming new life to our family now? Should we be? What might God be inviting us to?

-Josh and Stacey Noem – 5 Ways NFP Has Benefited our Marriage

Children do require lots of work, and pregnancy demands its own set of sacrifices, but NFP has helped me meet these challenges by leading me to the realization that children are God's blessings.

-Dawn Farias – How Natural Family Planning Changed My Life

My husband, Frank, and I have learned that our sexual union should be focused on giving rather than getting. NFP provided the environment to live this out.

-Jennifer and Frank – Signs of Grace

*"To Jesus through Mary",
Love, Fr. Nate*