

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023**

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Judges 2: 11-19, Matthew 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Judges 6:11-24a, Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Judges 9:6-15, Matthew 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Revelation 21:9b-14, John 1:45-51

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17, Matthew 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36,  
Matthew 16:13-20

**In This Sunday's Readings**

**"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."--  
Romans 11:29**

God has given all of us unique gifts. In exchange we are called to use those gifts to help others and carry out God's plan for us. Take time to recognize and examine your gifts and pray about how you can use your gifts in the best ways to glorify God.

**Donation:**

In memory of: Beverly (one year) and Kevin Grifka (ten years)  
By Richard Grifka & Family

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection – \$6972.00  
650 Parish Families- Appx.123 envelopes

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**August 19-20, 2023**

Saturday, St. John: +Charlotte Romzek  
Sunday, St. Joseph: + Sly & Marie Wasierski  
Sunday, St. Columbkille: + Frances & Emma Valten  
Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**Mass Intentions for the week of:**

**August 26-27, 2023**

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners  
Sunday, St. Joseph: +Beverly and Kevin Grifka  
Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski  
Sunday, St. John: +Smigielski Families

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*We thank God for your generous stewardship of time  
and talent.*

**Counters:**

August 21: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma  
August 28: Norma Peruski, Charlotte Baker, Ann Ypma  
September 5: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

**4:00pm Saturday, August 26th St John**

Lector: Jeanne Gusa  
EMHC: Cathy Stacer  
Altar Server: Utah Gusa, Greyson Guigar  
Sacristan: Rose Maikzrek  
Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

**8:30am Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph**

Lector: Denise Kubacki  
EMHC: Shirley Catalano  
Altar Server: Paul Guza  
Greeter: Rod Walsh  
Sacristan: Denise Kubacki  
Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Steve Briolat

**10:30am Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> St. Columbkille**

Lector: Lori Osentoski  
EMHC: Margy Shaft, Jerry & Kevin, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion  
Altar Servers: Brayden Sweeney, Westin Bambach  
Greeters: Sarah & Laura Romzek  
Gift Bearers: Maria, Caleb, & Luke Roth  
Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Myah Peruski, Camden Peruski

**5:00pm Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> St. John**

Celebrant: TBD



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of  
Olave Bukoski who passed away August 8th  
& Kathy Cregeur who passed away  
August 11th.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

### Virtus Training

There will be a Virtus training course for anyone who needs it on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Parish Center in Ugly. To register for training on the diocese website:  
[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

### Basic Catechist Training

There will be a Basic Catechist Training for new catechists and anyone who needs it on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Parish Center in Ugly. A lunch will be provided by the Christian Mothers. The cost is \$7.50. Please contact Peg McEvoy 989 797-6608.

### Upcoming Youth Group Event

Felix Followers Youth Group invites the Good Shepherd Youth Group, and any middle or high school youth, for horseback riding on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Knoblock Riding Stable in Port Austin. The cost is \$30 per student. If interested, please contact Dawn Stewart at the Parish office.

### Scripture Study

We will be starting part 3 of our Scripture Study of the Book of Romans. Sessions #9-16 are on September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 8, 16, 23, and 30. Good Shepherd Parish, St Columbkille Site @ 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Study Guides can be purchased for \$14. To order one or if you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

### Parish Funeral Dinner Committee

A few people have started this group to serve funeral dinners to all of our parishioners. As a community of Good Shepherd Parish and to continue this ministry, we need volunteers to step forward who are willing to offer a few hours of their time, on occasion, to assist in preparing, serving, or cleaning up. If this is something you can do, please contact Sharlene Hagen 989-551-9402 or Cathy Stacer 989-551-3877 or the parish office to add your name to our list. Thank you in advance!

### Bishop's Charity Golf Outing & Luncheon

When: Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
Where: Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center in Saginaw: \$100 per golfer; morning and afternoon flights available. *These events raise money for charity and seminarian education.* To register for the event, contact the diocesan Stewardship and Development Department at 989-797-6693 or email Tammy Heinlein at [theinlein@diosag.org](mailto:theinlein@diosag.org)

### Bishop's Charity Banquet & Silent Auction

This charity event is Thursday, September 14, 2023 at DoubleTree by Hilton in Bay City.  
\$75 per person/\$560 table of eight  
5:30 p.m. – hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction.  
6:45 p.m. – dinner and program. Please join Fr. Nate for this joyful opportunity! Various priests will be waiters for this banquet, who will be your waiter? *These events raise money for charity and seminarian education.* To register for the event, contact the diocesan Stewardship and Development Department at 989-797-6693 or email Tammy Heinlein at [theinlein@diosag.org](mailto:theinlein@diosag.org)

### Young Adult Dinner and Adoration

Join us Friday, September 8, 2023 at 6pm at Helena Hall. Following adoration, there will be a talk on faith and suffering. Please contact Holy Name of Mary Parish for information at 989 479-3393.

### Knights of Columbus

#### Ugly/Sheridan Council #12850

All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the 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 Ugly. This is completely confidential and anonymous –  
Call Jerry @989-550-9664.  
Jeff Maurer- Grand Knight  
Ugly/Sheridan Council #12850



*Why Does Our Parish Exist?  
To make disciples who spread the Gospel:*

## **CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE**

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,  
Remember, you are an “unfinished saint.”  
God ain’t finished with you or me yet! Allow  
the Holy Spirit to make you holy today.

The following is a section of a litany I  
pray daily. It was written by the Sisters of  
Life based in New York City, a wonderful  
order founded by John Cardinal O’Connor,  
who save unborn children from abortion,  
support mothers who choose life and their  
children, and other ministries. They have  
written other beautiful litanies that can be  
found on their website.

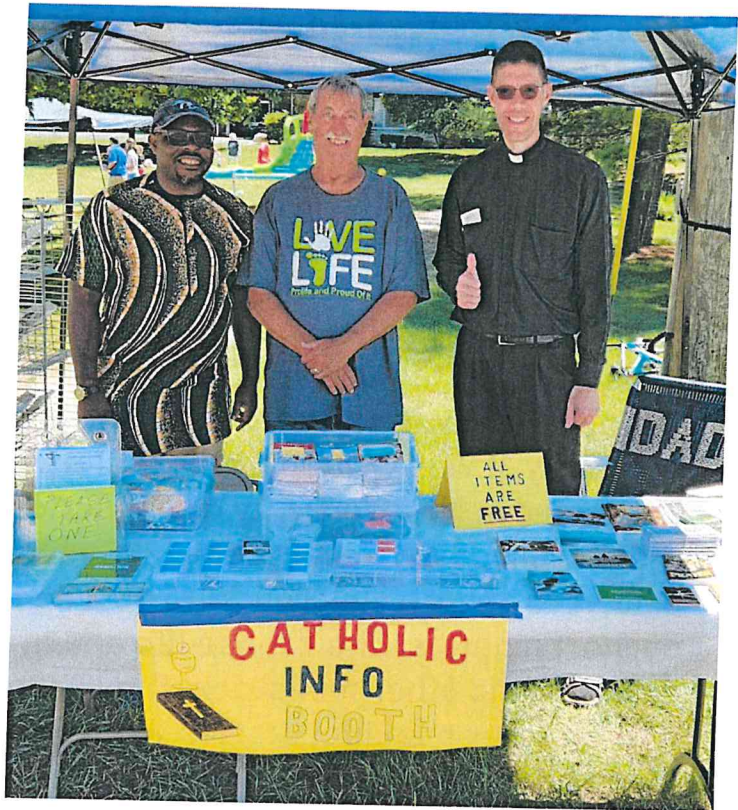
*Each priest has thousands of souls  
entrusted to his care. For these  
souls, I pray:*

At every Mass I will celebrate,  
Father, love them through me.  
With every homily I will preach,  
Father, love them through me.  
For each person I will baptize,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every person who will receive  
Holy Communion from my hands,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every penitent I will absolve,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every couple will counsel,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every person I will anoint on their  
deathbed,  
Father, love them through me.

For every person who will look to me  
for guidance and affirmation,  
Father, love them through me.  
For the enemies of Christ and His  
Bride,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every wayward soul who comes  
before my gaze,  
Father, love them through me.  
For the poor, the sick and the  
suffering,  
Father, love them through me.  
For those who seem to be  
unattractive, irritating, or unlovable  
to me,  
Father, love them through me.  
Every time I am tempted to rely on  
my own strengths or talents,  
Father, love them through me.  
In every daily duty, mundane in its  
works,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every unborn child whose life I  
alone will acknowledge,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every person abandoned or  
wounded by their earthly father,  
Father, love them through me.  
For all the souls entrusted to my  
priesthood whom I will never meet,  
Father, love them through me.  
For every person who will call me  
Father,  
Father, love them through me.  
*Written by the Sisters of Life*  
[Sistersoflife.org](http://Sistersoflife.org)

**Some Holy Humor...**

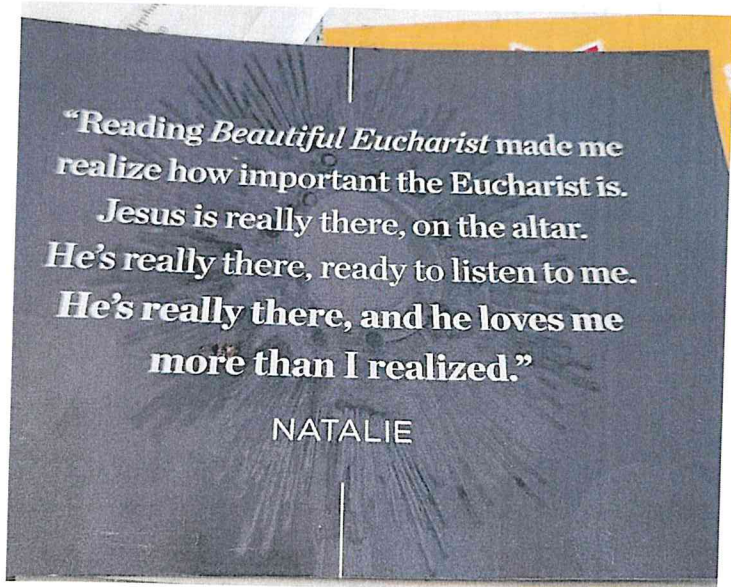
The pastor's college-age daughter came running to her in tears. "Mom, you gave me some terrible financial advice!" "I did? What did I tell you?" said her mother. "You told me to put my money in that big bank, and now that big bank is in trouble." "That's one of the largest and best banks in the state," she said. "There must be some mistake." "I don't think so," she sniffed. "They just returned one of my checks with a note saying, 'Insufficient Funds'."



*Josephine Wolschlager turned 102 at Meadow Lane, say a prayer for her;*

*New book from Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic (would you be interested in a copy? Let me know);*

*Fr. George Amos, Tom McGlynn, and myself at a Catholic evangelization booth in Caseville...*



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