

Assumption Catholic Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



*I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is
my flesh for the life of the world.*

JOHN 6:51

May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself; life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself, but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When we approach the Table of the Lord, what do we expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for our souls? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do we hunger for the "bread of life"?

Readings for Sunday,

August 15, 2021

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1: 39-56



Saint of the Week ... St. Lawrence

While we know very little about St. Lawrence's life, he is one whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church.

Lawrence was a Roman deacon, charged with responsibility for the material goods of the Church and distribution of alms to the poor. According to legend, when Lawrence knew he would be arrested, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, "I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures; the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him - only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church."

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

St. Lawrence's Feast is celebrated on August 10, the date of his death. He is the patron saint of cooks, deacons, and the poor.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



TRIVIA

Trivia Dinner at Our Lady of Grace

On Saturday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Grace Church will serve the fourth annual Trivia Dinner in Quinn Hall. Dinner will include: fresh salad, spaghetti with meatballs, unlimited warm Italian bread, and sherbet. Tea, coffee and lemonade are included. Beer and wine will be on sale.

The cost is \$10 per person if you pay your team captain and he/she pays for the entire table by August 22; otherwise it is \$12.50 per person. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

Charities supported by the Knights in the past include Catholic Charities, Special Olympics, March for Life, Children's' Home Society, Senior Center, and Coats for Kids. Proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Thank you for continuing to support this important event!

Mark Your Calendars...

August 9

Parish office closed (Monday only).

August 10

Food Handlers Class at 4:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. Please attend if you will be helping with the upcoming spaghetti dinner.

August 28

Our Lady of Grace Trivia Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Romney.

September 1

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary's Hall. Serving times and prices will be announced soon.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, August 7	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh.....	Angela Bowers
Sunday, August 8	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Don Starcher	Nancy Starcher
Monday, August 9	No Mass		
Tuesday, August 10	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 11	6:00 p.m.	Soul of Michael Mayolo	Mary Shannon
Thursday, August 12	12 noon	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Assumption Parish
Friday, August 13	9:00 a.m.	Kelley Kuhn's intentions	Mike & Rosie Landis
Saturday, August 14	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Marianna Daskal	Jim Daskal
Sunday, August 15	8:30 a.m.	Brent & Meredythe Barrick's intentions.....	Howard & Karen Barrick



Collections & Attendance July 31-August 1, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,931
Loose Donations	\$1,080
Total.....	\$4,011

Attendance

Saturday 7/31	63
Sunday 8/1	75
Total.....	138

July Balance Sheet

July Income	\$16,992
July Expenses	\$13,336
Balance	\$3,656

Catechists Still Needed

Our parish is still in need of a catechist(s) for the Grades 3-4 class (8 students). Classes will begin mid-September and will be held on Sunday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Materials and support will be provided. If you are being called to this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you to Claire Del Signore and Rebekah Rhodes for volunteering to teach the Pre-K/ Kindergarten class!

300 Club Tickets Available

The Knights of Columbus Council 10545 is selling "300 Club" raffle tickets. The total number of drawings is 14 with a total prize value of \$750. Each ticket costs \$5 and is good for all 14 drawings. See any Knight to purchase one (or more)!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 14

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM: Sue Harber
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

Sunday, August 15

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Eric, Gwyneth and Eric Hatfield
EM: Kelley Kuhn
Cantor: Nancy Starcher
Greeters: Mike & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Saturday, August 21

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Howard, Ava & Jude Barrick
EM: Meredythe Barrick
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

Sunday, August 22

Lector: Paul Bogdan
Servers: Mike Landis, Jane Placka, Nick McKenzie
EM: Mike Landis
Cantor: Haleigh Welch
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

"How much do you love me?"

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10:00am - 5:00pm
Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV

Schedule includes:

- Keynote speaker Todd Faller
- Mass with Bishop Mark E. Brennan
- Breakout sessions
- Reconnecting with old friends and acquaintances
- Opportunity to get more involved with TEC WV
- Making new friends
- Lunch

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The "Fourth Day" of TEC Never Ends!