



**August 5, 2018**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

Wow, August already. Perhaps you have done some school shopping (with Scrip) already. How the summer has gone. Yet this week we have one of the great activities of the summer for our young people. Vacation Bible School. Our focus this year is Mary. Because of her "yes" we have our Lord Jesus who saves us from eternal death. As there is always last minute shopping to do, feel free to sign up at the last minute Monday morning for our program.

Tuesday I head down to La Crosse for a Dean's meeting. But I am back in time for Mass and the second to last Holy Happy Hour. I think those who have attended have enjoyed them for a variety of reasons. If you have not, there are only two left for the summer.

With a wedding rehearsal on Friday afternoon, our holy hour will be right after Mass on Friday morning. If that is not something you have done, I invite you to spend some time with our Lord.

Sunday the 12th of August is Steven's last Sunday with us. Stop after Masses to wish him well. After the 8 am Mass, join us for light refreshments.

I hope with last week's bulletin you will be able to send Sam a note as he closes out his time as a hospital student chaplain and returning to a full slate of classes back at the seminary; I am sure he could use a little encouragement. Along with your prayers.

As it is summer, I offer you a few fun facts.

- The rumbling sound caused by the movement of gas in your stomach and intestines is called borborygmus.
- The Western lowland gorilla's scientific name is Gorilla gorilla gorilla.
- Spoons are a millennia older than forks.
- If every star in the Milky Way was a grain of salt, they would fill an Olympic sized swimming pool.
- You're more likely to die on your way to buy a lottery ticket than you are to actually win the lottery.
- Koi fish have been known to live up to 226 years!
- The largest living thing is a mushroom located in Malheur National forest. It covers 2,200 acres and is between 2,000 and 8,000 years old.
- The original pack of Skittles doesn't contain the color blue. Therefore, you can't actually taste the rainbow.

*Father John*

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
 First Saturdays 8:00 AM

**DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

**HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
 All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of August 5th, 2018**

Sat. Aug 4 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Aug 5 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*LaVerne & Rose Schaller*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Shirley Craine*

Mon. Aug. 6 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Kenneth Lechleiter*

Tue. Aug. 7 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeri Delgado*

Wed. Aug 8 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Thomas & Colette Curran*

Thu. Aug 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Pat Garrigan*

Fri. Aug 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*John Grzenia*

Sat. Aug 11 5:00 PM For the Living & Deceased  
*Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*

Sun. Aug 12 8:00 AM For the Living & Deceased  
*Members of the Joe Buttner Sr. Family*

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Betty Spaulding, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes and Bill Loescher.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Monday, August 6 is the Transfiguration of the Lord.** Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM on Monday, August 6th. All are welcome to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE ~ Exposition on Friday, August 10 will be from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM** (not at the usual 3 PM).

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

August 11, 2018  
Walter Steven Boehm & Alexis Ann Nicholson

**Stewardship Corner ~ July 28th & 29th, 2018  
(545 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,340.23	\$ 5,322.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 735.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 750.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$10,965.22</b>	<b>\$ 6,817.00</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 54,826.10
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 36,304.09

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday Aug. 6 2:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday Aug. 9 11—1 Rosary Makers ~  
Lyndon Station

Friday Aug. 10 8:45 AM Friday Folders

**This weekend, we are kicking off our Increased Offertory Program.** You will receive a letter this week asking for your financial commitment for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Please take time to read the letter, consider how you can support our parish & school and return your pledge card next weekend (or mail it back to the rectory). We thank everyone in our parish for their continued support of our many parish ministries.

**Steven's last weekend with us will be August 11 & 12.** We will be having a gathering in his honor on Sunday, August 12th after the 8 AM Mass. Please join us in Reardon Hall to wish Steven well as he returns back to the seminary.

**August 15 (Wednesday) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 PM And Wednesday, August 15th at 8 AM.

**Guardian Angel Parish - St. Joseph Church, Black River Falls ~ Parish Festival** Saturday & Sunday, August 18 & 19. Vendor Fair, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Bingo, Food Tent, Beer & Wine Garden, Kids Games. Saturday Evening starting at 5 PM with music, games, food and beverages. Sunday—Grilled Chicken dinner from 11 am—2 pm.

**Grilled Chicken Dinner at Fireman's Park, Hillsboro—**Sunday, August 19th. Sponsored by St. Aloysius & St. Jerome Altar Societies. Serving from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. \$10 per plate (Hot dog plate also available—\$5).

**DAY AT THE DELLS APOSTOLATE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** ~ Friday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.

- Celebration of Holy Mass.
- Tommy Bartlett Water Show.
- Free for people with disabilities/the elderly, and their families or caregivers.
- Registration deadline August 10 ~ Register by contacting St. Cecilia Parish in Wisconsin Dells

