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never fails

(1 Corinthians 13:8)



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WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

August 5 & 6, 2023

By: Fr. Steve Brunner, Parochial Administrator

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

On the first Sunday of every month, I will publish an article in the bulletin which covers where we are in the process of the Into the Deep initiative. I will discuss what has occurred in the previous month and provide you with more information about what we have been working on as a pastorate and where we are going.

Summary of July 2023

- Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Sudhakar moved into their respective rectories.
- Fr. Steve and Fr. Mark are living in the St. Clement rectory. Fr. Sudhakar is living in the Bloomington rectory.
- Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Sudhakar moved into their respective offices.
- Fr. Steve and Fr. Mark have established offices in St. Clement, and Fr. Sudhakar has established his office in Bloomington.
- Fr. Steve visited the 7 banks of the 7 churches and transferred authorization from the outgoing priest to himself.
- Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Sudhakar attended a 2 day meeting for priests in Madison.
- Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Sudhakar gained valuable insights into each others' working habits and gained wisdom to share with the staff of the 7 churches with respect to teamwork.
- Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Sudhakar held their first staff meeting with staff members from the 7 churches.
- Priests and staff met for the first time to start to get to know each other and build relationships within the staff.
- Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Sudhakar completed the mass schedule for August 2023.
- The mass schedule for August has been established, which takes into account Fr. Steve's 2 week pilgrimage on the Camino del Santiago. In general, Fr. Steve will be present to Cassville, Potosi, and Tennyson in August, Fr. Mark to Lancaster, and Fr. Sudhakar to Glen Haven, Patch Grove, and Bloomington. The celebrant of Sunday masses will be published in the bulletin.

To-do List in August:

1. Make sure the house is in order for the 4 schools of the pastorate as the new school year approaches
2. Make sure the house is in order for religious education for the upcoming school year
3. Cultivate teamwork amongst priests and staff members

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER FEST

St. John's Parish in Patch Grove will host their annual Summer Fest on Saturday, August 12! The festivities begin with Mass at 4:00 PM. A delicious Broasted Chicken and Ham dinner with homemade pies will be served family-style from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the church's air-conditioned basement. Prices for the dinner are \$14.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children (3-10) and no charge for children two years old and younger. Other activities include volleyball and bean bag tournaments at 2:00 PM, live auction at 7:00 PM, a CASH raffle with \$850.00 in prizes, and refreshment stand.

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

July 30 was World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. To end human trafficking, we cannot allow this crime to be met with increasing indifference and impunity. We must strengthen resilience against exploitation and the underlying socio-economic and cultural issues that are conducive to trafficking. We must sensitize everyone to the topic of human trafficking and thus push attention towards those who can make a difference in terms of changing policy and national resource management to strengthen prevention measures, improve identification of victims, increase support of survivors, and end impunity.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 8 8:15 AM
(St. Dominic, Priest)
 †Edgar Bornhauser

Wednesday, August 9 8:15 AM
(St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr)
 †Marcella Mulrooney

Thursday, August 10 8:15 AM
(St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)
 In Thanksgiving for Ray & Sheri Ihm's
 55th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, August 11 8:15 AM
(St. Clare, Virgin)
 †Chuck, Joe, and Elke Kane

Saturday, August 12 5:00 PM
 †Gene Block

Sunday, August 13 9:00 AM
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 Members of the Baus Family

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 8–9 AM and 4–4:45 PM
 Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

ADORATION

Saturday 8–9 AM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 29 & 30

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$4,255.00
 Offertory Cash. \$711.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$1,210.00
 Total \$6,176.20

July Budgeted Offertory \$35,335.00
 July Offertory Received \$34,645.53

Monthly Offertory Comparison
 June 2023 (4 weekends) \$29,653.00
 June 2022 (4 weekends) \$29,703.00

**REMINDER:
 CATHOLIC HERALD ANNUAL
 SUBSCRIPTION OF \$23.04
 IS DUE AUG. 21**





**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
AUGUST 12 & 13**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Bill Manthe
5:00 p.m. Servers: Dayne & Dax Kauffman
9:00 a.m. Lector: Brad Sturmer
9:00 a.m. Servers: Vince & Mitchell Mumm,
 Braxton Sturmer

PARISH YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Madison **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** will be held at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee, September 29-October 1. You can attend all three days, two or just one. This event is FREE and it promises to be an exciting time of Eucharistic renewal. Register and get info at: blessedbrokenandgiven.com. There are also informational pamphlets about the Eucharistic Congress at various locations in the back of church and on the bulletin board.

We are blessed at St. Clement to have **Eucharistic Adoration** offered weekly! Spend time with the Lord in Adoration every Saturday morning from 8-9 AM. If you cannot make the whole hour, that's fine. Whatever time you can give is beautiful and important.

"I look at Him, and He looks at me." A peasant in Adoration of our Lord during the ministry of St. John Vianney, pastor of Ars, France, from 1818-1859.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers one of our dear parishioners, Lois Krantz, who died on Monday, July 24, and her funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, July 29. Lois was 82 when the Lord called her home. Lois' life was a rich weaving of love and service to our community and to our parish. It might be easier to say what Lois was not involved in! She was especially fond of children, as well as caring for the elderly. She worked and volunteered in many capacities in the community, especially those that supported the needy or gave back to the community in some way. Lois enjoyed cards, knitting, crocheting and weaving. She especially enjoyed time with her family. As we pray for Lois, we pray too for her children- Marge (Bill), Paul, Roger, Bill (Deb), Mike and Patrick, along with her numerous grandchildren and great-grandkids, her sister Janice (Warren) and all her loved ones. May she join her beloved husband Vernon, her son Gary, her grandchildren Sandra and Matthew, and daughters-in-law Nancy and Joan in the heaven's glory. Lois worked hard during her life, and like many, her life was not always easy. But she kept the faith, a faith in God that never wavered. May this good and faithful servant now rest in peace. And may the Lord pour out His consolation and comfort upon her family in this time of sorrow.

"Eternal rest grant unto Lois, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

**WHERE OUR PRIESTS ARE IN THE PASTORATE
AUGUST 12 & 13**

Father Steve will be in Cassville, Saturday at 4:30PM; Potosi, Sunday at 7:30AM; and Tennyson 9AM. Father Sudhakar will be in Lancaster Saturday at 5PM; Patch Grove, Sunday 8AM, and Bloomington at 10AM. Father Mark will be in Patch Grove Saturday at 4PM; Glen Haven at 8PM, and Lancaster Sunday at 9AM.

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

Our host week for Family Promise begins today, Sunday August 6, and concludes next Sunday morning. We still have openings to assist with food prep, dinner serving and fellowship. Each of these areas of service requires just two hours of your time, and most importantly, a compassionate and caring heart. Jesus, when asked what is the greatest commandment, links love of God and love of neighbor. In that spirit, we invite you to become involved with Family Promise and in the lives of kids and their families experiencing homelessness. Presently, there is one family in the program, but this could change during our week.

Last week I had the pleasure of talking with a family that had been in the program and are now on their own and doing very well. They were so grateful for the support, care and compassion we gave them while they were with us. Together, we do make a difference!

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please call Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Peg Jonas at 723-2051. Sign up soon to volunteer!

GRIEF SHARE

A Support Group For The Bereaved



After the death of a loved one, soon the cards and flowers stop coming and for many people, life returns to normal. But that is not the case for those who are left grieving. That's the reason for GriefShare. GriefShare is a weekly, faith-based support group that assists the bereaved through their grief, offering guidance, hope and healing. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, another family member or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, or how much time has passed, this is an opportunity to be with people who understand and who care. In GriefShare, you will learn valuable information about facing your "new normal" in life and renewing your hope for the future. GriefShare will be held on Thursday evenings beginning August 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. Clement Parish Office meeting room. The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the workbook; scholarships are available. If you have any questions or to register, call Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

As we prepare for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, we encourage everyone to mark the following dates in their calendars as soon as possible:

- **Monday, August 21st:**
Registration & Picture Day from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 21st:**
Open House from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 28th:**
First Day of School at Saint Clement
- **Friday, September 1st:**
First Day of Public School and Busing Begins
- **Monday, September 4th:**
No School - Labor Day


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