

AUGUST 26, 2007: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 26: The Twenty-First Sunday

Monday, August 27: St. Monica

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22

8:00 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

Tuesday, August 28: St. Augustine

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

8:00 a.m. Mass: Barbara Bernhold

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

Wednesday, August 29: St. John the Baptist

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Mark 6:17-29

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): John L. Monnin

5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church)

Thursday, August 30: Weekday

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Patty Selhorst

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, August 31: Weekday

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Craig & Douglas Meier

Saturday, September 1: Weekday

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

1:30 p.m. Berger/Luebke Wedding

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Nathan Condon

Sunday, September 2: The Twenty-Second Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

The Lord made us from the earth, earthly and humble (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29). God makes a home for the poor (Psalm 68). You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a). Friend, move up to a higher position (Luke 14:1,7-14).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES: CONGRATULATIONS

- To: Diann Grisez and Rob Rodriques married yesterday;
- To: Bart & Linda Milbourn married 25 years on August 28;
- To: Jack & Peggy Borgerding married 53 years on August 28;
- To: Heather Berger and Paul Luebke marrying here Sept. 1;
- To: Kathy Phillips and Kevin Grilliot marrying here Sept. 15.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place September 16. Please call the office to register.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of September 21-23, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat tofu to increase HDL cholesterol and reduce your risk of breast cancer. **Mind:** Complete a crossword puzzle. **Spirit:** Send someone a letter to brighten their day.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 2, 2007

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Cindy Subler

Eucharist: John Davis, Katie Mestemaker, Barbara Monnin (P); Michael Kramer, Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Betty Jutte, Therese Pohlman, Ryan Rose

Servers: Brian Kramer, Zachary Grilliot, Jessica Barga

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Elaine Bohman, Michael Liette, Michael McClurg (P); Janice Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Dale Meier, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed (C);

Servers: Matt Stover, Mitchell Stover, Casey Rismiller

Gifts: Bob & Michelle Dirksen

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: Bill Goettemoeller and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Mary Hartke (P); Ken Hartke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns and Jason Bergman

Gifts: Jim and Linda Pohlman

Cleaning: Betty Baltes-Spring, Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Peggy Bernholt

Eucharist: Jean Grieshop, Joanna Puthoff, John Schmitmeyer (P); Marlene Schmitmeyer, Mary Prakesel, Maria Goubeaux, Curt Goubeaux, Kristen Phlipot, Kathy Phillips, Abbey Schlater, Brian Griesdorn (C) *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Dan Schrader, Bailey DeMange

Gifts: Rick & Jacquie Voisard Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve a priest, deacon, brother, or sister (See: Isaiah 66:18-21)

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

Do you have a non-Catholic spouse? Do you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or joining it? If so, plan to join us Tuesday evening, September 11, at 7:00 in the basement of the church. Anyone may join us, with no strings attached.

WATER LINE TO HOLY FAMILY

We have located the leak between the house and church and hope to have it repaired by Sunday. Many thanks to Josh Didier for logging five gallons of water to church last Sunday.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Evelyn Smith who died last week and received burial here on Wednesday. Please pray also for her family.

TRAINING FOR SERVERS

Parents, we need servers at all Masses. If you have a child going into the sixth grade or older, please encourage the child to volunteer to serve Mass. We have a training session set up for Saturday, September 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 at St Denis. Those who come will also receive a training DVD made by Joe Gehret earlier this year.

FATHER DAVE

I did not get to the fair, but, thanks to a donor, the parishes could bid on some of the animals. Bob Mayo took care of the auction for us. I appreciate the opportunity for the parishes to show their approval for the work of the young farmers in our midst. I hope all of you did well in the fair. If you relay to the office your achievements, we can put them in the bulletin.

LITURGY

I heard someone recently describe liturgy as God's work, not as our work. God, however, invites us into his work. I think this explains the sacramental principle, that God works on us through Christ in the sacraments. By involving us people in his work, God makes us more into his image and likeness. We find our own happiness only to the extent that we have this image and likeness of God.

The nature of liturgy means that it has to involve the whole of God's people, not just part of the priest and deacon. I think every Pope in the last century has urged all of us to participate actively in the liturgy according to our gifts. In the liturgy, we, those baptized into Christ, have a privileged place and a call to this close association with God in his work.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
(We cook on September 19)

INSURANCE LIABILITY

When you rent our hall or basement, you must show proof of \$1,000,000 liability coverage for the occasion.

NOTICES

- St. Teresa Church Festival:** August 26, 12:00-6:00, Covington.
- Sts. Peter & Paul, Newport:** Hog Roast & Family Picnic on Sunday, August 26, 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. for former parishioners.
- Russia Homecoming Festival:** September 1 & 2 at St. Remy Hall. Saturday, 1:30-11:00 and Sunday, 10:00-11:30.
- Matthew Kelly:** He will speak Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in school gym at Russia on his latest book on happiness.
- Engaged & Married Couples:** Classes on the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning begin on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. Call 526-3305 or 937-492-3761 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We need the permission of the Archbishop to commission people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Because of this, I do not want to schedule training until I have permission to commission new people. We open this area of service to the Church to adults and young men and women going into the eighth grade or older.

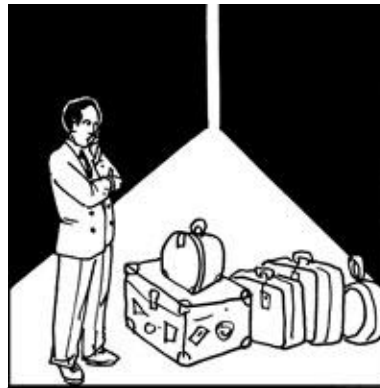
To nominate yourself or someone else, please put this notice in the collection basket or call the office (526-4945).

Please consider me or someone else for training as a Eucharistic Minister: Name: _____, Phone: _____
Mass attending: () 5:00; () 8:00; () 9:30; () 11:00.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



Strive to enter through the narrow door.

COLLECTION	
August 19, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (47)	\$ 257.43
Envelopes (48)	\$ 702.00
Total	\$ 959.43
Holy Day	\$ 373.75
St Denis	
Loose (172)	\$ 952.11
Envelopes (206)	\$2906.00
Total	\$3858.11
Holy Day	\$1369.00
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MANY THANKS	

YOUTH MINISTRY

National Catholic Youth Conference: This year the National Catholic Youth Conference is in Columbus, Ohio, on November 8-11. All high school youth may attend. We want to send a group of ten or more students and adults. Contact Mike for more information.

Youth Group: We will begin our weekly youth group sessions again this year on Wednesday, September 12. They will be from 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement.

Youth Ministry at Holy Family: There will be youth ministry sessions at Holy Family again this year for grades 7-12 on six different Wednesday nights. They will be held during the regular CCD time of 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The first session will be on Wednesday night, September 19.

Youth Leader Training: We will have youth leader training again this year on Tuesday, September 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Holy Family Hall. All high school youth leaders need to attend.

The Bible: On Wednesday nights beginning September 26, Mike will be presenting a six week series on "The Bible". Each session give background information about the context in which the Gospels and specific Bible books were written and will be from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church basement. Sign up sheet will be passed around the first week of CCD, first to the seniors, second to the juniors and so on until fifteen students have signed up.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We can sign you up for a sitting at another location if you missed our sittings here. Call the office.

CCD NEWS

We need CCD teachers for the eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth grades at Holy Family. We also need CCD teachers for the second, fourth, and sixth grades on Monday after school at St. Denis and one teacher for the eighth grade on Wednesday evening at St. Denis. If you would like to help, call Linda at 526-3957. There is nothing more rewarding than to be able to share the Good News of Jesus with our young people. Remember the teacher learns while teaching.

Teachers Retreat will be September 5, at Holy Family.

You can pick up First Communion pictures by calling the office. The class of 2007 can view and order pictures by contacting Laura Gigandet at 526-4688.

We need your children's registration for CCD. We appreciate all who have returned the forms already, but we do not have all of them. We cannot admit your children into our CCD program unless you have registered them beforehand. If your child is new to the CCD program, please fill out and return a registration form to the office or in the collection basket. Cost: (1 child) \$35; (2 children) \$70; (3 or more children) \$100. We have registration forms at all the entrances to church. Please get your child's form in as soon as possible. Thanks for all your help.