

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 22
4:30pm Lector: Lynn Simon
Euch. Min: Mary Avelis, Kathy Dawson, Sue Lochbaum
Ushers: Bob Lieb, Terry Young
Acolytes: Ashley Dawson, Baley Milton

Sunday, August 23
9:00am Lector: Jean Rowe
Euch. Min: Mary Jo Hettinger, Ed Kral, Janet Nevling, Mary Kay & Mike Randall
Ushers: Scott Bailey, Lorin Nevling, Rich Walsh
Acolytes: Sarah, Abdullah & Will Foran

11:30am Lector: Larry Stoner
Euch. Min: Ellen Coon, Mark & Melinda McHale
Ushers: Brian Finet, Ted Gill
Acolytes: Natalie Hittmeier, Daly O'Brien

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17 Weekday
No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, August 18 Weekday
No Scheduled Mass

Wednesday, August 19 Weekday/John Eudes, priest
7:30am + Carol Lee
by Howard & Collette Pokorny

Thursday, August 20 Bernard, abbot & doctor
7:30am + James Stoerger by Adam Corbett

Friday, August 21 Pius X, pope
7:30am Communion Service

Saturday, August 22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm + Carl Laley
by Leonard & Dottie Reinhart

Sunday, August 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Parishioners of our Parish
11:30am + Carol Lee
by Joan Higley & Hittmeier Family

Weekly Prayer List

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Paul Blickhan, Emily Colbert, Amy Courson, Ann Gramlich, Joan Higley, Anastasia Jones, Anne Mula, Frank Mula, Lisa Roemer & Nancy Schroeder.

Readings for the Week of August 17

Monday Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14
Friday Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9

Sunday Collection.....\$4755.00
Children's Collection..... \$4.10
Building Fund.....\$438.67
Local Special Collection.....\$619.00

Q What do we affirm on August 22 when we proclaim and celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

A The feast of the Queenship of Mary was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1954, and was originally celebrated on May 31, the month of the May crowning of Mary. Today the memorial is celebrated on August 22, eight days after August 15, the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

In 1950 Pope Pius XII had already proclaimed as an infallible doctrine of the Church the long-held belief of the Assumption of Mary, which asserts that Mary was "taken up body and soul into heaven." As early as the fourth century it was believed that once Mary was assumed into heaven, Jesus, her son, "the king of heaven," crowned his mother "queen of heaven." Christian poetry and art from the time of Constantine proclaim this belief concerning Mary.

Once Christianity gained power and prestige under Roman emperor Constantine, the simple first-century Jewish life of Jesus and Mary of Nazareth was exalted to that of king of heaven and queen mother. Borrowing from both biblical images and Roman political structure, heaven became the royal court and the apostles were its senate. The angels became the household of the heavenly court, and the saints were guests seeking audience and bringing gifts.

What modern images of Jesus and Mary could we cultivate to speak powerfully to today's world?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please remember to send your 2009-2010 Religious Education Registration forms in to the parish office as soon as possible or you can drop it into the collection basket in a specially marked envelope during Mass. Registration will NOT take place after Mass in the fall. CCD registration forms are now available on the CCD bulletin board or call the parish office.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 24!

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please watch your mail for the 2009-2010 Youth Group Registration forms. You may return it to the parish office or drop it into the collection basket in a specially marked envelope during Mass. Registration will NOT take place after Mass in the fall. If you do not receive registration forms in the mail, please contact the parish office.

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THANK YOU! Thank you to all those who volunteered during Vacation Bible School! All your help and support are greatly appreciated!!

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meets Tuesday afternoons at 4:00pm at the home of Rosemary Hardy.

PIATT COUNTY NURSING HOME MASS Wednesday, August 19, at 10:30am.

SINGERS NEEDED! Adult choir practice begins Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. We need YOUR voice to help us; male voices are especially needed. Come lift your voice in prayer with us. If you would like more info, please contact John at 217-893-4277 days or 217-377-9466 evenings.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, August 19, at 7:30pm.

COMMUNION SERVICE Friday, August 21, at 7:30am.

HOLY HOUR Saturday morning 9:00am.

MISSION APPEAL AT ALL MASSES the weekend of August 22 & 23 with Fr. Frederick Byaruhanga of Uganda. The Kabale Diocese is one of 19 diocese in Uganda, situated in the rural extreme southwestern corner of the country. Fr. Fred is seeking financial support for their long-term Kabale Diocese Orphaned and Other Vulnerable Children program. This program consists of two parts: foster home care and Home for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (Hope House). In the foster home program, they place orphaned children in foster families, especially among relatives or friends, and provide support and other personal needs. They are currently supporting 280 children out of well over 20,000 greatly in need of this critical help. In the Hope House project, they hope to provide shelter and education to those orphans who do not have any existing relatives to care for them. They have been able to complete phase one of the project — building refurbishment. The project is now at a standstill due to lack of funds. Their long term goal is to have this home evolve into a vocational institution whereby the children will learn practical skills to enable them to find employment. A second collection will be taken at all Masses on August 22 & 23.



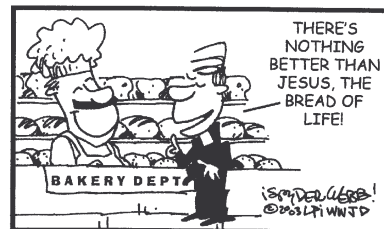
Birthdays are always a special time to celebrate. Our seminarian, Joel Phelps, will celebrate his 25th birthday on Thursday, September 3. You may write to him at Kenrick Seminary, 5200 Glennon, St. Louis, MO 63119.

May Joel know the prayerful support from his parish family as he continues his theological studies and formation in fulfilling the will of God.

“Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy.” We need to work together to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive so many women to abortion—primarily the lack of financial resources and lack of emotional support.”

Patricia Heaton, actress, author and pro-life advocate

RCIA—Looking for a faith community? Want a deeper understanding of God’s place in your life? Ever wonder why the Catholic Church prays the way it does? Have other questions you always wanted to ask? The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program for those who are seeking information about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming Catholic. An Inquiry Class will be held on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00pm at St. Philomena, Monticello. Classes will culminate with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3, 2010. For additional information, please call Fr. Lopez at 762-2566.



St. Michael Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, August 18
5:30pm Jack Walsh by Thomas Walsh Family
- Sunday, August 23
7:30am + Carl Laley by Margaret Pope

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- Tuesday, August 18
5:30pm Lector: Lucina Hyde
Euch. Min: Evelyn Dick
- Sunday, August 23
7:30am Lector: Tim Tracy
Euch. Min: Joe & Lucina Hyde
Acolytes: Nick Hyde & Celeste Walsh

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9

Sunday Collection.....	\$749.00
Utility Assistance Fund.....	\$240.00
Building Fund.....	\$35.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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