



August 18, 2019 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's

purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH
14936 W. PEOTONE RD.
MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS



TWENTYITH
SUNDAY IN
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AUGUST 18, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17, 2019

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:00 am †Loretta Long req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn & Family

Monday, August 19, 2019

9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, August 20, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, August 21, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, August 22, 2019

9:00 am NO MASS

Friday, August 23, 2019

9:00 am ADORATION until 11:00

Saturday, August 24, 2019

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:00 am †Janet Robbins req. by The Hoehn Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, August 24 - 5:45 pm

Brent Bieschke

Sunday, August 25 - 9:00 am

Alexander & Annabelle Lawson

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, August 24 - 5:45 pm

Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske

Sunday, August 25 - 9:00 am

Grace Niemiec / Paul Rossi

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, August 24 - 5:45 pm

Sue Nugent

Sunday, August 25 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, August 24 - 5:45 pm

Bill Phelan / Howard Bieschke

Sunday, August 25 - 9:00 am

volunteers

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, August 11.....\$2,305.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,625.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,820.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.



New Training Class Begins Phone Counselors Needed!!

**CONTACT EXEC. DIRECTOR DR. TERRY SMITH 815-727-4367
WWW.CATHOLICHOTLINE.COM
CATHOLICHOTLINE@GMAIL.COM**

The Upper Room Hotline provides spiritual and emotional support to callers that need undivided attention and support as they experience a wide range of challenges in their lives.

The Upper Room is a ministry in the Catholic tradition where our volunteer phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus's care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy and prayer when requested.

Our Phone Counselors receive free 8 weeks of training in various areas by credentialed university professors and clinical professionals that specifically prepares them to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Hurry and sign up now! Spaces are limited. Classes begin 9-3-19 thru 10-29-19

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday July 27th at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. Along with others, we washed, labeled and boxed over 7,000 canned goods that will go to local area food pantries. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday Aug 24, 2019 from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule.

ATTENTION ADORERS NEEDED:

Need a Commitment? Commit an hour to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. - Starting Friday, September 13 - 9 AM to 4 PM

Sign up in vestibule or Contact Steve Niemiec 815-560-1913

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. "

-St. Padre Pio

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to Cantor, Read, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Servers
To serve at weekend Masses and Holy Days
Please sign up where you are able to help and put in collection basket or call the parish office for more information

CANTOR

SERVER

READER

USHER

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

I prefer: SATURDAY EVENING SUNDAY MORNING NO PREFERENCE

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



Join Father Sebastian on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land
March 16-26, 2020
For more information
and sign-up
Contact Fr. Sebastian at
Fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com or
(630)693-0563

St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Bradley is seeking a Music Director to plan, coordinate, and continue to build our parish Music Ministry. This is a part time position.

The Music Director will report to the pastor as he or she directs/accompanies/supervises musicians, cantors and choir for three weekend Masses, holy days, funerals, weddings, First Eucharist and Confirmation, etc.

Successful candidates must be an active, practicing Catholic with experience in liturgical music, including traditional/contemporary styles. Strong organ, piano, choir direction and vocal skills are required as well as proficiency in multiple musical styles; along with excellent communication and organizational skills.

Resumes can be e-mailed to: frmichalak@stjosephbradley.org

Bookkeeper – St. Joseph Parish – Manhattan

POSITION AVAILABLE: Bookkeeper – PART-TIME

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manhattan is looking for a part-time Bookkeeper. This position reports directly to the Pastor performing financial support services of the parish. Other responsibilities include accounts payable work, payroll preparation, maintaining the integrity of general ledger accounts and stewardship records. A potential candidate should have demonstrated knowledge of basic accounting principles and use of various computer software programs. A high-school degree is required with five years or more of bookkeeping experience. Being a person of faith involved in a local Catholic parish is preferred. This is a part-time position with up to 29 hours of work. Interested candidates, please email your cover letter and resume to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. Contact Nancy Siemers at Diocese of Joliet for more information at (815) 221-6100.

Saint Rose
of Lima
Feast Day
Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

St. Rose Church, 603 S. Main Street

Wilmington, Illinois

EVENTS

- 7:00 am 5K Run/Walk registration
8:00 am 5K Run/Walk starts
1 mile fun walk immediately
following runners
8:00-2:00pm Craft/Vendor Fair
10:00-2:00pm Children's Games
10:30-11:15am Amazing Tim Adamz—Magician!
11:30-1:00pm South Suburban Dulcimers
1:15-2:00pm Catechism Nuns
4:00pm Mass
5:00-7:00pm Picnic Dinner in Gym
6:00-10:00pm Entertainment by Pineapple Tonic



Pulled Pork dinner with kids meal
Option (hot dog & mac'n cheese)
And homemade desserts

FREE-WILL DONATION

Separate Beer/ Wine
Garden beginning at 6pm



Religious Education Classes for the 2019-2020 school year

Will begin at St. Patrick on

September 8 after the 9am Sunday Mass

Registration packets are available in the vestibule,
if you have not yet registered your child.

If you are new to the area and would like to register at St. Patrick,
please call the parish office.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Jeanne

Kuzmicz, ; Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright;
Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-
Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter;
Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou
Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger
Kutzner; Doris Robbins;

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,
should contact the office.**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
August 18, 2019**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37,
39- 40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-
22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt
20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps
146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,
17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb
12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF AUGUST**

- That Families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

Giving is easy when you download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, Go to our website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the link. It's that easy.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one.

Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY – 8AM UNTIL NOON**



ON FIRE

Jesus' intentions to "set the earth on fire" and to cause division were disturbing to his listeners, and may be disturbing to us, too. In the Old Testament, fire was seen as the means of God's purification and judgment, truly a gift to the people. The fire destroys our illusions about ourselves and our behaviors. It burns away obstacles to a loving relationship with God. God's fire melts any institutions, beliefs, or practices that enable evil and injustice.

Jesus came to expose evil and thereby force decisions about God's true nature and purposes. Divisions emerged because of the diverse choices people made. Does Jesus represent some demonic power, or the true God? Do we fight to preserve current attitudes and behaviors, or do we enter the path offered by Jesus? In evoking fire, Jesus is certainly not suggesting violence or disrespect toward others. Jesus lights a fire, and then in his death, bears its results. It is a fire of sacrificial love, melting cold hearts and bringing light to a darkened world.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews places Jesus at the center of faith. The author uses the Greek word *archegos*, translated as "leader." This rich word includes various meanings: pioneer, instigator, and captain. Jesus blazed the trail, showing us how to run the long-distance race of faith—with steadfastness and courage. To a community experiencing persecutions and discouragement, Jesus is known as the exemplar of faithful endurance.

In "keeping our eyes on Jesus," we confront what often is the most persistent obstacle to our faith—discouragement. Our faith-filled focus on Jesus enables us to see reality as filled with the presence of God. God is neither distant nor indifferent; God is close and passionately loves us. Discouragement results in part from seeing mostly sin and darkness in our world and in ourselves. Jesus, God and human, reminds us of the divine activity within us and among us.

Today's Readings: Jer 38:4–6, 8–10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1–4; Lk 12:49–53

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