

August 19, 2018 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom is a quality that appears to be sorely lacking in our society today. Sometimes it seems that our leaders are promoting action after action that is the exact opposite of wise or good. How can our faith survive when so much around us seems to be pulling in the opposite direction? Our readings today encourage us to seek wisdom and learn how to apply it in our own lives and in the world around us.

Wisdom (in the first reading) says,

“Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.” Our second reading urges that we “do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.”

Jesus teaches that “the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” For the sake of the life of our world, we must be willing to grow into wisdom.

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TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 18, 2018
5:00 pm †Barb Flatt req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply

Sunday, August 19, 2018
9:00 am †Gloria Konsack req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, August 20, 2018
9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Tuesday, August 21, 2018—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Wednesday, August 22, 2018—NO MASS

Thursday, August 23, 2018
9:00 am †Jim & Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Friday, August 24, 2018
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

Saturday, August 25, 2018
5:00 pm †John Thatcher req. by Family

Sunday, August 26, 2018
9:00 am †Edward Crossin req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, August 25 - 5:00 pm
Brent Bieschke, Matthew Jasinski

Sunday, August 26 - 9:00 am
Ian & Lily Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, August 25 - 5:00 pm
Donald & Cynthia Raymond

Sunday, August 26 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Music: Cathy Engler

Lector

Saturday, August 25 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent

Sunday, August 26 - 9:00 am
Josh Kreske

Usher:

Saturday, August 25 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, Bill Phelan

Sunday, August 26 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn, Dennis Skolasinski

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, August 12\$2,316.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

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

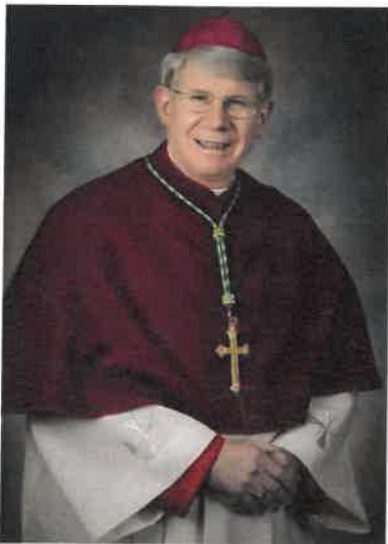
Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,910.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,221.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient!



Disabilities Ministry : The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass with Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Mass will be celebrated by : **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** at Holy Family Catholic Church, 600 Brook Forest Ave. Shorewood.

A luncheon, provided by the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly and the Knights of Columbus, will follow.

Persons with disabilities and their families are invited to attend. To RSVP for the luncheon or for additional info, please contact the Diocese of Joliet/Disabilities Ministry Office(815)221-6229 or email: ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org



2017 was a record-setting year for the **Knights of Columbus** charitable work, with \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of volunteer service provided worldwide.

Special Olympics	\$14.7 M	Food for Families.....	\$7.6 M	Disaster Relief.....	\$7.5 M
Christian Refugee Relief..	\$6.3 M	Coats for Kids.....	2.5 M	Global Wheelchair Mission..	\$1.6 M
Habitat for Humanity....	\$0.6 M				



START COLLECTING YOUR SCRAP METALS

Religious Education will again be
having their annual
Scrap Drive

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 am—12 pm

East Parking Lot

List of acceptable items
is in the vestibule

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and
blood of Christ is to change us into
what we receive.

--Pope Saint Leo the Great

Our Two Week
Candle is burning
In appreciation for
Sue, Jeannine,
And Tim



LISTENING SESSION

FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DIVORCED

On **September 20, 2018 from 6-8:00PM**, all those who have experienced a divorce are welcomed to attend a **listening session** at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Facilitated by Dr. Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of Family Ministry, this gathering will include prayer wherein we will strive to listen and understand how the church can continue to support and encourage each one of you. We hope that you will join us for conversation and light refreshments.

To register, please call 815-838-5334 or register Online: <https://conta.cc/2AvPHiV>

by September 10.



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

Men's Weekend Retreat:
"An Ignatian School of Prayer"

September 14-16, 2018

Retreat Master, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men



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www.JesuitRetreat.org



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

Young Adult Overnight Retreat:
"The Next Chapter: Living through
Transitions with Faith"

September 15-16, 2018

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Young Adult Team
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Adults
in their 20s & 30s



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STRENGTHEN ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

FORTIFY

Registration for Fortify is now open!

Visit stjohnparish.org/fortify to register for the Fortify Youth Conference.

Registration is only \$30 per person (lunch included!), so register soon to reserve your spot for a fun, faith-filled day with Bishop Donald Hying, Sr. Alicia Torres and Fr. Rob Galea! Conference will be held on Nov.3rd from 8:30 am—6:30 pm

It'll be an exciting and energetic spiritual opportunity for teens grades 9-12th filled with great talks, small group discussions, praise and worship and more! If you have questions, contact our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Andrew Wolfe, by calling our office at 219-365-5678 or by emailing awolfe@stjohnparish.org.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Sammie Maletta



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL
BEGIN AT 9AM UNTIL SATURDAY
MORNING**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Gehrman family; Judith Wright; Lorenzo Rossi; Joyce Albers

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

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

- That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
August 19, 2018**



Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
--St. Rose of Lima



TASTE AND SEE

Wisdom is often identified with Christ and with the Holy Spirit. Both are present in today's readings, one as a metaphor, the other as a doctrine. "To the one who lacks understanding, [Wisdom] says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" She urges us, "Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

Jesus urges us to be united with him in an intimate way in his flesh and blood in the Eucharist. We are blessed with the quality of wisdom, if only we recognize this and welcome our Lord into our hearts.

WELCOME ME AND LIVE

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" In those days, before our understanding of the Eucharist, before the Last Supper when Jesus offered himself to his disciples in the bread and wine, this may have been a reasonable theological question, as well as a logical one. They did not understand. They did not have the wisdom to see the metaphor, or to know that further understanding would be forthcoming.

But to those who were open to Jesus' words, the bread of life was offered and accepted as the way to life eternal. They may not have understood that Jesus was speaking of eternal life, not our physical life on Earth, that would be given forever, but they were captivated by the metaphor and believed. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." It is possible to be puzzled and still believe.

So what does this mean for us today? Wisdom is something we sorely need in our world, and it is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Partaking of the Body and Blood of the Lord is to gain wisdom as well as eternal life, to participate in the life of God, the Trinity, and of each other in love and caring. We must abandon our foolish ways and believe.

Today's Readings: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

8/19/2018