



August 25, 2019 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in

Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

SAINT PATRICK  
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14936 W. PEOTONE RD.  
MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS



TWENTY-FIRST  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 25, 2019

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

9:00 am †Janet Robbins req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn & Family

**Monday, August 26, 2019**

9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019—NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019—NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 29, 2019**

9:00 am NO MASS

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

9:00 am ADORATION until 11:00

**Saturday, August 31, 2019**

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

9:00 am †Stanley & Helen Niemiec

Altar Servers:

Saturday, August 31 - 5:45 pm

Emily & David Horath

Sunday, September 1 - 9:00 am

Annemarie & Kenny Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, August 31 - 5:45 pm

Cameron Luehrs / Eva Luehrs

Sunday, September 1 - 9:00 am

Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, August 31 - 5:45 pm

Jim Kreske

Sunday, September 1 - 9:00 am

Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, August 31 - 5:45 pm

Mark Tillitson / Eddie Horath

Sunday, September 1 - 9:00 am

volunteers

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn & Nugent

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

**Sunday, August 18.....\$1,588.00**

**Assumption B.V.M.....\$498.00**

**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:	\$ 9,890.00
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.

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Please remember  
in your prayers,  
Marianna Kutzner,  
Father Roger  
Kutzner's mother,  
who entered eternal

life. Remember also her family  
as we commend her soul to the  
Lord. It is a holy and wholesome  
thought to pray for the dead.  
Condolences can be sent to Fr.  
Roger at St. Paul the Apostle  
Catholic Church, Peotone.

**Remember to make your Amazon purchases** By first going to our parish website at [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



## Eucharistic Adoration

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN  
AFTER THE 9AM MASS UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 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.**



### 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

*"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration, we meet the merciful love of God that passes  
through the heart of Jesus Christ. "*

*-St. Pope John Paul II*

### 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 PERFERANCE

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](mailto:Fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com) or  
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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: [frnichalak@stjosephbradley.org](mailto:frnichalak@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](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org). Contact Nancy Siemers at Diocese of Joliet for more information at (815) 221-6100.



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 you child.

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

Seeking a full-time liturgy coordinator for a Catholic parish in Plainfield Illinois. Candidates should be living in full sacramental communion with the Catholic Church. Bachelor's degree, along with advanced level of liturgy certification required.

Key responsibilities include scheduling and training liturgical volunteers, coordinating details for parish Masses, including several off-site Masses on Christmas and Easter.

Candidates must possess excellent communication skills, coupled with strong organizational habits that will allow them to be successful in overseeing the entire program's needs from planning and recruitment to training.

Coordination and collaboration with other staff members, parish clergy, and visiting clergy is crucial.

Send applications to: Liturgy Search Committee; St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church; 15629 S. Rt. 59; Plainfield, IL 60544 or Fax or E-mail [ivanham@smip.org](mailto:ivanham@smip.org) Subject Line: Liturgy Coordinator Position Attention: Pastor.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Naperville is looking for a Full-time Director of Faith Formation who will be responsible to provide overall direction and administration for the faith formation, sacramental preparation, and service projects for students in Grades K-8 and High School Youth Ministry.

Candidates please email a cover letter and resume to: [sesjripoll@gmail.com](mailto:sesjripoll@gmail.com)



**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.**

**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](http://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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
August 25, 2019**



Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Monica  
Wednesday: St. Augustine  
Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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



## ISRAEL AND THE NATIONS

The Old Testament is the story of God and the people of Israel. Today we can also see that other peoples—"the nations"—are important participants in the story. It was a crowded Middle East, and other nations like Egypt, Canaan, and Babylon were often close observers of Israel's encounters with God. They witnessed God's judgment upon Israel and God's restoration of Israel (Ezekiel 36). God's reputation spread widely among them. God ruled them and blessed them (Psalm 47, Psalm 67).

In today's reading from Isaiah, the author presents a vision that all nations will one day be gathered to worship God. They will be accepted in God's house as full members, and blessed with God's salvation (Isaiah 56, Isaiah 19). God's intention all along was to form Israel so as to invite "the nations" to participate in the great plan. **When God first called Abraham**, God said "I will bless you . . . All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12). We, the Church today, share in this call.

## THE LAST AND FIRST

Jesus' phrase in Luke's Gospel today—"some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last"—also appears in similar form in Matthew (20:16) and Mark (10:31). All are concluding statements of a teaching of Jesus, but each appears in a different context. In Matthew, the phrase concludes the parable of the vineyard workers, upsetting listeners' expectations of work and reward. In Mark, wealth is presented as an obstacle to salvation, again reversing expectations.

In Luke, when asked whether only a few may be saved, Jesus shifts the focus to who is best able to receive God's invitation. Following his healing of a woman on the Sabbath (13:11–17), Jesus emphasizes compassion over a narrow interpretation of Jewish law. To his listeners' surprise, Jesus announces that those who practice compassion, rather than those in religious leadership, are the first to understand and accept God's salvation.

Today's Readings: Is 66:18–21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5–7, 11–13; Lk 13:22–30

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