

**August 26, 2018 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The poor often believe in God with more sincerity than those who possess much more in the way of material goods. Worrying about what you will eat each day and how you will pay the heating bill or the rent is a great hardship.

Yet in the Psalm we are assured, "When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."

In these times, we can be disheartened when we see those among the rich and powerful who constantly try to get richer while cyni-

cally depriving the poor of the very necessities of life. But "the LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth."

This refers to those who, as in our own time, walk away from Jesus in disbelief because they can't understand what is of the Spirit and not of the flesh. They can only understand the things of the flesh; they care only for their own flesh and not that of those whom they should love and care for as part of the Body of Christ. We, too, need to take care lest we fall into the same trap.

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TWENTY-FIRST  
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AUGUST 26, 2018

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Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 pm	<b>August 25, 2018</b> †John Thatcher req. by Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>August 26, 2018</b> †Edward Crossin req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
<b>Monday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>August 27, 2018</b> Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:00 pm	<b>August 28, 2018—NO MASS</b> Adoration until 9 pm
<b>Wednesday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>August 29, 2018—NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>August 30, 2018</b> †Stanley & Helen Niemiec req. by Family
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>August 31, 2018</b> 24 hour Adoration begins
<b>Saturday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>September 1, 2018- Adoration ends</b> Intention of the Celebrant
5:00 pm	†Jerry Robbins req. by Rick Gallagher & Dee
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>September 2, 2018</b> †Richard & Sandy Gotlund req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

**Saturday, September 1 - 5:00 pm**  
Nick & Ella Phelps  
**Sunday, September 2 - 9:00 am**  
Andy & Emily Horath

Lector

**Saturday, September 1 - 5:00 pm**  
Linda Cakora  
**Sunday, September 2 - 9:00 am**  
Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

**Saturday, September 1 - 5:00 pm**  
Jim Kreske, Linda Cakora  
**Sunday, September 2 - 9:00 am**  
Grace Niemiec

Usher:

**Saturday, September 1 - 5:00 pm**  
John Meyer, Mark Tillotson  
**Sunday, September 2 - 9:00 am**  
Eddie Horath, Bruce Boyle

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

**Sunday, August 19 .....\$1,825.00**

**Assumption of Mary .....\$ 441.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

*Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

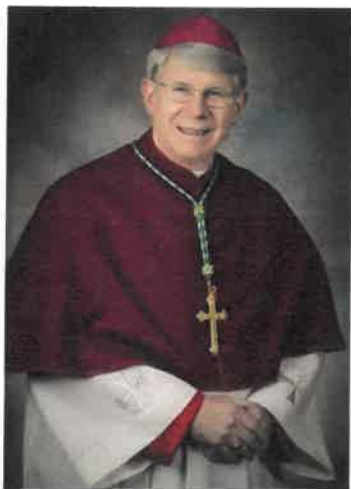
Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,910.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,261.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



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](http://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](mailto:ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org)

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. It is for the replacement of the up stairs air conditioning at the rectory, which took place this past week. The cost for the new unit and installation is \$ 4,500.00 . So far we have collected \$1,264.00 through the maintenance fund for July & August. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



## 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

The value of life does not depend up-  
on the place we occupy. It depends  
upon the way we occupy that place.  
--St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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.

**Diocese of Joliet**  
Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with profound sadness that we have received additional knowledge of harm and misdeeds conducted by those who were in positions of trust and authority within the Church. This week the Pennsylvania Grand Jury released a report which details allegations of child abuse over a period of 70 years. The numbers are staggering. Words cannot adequately express the level of anger, pain and humiliation felt by people of faith, including myself.

I am genuinely sorry for the wounds inflicted upon precious children. I know that for many victims the wounds will never fully heal and for others the scars will remain a constant reminder of the pain endured. The violation of trust experienced by all is deep. It is alarming to realize the extent to which some of my brother bishops and priests have failed to uphold their obligations to care for the people. This is particularly disheartening for those of the clergy and laity who have faithfully served our Lord and yet find themselves with the burden of this weighty stigma. To all who have been touched by these tragedies, I am truly sorry.

There is no place in the Church for those who cause harm to children or participate in covering up egregious abuse. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is a critical component of the ministries in the Diocese of Joliet. Prior to the adoption of the [national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People](#), the diocese had begun to address this issue of sexual abuse with implementation of a Misconduct Policy in 1990. By 1993 a committee, which would later be known as the Review Board, had been established. The policies and procedures developed by this board have evolved significantly over the years and will continually be evaluated and revised.

Today, the Joliet Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection is tasked with implementing the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and all related policies. This includes screening all clerics, seminarians, employees and volunteers who work with children, educating children on ways to stay safe and how to seek help when needed, training adults about the warning signs of abuse, and the appropriate actions to take if they suspect a child is at risk. The diocese has specific procedures in place for receiving allegations, immediately reporting allegations to appropriate civil authorities, and assisting victims with access to support services. Men seeking acceptance to the seminary or diaconate formation program must participate in an extensive process. This includes psychological testing and interviews with respective committees. Throughout their training the candidates are constantly evaluated in regard to their behavior, self-awareness, social interactions, disposition and overall character. Every effort is made to ensure that only those who are suitable for ministry are ordained.

The Church must work diligently to regain the trust that has been lost. To promote transparency the diocese participates in annual audits conducted by third parties. These audits assess the level of compliance to Church and governmental requirements. [Indeed, this week the Diocese of Joliet participated in and passed an audit conducted by the FBI to review the application and management of criminal background checks. The diocese first published a list of diocesan priests with credible allegations](#) of sexual abuse of minors over a decade ago. It can be found on our website. I pledge to you that anyone with a credible allegation will not be returned to ministry.

Evil is present in our society. I ask each of you to join me in efforts to rid the earth of this scourge and to protect the most vulnerable among us. I ask that you work with me to heal these wounds which have violated our trust and challenged our faith. I ask you to pray with me that we will all come to know and live the true message of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon

**To make a report** of child abuse first contact civil authorities (local police and/or Illinois Department of Child and Family Services 1-800-25ABUSE). Then, if the allegation involves a priest or other agent of the Church, contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467.

## Diocese of Joliet

### Diaconate Ordination

August 25, 2018



Please pray for the 25 men who will be ordained as Permanent Deacons by Bishop Conlon for service to the Diocese of Joliet.

Rocco Bussato	Arnulfo Cisneros	Anthony Clissem
Daniel Culloton	Gregory Cummins	Joseph Cuzzone
Daniel Defino	Steven DeSitter	Michael Doyle
Frederick Filippo	Sergio Gonzalez	John Gustin
Paul Kelly	Robert Lasica	Artemio Martinez
James Means	Terrence Neary	Timothy Nickels
Matthew Novak	Michael Perkins	Anthony Plese
David Prete	Joseph Pusateri	Robert Waring
Gary Wooley		

\*Please note that due to the large class size, the ordination is a ticketed event.

St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook is seeking to hire a full time secretary for its front office. Background or experience in administrative duties, computer literacy, bilingual (English and Spanish) written and verbal communication skills, and an ability to deal with the public, are necessary. This is a full time position with benefits. Applicants are requested to email a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to:

[llewandowski@stdominiccc.org](mailto:llewandowski@stdominiccc.org)



*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.



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 26, 2018



- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Monica
- Tuesday: St. Augustine
- Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



## SPIRIT AND LIFE

“This saying is hard; who can accept it?” Those who had been following Jesus found the teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood, words that we heard in last Sunday’s Gospel, puzzling and unbelievable. There are Catholics who innocently believe that our Eucharist is only symbolic of the Body and Blood of Christ. Yet Jesus did not command us to eat this *symbol* of his body and blood. He said, “*This is my body*” and “*This is my blood.*”

“Does this shock you?” In fact, it did seem to shock many of his followers, the disciples no less than anyone else. Referring to another future action which would be hard to believe, Jesus says, “What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?” Nothing more is said about the Ascension at this time, but he is teaching them gradually how to accept something that seems unbelievable.

## DO NOT LEAVE

Jesus teaches that “no one can come to me unless it is granted [them] by my Father.” Jesus explains these difficult beliefs by telling them that “the spirit . . . gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.” It is in the Spirit that we truly live, and if we believe only in the flesh, we will never understand or be able to believe what seems impossible. That takes faith, and faith is a gift from God.

Because they cannot grasp this, many leave him, and so Jesus asks the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” But the faith of the closest followers is strong enough to hold on to what is impossible to understand literally. Peter answers for the Twelve, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

The Apostles have come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, “the Holy One of God.” Can we accept the gift of faith enough to believe?

Today’s Readings: Jos: 24:1–2a, 15–17, 18b; Ps 34:2–3, 16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Eph 5:21–32 [2a, 25–32]; Jn 6:60–69

8/26/2018