



August 4, 2019 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and

meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

**SAINT PATRICK  
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**EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
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AUGUST 4, 2019**

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**

**5:45 pm †Kelly Jasinski req. by Ann Marie Jasinski and Family**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

**9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick**

**Monday, August 5, 2019**

**9:00 am †John & Ann Shields**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019—NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019—NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**

**9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant**

**Friday, August 9, 2019**

**9:00 am ADORATION until 11:00**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

**5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick**

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**9:00 am †Mary, Francis, & Frank Haley req. by Sharon Erdman & Family**

Altar Servers:

**Saturday, August 10 - 5:45 pm**

**Emily, Davie, Eddie Horath**

**Sunday, August 11 - 9:00 am**

**Alexander & Annabelle Lawson**

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

**Saturday, August 10 - 5:45 pm**

**Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske**

**Sunday, August 11 - 9:00 am**

**Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn**

Extraordinary Minister:

**Saturday, August 10 - 5:45 pm**

**Jim Kreske**

**Sunday, August 11 - 9:00 am**

**Paul Engler**

Usher:

**Saturday, August 10 - 5:45 pm**

**Bill Phelan, Mark Tillotson**

**Sunday, August 4 - 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, July 28 .....\$1,744.00**

**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:	\$ 9,120.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

### **Please Pray for the Success of the CMAA**

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not yet made a gift, please remember that every contribution, big or small, is welcome and appreciated! If we all participate, we can meet our parish goal of \$GOAL. To date, we are at \$AMOUNT PAID. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so. Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. You can also make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org), or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

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

There will be a second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



**Our Two Week  
Candle is  
burning for  
Mary Jane  
Hoehn  
req.by the  
Hoehn Family**

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Devout and Dynamic Catholic Elementary School Teachers Needed**  
Several teaching and instructional support positions are available for the coming school year in Catholic elementary schools located in Will, DuPage, and Kankakee Counties. Applicants must be practicing Catholics who hold appropriate state licensure.  
Please view specific job postings and apply for desired positions as soon as possible online at:  
<https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>





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

Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood is seeking a dynamic Director of Music Ministry to plan, coordinate, and continue to build our music ministry program. This is a full time position. The Director of Music Ministry will work autonomously reporting to the pastor as he or she directs/accompanies/supervises musicians, cantors and choirs for five weekend liturgies, children's choir, holy days, weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, First Eucharist and Confirmation, etc.

Successful candidates must be an active, practicing Catholic with experience in adult, youth and children's choirs as well as with traditional/contemporary liturgical music. In addition, a Bachelor's Degree in music, minimum 3 years' of experience in Catholic music ministry and liturgy, and proficiency in multiple musical styles. Strong organ, piano, choir direction and vocal skills are required; along with excellent communication and organizational skills. Resumes can be e-mailed to: [FatherJohn@holyfamilyshorewood.org](mailto:FatherJohn@holyfamilyshorewood.org).

#### 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

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 you 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, ; Joyce Heffern, 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,**

## 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”.

- Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it’s quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



## GOING ON VACATION?

**iTunes has a free app that  
makes going to Mass easy.**

**Just download Catholic Mass Times  
Church Directory on your  
smartphone; use your current location  
and you can find churches, daily  
readings; saints; and more.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### August 4, 2019



Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan  
Thursday: St. Dominic  
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Saturday: St. Lawrence

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.



## ENCOUNTERING OUR LIMITATIONS

The author of Ecclesiastes, who is identified as Qoheleth (or “teacher”), draws a disturbing picture about the value of human life and of human effort. “All things are vanity” suggests that everything that we do is transient, frail, and perhaps meaningless. Qoheleth explores deep questions about life with blunt honesty, and he rejects superficial answers. Just as in the Psalms, and in Job, he echoes the universal human longing for clarity and truth. Qoheleth’s reflections, though dark and hinting at despair, remind us that life remains mysterious and beyond full understanding.

Today’s responsorial psalm offers a faith response to Qoheleth’s struggles. Despair can cast a veil over our eyes, hiding God’s love from us. God does not provide us with all the answers. But God offers meaning, the only real and lasting meaning, to our work and to our lives. When necessary, we can accept and live into life’s limitations, rather than seek to defeat them or escape from them. Our frailty and transience can open us into loving relationship with the limitless and the eternal.

## WEALTH AND IDOLATRY

In today’s Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus vividly demonstrates his concern about the dangers of wealth in the parable of the rich fool. The problem is not about saving for the future. The problem is revealed in the rich man’s language of self-absorption: it’s all about him. There is no gratitude or responsibility toward God or toward others. He seems to believe that he can secure his future by hoarding his wealth and possessions. It is a form of idolatry.

Part of how we decide what gives life meaning is deciding who or what we serve. Who or what claims our primary energies and best efforts? Idolatry places one’s primary trust in something imagined or created, instead of God. Idolatry is a central theme discussed throughout the scriptures, and idolatry of wealth is no less a danger in modern times than it was in ancient days.

Today’s Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17; Col 3:1–5, 9–11; Lk 12:13–21

**8/4/2019**