



August 16th, 2020
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

First Saturday of the month: 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

with Confession 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Sunday: 11:30 am en español

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

with Confession & Adoration from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday-Friday: 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS:

August 15th 5:00 pm - Ray Johnson

August 16th 9:00 am - St. Robert's

11:30 am - Maria DeJesus Torres

August 18th Louie Augustynowicz

August 19th Marie Augustynowicz 90th Birthday

August 22th 5:00 pm -

August 23rd 9:00 am -

11:30 am -

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: AUGUST 15TH

Servers:

Lectors:

Sacristan:

Ushers:

SUNDAY: AUGUST 16TH

Servers:

Lectors:

Sacristan:

Ushers:

All day adoration every first

Thursday of the month from

8:30 A.M. until Benediction at

6:00 P.M.



AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, August 18th:

6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 19th:

5:30 pm Adoration/Confession

6:00 pm Mass

Thursday, August 20th:

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Knight of Columbus

Friday, August 21st:

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 22nd:

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 23rd:

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Misa en español



Let Us Pray For:



Edith Sands, Larry Harris, Mark Spalding,

Tammy Seifert, Bill Fleck, Josiah Abbott,

Marco Martinez, Bill Reese, Nyla Dee Evans,

Lucy Daugherty, Ashley Ervin, Richard Seagert,

Thiago Lugo, Jeff Labas, Brie Ann Armstrong,

Tim Shepherd, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod,

Rex Tharp, Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde,

Bob Wagoner, Jeanne Huser, Arlene Wring, Joe Accetta,

Gary D., Jesus Diaz, Fernando Santaromita, Donna Zubowski,

Mike Condon, Shirley Williams, Jim Norman, Carolyn Reed,

Fred & Judy Geyer, Pat O'Hara, Josephine Koontz,

Ray & Bobbie Elbertson, Chris & Rosemary Spalding,

Chris Martin, Brian Niccum, Bernie Bradley, Delores Hardy,

Liz Learned, Louis Waldo, Summer West, Larry Reynolds,

Carl & Paula Roemele, Brooks Mobley, Paul Nisbet,

Mike Drancik, Winnie Lautzenheiser,

Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson, Mandy Lane

Dear family,

Well last week sure was crazy! I regret that my exposure to COVID caused yet another period of time without Masses. Let's all keep praying that we can return to normal...and not "new normal" but old normal, when Sunday Mass was never canceled and we did not fear to be around one another. All that being said, I regret to inform you that I won't be in town from August 24th to 28th. Fortunately this is not due to COVID but to the fact that my best friend in seminary is about to ship off on the U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower, a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier. My good buddy Fr. René Pellessier of the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana will be a Navy chaplain to the 5,000 sailors on that ship, basically a floating parish much bigger than our own. Since this is a five year assignment I don't know when I'll see my friend next. For that reason we will be meeting up in Georgia where our mutual friend Fr. Bradley Starr lives so we can all say goodbye. Part of being a priest is never knowing when, where, or if you will see your friends again. I often wonder if the Apostles felt the same way when they all left Jerusalem and went their separate ways to evangelize the four corners of the world. Most of my classmates from seminary I do not expect to see again until (God-willing) we see each other in Heaven.

Since it was just a month ago that I was at the lake I want you to know I would not normally schedule time away so close together. The diocese gives priests four weeks of vacation per year plus a week for our mandatory canonical retreat. I love to travel and I believe in taking all the days I am given, but in a normal year I will spread them farther apart so it doesn't feel like I am away all the time. I consider my most important task (and my reason for existing) to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Robert's. But please know that even when I am away I am still offering Mass for you each day, and there is nothing greater I can give.

This year my pilgrimage to Rome planned for April was canceled, thus freeing up some extra vacation days. And after a recent visit from seminarian Zane Langenbrunner who I'm sure many of you remember I had an idea. Why don't we go on pilgrimage as a parish to Zane's ordination to the diaconate in Rome? This will be (God-willing) October of 2022. I will be taking steps to see if this can happen but it will all be based on interest. So if this is something you'd want to hear more about please e-mail me at SaintRobertPriest@yahoo.com and I'll assemble a list of interested persons. We would of course visit other cities in Italy besides Rome (where St. Robert Bellarmine is buried). I would love to show you all the city of Florence where I lived for three months as a college student as well as my favorite place in all of Italy...Assisi, the home of our beloved St. Francis and St. Clare.

Even in this world of coronavirus there are still things to look forward to. I have to believe that one day we will again be allowed to go exploring this beautiful world God created for us to enjoy and learn about, and I can't think of people I'd rather explore it with than you my parishioners.

As we move step by step back to normality the service of altar boys at Mass will resume on a volunteer basis. Only one server per Mass will be utilized and he will sit on the opposite side of the sanctuary from Father.. His duties will be only to carry the processional cross, ring the bells at the consecration, and hold the Communion paten. A mask will be required during the processions and during Communion but not throughout the entire Mass. If you and your son feel comfortable with this arrangement please contact Marie in the church office and she will put his name back on the schedule. Once things become more normal we will resume having 3 altar boys per Mass and another training will be held to refresh the skills that were learned before the shutdown happened. Thank you to all our young men who help to make the Mass more solemn and run more smoothly!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Envelopes \$
Loose \$
Votive \$
Holy Day \$

Monthly Budget \$15,200.00

\$100 every month will go to R.E.A.C.H.



Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Matthew 16: 13-20



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