

PARISH NEWSLETTER & LITURGICAL BULLETIN

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Mass Schedule – August 5, 2024 – August 11, 2024

Monday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Frank Harter
Tuesday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Vivian Segur
Wednesday – (StPtrk) 7 a.m. – Nancy Hans
Thursday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Val Makovicka
Friday – (SH) 9 a.m. – Bette Tomes
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart – All People
Sunday – (StPtrk) 9 a.m. – Rich & Marietta Glasshoff (51st)

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's before Masses, or call to set another time to meet in person or at the confessional.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in both parishes monthly; St. Patrick's on first Wednesdays from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. and at Sacred Heart on First Fridays from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Every Friday morning at Sacred Heart Church 8-9 a.m.

Sacred Heart

Lector/Acolyte: Larry Hamling
Statue: Msgr. Huber

St. Patrick's

Acolyte: Kevin Medow
Lector: Colin Bargaen
Music: Angie & Mari
Rosary: Pat Vavra
Offertory: Mark & Nancy Greckel
Statue: Ann Kosek

Thank you for your generous stewardship.

7-28-24

Sacred Heart

Tithe..... 775.00
Plate..... 0.00
Total..... \$755.00

St. Patrick's

Tithe.....895.00
Plate..... 20.00
Bldg Fund..... 70.00
Bench..... 479.00
Total..... \$1464.00

Pope Francis' Intentions: We pray that the political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

CCD Teachers and Godteen Leaders: The parish will need your help to serve as teachers and assist the students of today to learn their faith and love the Lord. Thanks.

Assumption: August 15 is a Holy Day for the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into Heaven; there will be vigil Masses on the 14th and Thursday morning Masses in the parishes. CCD and Godteens will start August 21.

Thanks to all who participated in the gathering at Sacred Heart after Mass last week.

Formed.org is a great resource for prayer, spirituality, catechetics, daily reflections, movies, books, and other resources. all are encouraged to go to signup. FORMED.org and then enter the parish zip code 68313 and parish name of Sacred Heart.

The Commentaries: Interior Castle: A series of 15 minute videos of St. Teresa of Avila's work on prayer; good food for thought regarding the stages in prayer.

Emmaus Institute fall course registration is now open, including a **free** course, *Encountering the Heart of God in the Psalms*, taught by Dr. Vern Steiner (Thursdays). Courses are twelve weeks in length, beginning the week of August 19 and concluding the week of November 11. Learn more and register via QR code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

Lift Up Your Heart: Book by John Burns based on the works of St. Francis de Sales. Last week: Christ spoke of being our judge and referenced final judgment at the end of time. God has already given us everything that we need in His Son, and by grace and by sacrament. Ultimately freedom means we are free, with God's grace, to choose our eternal residence, with God or without God.

Week 7: All of our most awful experiences united with our worst fears, greatest failures, and darkest emotions would still be far too small to capture the pain of hell. Why? Because suffering in this life will pass. We can endure a lot of discomfort when we know it will eventually come to an end, but in the eternity of hell, no longer would the sufferings have any moments of joy and rather the eternal aspect would torment us, knowing it did not have to be this way, but we were too proud to repent.

If we fail to receive God's grace and mercy by repentance, particularly through a sacramental rhythm, we are choosing to live our lives outside of God's grace. If we do not choose to break out of that misery our choice may someday become final.

"And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it into God's hands and leave it to Him." - *Edith Stein*, she was a Jewish agnostic who converted in 1933, became a Carmelite sister in Cologne, Germany. Her religious name is **Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** – martyred by Nazis during WW!! And canonized in 1998.