

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	JULY 5	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Pope Francis</i>		
WED	JULY 7	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Zachary Mikulka</i>		
THURS	JULY 8	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	JULY 9	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Tom Miller</i>		
SAT	JULY 10	
5:00 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Ron McDonald</i>		
SUN	JULY 11	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 AM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Jack Raducha</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 10	SUNDAY, JULY 11
LECTORS	
Sarah Mikulka	C. Wiefereich Tony Huntoon
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Zach Mikulka John Raducha	Mark Barrows Dane Longanbach

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Sara Waldron
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Todd Waldron

Scripture Readings for the Week (7/5-7/11/2021)			
M	Genesis 28:10-22a	Ps 91:1-4,14-15ab	Matthew 9:18-26
TU	Genesis 32:23-33	Ps 17:1-3,6-8b, 15	Matthew 9:32-38
W	Genesis 41:55-57,42:5-7a,17-24a	Ps 33:2,3,10,11,18,19	Matthew 10:1-7
TH	Genesis 44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5	Ps 105:16-21	Matthew 10:7-15
FR	Genesis 46:1-7,28-30	Ps 37:3,4,18,19,27,28,39-40	Matthew 10:16-23
ST	Genesis 49:29-32,50:15-26a	Ps 105:1-4,6,7	Matthew 10:24-33
SN	Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14	Ps 85:9-14	Mark 6:7-13

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

Dear Parish Family,

Happy 4th of July! As our country celebrates its independence this weekend, I pray that you & yours may always live in freedom, and that you never use that freedom for evil, but in service to God (1 Peter 2:16). Often the West now sees freedom as permission to do as one wills, but this is license, not freedom. Freedom is having the power to behave as we ought: as saints. Evil despises freedom and will attack it. Thankfully, the Precious Blood of Jesus will protect us from such malice, and July is the month the Church dedicates to the Precious Blood. It is often frustrating to see even those of the Catholic faith use their influence, and power to promote sinful license over freedom in our republic. Nevertheless, we remain called to courageously reject evil, and embrace good. We have a Christian, and patriotic duty to pray for those who are so astray & lead other astray while they claim the Catholic faith. Below is a prayer to the Precious Blood. I ask we all offer this prayer this month for our country, and countrymen to be protected from all evil. On a personal note, I would ask you to remember two anonymous friends of mine who are in special need of this protection.

“Father in heaven, may we all be cleansed by the saving Blood of Jesus; may our consciences be purged of dead works. Scripture says that evil is defeated by the Blood of the Lamb, so we ask that the Blood of Jesus cover all who need protection (all civil, religious, and lay leaders, our families, friends, enemies, all those for whom we have promised to pray, and ourselves). We mark the borders of our nation and the doorposts of our churches, homes, schools, and places of employment with the Precious Blood of Jesus. Also, we cover our vehicles that no one may ever be injured through them. Thank You, Lord, for shedding Your Blood for us. May the Water and Blood that came from the side of Jesus create a protecting fountain of grace, one which flows directly from the throne of God to us. Come, Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit.”

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**

ST PAUL PARISH: 6/20/2021: \$ 4,595.00

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020

Contribution total through May 2021: \$29,046.66
Target: \$34,517.00

According to our records, we have reached our CMA goal for the year! We are awaiting the official word from the Diocese. We should know for sure next week!

LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Shirley Czape | Mary Zamarron

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

VISITING OR INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ONE OF OUR CHURCHES?

Please contact the office (989-875-2852) if you would like to talk to Father Dwyer or if you would like to register with our parish.

LIVING ROSARY

Please remember that this Saturday is the First Saturday of the month and the time when we change to pray the next mystery of the Living Rosary. If you have any questions, please check the chart in the vestibule.

~CONDOLENCES~

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Owens, the aunt of Joyce and John Raducha. Her funeral was Thursday, July 1, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Atlanta, Illinois.



K of C GOLF OUTING

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 23rd annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 21, at North Star Golf Course at 9 am. Cost per four-person team is \$200 for golf/with cart, light lunch, dinner and prizes. Individuals, families, businesses, and corporations can donate \$50 towards a hole sponsorship (tax deductible) by July 15th. Contact Paul Hornak at p1hornak@gmail.com or John Pohl 989-640-6081.

PARISH PICNIC

Please come to our Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 18, 1:00 P.M., at Reed Park, Pavilion #3. Hot dogs/brats, drinks, and table service will be provided. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Pavilion #3 is the large one farthest to the north of the playground. We encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs if possible. **Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule so we can order enough hot dogs and brats.**

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. EDDIE

A Spiritual Bouquet is a collection of prayers. Let's give Fr. Eddie a large bouquet for his gift. **Sign the sheet in the vestibule with the prayers you will say for him.** You might like to say two Our Fathers and two Hail Mary's. You might like to say a few rosaries or pray especially for him during a Mass you attend. It's your choice.

Spiritual Bouquets from both churches will be presented to Fr. Eddie at the Parish Picnic. How many prayers you sign up to pray does not have to be completed before the picnic. They can also be completed after that weekend. Children and Youth, you are also encouraged to sign up and give Fr. Eddie a gift of your prayers. Thank you for your participation.

AREA CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Cyril, Bannister – 11:30 a.m. on Sundays
Nativity of the Lord, Alma – 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays
St. Vincent, Shepherd – before all Masses
Most Holy Trinity, Fowler – 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays

COFFEE AND ROLLS

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Pauls on Sunday, July 11th. Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

FOWLER FESTIVAL

5k

Run, Walk, or Stroller

Sat July 24, 2021, 7:30am

*Awards and free kid's dash following the 5K

Only \$20 – entry includes t-shirt

Fowler, Michigan

Starts in front of Most Holy Trinity church

For more info or to register see the race website (search "Fowler Festival 5K"):

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowler/MostHolyTrinityFestival5K>