

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| Monday 8/1 | St. Alphonsus Liguori mem., Dr. & Bshp JER 28: 1-17; PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; MT 14:13-21 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): Fr. Dwyer |
| Tuesday 8/2 | 18 th Tuesday of Ordinary Time JER 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; PS 102: 16-18, 19-21-23, 29 |
| Wednesday 8/3 | 18 th Wednesday of Ordinary Time JER 31: 1-7; JER 31: 10-13; MT 15: 21-28 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Fr. Paul Worley |
| Thursday 8/4 | St. John Vianney mem., Preist Jer 31: 31-34; Ps 51:12-15,18,19; Mt 16: 13-23 10:00 a.m. MASS followed by ADORATION; benediction at 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday 8/5 | 18 th Friday of Ordinary Time NA 2: 1, 3: 1-3, 6-7; Deud.32:5-36,39, 41; MT 16: 24-28 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Bishop Gruss |
| Saturday 8/6 | Transfiguration of the Lord Feast Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Lk 9: 28-36 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Conversion of Russia |
| Sunday 8/7 | 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Wis 18: 6-9; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Souls in Pergatory 11:00 am MASS (IT): Pro Populo |

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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| Sat., Aug 6 | 6:00 pm Mass (IT): Ann Franich |
| Sun., Aug 7 | 9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl |
| Sun., Aug 7 | 11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter, Jamie Huntoon |

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| Sat., Aug 6 | 6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich |
| Sun., Aug 7 | 9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue |
| Sun., Aug 7 | 11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Dane Longanbach |

GREETERS

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| Sat., Aug 6 | 6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness |
| Sun., Aug 7 | 9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue |
| Sun., Aug 7 | 11:00 am Mass (IT): Stacy Longanbach |

Taken from U.S. Catholic:

“All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest,” we hear in the first reading.

Does this sound like anyone? It certainly feels like me. How many of us toss and turn with worry and dread all day long? It sometimes feels impossible not to. Our lives are full of sorrow and grief. Every time we tune in to the news or scroll on social media, more sorrow, more grief. And for those of us involved in justice work, it is embedded in the fabric of our daily lives. We dwell in the social injustices affecting our sisters and brothers, and it is sometimes difficult to find the reason behind it all.

The Psalmist provides us a remedy: “Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!”

Love. Joy. Gladness. Even, or especially, amid the sorrow and grief, the Lord reminds us of what our life is all about.

But do we start the day by asking the Lord to remind us of this? Do we involve the Lord in our day, in the heartbreak and joy, in the grief and gladness that each day brings? I know I forget sometimes. Without this invocation, we revert to worry and dread and the helplessness that life can bring. Maybe this week, we can start small, asking the Lord to remind us of the reason behind our work.

Remind us, Lord, that the sorrow and grief will one day be worth it. Prosper the work of our hands!

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6/7:

The Rosary will be said a half an hour before all Masses.

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13/14:

The K of C will say the rosary before all Masses.

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 30/31

The K of C will say the rosary before all Masses for 5th Sunday.

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

**ST PAUL PARISH: 7/10/2022: \$ 3,013.00
7/17/2022: \$3,390.00**

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

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger
Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE

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| Aug 6/7 | Living Rosary – Changes Check the chart in the vestibule |
| Aug 14 | Coffee & Donuts After 11 am Mass (IT) K of C hosting After 9 am Mass (PE)SM Altar Society |
| Aug 23 | CCW meeting 2 pm in room 4 in Ithaca |
| Aug 28 | A Family of Faith Kick-off Meeting 10:00 a.m. at both church locations |



Our goal this year is **\$33,686.00**. Please send your pledges and contributions directly to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelopes provided.

Our current balance is \$7,906.00.

We have recently learned that this appeal has been extended until the end of August! Please help us reach our goal!



K of C GOLF OUTING

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 24th annual Golf Outing on Saturday August 20th at the North Star Golf Course. Four-person teams are needed for this scramble format fundraiser which starts at 9 am. The cost is \$200 per four-person team or \$50 per individual. The fee includes golf/with cart, light lunch, dinner and prizes after golf. The council is also seeking individuals, families, businesses, and corporations for \$100 hole sponsorships (tax deductible donation). The deadline for the hole sponsorship is July 15th. For more information contact Paul Hornak at 989 331-1168 or at p1hornak@gmail.com, John Pohl 989 640-6081.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

We are beginning our registration for our Religious Education program A Family of Faith, for the second year. The theme this year is “The Sacraments”. Our kickoff day will be Sunday August 28th, with Mass and a social gathering to distribute books and to pass on information. **Registration forms are available in the back of the church and on our website.** You may also call the office for any information.

WANT A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

If you are wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, the Lay Ecclesial Formation is a perfect opportunity! Hurry to reserve a spot in the adult formation where seminars meet monthly September-May on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday. For more info, please contact dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call (898)797-6660

REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PETITION

Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason. It would also allow teens to obtain abortions without parents knowing. To learn more please visit www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org or contact Lori Becker at (989)797-6652

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Join Bishop Gruss and others as they travel to Lisbon, Portugal to celebrate World Youth Day 2023, from July 30- August 7. For information and to register, please visit <https://www.net/trips/libson/saginaw-messaging-wyd-20230730/>

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the St. Martin Altar Society for hosting our picnic this year. It was a beautiful day and the food was delicious. Many hands make light work and everyone there pitched in one way or another. God has blessed us with wonderful parishioners.

Thank you also to Stephanie Smith, Tonya Huyck, and Troy Bellinger for all your hard work on our first “Summer with the Saints”. Again, it was a beautiful day with the kids learning about four main saints. They were sent on their way with wonderful information and great crafts. Thanks again to all who helped and participated!