

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 7/24	Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 12:15 ROSARY IN LEU MASS
Tuesday 7/25	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15 /Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday 7/26	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9 ROSARY IN LEU OF MASS
Thursday 7/27	Thursday of Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17 ROSARY IN LEU OF MASS ADORATION 10 AM to 8PM (IT)
Friday 7/28	Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 20:1-17 /Mt 13:18-23 9AM ROSARY IN LEU OF MASS (PE)
Saturday 7/29	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8 /Jn 11:19-27 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): - Pro Populo
Sunday 7/30	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Mt 13:44-52 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): - Pro Populo 11:00 am MASS (IT): - Pro Populo
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., July 29	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., July 30	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., July 30	11:00 am Mass (IT): Bev Bellinger LeeAnn Bellinger
USHERS	
Sat., July 29	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., July 30	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., July 30	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Dane Longanbach
GREETERS	
Sat., July 29	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., July 30	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., July 30	11:00 am Mass (IT): Brad & Diane Harkness

Dear Parish Family,  
I will be on vacation from July 24 through Aug. 3 to visit with friends and family in Wisconsin. Please note that there will be no weekday Masses during this time. Neighboring priests will be available for emergencies. The earliest I could preside over a funeral would be Aug. 4. Nearby priests can help should a funeral be desired earlier. There will be staff at reception for emergencies, but we will be keeping the office closed to the public to help the new staffers get settled and organized. Furthermore, you can email me with "Emergency" as the subject should you need a priest during off hours. Know that I will be praying for you during this time of rest, and I ask for your prayers as well.

I was very pleased this past Wednesday with the turnout for the Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss. I know many of you could not attend, but supported us in prayer, and I am thankful for that as well. The bishop challenged all of us to pray for vocations to come from this parish. I have asked for the same. I do not like canceling the weekday sacraments, but there simply are not enough priests to cover while I am away. Should we not see fruitfulness in priestly vocations in the near future, there may be a day when weekend sacraments are not available from time to time. So, pray for vocations, and pray for them daily. I have a prayer for priestly vocations below for your consideration:

*Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus, send us more priests. Send forth your Holy Spirit to give fortitude to young men to answer the call to Holy Orders. Give us the grace to encourage those we see with priestly qualities to discern your call. May men answer that call with apostolic zeal. May our parish never lack the sacraments due to a lack of priests. May our parish provide an abundance of priests for the mission of the Church. We offer you thanks for the priests we have. Protect them. Encourage them. Give them more brother priests for the sake of souls. Amen. Holy Mary, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. St. John Vianney, pray for us.*

prayers,

Fr. ECD

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**  
**ST PAUL PARISH: 7/09/2023: \$2,085.90**  
**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**

Sun 7/30	Rosary Before Mass
Sat 8/05	Changes Mystery Living Rosary Before Mass
Sat 8/12	Rosary Before Mass
Sun 8/13	Rosary Before Mass
Tues 8/15	CCW Outing
Tues 8/22	CCW Meeting 2:00pm Parish Hall

**LADIES' SUMMER OUTING**

All ladies of our parish are invited to a Summer Outing Monday, August 21, at Space Studio's Glaze Bar in Midland. The carpool will leave St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. We will have brunch at the Midland Bob Evans, followed by 12:05 Mass at St. Brigid of Kildare. Then we will enjoy glazing a pottery piece at Space Studio. Each piece has one price, ranging from \$10 and up, which includes glazes, instruction, studio time, and firings. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

**MATERIAL IN OUR VESTIBULE**

This is a gentle reminder that any unapproved religious material left in our vestibules will be removed by the staff, and properly disposed of.

Thank you.

-Fr. ECD



**K of C GOLF OUTING**

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 25th annual golf outing Saturday, August 19, 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 or 100 hole sponsorships (tax deductible) by August 10th. Contact Paul Hornak at p1hornak@gmail.com or John Pohl 989-640-6081 for forms and more information.

**Diocesan Sponsored NCYC Event**

The diocese has 14 tickets remaining for the upcoming NCYC 2023 event, Fully Alive, to be held on **November 16-18**, at the Indiana Convention Center, in Indianapolis, Indiana. **Only 14 tickets remain, so please spread the word!** NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique 3-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment. It is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. This event includes featured artist, For King and Country, as well as inspiring speakers, music, worship, interactive exhibits, breakout sessions, Mass, and Adoration. **The cost per student and chaperone is \$575\***, which includes the cost of the ticket, round-trip bus transportation, and hotel lodging for 3 nights. Please note that this fee will increase for chaperones requesting their own room. All chaperones will need to be Safe Environment compliant according to the policies of the Diocese of Saginaw. If your parish is interested in joining in this diocesan sponsored event or having a youth join with St. Dominic Parish, please contact Amy Dore at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654 to reserve your space. \*This price is based on all tickets being sold.

**A FAREWELL FROM TATYANA**

As I move onto my next journey to Seminary, I thank you for being so welcoming and allowing me the opportunity to have some church office work experience. It has been a joy to attend here!