

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 8/28	Memorial of St. Augustine 1 Thes : 1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): + Jerry Falk
Tuesday 8/29	Memorial of Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Thes 2:1-8 (426) / Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday 8/30	St. Rose of Lima 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32 6pm Mass (IT) : - Fr. Casey Jones
Thursday 8/31	St. Raymond Nonnatus 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51 10:00 MASS (IT) : - Joe Carlson ADORATION 10am - 8pm
Friday 9/1	St. Giles 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13 9 am MASS (PE): - Matthew J. Friday
Saturday 9/2	St. Stephen 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30 5 pm CONFESSIONS 6 pm MASS (IT): - For All Who Labor
Sunday 9/3	St. Gregory the Great Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 9 am MASS (PE): - Pro Populo 11 am MASS (IT): + Daryl Mockridge
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Sept 2	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka
Sun., Sept 3	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., Sept 3	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter
USHERS	
Sat., Sept 2	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Sept 3	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Sept 3	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Dane Longanbach
GREETERS	
Sat., Sept 2	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., Sept 3	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Sept 3	11:00 am Mass (IT): Bellinger Family

Dear Parish Family,

We recently paid what we owed to the Catholic Mission Appeal in full to the diocesan chancery. I am most thankful to all of you who helped in whatever way you could this time around. Your contributions will help educate our future priests, provide for college ministry, and fund the offices at the diocesan level that quietly aide many of the needs of the parish. I am pleased with our response to the needs of the Church, and trust me, God does not let that go unforgotten.

As a result of this generousness, we do not need to send the chancery funds from our regular collections. All of that will stay within our own coffers for the remainder of the fiscal year. This is good news for the local needs of our communities.

Not too long ago I made the case for becoming a parish that can subsist completely on tithing, and not be reliant on fund-raisers. While I do not wish to eliminate certain fund-raisers as they also build community, I would like to see the day where all those funds are gravy on top of the scrumptious meal already on the table. This recent appeal is a good step in that direction.

There has been a great deal this parish has gone through since this time last year. Please know how impressed, and inspired I am by how we have gone through it. Let us keep it up in prayer, and humility. Let us continue to work in the Vineyards of Gratiot County for the glory of Christ and his beloved Church.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 8/13/2023: \$3,155.60
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	
Tues 8/29	CCW Meeting 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall



QR CODE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Above is the QR code with a form to sign up for our Religious Education classes for 2023-2024. All are welcome! Family, friends & paritioners! If you feel more comfortable, we can also provide a paper copy of the form.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting October 1st, we will start up classes for Family Sunday School for the 2023-2024 season. Classes will be held at both church locations on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10 am. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

MAUI RELIEF

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. We understand the immense pain and loss that the residents of Maui are experiencing as their homes, livelihoods, and natural landscapes are consumed by these wildfires. Our hearts go out to all those who have been displaced, injured, or lost loved ones in this tragedy. In times of crisis, it is crucial for us to unite as a community of faith and extend our support to those in need. We must remember that our thoughts and prayers alone are not enough; we must also take action. It is through our collective efforts that we can provide comfort, aid, and hope to those affected. The Diocese of Saginaw will have a special collection to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families.

For more information, please contact Maria Coss at mcoss@diosag.org or call 989.797.6646.

To donate, go to: <https://saginaw.org/emergency-relief> or send checks made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Maria Coss, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw MI 48603, with the memo line "Maui Relief".