

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 11:00am

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10:00am-11:00am

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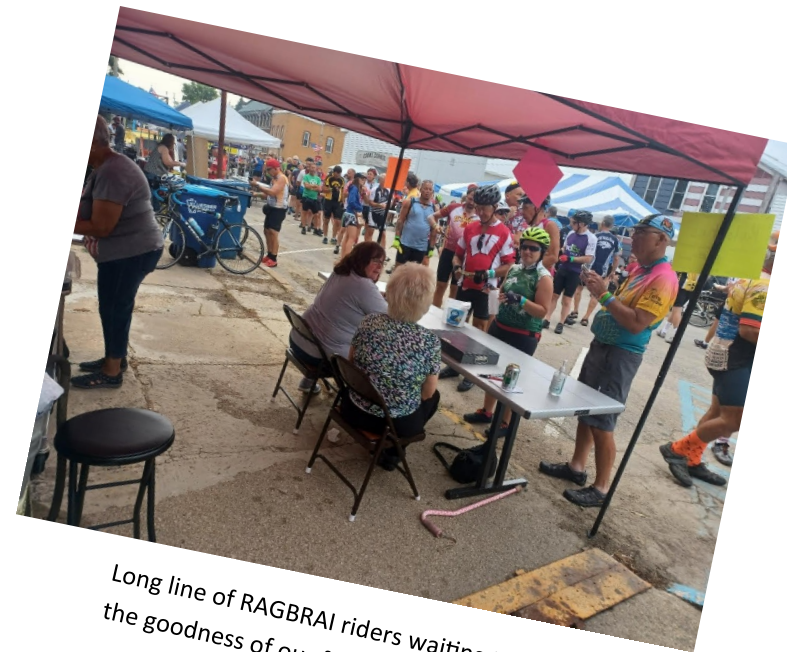
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Please have all bulletin submissions to
Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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Mark Denniston putting up signs along the biker's route advertising our awesome kolaches!



Long line of RAGBRAI riders waiting to get in on the goodness of our famous kolaches!



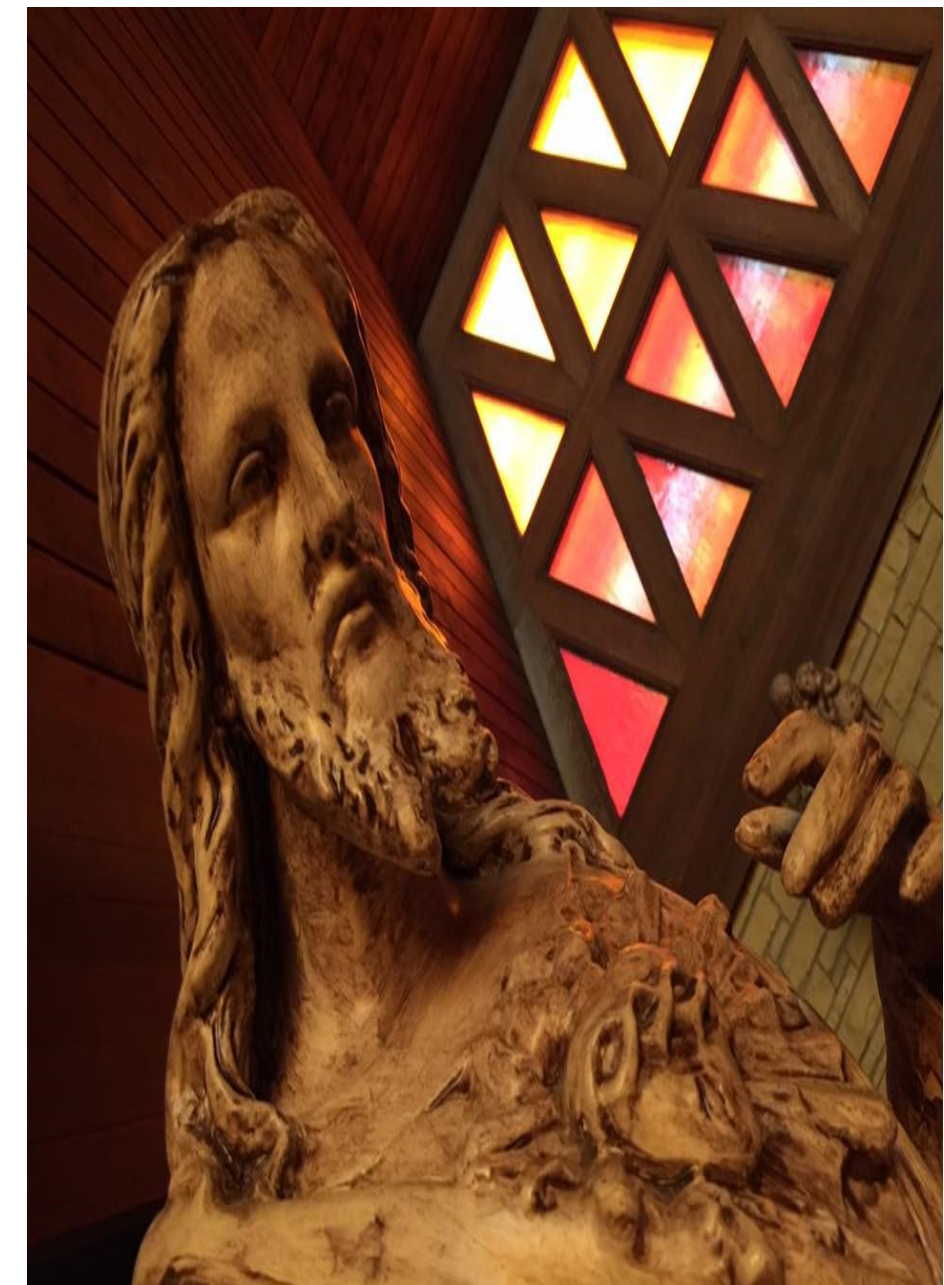
Today's Mass Intention:
Lawrence, Chuck, David & Dennis Koppes

SAVE THE DATE!
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
BE THINKING ABOUT YOUR SILENT AUCTION ITEM!
WE NEED EVERYONE FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO HELP!
MORE INFORMATION TO COME NEXT WEEK!



Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack, Mary Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



To Our Parishioners & Friends

1. TMIY

To the men of our sister parishes of St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart, I personally urge you to consider signing up for the new, creative program we are introducing to the parish, "That Man Is You" (TMIY). That man is you is one of the programs I have enjoyed much as a priest and a man. My personal experience with the program started when the men in the parish I served in Dubuque first invited me to bless one of their opening sessions. Given that it was starting at 6:30 am when I was barely awake from bed, it was my intention to get there, pray for them and leave. But then the initial fellowship, the presentation, and the lessons mesmerized me, and I never wanted to miss such Saturday meetings.

In the words of the organizers of the program, Paradisus Dei, "THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society." The program is informative and beneficial. Trust me!

Those who are scripturally adept will realize the root of the caption *THAT MAN IS YOU*. It goes back to one of the transforming moments in the life of David. After David lusted for Uriah's wife and proceeded to have killed, God sent the prophet Nathan to him to bring his misdeed to light. The prophet Nathan smartly crafted a story that at first blush seemed to point the accusing finger at someone else. But following David's reaction, Nathan told him, "That man is you." Do you know that David became a better man following that episode? (Cf. 2 Samuel 11 & 12).

Our families, our church, our society, and our nation need virtuous and thoughtful men and women we can count on for the gritty and noble work of salvaging our sacred values and faith, and to restore our humanity and the society to its God-given form. TMIY focuses on real issues that universally affect our family and faith and walk participants through hands-on reflection and steps to act and make a difference.

2. Women's monthly Mini-Retreat

Starting September 4th, the first Saturday mornings of each month will be all ladies' monthly mini retreat at St. John. The event is open to all women from our sister parishes of St. Isidore and Sacred Heart. The September 4th gathering will be the second time this fun, but spiritual ladies' event will be held. So, mark your calendars and plan.

Included during the time together will be uplifting spiritual content, social time, and a light breakfast. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other women and grow in your faith life. The time is 9 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome; bring a friend!

3. We joyfully congratulate Joel and Kellie Lasack, for the baptism of their first child, Milo David Lasack, last Sunday. It was a beautiful celebration. We acknowledge all their families and friend who came to join our lovely parishioners to welcome a new member to the parish membership.



Welcome to our church family Milo David! Pictured with his parents Joel & Kellie Lasack & Fr. Andrew on the day of his baptism, 8.1.21



- A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our church family who worked so hard last week baking kolaches on Thursday and coming back on Friday to sell kolaches and water for the RAGBRAI event. We made a profit of \$1,232 and had such a great time meeting with so many of the RAGBRAI riders. A complete report of the day is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- THANK YOU to the Stevenson family for their donation of sweet corn for the church festival. THANK YOU to all our church family members that came and helped with the process of making 20 buckets of the corn.
- OJ Alumni Banquet is being held Saturday, Aug. 14th at the Legionnaire. Social time starts at 4:00pm and dinner is at 6:30pm. Reservations need to be made by Aug. 9th. Please call Bruce Rehmke to make reservations at 563-590-3962.

Daily Readings

Week of August 8, 2021

Sunday, 8/8: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8/Ps 34: 2-9a/Eph 4: 30; 5:2/Jn 6: 41-51

Monday, 8/9: Dt 10: 12-22/Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20/Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday, 8/10: 2 Cor 9: 6-10/Ps 112: 1-2, 5-9/Jn 12: 24-26

Wednesday, 8/11: Dt 34: 1-12/Ps 66: 1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17/Mt 18: 15-20

Thursday, 8/12: Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114: 1-6/Mt 18: 21; 19: 1

Friday, 8/13: Jos 24: 1-13/Ps 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24/Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday, 8/14: Jos 24: 14-29/Ps 16: 1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19: 13-15

