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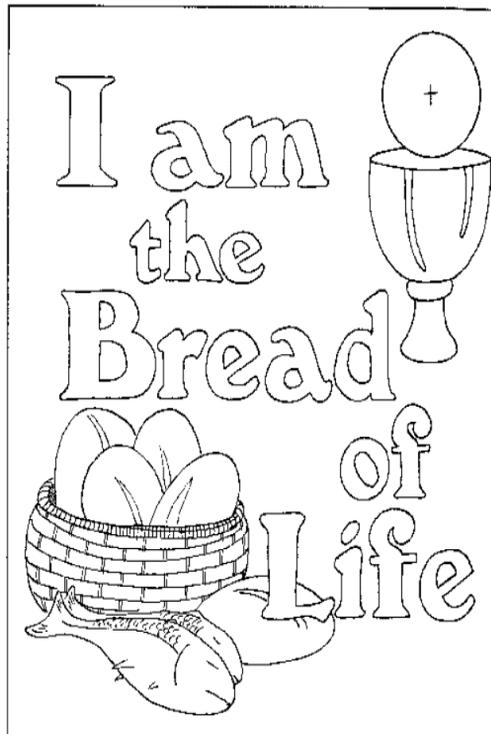
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August 19 & 26th, 2018
20th and 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time



Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office After Hours for

Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

St. Pius X– August 21st

What do you think of when you hear the word *routine*? Dull, boring, and repetitious? That's certainly one meaning, but routine can also mean prepared and disciplined, such as a finely choreographed dance routine. It can also mean regular, like the routine involved in getting ready for bed. And sometimes it can mean all three!

St. Pius X, who is best remembered for encouraging frequent Holy Communion and for lowering the age of First Communion to about seven years old, also encouraged routine reading of the Scriptures. In fact, he urged daily reading of the Bible as part of his motto, "Renew all things in Christ." To promote more regular reading of Scripture, he set up a commission to revise and correct the official text of the Bible used by the Church in addition to establishing the Vible Institute for scriptural studies.

Getting in the habit of reading uplifting spiritual works such as the Bible requires preparation, discipline, and regularity. First we have to prepare our minds and our hearts. Second, we have to be disciplined. It's all too easy to put off exercise in all forms, and spiritual reading is definitely mental exercise. Finally, we must be regular. If we try a hit-and-miss approach, our learning will also be hit and miss. In short, we have to establish a *routine* if we want to make any concrete spiritual progress.

The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Traditional Calendar and the Queenship of Mary, the New Calendar. October 11 is the Feast of the Divine Maternity, both Calendars and the Queenship of Mary, Traditional Calendar.

On the 11th of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.

What Christ has done in Heaven and the Church has done on our behalf we should now do individually, that is, we should recognize Mary's Queenship, enthrone her in our homes, consecrate ourselves to her and, by this means, establish in our lives the reign of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe

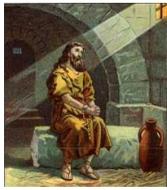


August 29 - The Passion of John the Baptist

Courage and Repentance

Today's Gospel recounts the passion of John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. John was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, the nephew of Our Lady. King Herod imprisoned John but was afraid to kill him both because he liked to hear John's words (though these words were not taken to heart) and because Herod knew that John was holy. John the Baptist had great courage to speak the truth and to call others to a change of heart, to embrace the ways of God. He led by example, fasting in the desert and preparing the way for Jesus. He had such great courage that he even spoke out about the immoral activities of King Herod, which led eventually to his death.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, give me the courage to repent.*



First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of September** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.



We invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and those practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith (but for the ones who want to learn more Sessions are held October through May. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

- **Inquiry** – A time for asking questions, sharing stories, awakening our faith, and becoming familiar with the life of the parish.
- **Catechumenate** – A time for the deepening of faith and conversion and for passing on of Catholic tradition. It is a period of training and apprenticeship in the Christian way of life. A discussion of the Liturgy of the Word for the Sunday masses is scheduled weekly.
- **Purification and Enlightenment** – A time when the parish joins with the Elect in prayer, fasting, and works of charity in preparation for Easter Vigil when the Elect may receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism (for those who have never been baptized), Confirmation, and Eucharist..
- **Mystagogia** – A time when the newly initiated, referred to as neophytes, reflect on their experience and begin to participate more fully in the sacramental life of the parish and in Christian service.

For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office or talk to Fr. Trini

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 18 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Lillian Andries – Rachel & Family	20 th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Aug 19 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Rita Schlachter (35 th Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 21 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Sue Johnson – Dianne & Derrick Johnston	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 22 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Mary Ward – Ann & Family	
Aug 23 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Danny Boissonnault – Roland & Antonia Seguin	
Aug 24 Friday	8:30 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	
Aug 25 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Marie-Paule Ricard - Family	
Aug 26 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Aug 28 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Gloria Campbell (20 th Anniv) - Family	
Aug 29 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Lucien Sylveste – Roland & Antonia Seguin	
Aug 30 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Doreen Streeter – Don & Family	
Aug 31 Fri	8:30 am	Opening year school Mass for Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Special Intention - Shirley	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Irene Dupuis, Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Colette Klein. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be starting in September we are in a great need for teachers and helpers our goal is to have liturgy at ever Mass every week. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185 There will be a meeting for current teachers as well as those who are interested and want more information on **Tuesday August 28th at 7:00 pm**

Downstairs of the Rectory.

Collections for July 29th \$ 2,788.00 Aug 5th \$ 3503.00 Aug 12th \$ 2560.35 THANK YOU!
The Word among us books are available at the back of the church the book is for September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Sept 3rd & 17th, 8:00 am, Monday

- Church