

August 12th, 2018

WELCOME BACK  
  
TO SCHOOL!

School Starts this week, Thursday August 16.

We look forward to seeing all the students and teachers as they return at 8:00 that morning. Everyone is welcome to an All School Mass on Thursday at 9:00 AM to ask God's blessings on our school, our students, teachers, and the new year. We welcome everyone back and thank the teachers who have been working for weeks to get classrooms ready. There will be a Mass on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM for the students also.

**Evangelization Preview**

In continuing our Evangelization study, we will be reflecting in the next four weeks on the following:

- 1) What is Prayer?
- 2) Why do we pray?
- 3) What do we pray?
- 4) Who do we pray for?

Prayer is the path of Evangelization that will draw us closer to the Love of God. -Fr. Arul

A visiting Missionary priest will be with us this weekend concerning Drinking Water needs. There will be a second Collection to help with this cause.



Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of Melvin "Butchie" Ronnebaum on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death, with love from his family.

The 19th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



The feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are on:

Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM Vigil Mass,  
Wed, August 15 at 8:00 AM Morning Mass,  
Wed, August 15 at 6:00 PM Evening Mass. Let us pray for Our Lady's blessings on a successful and fulfilling school year.



Welcome to the Christian Community: Tatum

Daniel Georg, son of Aaron & Michelle

(Brinker) Georg who was baptized Saturday evening after 5:00 Mass. His sponsors are Dane Brinker and Allison Lewis. May God's continued blessings be on Tatum, his parents and godparents.

The Faith, Hope and Charity Appeal, which began at the end of July, is progressing well. The first week's total donations were \$27,680.00. Last week a total of \$40,249.54 was donated, making a current total of \$67,929.54. Thank you for your continuing kind response to this appeal.

Labor Day Picnic Special Note: An updated worklist has been added to the Home Page on the Parish website with the following changes: duplicated names were corrected on the worklist, time of last shift of Refreshment Stand has changed to 8:30-10:30, and more workers have been added to Beer Garden shifts. Please note these changes on the website.



## Masses for August 13th to August 19th The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 13 –</b>	<b><u>Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus</u></b>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 14 –</b>	<b><u>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</u></b>
	11:00 AM –	Life Care (Fr. Regie)
	6:00 PM –	<b>Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation</b> L/D Ed & Mary Boeding Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 15 –</b>	<b><u>Holy Day – Assumption of Blessed Mary</u></b>
	8:00 AM –	Helen Schmelzle
	10:00 AM –	Crestview Mass (Fr. Arul)
	6:00 PM –	<b>Evening Mass for Holy Day</b> Albert & Dolores Niehues
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 16 –</b>	<b><u>Saint Stephen of Hungary</u></b>
	9:00 AM –	Norman Luebbe & Eric Holthaus
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 17 –</b>	<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
	8:00 AM –	Rita Eisenbarth & Dan Hammes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 18 –</b>	<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
	7:30 AM –	Nancy Steinlage
	5:00 PM –	L/D Paul & Karen Rilinger Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 19 –</b>	<b><u>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
	7:00 AM –	L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Fam
	9:00 AM –	L/D Bernard & Margie Steinlage Fam
	11:00 AM –	For Our Parish



*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Weekday Servers:** Aug 14, Aug 15, Aug 18 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 8 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Kaitlyn Bennett & Samantha Nordhus  
Aug 16 & 17 (Thurs 9 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

### Holy Day Servers & Eucharistic Ministers:

	<b><u>Tues Aug. 14 6:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>Wed Aug 15 8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>Wed Aug 15 6:00 PM</u></b>
<b>Servers</b>	Kaitlyn Bennett & Samantha Nordhus	Kaitlyn Bennett & Samantha Nordhus	Cali Honeyman & Leo Holthaus
<b>Lector/*Comm:</b>	Andrew Leonard /*Jeanie Kramer	Julie Strathman/*Joan Henry	Ashley Carlson/*Galen Niehues
<b>Communion/Cup:</b>	Shelly Schmelzle/Mike Stallbaumer	John Rottinghaus/Mary Rottinghaus	Jim Runnebaum/Myra Runnebaum

### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, August 18 & August 19

<b><u>5PM</u></b>	<b><u>7AM</u></b>	<b><u>9AM</u></b>	<b><u>11AM</u></b>
Sam Nordhus	Marisol Rivera	Colby Frehe	Maryssa Stallbaumer
Presley Lutz	Joel Hammes	Derek Wurtz	Reese Gerety
Lucas Holthaus	Kate Niehues	Kaylee Haverkamp	Reagan Gerety
Tanner Schmelzle	Ava McKinley	Sadie Haverkamp	Addie Haverkamp

### Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, August 18 & August 19

	<b><u>Lector/*Commentator</u></b>	<b><u>Communion</u></b>	<b><u>Cup</u></b>	<b><u>Cantor</u></b>	<b><u>Organist</u></b>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Julie Strathman *Gina Ronnebaum	Marilyn Boeding Lori Carlson	Paul Boeding Bob Nieheus	Allison Rottinghaus Terry Nordhus	
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	James Lueger *Steve Bennett	Dorothy Hammes Randy Heinen	Marilyn Nolte Sheryl Heinen	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Megan Olberding *Todd Leonard	Jerry Rottinghaus Paula Rottinghaus	Lacey Frehe Bryce Haverkamp	Cyril Steinlage Emily Altenhofen	
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Aimee Rottinghaus *Michelle Fangman	Cara Baker Amy Duryea	Adam Niehues Aaron Duryea	Alan Lierz	Janet Kramer
<b><u>Rosary:</u></b>	5:00 PM: Bob Niehues		9:00 AM: Joe Kohake		



With the start of school, we lose our parish summer help. Camron Feldkamp and Andrew Leonard have worked untiringly to get classrooms scrubbed, shined, painted, installed and ready for a new school year. Thank you and Tim for your dedication and hard work, guys!



RCIA 2018-2019 classes will soon begin.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church but needs more information, come to the informational meeting on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Youth Center. Classes will begin Sept 17<sup>th</sup> and will be completed at Easter. Contact Joan & Rick Henry for questions and more information at 785-799-4151.

SPPS DOOR FUND: So far we have received \$4,550 for new doors in the Jr. High building. The total estimated cost is \$9,000. For more information, please contact Todd Leonard at [tleonard@sppschoool.com](mailto:tleonard@sppschoool.com) or 336-2727. Please make your check out to SPPC and place "Doors" in the Memo. Thank you!



### Labor Day Picnic Notes:

\*\* Please contact Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-0025 for any donations to the auction. Please take your donations of glassware to the Mission Center. Thank you.

\*\* A Michael Kors Purse will again be raffled off for the picnic at \$10 per chance or 3 for \$25. Call Kristin at 294-0025 or Betty Peterson at 294-2445 for chances. A copy of the Purse Raffle flyer has been added to our church website, Home Page. Check it out!

\*\* Have a Quilt to Donate? Please notify Julie Strathman at 294-8360 or Cleta Renyer at 336-3151. Include the name and the size of the quilt so signs can be made to display it on Main Street.

\*\* For Picnic information: go to the Home Page of the Church Website. Please check for copies of the Picnic worklist, Chance & Donations Listing, Auction Listing, and Kors Purse Raffle. Updated frequently.

### Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

<i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	<i>Week of</i> 08/05/18	<i>Year to Date</i> Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 6,058.00	\$ 37,320.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,624.71	\$ 8,653.96
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$ 9,393.00	\$ 16,492.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 20,681.67	\$ 27,906.67
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$ 1,720.41	\$ 3,059.15
<i>Other</i>	\$ 45.00	\$ 970.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 28,409.38	\$ 94,401.78
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ +7,409.38	<i>Week #6 over/under</i> -31,958.22



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$535,039.00 donations added toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you!



A Monthly Patriotic Rosary will be held at the Nordhus Pond at 1206 144<sup>th</sup> Rd on Wednesday evening August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Come join us to pray for our Country, our States, and the elections.



Have you registered for the Adult Mini-retreat for this Saturday, August 18?

"Perfectly Imperfect" with Sarah Swafford

& Mikey Needleman will not only be entertaining but soul searching. Registration forms are on the Narthex table or call Susan Stallbaumer at 336-1124 or email her at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com).



Kelly Youth Rally: Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Quite a few Youth Rally shirts are left to be picked up in the Parish Office. Don't forget!



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be Wed, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.

Calling all Tech Savvy Folks!! SPP Religious Education program is seeking an IT person. We just need to connect your talent to the teachers and students. Please call Shannon at 294-1328.

Would you take an hour out of your week to build a lifetime of faith in our young Church? I am looking for CCD teachers for Jr High & HS. Is God calling you to Evangelization in this way? Call Shannon at 294-1328.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat Aug 18 - Adult Mini-Retreat 10 AM-1 PM

Wed Aug 22 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM

Sun Sept 2 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic

Mon Sep 10 - RCIA Info Night 7 PM Youth Center

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Thu Aug 16 - School Starts 8 AM, Mass at 9:00 AM

Sat Aug 18 - Kelly Youth Rally

Wed Aug 22 - Fall School & Sports Pictures



Seneca Blood Drive on Friday August 24 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Community Building.

Parish Picnics: St. Gregory's Parish Bazaar today, Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. Homemade pan fried chicken & Ham Dinner from 4:30 to 7 PM. Adults \$10, children 4-10 years \$5.00. Games 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

Immaculate Conception Parish, St Mary's Picnic, today Sun Aug 12. Chicken dinner 4-7 PM. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5.00. Games, cash drawings, garage sale.

Adoration Chapel: Would you like one quiet hour to spend with Jesus? We have four open hours: Tuesday: 2-3 AM; Friday: 7-8 PM; Saturday: 3-4 PM; Sunday: 3-4 PM. Please call/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022. Last but not least, let's not forget Jesus!

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