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## REV. ZACHARY W. CECIL, PASTOR

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*The mission of the Westside Catholic Family of Parishes is to create a solid Catholic culture on the West side of Cincinnati through authentic worship, strong devotion, and loving outreach. We intend to be a strong source of truth, beauty, and goodness that attracts people to the faith, reengages those who have fallen away, and strengthens the faith of practicing Catholics.*

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

July 16, 2023

Dear Westside Catholic Family,

It can be tempting to slip into a sense of complacency when it comes to our prayers. Even during the Mass, the most sacred prayer of the Church, we may find ourselves simply going through the motions. We all recall the adjustments we had to make with the Third Edition of the Roman Missal ten years ago, like remembering not to say, "and also with you." One positive outcome of that change was the increased intentionality we brought to our prayers. Eventually, we became accustomed to the new wording, which isn't necessarily a negative thing. However, it's crucial to be mindful of falling into a routine. Remember, the Mass is the Church's ultimate prayer, the wellspring and pinnacle of our faith! Over the next few weeks, we will explore the different parts of the Mass.

In *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the constitution on the sacred liturgy written during Vatican Council II, we read:

Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit; and therefore pastors of souls must

zealously strive to achieve it, by means of the necessary instruction, in all their pastoral work (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 14).

The Church encourages us all to avoid merely going through the motions and instead invites us to engage in the Mass with complete, aware, and lively participation. In the upcoming weeks, we will delve into the significance of this and explore ways to enhance our prayer experience. For now, I want to offer two practical recommendations to improve our engagement with the Mass. These suggestions are modest but valuable steps that I encourage you to consider embracing.

First, read the readings before Mass, and take time to reflect on them. Begin to enter into the prayer of the Church by opening your mind and heart to the Word of God. By reflecting upon the readings before Mass, we are already clued into what we will be hearing and where the prayer of the Church has developed from.

Second, allocate five minutes after Mass for a moment of thanksgiving. After we receive communion, and after Mass has ended we have the gift of being so incredibly close to God. I know it is nice to see others and talk with them, but I suggest before saying, "Hello," take five minutes to open your heart to sincerely express gratitude to God. During this time of prayer thank him for the gift of the Mass, pray to him about all the things on your heart, and ask him to guide you throughout the course of the week ahead.

These are two very simple ways to once again deepen our praying of the Mass. I hope that you and your family have a blessed week!

Peace in Christ,

*Fr. Zach*

Fr. Zachary Cecil

Please note, prior to the beginning of each Sunday Mass we have begun reading the daily announcements, announcing the presider, and reading the Vocations prayer. Please come early so you don't miss the announcements. Thank You!



### Scripture Readings for the Week

**Sun, July 16**—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

**Mon, July 17**—Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1

**Tues, July 18**—Saint Camillus de Lellis  
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wed, July 19**—Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs, July 20**—Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Fri, July 21**—Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  
Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Sat, July 22**—Saint Mary Magdalene  
Gsgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sun, July 23**—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHEDULE FOR MASS, INTENTIONS, ADORATION & CONFESSION

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

8:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Mary Ann Weidl
3:00 PM	St. William	Mary Kay Malone
4:00 PM	St. Teresa	Intentions of Steve & Judy Gerstner
4:30 PM	St. Lawrence	Kathleen Link

### INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

7:00 AM	St. Teresa	Intentions of Maria Glandorf
9:00 AM	St. Lawrence	Albert Kleinberg
9:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Frank Sabato (Ann)
11:00 AM	St. Lawrence	Robert Kessling
11:00 AM	St. William	Laura Fay
11:00 AM	Resurrection of Our Lord	Deceased Members of the Morgan and Zimmerman Families
1:00 PM	St. William (Spanish)	† Celebrant's Intention
7:00 PM	St. Lawrence	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Lawrence, St. Teresa, St. William & Resurrection Parishes

### MONDAY, JULY 17—St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Jim Pennekamp
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Herb Bill

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Carmen Petrillo
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Edward Simon

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Catherine Faillace
8:30 AM	St. William	Intentions of Ruth Kohake Family
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Mike Baracka

### THURSDAY, 20—St. Apollinaris

7:00 AM	St. Teresa	Dee Kirby
8:30 AM	Resurrection of Our Lord	Jo Ann Leppert
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Violet Ronan

### FRIDAY, JULY 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 AM	St. Teresa	Kevin Cook (Birth)
8:30 AM	St. William	Intentions of Mark Armstrong Family
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Frank & Ruth Wenstrup

### SATURDAY, JULY 22—St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Melanie Minnich Elfers (Birth)
3:00 PM	St. William	Intentions of Cindy Armstrong Family
4:00 PM	St. Teresa	Francis Gerstner (Birth)
4:30 PM	St. Lawrence	Jacqueline Kaiser

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:00-7:00 PM	St. William
Thursday	3:00-5:00 PM	St. Lawrence
Saturday	9:00-10:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila
Sunday	3:00-4:00 PM	Resurrection of Our Lord

### CONFESSION

Monday	7:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila
Tuesday	12:30 PM	St. Lawrence
Wednesday	6:00-7:00 PM	St. William
Thursday	3:00-5:00 PM	St. Lawrence
First Friday	12:30 PM	St. Lawrence
Saturday	9:00-10:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila
	2:00-2:45 PM	St. William
	3:00-4:00 PM	St. Lawrence
Sunday	10:15-10:45 AM	Resurrection of Our Lord

## ST. FRANCIS SERAPH MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in **HUGE need of volunteers** to serve in our Dining Room. We serve the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45-9am for breakfast, 3:45-6pm for dinner. This is a great opportunity to bring your children to volunteer or get the required service hours needed for school. Please contact Theresa Diersen at 513-276-7037 or [tdiersen@sfministries.org](mailto:tdiersen@sfministries.org) for more information.

## POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Are you now or will you one day be taking care of a loved one? You could benefit by learning tools for reducing stress, communicating effectively, finding resources, and making tough decisions. This free series of self-care classes meet for six 90-minute sessions and will help you thrive while caregiving. If you or if you know of a caregiver who needs encouragement and support and would like to register, please contact Angie Homoele at 513-672-3884 or visit <https://www.ccswoh.org/get-help/senior-caregiver-support-services/> for a complete program calendar. The Caregiver Assistance network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

## SHARE WHAT YOU CAN TO BENEFIT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AT ST. WILLIAM

Thank you for your generous donations to the St. William St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which distributes food to qualifying neighbors in need by appointment.



**Since we placed the barrels, over 400 items have been donated! Thank you!**

**We are currently in need of the following items:**

- ⇒ Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup
- ⇒ Canned Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Ramen Noodles
- ⇒ Toilet Paper

A blue donation barrel is located in the breezeway at **St. Teresa of Avila** and a beige donation bin is located next to the Pieta on the driveway side of **St. William**. Donations can be made any time these areas are open for Mass or other gatherings.

**Unable to shop?** SVDP is always in need of \$25 gift cards from Kroger, Target and Walmart which can be placed in the collection basket, labeled St. Vincent de Paul.

**We thank you for your generosity!**





**Need Space this Summer?**

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC PRESENTS

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**PARENTS, DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY!  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD AS A PARTICIPANT BY  
JULY 17.**

### JOIN US FOR A STELLAR VBS EXPERIENCE

Calling all children age 4 to entering 5th grade! Get ready for an amazing week of fun, learning, and fellowship at our Vacation Bible School July 24 to 28! Embark on an adventure to explore inspiring Bible stories, engage in interactive activities, crafts, and games, and make new friends along the way.

### JR HIGH VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We welcome all Jr. High students to help make the VBS experience truly special. Please consider being a crew leader. Your help with VBS is invaluable!



Participants and volunteers may register at [vbspro.events/p/events/wcvbs](https://vbspro.events/p/events/wcvbs) or contact Monica White at [mwhite@wscatholic.org](mailto:mwhite@wscatholic.org) or by phone at 513-921-9200 for questions and information.

### WESTSIDE CATHOLIC 2023 SUMMER STUDY SERIES ON FAITH AND REASON WITH DEACON TRACY JAMISON CONTINUES:

Date: Tuesday Evenings

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Fr. Caserta Parish Center at St Lawrence.

**July 18**—Sullivan 7 – Argumentation and Scholastic Theology

**July 25**—Sullivan 8 – Reduction and the Defense of First Principles

**August 1**—Sullivan 9 – Compound Syllogisms and the Problem of Evil

**August 8**—Sullivan 10 – Demonstration and Proving the Existence of God

This series is designed for anyone who is struggling to understand the Catholic approach to divine revelation and human reason, and thus it is especially suitable for inquirers into the Catholic Faith. The first half of each class will be on the nature of reason, and the last half of each class will be on the nature of faith. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all sessions, but we ask that you also invite any non-Catholic family members or friends who are interested in the topics and bring them with you to the meetings. Facilitated by Deacon Tracy Jamison, PhD, Professor of Philosophy at Mount St Mary's Seminary.

### Westside Catholic Family of Parishes Bulletin Deadline

The bulletin is submitted for printing on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend. To request information be included in the bulletin it must be submitted the Friday prior. Please keep this deadline in mind for planning purposes.

If you have questions, you may contact any parish office or send an email to Maria Williams, Director of Communications, at [mwilliams@wscatholic.org](mailto:mwilliams@wscatholic.org) or 513-921-9200 x117.

Thank you in advance for your suggestions and feedback to enhance this publication!

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Saturday, July 15**

- ♦ Holy Hour 9-10 AM, St. Teresa

### **Sunday, July 16**

- ♦ Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 AM Mass, St. Teresa
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo 1:30 PM

### **Monday, July 17**

- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

### **Tuesday, July 18**

- ♦ St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft
- ♦ Summer Study Series with Deacon Jamison 7-8:30 PM, St. Lawrence, Fr. Caserta Parish Center

### **Wednesday, July 19**

- ♦ Holy Hour 6-7 PM, St. William

### **Thursday, July 20**

- ♦ Holy Hour 3-5 PM, St. Lawrence

### **Friday, July 21**

- ♦ Men's Friday Prayer Group 6-7 AM, St. Teresa Fr. Mueller Hall

### **Saturday, July 22**

- ♦ Holy Hour 9-10 AM, St. Teresa

### **Sunday, July 23**

- ♦ Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 AM Mass, St. Teresa
- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo 1:30 PM

### **Mon.-Fri., July 24-28**

- ♦ Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM-12:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila

### **Monday, July 24**

- ♦ St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

### **Tuesday, July 25**

- ♦ St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft
- ♦ Summer Study Series with Deacon Jamison 7-8:30 PM, St. Lawrence, Fr. Caserta Parish Center

If you would like an event or activity added to the weekly calendar, or if something is printed in error, please notify one of our church offices.

## MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (MTSM) ANNOUNCES AN EDUCATOR & ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT DISCOUNT

MTSM is offering a 25% tuition discount for educators, lay ecclesial ministers, and MTSM alumni (including permanent deacons). Educators must be teaching at an AOC or DOC school. Ministers include DREs, CREs, catechists, pastoral staff, etc. This offer begins Fall 2023. Please contact MTSM with questions regarding eligibility at 513.233.6116 or email Allegra Thatcher. Learn more at <https://athenaeum.edu/academics/tuitionand-fees/25-tuition-discount/>.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES AND MASSES

Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023 are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 6 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Celebrant: Very Rev. Jan K. Schmidt)

## RCIA

If you, your spouse or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, our parish family offers a Christian initiation process known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) that can help you prayerfully discern your faith journey. While RCIA is generally geared to adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church and be initiated into the church through the sacrament of baptism, it is also open to those who wish to know more about the teachings of the church and enhance their understanding of the Faith. RCIA is also open to persons already baptized in other faith traditions who are interested in being received into the Catholic Church. All are welcome! The RCIA classes are open to anyone age 14 and older. If you have questions, need more information, or want to begin the RCIA process, please call the St. Teresa parish office (513) 921-9200.

## SAFE PARISH

Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Child Protection Decree. Please follow these 3 simple steps:

- 1) **Log into your SafeParish account. [www.aocsa-safeenvironment.org](http://www.aocsa-safeenvironment.org)**
- 2) **Click on "MY ACCOUNT".**
- 3) **Click on the word "Decree" (after Acknowledge) to download and acknowledge the revised Decree on Child Protection.**

This is something everyone who has a SafeParish account needs to do to stay approved. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator with any questions.

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### SACRAMENTS

Please contact the rectory for all inquiries regarding the sacrament of Baptism, Marriages (6 Months in Advance), Holy Orders and Religious Vocations (or Call the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131).

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### Athletic Association

8 PM the 3rd Wednesday of the month

#### Boy Scouts

7-8:30 PM every Tuesday in the cafeteria (Heritage Hall)

#### Cub Scouts

Meet by grade level dens during school year

#### Knights of Columbus

7 PM the 3rd Thursday of the month

#### Bingo fundraiser is held weekly

1:30 PM Sunday  
7:00 PM Monday



## SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION

is Saturday, August 12. The evening will include dinner and an open bar, games, split the pot and the major award. Please get your dinner reservations in as soon as possible. It's going to be a great time! The Major Award is done very well!

Donations are needed for the Basket Raffle. We are looking for new items such as: sporting equipment, household items, handmade items, decorating items, Christmas items, purses, jewelry, electronics, children's items as well as gift cards for local stores and restaurants. We have created an Amazon wish list that you can order from or you can purchase items at your local store and drop them off at the Parish office. The link for the Amazon wish list is:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lsw/1KY9160B8G6KM?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lsw/1KY9160B8G6KM?ref_=wl_share)

**Please drop off your donation at the Parish office or contact the office at 513-921-0328 to arrange pick up.**

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jacqueline Kaiser, mother of the Very Reverend Nicholas Rachford.

## CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

invites single Catholics for dinner, Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm, Smokey Bones Bar and Grille, 9484 Civic Center Blvd, West Chester. Contact Nancy, 513-574-0050 reservations needed. Directions-I-75 NB Exit 19 off I-75 onto Civic Center Blvd.

## ST. LAWRENCE CLASS OF 1973—50TH REUNION

Class of 1973 join us at the St. Lawrence Parish Center on September 23, 2023 from 5:30-10:30 PM. Please direct your questions to [stlawrence1973@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrence1973@gmail.com). See you there!

## VOCATION MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Serra groups of Cincinnati and NKY are hosting a Vocation Ministry Workshop, called IGNITE, on Saturday, August 5 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. The workshop is FREE and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The day will consist of a Mass, breakfast, training session, lunch, then a second training session. Serra International will be presenting the sessions. We all need to work together to promote vocations within our Archdiocese. To register for the event, go to [www.catholicaoc.org/serra-event](http://www.catholicaoc.org/serra-event).



## FY24-25 OHIO BUDGET

Late Monday evening, July 3, Governor Mike DeWine signed House Bill 33, the FY24-25 operating budget.

It includes **universal school choice** and other budget items which further a culture of life and civilization of love. See the highlights below.



## CCO STATEMENT ON THE FY24-25 BUDGET

Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, Brian Hickey, issued the following statement commending the expansion of school choice and increased support of pregnant women, children, and other vulnerable Ohioans in the FY24-25 State Budget.

"Ohio's FY24-25 State Budget puts parents and children first in their educational decisions by providing the largest expansion of school choice in Ohio's history. For decades, the Catholic Church in Ohio and nationwide has consistently advocated for public policy that enables children of all backgrounds, no matter their income or zip code, to meaningfully access a school of their choice. The Catholic Conference of Ohio thanks Governor Mike DeWine, Senate President Matt Huffman, and Speaker Jason Stephens for their leadership in allowing every student to receive an EdChoice Scholarship for use at one of Ohio's hundreds of Catholic or other eligible schools.

Additionally, the CCO is grateful for budget items that invest in pregnant women, children, and other vulnerable Ohioans. These include expanding the eligibility of the Ohio Works First cash assistance for a woman's entire pregnancy, eliminating sales tax for baby products, an essential provision to stabilize non-profit senior affordable housing, and a boost in pay for direct-care professionals. We look forward to supporting more policies that express closer solidarity with mothers, families, and vulnerable Ohioans, furthering a culture of life and civilization of love."

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## LOWER LOT RECONSTRUCTION

Reconstruction is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 10. Along with the repaving, the lot will have new water retention built underneath it. The lot will also be regraded and leveled out. Will keep you posted to details.

## VACATION

Fr. Watkins is going on vacation beginning July 16 through July 28. He is going to Oklahoma City to visit family. Father Westerhoff will be filling in for some of the Masses.

## VOCATION

Make your heart ready to receive the Word of God sown through the Mass and Sacraments in the Church. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass schedule and list of intentions can be found on page 3 of the bulletin.

## SAFE PARISH

Please see the SafeParish information on page 5.

## PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

When a family member has been hospitalized or is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"A Christian's treasure is not on earth. It is in heaven. Well, then! Our thoughts must go where our treasure is. Man has a fine function: to pray and to love. You pray, you love: that is man's happiness on earth!"

~St. John Vianney

## ST. LAWRENCE STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/9/2023 \$ 8,755.00

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## ST. TERESA SCHOOL NEWS | SAVE THE DATE

**Used Uniform Exchange is this Sunday, July 16 in the Undercroft after the 9:30 Mass.** Please bring a school supply item in exchange for a uniform item. You will also be able to order gym uniforms at this time.



Mark your calendars to join us at the **9:30 Mass on Sunday, August 13** for the back to school **Family Mass and Bruin Bash**. After Mass, join us in Avila Hall and the School to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Pick up paperwork in Avila Hall then continue to the school to meet your child's teachers and see their classrooms. See you there!

The **first day of school will be Thursday, August 17th at 7:40 AM**. Dismissal on the first day will be at 1 PM. No afternoon bus service will be available.

**IN SYMPATHY** Please pray for those who have recently died, **Kevin Dwyer, Nancy Gates, Mary Taney, Arleen Weber, Leo Weidl, Mike Ashcraft, Constance Millstein, Ceil Lundy, Rose Doll, Greg Bollin**. May they quickly share in the glory of Heaven. If a family member has passed away, contact the office and we will include them in prayer.



**Holy Hour for the Dying** is held every Tuesday morning after the 7AM Mass. Please call Ruth at 513-251-4770 to include the names of your relatives/friends who are sick or dying in our prayers. **Prayer Chain:** Anyone in need of prayer can call the parish office or Cherie Frey, coordinator, at 513-515-8634.

## WEED PULLER APPLICATIONS

Just kidding, no applications are needed to pull weeds around the parish grounds! If you have some time to spare or are in need of service hours, our gardeners could use your assistance. Call the parish office with your questions and in the meantime, see a weed, pull a weed!



## MAJOR RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Teresa is selling raffle chances for a \$5,000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing in July. Tickets are \$5 each, 6 for \$25, or a sheet of 15 for \$50. If you would like to purchase chances, please call the St. Teresa parish office at 513-921-9200. The drawing is coming up soon. Thank you!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFLECTION

O God, You reveal Yourself to us in the person of the poor, assist us as we strive to learn the lessons that they can teach us.

**Thank you to all those who support our ministry.**

**2023 SVDP  
Collection Weekends:**

September 23/24  
November 25/26

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
513-921-9200 x255





## THE DEACON'S CORNER



**A Reflection** "A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'"

John 4:7

As I was reflecting on the Gospel story of Jesus meeting the woman at the well in Samaria, the thought came to me that there are a number of profound stories of courage, compassion, and forgiveness in all of the gospel stories that involve women. If we think of Mary Magdalene, and Martha and Mary the sisters of Lazarus, these women were center-stage in Jesus' life. Then, there is Veronica, the woman who stepped out of the crowd as Jesus was carrying his cross. Ignoring the risk of ridicule by the crowd and harm from the soldiers, she wiped his bloody face and tried to comfort Jesus. And then there are these unnamed women, the one caught in adultery, and the Samaritan woman. These women didn't have supporting roles in their stories. They each had an important role to play. The women were meant to teach us about courage, strength, compassion, forgiveness, reconciliation, and faith.

The encounter of the woman at the well is an amazing story. When I have a chance to preach a homily at a funeral, I often use that story to paint an image of how I might see how personal judgement takes place when a person dies and their soul is carried before Jesus. Sitting on a rock wall at the well or on a bench beside a lake is a more pleasant scene to have a conversation with Jesus about everything that happened in our life, than standing in some cold place like a courtroom.

The woman at the well represents each of us as she encounters Jesus. Like the Samaritan woman, we may have been a stranger to Jesus not knowing much about him. He is thirsty, and wants to hear about us. When we are finished talking, he fills in the gaps of our story, the bumpy parts of the road that we maybe forgot about or were afraid to mention. When we are finished, he still thirsts, but this time he will share his living water with us.

**A Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we love you and give you praise because you have taught us so much and you went to the cross to save each of us. Thank you for the blessings of the women of courage and faith who you give to us as models to follow on our road home to you. Thank you most of all for loving us all the time. Amen

~DEACON DAVE

## LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

**4:00 PM–Saturday, July 22**

L: D. Kramer

EM: D. Kramer\*, D. Pennekamp, Diane S.

**7:00 AM–Sunday, July 23**

L: J. Mock, D. Lipps

EM: F. Morano\*, E. Bennett, C. Oestreicher

**9:30 AM–Sunday, July 23**

L: B. & L. Beiting

EM: A. Archibald\*, T. Tierney, A. Price

\*EM Coordinator

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Eucharistic Ministry:** Don Lipps, 513-256-1649

**Lectors:** Sue Kreutzer, 513-543-8566

## PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners to St. Teresa of Avila. Please contact the parish office to register or to update your current registration. Please contact the parish office with your inquiries or visit our website.

Westside Catholic PSR (Parish School of Religion)—for Public School Children 513-921-9200 x117

**For all sacraments please call the parish office for information (weddings, a minimum six months in advance).**

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.

## ST. TERESA STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/9/2023	\$ 5,098.50
Recurring ACH	\$ 1,244.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,342.50</b>

## ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,029.50
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Thank you for your continued generosity! Please remember St. Teresa in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Teresa of Avila. Contact Mandy Stanley with any inquiries regarding finances and tax statements. 513-921-9200 x103.

For online giving visit: [www.stteresa-avila.org/about-our-parish/giving/](http://www.stteresa-avila.org/about-our-parish/giving/)

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA**



**TUESDAY  
EVENINGS  
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Saturday-Sunday Closed

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**Ministry to the Engaged**  
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**Retrouvaille**  
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**Worship**  
Paula Duffy-June, 513-325-4639

## SAINT WILLIAM MEMORIAL LIST 2023

We remember the deceased of our parish on the anniversary of their death. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

*If you wish to have a loved one added to the list please contact the parish office or fill out the online form on the St. William website.*

### JULY 2023

**July 1** Mildred Marsales  
**July 2** Shirley Carvitti  
Donald L. Siener  
**July 8** Vincent C. Lasita  
William McCarthy  
**July 10** Trina Feldhake  
**July 14** Chris Burnhimer  
**July 20** Mary Lou Sunderhaus  
Andrew Offutt  
**July 21** August Seher  
Florence Giaccio  
**July 24** Hilda Rosenthal  
**July 26** Carol Schumacher  
**July 29** Gilbert Hageman  
**July 30** Gus Lasita

### WITH SYMPATHY

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to the families of:

Cecil Shelton  
Carl Heilmann  
Jerry Federle  
Robert Holscher  
Ursula Meyer  
John Ameling  
Marlene "Margie" Lay  
Michael Corcoran  
Lucille Lundy  
Nathan Steven Fecke

who were recently called to their eternal reward. Please keep the deceased of our parish in your prayers.

**Please join us in praying for all who are sick or dying.**

## WORKS OF MERCY— PRISON MINISTRY

Joseph Hicks, in his prison ministry, is looking for donations of crosses, rosaries, bibles, medals, devotional and inspirational books, and books on saints. If you have anything that you can contribute, please bring them to any of the parish offices, marked "Joseph Hicks/Prison Ministry, St. William". Thank you in advance for your contributions and assistance in his ministry.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Have you noticed the beige donation bin next to the Pieta on the driveway side of

St. William? This bin is for donations to assist our St. Vincent de Paul outreach in our community. For a full list of items that we currently need, please see page 3 of this weeks' bulletin. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this much needed ministry.

### VISI FEST BOOK BOOTH

We need your book donations!!!

Children's books, Young Adult novels, Adult fiction, Teacher Resources, Adult non-fiction, Paperbacks, Hardcover, Self-Help, Games, Puzzles, CD's, DVD's Cookbooks

Please drop off in the Canteen entryway at Our Lady of the Visitation School, Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm by August 6th.

Call Ann Age with questions or pick-up. Text 513-236-1487 or [ann.agee@yahoo.com](mailto:ann.agee@yahoo.com)

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Want to explore the truth about NFP from couples who use it? Check out the 10+ part video series on the Couple to Couple League YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/coupletocoupleleague>

### SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mrs. Stacie Hill is in the office throughout the summer from 10 AM to 2 PM. You are also welcome to leave a message with your inquiries at any time and she will return your call.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM COLLECTION

Gently used school uniforms can be dropped off at the school office Monday-Friday from 10 AM-2 PM. We appreciate any donations! Thank you!

### BACK TO SCHOOL COUNTDOWN

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 23. Enjoy every minute of summer until we see you then!

### COACHES NEEDED

The St. William Athletics Association is in need of volunteer coaches for **BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER** in the fall. All coaches must complete SafeParish training through the Archdiocese. If you are interested, please contact Scott Priestle at [stwaa@saintwilliam.com](mailto:stwaa@saintwilliam.com).



## 2023 - 2024 EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

### ROCK THE HILL

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

### Evening of Elegance

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

### FISH FRY - FRIDAYS

February 16 - March 22

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Please check the website for updates.

Contact: [fundraising@saintwilliam.com](mailto:fundraising@saintwilliam.com)

### SERVER SCHEDULE

#### 3PM-Saturday July 15

K. Klayer

#### 11AM-Sunday, July 16

G. Priestle, H. Priestle

#### 3PM-Saturday, July 22

Tez Borgerding Smith

#### 11AM-Sunday, July 23

G. Priestle, H. Priestle

We welcome those who wish to serve at Mass; children in grades 4 and higher, high school aged, and adults. Please contact Dcn. George Bruce in the parish office for training. 513-927-0247.

*Love God Serve God  
Everything Is In That.*

~St. Clare of Assisi

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please see page 3 for the Mass schedule and list of intentions.

### ST. WILLIAM STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/9/2023	\$	5,426.00
ACH	\$	776.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,202.00</b>

### ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peter's Pence	\$	10.00
Mission	\$	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	611.00

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember St. William in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. William RC Church



**Market Day**

Remember to choose St. William and support our school with your Market Day purchases!



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### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Please pick up a "New Member" form in the Vestibule.

### **SACRAMENTS**

Contact St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office for information.

**Infant Baptism:** Arranged by appointment. Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation Program prior to the Baptism. Godparents are welcome

**Adult Baptism:** Participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is required. Sessions run from September to the Easter Vigil.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

#### **Sacrament of the Sick:**

Contact the St. Teresa Church office or call 513-512-5805.



### **5000 MILES ON FOOT**

#### **St. Junipero Serra**

*This is the third installment on the life of Saint Junipero Serra (1713-1784)*

While the rest of his companions made the journey from the Mexican seaport of Vera Cruz to Mexico City in horse-drawn carriages provided to them by the government, Father Serra, together with one of his Franciscan friars, decided to cover the 300 mile journey to the city on foot in order to save time. On the way, he was bitten by an insect. This caused an inflammation to his leg which he ignored, resulting in an infected wound that would plague him for the rest of his life.

They finally arrived at the capital and celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on January 1, 1750, after which they joined the Franciscan missionary college of San Fernando. Before embarking on his apostolate, Father Junipero Serra asked his superiors to find him a director of conscience: his priority always remained his own journey towards perfection. He was soon sent to a mission established in the Sierra Gorda mountain range, northwest of Mexico City (now in the Mexican state of Queretaro), among the

Pame Indians, who were still pagans. Having rapidly learned the indigenous language, not without the help of the Holy Spirit, he translated the prayers and the catechism. He preached to the natives in their own tongue and taught them hymns. He worked to improve their living conditions by introducing them to agriculture, crafts and trade. Junipero was always to use the same methods of benevolent observation and adaptation to local living conditions. During his nine years in Sierra Gorda, Father Serra founded four missions (now listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO), and travelled more than 5,000 miles, mostly on foot despite being handicapped by his injured leg; he always had to use a cane. By the time he was recalled to Mexico City, most of the Indians with whom he had been in contact were Catholic. Their economic situation and social and individual lifestyles had improved.

In 1767, a decree by King Charles III of Spain ordered the expulsion of the Jesuits from the crown's domains, including those of the Viceroyalty of New Spain (Mexico), after he had been convinced by his ministers and courtesans steeped in the "philosophical" mindset of the Enlightenment that the Jesuits were spreading the rumor that Charles was an illegitimate son. In Spanish America, it became necessary to replace the expelled Jesuits. To this end, the government called on the Franciscans. Father Serra was appointed administrator of all missions in Baja, California (the long peninsula in western Mexico). Shortly after his arrival at the mission of Loreto, he learned that Spain was seeking to colonize the coast of Alta, California (now our state of California), which the English and the Russians also

coveted, by establishing missions and military posts. This presented an opportunity that Fr. Junipero had been dreaming of and praying for since a long time, namely, to sow the good seed of the Gospel in a land that had not yet been tilled. He immediately volunteered “to erect the Holy Cross and establish its standard,” and was appointed head of the new mission.

We'll continue the story of Saint Junipero Serra in next week's bulletin. *See the monthly newsletter of the Saint Joseph de Clairval Abbey.*

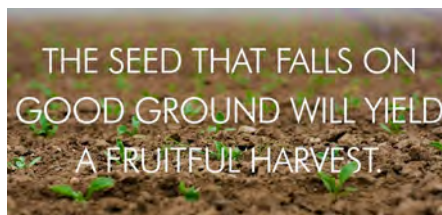
### IN THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, July 18:** Feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis. He was a soldier in Italy in the 16th century, addicted to gambling (he literally lost his shirt!) and had a violent temper, but he was converted, ordained a priest, and founded an order of priests who care for the sick in their hospitals.

**Thursday, July 20:** Feast of Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr. He was ordained a bishop by St. Peter himself.

**Friday, July 21:** Feast of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the church.

**Saturday, July 22:** Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene, the first to speak to the Lord after His resurrection. She ran to the Apostles to tell them the Lord is risen, and so she is called the “Apostle to the Apostles.”



### REFLECTION: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—PARABLES, ANYONE?

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. The path, the rocky ground, and the thorns are all metaphors for how his teachings were received. So how do we receive his word?

Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

~Tom Schmidt

### THIS WEEK AT “RES”

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

–FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

11:00 AM Mass \*Confessions 20 minutes before Mass

–3:00 PM Cenacle of Life Holy Hour (Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, two Rosaries and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to the Culture of Death, the conversion of those involved in it, reparation for it, the preservation of religious freedom in the U.S.A. and thanksgiving to God for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade).

**Sunday, July 16**

LECTOR 11:00 AM Jim Queen

SERVER 11:00 AM Nicholas Wells



### RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/9/2023

(13) Envelopes	\$ 811.00
Loose	435.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,246.00</b>
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We are grateful for your generosity. Giving to Christ is like making a bank deposit to insure provisions for the future. May our Lord bless you abundantly for your generous response.

*Thank you for your generosity! Please remember us in your will and estate planning. Contact Mandy Stanley at 513-921-9200 x103 for more information.*