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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

August 6, 2023

Dear Westside Catholic Family,

Today we will continue our walk through the Mass by focusing briefly on the Liturgy of the Word. I like how Bishop Baron introduces how natural our celebration is. It usually follows a particular pattern when we think about having a meal with friends and family. We begin with greetings (the Introductory Rites), and before the meal (Liturgy of the Eucharist), we have time to share our stories. This is all elevated at our celebration of the Mass. And the stories we share, although we may think them to be a distant reality, are the stories that have shaped our salvation. It is the greatest story ever told, not foreign but one that shapes and is reshaped by our particular engagement with them.

We generally begin with a reading from one of the Old Testament books. These are the stories of our Jewish ancestors. They primarily focus on the theme of returning to God. From the first moment of the fall, God searches for and sends help to his people. God did not desire us to live outside of the original harmony that was first created. Yet, repeatedly, we, his people, turn away from living in that relationship. The Old Testament is a testament of God's ever-present love and desire for us to be who we have been created to be.

After the first reading, we sing the responsorial psalm. The Psalms, credited in all large part to King David, are the prayers of God's people. There are psalms of joy, love, happiness, anger, and fear. Almost any human emotion can be found in these beautiful prayers. And an even more beautiful reality is that these are the prayers our Lord would have known and prayed. We connect the human and divine in a powerful way.

The second reading comes from the New Testament. These letters from the

early Church remind us of the growth, the challenges, and the movement of the Holy Spirit. They serve as a constant reminder that things are not static but ever-changing. This change can be hard at times, but we also know that we can rely upon the Holy Spirit with trust and faith.

The proclamation of the Gospel follows the second reading. These are the accounts of our Lord's actions. Throughout the year, we are invited into the climax of our story of salvation. From the moment of the fall, God calls, and ultimately, He sends His Son to restore what was lost and offer an even greater gift, a share in Divine Life. We stand at the Gospel in recognition of the gift that was given and continues to be poured out upon the Church.

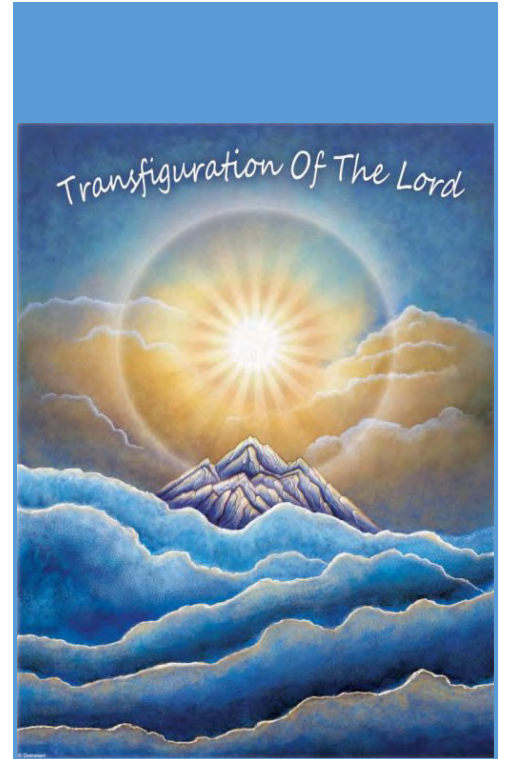
This is a reminder that these stories we hear should not be a distant historical rendering, but we are invited to live in the reality they reveal. The revelation is our call to follow Christ and enter into a relationship with our God. Our relationship with our Heavenly Father is the reason for our very being.

A homily follows the Gospel. The homily is an opportunity for the priest to explain how the Mystery of salvation history and the Mystery of the Mass intersect with our lives. There are many ways and styles that are utilized to try to do this well, but ultimately, it is through the Holy Spirit that the preacher hopes to reach the people.

The Creed and the petitions follow the homily. Compellingly the Creed is our response to what we have just heard. The Creed is our statement of belief that these stories speak to the reality being lived out in our faith. And it is this faith that then moves us to open our hearts and ask the Father to hear our deepest needs. We lift up our prayers with confidence, having seen how He has worked and continues to work within our lives.

I hope you all have a blessed week.
Peace in Christ,

Fr. Zach
Fr. Zachary Cecil



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun, Aug 6- The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Mon, Aug. 7- Sts Sixtus II & Companions & St Cajetan, Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tues, Aug 8-St Dominic Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed, Aug 9- St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs, Aug 10-St Lawrence 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Fri, Aug 11-St Clare Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sat, Aug 12-St Jane Frances de Chantal Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sun, Aug 13- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHEDULE FOR MASS, INTENTIONS, ADORATION & CONFESSION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Sharee Rinear (Birth)
3:00 PM	St. William	Intentions of Marie Gemmel
4:00 PM	St. Teresa	Intentions of George & Elizabeth Glandorf
4:30 PM	St. Lawrence	Ruth Tierney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Michael Currin
9:00 AM	St. Lawrence	Betty Moorman
9:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Intentions of Debbie Guentz
11:00 AM	St. Lawrence	Jack Vogelee
11:00 AM	St. William	Jerry Federle
11:00 AM	Resurrection of Our Lord	Father Joe Robinson
1:00 PM	St. William (Spanish)	† Celebrant's Intention
7:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Richard Prost

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Catherine Faillace
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	James Telles

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Dorothy Korte
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Joan Hoffman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Mary Ann Weidl
8:30 AM	St. William Chapel	Jose Mendes
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Pilgrims

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 AM	St. Teresa	Carmen Petrillo
8:30 AM	Resurrection of Our Lord	Jo Ann Leppert
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Joyce Morris

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 AM	St. Teresa	Raffaela Gentile
8:30 AM	St. William Chapel	Intentions of Paul Kohake Family
12:00 PM	St. Lawrence	Rose Ashcraft

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Louis Faillace (Birth)
3:00 PM	St. William	Natalie Key Moore
4:00 PM	St. Teresa	Earl Leeds
4:30 PM	St. Lawrence	Mary Ann Weidl

EUCHARISTIC 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

THANK YOU FOR A STELLAR VBS WEEK!



We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone involved in this year's VBS, from volunteers to parents, for supporting us and making this week a resounding success. Without each one of you, this stellar adventure would not have been possible!

To our fantastic crew, and amazing Youth Minister, Monica White, you are the guiding stars that have led our campers on a faith-filled journey. Your hard work and passion have created a warm and welcoming atmosphere where young hearts could flourish.

And to our incredible campers, you have filled this week with laughter, friendship, and a genuine spirit of curiosity and love. Your presence has brought so much joy to our hearts!

Let's carry the lessons learned and the love shared in our hearts every day. Let's continue shining Jesus' light in our lives and spreading His love to those around us.

Thank you once again for being a part of this unforgettable VBS week. May God bless you abundantly, and may His light always guide your path. See you next summer! ~Your VBS Team

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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.

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.



2023 ANNUAL BANQUET "WONDERFULLY MADE"

Featuring Bobby and Jackie Angel

Regular Contributors, **Ascension Presents**

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Bobby: Author, **Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry**

Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 PM

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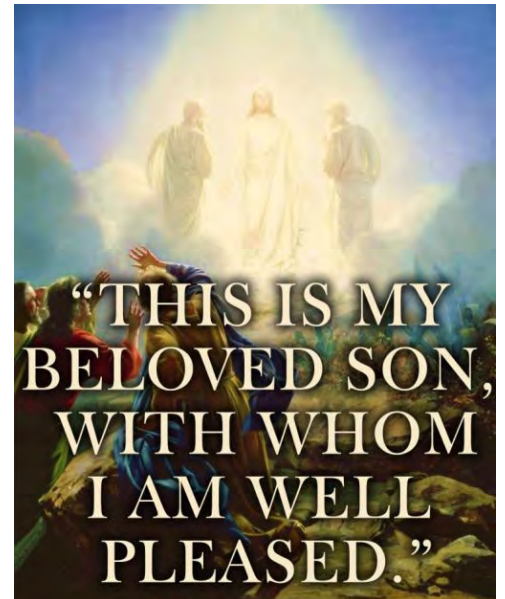
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Westside Catholic Family of Parishes Bulletin Deadline

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 or 513-921-9200 x117.

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

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

- St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

Tuesday, August 8

- ◆ 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, August 9

- ◆ Holy Hour 6-7 PM, St. William

Thursday, August 10

- ◆ Holy Hour 3-5 PM, St. Lawrence

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

- ◆ Holy Hour 9-10 AM, St. Teresa

Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

- ◆ St. Lawrence Bingo, 7 PM

Tuesday, August 15

- ◆ St. Teresa Bingo, doors open at 5 PM (play begins at 7 PM), St. Teresa Undercroft

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.

PLAN TO ATTEND! FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 WESTSIDE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC

Stricker's Grove

11490 Hamilton Cleves Rd.

5-10 PM, rides open at 6 PM



Join us for a festive summer gathering at Stricker's Grove as we celebrate the end of the summer season! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, and we kindly request that you bring a dish to share, as well as your own non-alcoholic beverages. On-site, you'll have the option to purchase beer, drinks, and additional food. It's the perfect opportunity to come together with your family and friends from St. Lawrence, St. Teresa, St. William, and Resurrection of Our Lord Parishes & Schools for an evening filled with great food and wonderful company. St. William is in charge of grilling this year—if you would like to help, please contact the parish office at 513-921-0247.

RCIA—STARTING THIS FALL

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.

CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA

Join the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, conducted by Dave Allen, and the Metropolitan Singers for "Summer Delights," a program that is sure to bring back memories of summer fun. Enjoy selections from Richard Rodgers *Oklahoma* like "People Will Say We're in Love" and "Surrey with the Fringe on the Top," as well as Andrew Lloyd Webber concert medley of "The Music of the Night," "Don't Cry for me Argentina," and more. With favorite melodies from the Jersey Boys to a patriotic finale that is always an audience favorite, this is a concert you won't want to miss!

This free concert will be **Sunday August 6 at 3:00** in the Tom and Janice Kelley Family Theater at Seton High School located at 3901 Glenway Ave. Donations are accepted.

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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 following 4:30pm Mass. The evening will include dinner and an open bar (\$35/person), games, split the pot and the major award. Please contact the parish office get your dinner reservations in as soon as possible, 513-921-0328. It's going to be a great time! The Major Award is done very well!

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are having their annual golf outing on August 26th at Aston Oaks. Shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. Cost of the outing is \$100 which includes golf, cart, drink tickets, games, and dinner. We will also have raffles and door prizes. If you are interested please contact Jay Brannon at ace.brannon@yahoo.com or 513-284-7407.

We will be selling our large split the pot raffles. Last year's winner received \$800. You can contact Jay Brannon or any Knight of Columbus member. Thanks for your support.

A NOTE FROM FR. WATKINS

I enjoyed vacation but it is good to be back. I missed you! A special "thank you" to Fr. Westerhoff for filling in some while I was away.

VOCATION

"Lord, it is good that we are here." It is always good to be in the presence of God.

LOWER LOT RECONSTRUCTION

Hallelujah the lower lot is finished! Thank you for your patience.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES AUGUST 11-13

The conference offers an in depth opportunity to grow deeper in our faith in God through the Holy Eucharist. Register at www.hostofmiracles.org. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood.

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Annual Summer picnic for single Catholics, Sunday, August 13, 2pm until.... Delhi Park, Shelter #3, Delhi, Reservations mandatory. Contact Don 513-574-8573.

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. See you there!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Charles Heckman

Carl Moertle

Barbara Roll

ST LAWRENCE DEACON AND MARTYR AUGUST 10

Having died a martyr for Christ, St. Lawrence is the patron of deacons, chefs and firefighters.

Around the time of his feast day, which is celebrated on August 10, the night sky is lit with bright lights. The phenomenon is related to the passing of a meteorite swarm left by a comet. For folk tradition these lights are "falling stars", tears St. Lawrence shed during his martyrdom.

The martyr of the least

The testimony of this holy martyr, born in Spain in the first half of the 3rd century, is marked by piety and charity. Immediately after his election, Pope Sixtus II entrusted him with the care of the archdiocese. As the deacon responsible for charitable activities in the diocese of Rome, Saint Lawrence administered goods and catered to the needs of orphans, widows, and the poor generally.

Guardian of the "Church Treasures"

His journey was shaken in youth by the drama of persecution. In AD 258, Emperor Valerian issued an edict: all bishops, priests and deacons must be put to death. Saint Lawrence, other deacons, and Pope Sixtus II were apprehended. The Pope was killed on 6 August. At first, the emperor offered to spare Lawrence's life, in exchange for his handing over of "the treasures of the Church." Lawrence is said to have presented the emperor with the sick, the needy, and the marginalized. These, he said, are the treasures of the Church. Four days later, on August 10, Saint Lawrence would be martyred.

From martyrdom to glory

Saint Lawrence's martyrdom is a supreme testament to love. Saint Leo the Great, in a homily, commented on the condemnation of St. Lawrence, "The flames could not overcome the charity of Christ; and the fire burning him without was weaker than the one he had burning within him." St. Leo adds, "The Lord has desired to exalt his glorious name in the world so much that from the East to the West, in the lively flaring of the light radiated by the greatest deacons, the same glory that came to Jerusalem from Stephen has also touched Rome thanks to Lawrence."

The Basilica of Saint Lawrence and the church in Panisperna

After his death, the body of Saint Lawrence was laid in a tomb on the *Via Tiburtina*. In this place, Emperor Constantine erected a basilica that was restored in the 20th century after damage caused during WWII by the US bombing of Rome on July 19, 1943. In the place of his martyrdom was built the church of San Lorenzo in Panisperna. According to some sources, the name derives from the custom of Franciscan friars and Poor Clares, of distributing bread and ham - *panis et perna* - to the poor on August 10, Saint Lawrence's feast day.

ST. LAWRENCE PRAY FOR US

(Vatican News)



MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

"The best way to prepare for death is to spend every day of life as though it were the last."

~St. Philip Neri

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Bingo fundraiser held weekly: Tuesday, 7 PM

ST. TERESA SCHOOL NEWS | SAVE THE DATE

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.

- ⇒ **Boo Hoo Breakfast for parents** begins at 7:30—look for the tent on the concrete patio outside of the gym (rain location—Avila Hall).
- ⇒ **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, **Rose Doll, Greg Bollin, Kevin Cook II, Judy Fanning, Paul Foltz, Carol Jones**. 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.

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September 23/24
November 25/26

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THE DEACON'S CORNER



A Reflection: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."-Matthew 5:14-16

Not too many years ago, I encountered a woman who I had known from my childhood. We talked about growing up in the same South Cumminsville neighborhood. She told me that when we were teenagers she thought that I was kind of "stuck up." I told her that what she had observed wasn't that at all. I was just shy and withdrawn. Sometimes I would be the clown of the group just to cover a bad case of low self-esteem.

I see a lot of kids go through this today. They look in the mirror and don't often see their hidden beauty that is within. They face a constant barrage of media and

group pressure that always says that you have to look and act a certain way or you are nothing. Every time I see a child who has that look, like they feel isolated from the world, I want to tell them that, "There is nobody in the world like you. God made you special for goodness and love."

Actually, those words can be found in Psalm 139:13-17,

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you, When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be. How precious to me are your designs, O God."

No matter how old we are, we are still being formed by God if we are open to his love.

~DEACON DAVE



LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

4:00 PM-Saturday, August 12

L: D. Kramer

EM: D. Kramer*, J. Gerstner, K. Adams

7:00 AM-Sunday, August 13

L: JE. Bennett, D. Lipps

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

9:30 AM-Sunday, August 13

L: C. Rave

EM: A. Archibald*, T. Carmen, A. Price

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Eucharistic Ministry: Don Lipps, 513-256-1649

Lectors: Sue Kreutzer, 513-543-8566



Congratulations to Tyler Jonathan and Reece Joseph Rabanus sons of Tyler and Amanda, baptized at St. Teresa of Avila Church on July 22, 2023.

BAKE SALE

A group of St. Teresa 7th and 8th grade students are taking a trip to Washington D.C. this fall. Students will be selling baked goods in the back of church next weekend, August 12 & 13 after the 4 PM and 9:30 AM Masses.

Your donations are very much appreciated. **Thank You!**



AMOUNTS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND

ST. TERESA STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/30/2023 \$

Recurring ACH \$

Total \$

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul \$

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/

ST. TERESA OF AVILA



**TUESDAY
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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.

AUGUST 2023

August 1	Anthony Doran Kennedy
August 2	Clarence J. Tonnis
August 5	Pearl Zinser
August 7	Michael Kuchey Janet Furlong
August 10	Ron Tegler
August 11	Tony Esposito
August 16	Margie Weil
August 22	Shirley Grawe Jack Furlong
August 28	Charles B. Kerley, Sr.
August 29	Dorothy Deiters George Nienhaus, Sr.
August 30	Rosemary Bruce

WITH SYMPATHY

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

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

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.

ROCK THE HILL NEWS

The 3rd Annual Rock the Hill Music Festival is Saturday, September 30 with a music lineup including:

⇒ Maribeth Samoya
⇒ HighTide
⇒ What She Said
⇒ TwentyFour7

The \$10 tickets admission will go on sale in August! Main award chances are coming too!

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.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Engaged? Find and sign up for the next Couple to Couple League NFP class here: <https://ccli.org/> or call 513-471-2000.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST FROM POPE FRANCIS

For World Youth Day:

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



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.



2023 - 2024 EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

ROCK THE HILL

Saturday, September 30th

Evening of Elegance

Saturday, November 11th

FISH FRY - FRIDAYS

February 16 - March 22

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Please check the website for updates.

Contact: fundraising@saintwilliam.com

SERVER SCHEDULE

3PM-Saturday, August 5

Tez Borgerding Smith

11AM-Sunday, August 6

Joshua Grubbs, Julia Craycroft

3PM-Saturday, August 12

Kevin Klayer

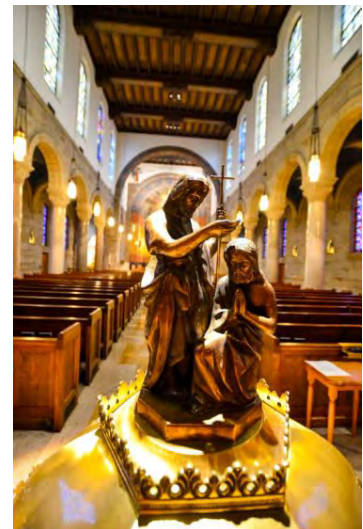
11AM-Sunday, August 13

Grady Priestle, Hank Preistle

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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



ST. WILLIAM STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/30/2023	\$	4,649.00
ACH	\$	186.00
Total	\$	4,835.00

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peter's Pence	\$	10.00
Mission	\$	110.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	240.00

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.



"OBTAINING MORE THROUGH GENTLENESS"

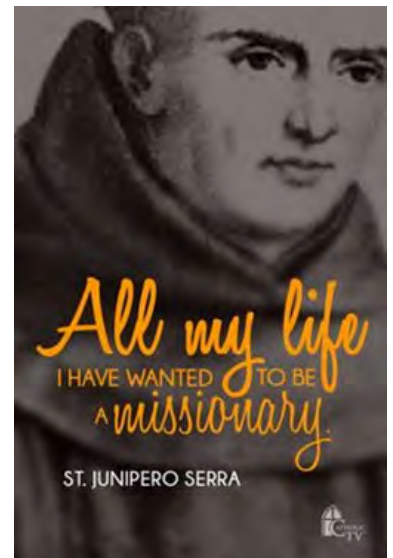
St. Junipero Serra

This is the sixth installment on the life of Saint Junipero Serra (1713-1784).

Junipero Serra baptized over 5,000 Native Americans in California. After being granted a delegation of faculties by the Pope (a rare occurrence at the time) he administered to a further 6,000 the sacrament of Confirmation, an act normally reserved for the bishop. Sensing that his end was near, he set off on a final tour of his beloved missions. "My life is in California," he wrote, "and God willing, it is here that I hope to die." He returned to Monterey in a state of exhaustion on August 20, 1784, but he continued to pray, sing and dance with the natives. A doctor who examined him the next day warned him that his state of health was serious and that he should seek treatment. But the treatments administered to the patient were ineffective. On the night of the 27th to the 28th, Father Serra asked for the last sacraments. Together with the missionaries present, he recited the seven penitential psalms and the litanies of the saints. More than once, he tried to kneel on his prie-Dieu. He then received absolution with a plenary indulgence. In the morning, Father

Palou found him prone, with an expression of profound serenity on his face, holding the large crucifix that he had been carrying with him since his arrival in the New World. Father Junipero Serra had given up his soul to God, virtually without agony. The news of his death immediately spread and crowds of people began to pour in. His corpse was religiously borne to the church. The laypeople obtained that the church remains open all night so that they could wake him. A solemn funeral was held the next day. The small local garrison and the crew of the Spanish ship lying in the harbor would have been totally helpless if any disturbance had occurred, but all proceeded calmly and with great fervor. The relics were guarded to prevent them from being stolen by indelicate faithful. The relics of Saint Junipero continue to be venerated in Monterey-Carmel to this day, in the basilica of the mission he himself had founded.

We'll conclude in next Sunday's bulletin with a response to the slanders and senseless acts of vandalism that have occurred in recent times concerning the dedicated life and work of Saint Junipero Serra.



IN THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday, August 7: Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr and Saint Cajetan

Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

Wednesday, August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr. Along with St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Catherine of Siena, she was declared co-patroness of Europe by St. John Paul II.

Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, burned alive on a gridiron (not a football field!)

Friday, August 11: St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin, founder of the Poor Clares.

Saturday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, with St. Francis de Sales she founded the Visitation nuns.



THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION GOD'S DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

Today's Feast of the Transfiguration is rather mind boggling. Jesus took his disciples on a hike up a mountain and turned it into a journey they would never forget. They fell to their knees in awe, for "he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." And their lives were never the same because they had been shown without a shadow of doubt that Jesus was the true God.

The Church helps us unravel this divine appointment by explaining God's attributes. God is Infinite: He is not confined by time or space. God is Unity: He is the one, true God and there is no other. God is Simple: He is not composed of any physical or metaphysical parts; He simply is. God is Divine: He is the creator and sustainer of all being. God is Eternal: He always was, always is, and always will be. God is Omnipresent: He is not confined by any temporal limitations; He is everywhere. God is Immutable: He is incapable of any type of change; Since he is perfection itself, He cannot change. God possesses Divine Knowledge, Intellect and Will: He knows all things, understands all things and orchestrates all things according to his divine plan.

After being reminded of Who and What God is, how can we do anything but respond in awe and wonder? Let us listen to God's message today, allow ourselves to be moved by it, and respond in faith to our great and loving God. loving God.

THIS WEEK AT "RES"

Sunday, August 6, 2023

-THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - 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, August 6

LECTOR 11:00 AM Jim Queen

SERVER 11:00 AM Nicholas Wells



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/30/2023

(15) Envelopes	\$	552.00
Loose		975.00

Total	\$	1,527.00
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