TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 27, 2023





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The official publication of the Westside Catholic Family of Parishes

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 27, 2023

"Amen"

After the Doxology, we proclaim, "Amen." We say that we believe and that our very life depends on what has taken place. Once we have made this declaration, we stand and pray using the words that Christ taught us.

Throughout the Mass, our posture says a lot about what we are doing. Standing is a natural position of prayer. Often times our hands are folded, or the priest's hands are outstretched in a manner of offering. At times during the Mass, we are seated. This is a natural position of receiving and being receptive. The primary time we sit during the Mass is during the readings and homily. And lastly, at times, we kneel. Kneeling is a vulnerability position of and adoration. It is a profound act of bowing before our God, so it makes sense that we kneel before the Eucharist at Mass.

After the "Our Father," we move on to the sign of peace. It is essential to realize what is happening at this point. The priest prays that the Church may know the peace that Christ offers. The Roman Missal explains, "The Rite of Peace follows, by which the Church asks for peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity communicating before in the Sacrament." The sign of peace is not primarily a time to acknowledge the people you have been sitting next to, but rather an outward symbol of the communion that will inwardly take place by our reception of the Holy Eucharist.

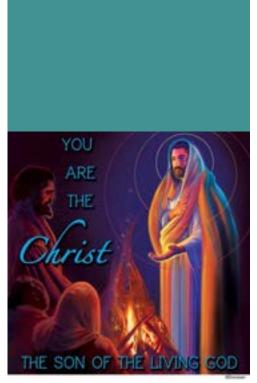
After the sign of peace, we pray the "Lamb of God" and prepare to receive our Lord's true presence in the Eucharist. The prayer right before receiving is so powerful. "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." At this decisive moment, we recall how blessed we are to be receiving our Lord. Something that we did not earn or merit but receive because of His love.

As the distribution of Holy Communion begins, we often sing a hymn or the antiphon. Just as in the beginning of Mass, the hymn or antiphon sets the tone of the Mass, so it is with the communion antiphon or hymn. This weekend's antiphon is, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day."

After we finish with the communion rite, we rise to pray our final prayer, receive a blessing, and then be sent out. Even though this happens in quick progression, it is a very powerful part of the Mass. During the closing prayer, we often give thanks for what we have received and pray that we may put into effect the graces that have been given. After the blessing, we are sent out to live our faith in the world. We respond, "Thanks be to God." We are not saying thanks that this is over, but we are affirming and giving thanks to the mission that we have all been given. That mission is to go out into the world and allow our lives to be transformed by God and be a powerful witness to all we encounter.

"Thanks be to God!"

Fr. Zachary Cecil



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun, Aug 27-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Mon, Aug. 28-Saint Augustine, 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tues, Aug 29-Saint Augustine, 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Wed, Aug 30- 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thurs, Aug 31-1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

Fri, Sept. 1-1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5 -6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sat, Sept. 2-1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sun, Sept. 3-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHEDULE FOR MASS, INTENTIONS, ADORATION & CONFESSION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 AMSt. Teresa of AvilaDee Kirby3:00 PMSt. WilliamIntentions of Joni Lipps Family4:00 PMSt. TeresaNicholas Stitzel (Birth)4:30PMSt. LawrenceJack Hoffbauer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila Matt Cupito 9:00 AM St. Lawrence Vera Rizzo 9:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila Dan Finley 11:00 AM St. Lawrence Mary First 11:00 AM St. William Intentions of Richard Asimus Family 11:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord Sister Ann Mary Lag, RSM 1:00 PM St. William (Spanish) † Celebrant's Intention 7:00 PM St. Lawrence Anne Mormon **MONDAY, AUGUST 28** Larry Koopman

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 12:00 PM St. Lawrence

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 AM St. Teresa of Avila 12:00 PM St. Lawrence Don Pennekamp Nancy Gates Diane Lang

Rose Littner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 AMSt. Teresa of AvilaJanet M. Burger8:30 AMSt. William ChurchIntentions of Antoinette Asimus Family12:00 PMSt. LawrenceMary Schmidt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 AM St. Teresa of Avila Hubert Minnich (Ann) 8:30 AM Resurrection of Our Lord Welfare and intentions of the children, parents, teachers, staff and benefactors of Romero Academy at Resurrection

12:00 PM St. Lawrence

Kathleen Link

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 AM St. Teresa of AvilaThose Remembered in the Memorial Fund8:30 AMSt. LawrenceJohn and Lucille Watkins8:30 AMSt. William ChapelRoy Schenk12:00 PMSt. LawrenceLewis and Jeannette Allen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 AMSt. Teresa of Avila3:00 PMSt. William4:00 PMSt. Teresa of Avila4:30PMSt. Lawrence

Intentions of Linda Suhr Intentions of Jim Schenk Family Nancy Gates The Hoffman Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

 Wednesday
 6:00-7:00 PM

 Thursday
 3:00-5:00 PM

 Saturday
 9:00-10:00 AM

 Sunday
 3:00-4:00 PM

CONFESSION

 Monday
 7:30 AM

 Tuesday
 12:30 PM

 Wednesday
 6:00-7:00 PM

 Thursday
 3:00-5:00 PM

 First Friday
 12:30 PM

 Saturday
 9:00-10:00 AM

 2:00-2:45 PM
 3:00-4:00 PM

 Sunday
 10:15-10:45 AM

St. William St. Lawrence St. Teresa of Avila Resurrection of Our Lord

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Labor Day is Monday, September 4th. Mass times will be:

St. Teresa 7:00 AM St. Lawrence 8:30 AM St. William 9:00 AM

Parish Offices will be closed.



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ST. LAWRENCE/ST. TERESA OF AVILA/RESURRECTION/ST. WILLIAM WESTSIDE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES RCIA

If you, your spouse or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, the Parish Family of St. Lawrence, St. Teresa of Avila, Resurrection of Our Lord, and St. William 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.
Join us Wednesday evenings beginning September 13, 2023
6:00-7:00 PM Holy Hour at St. William Church followed by
7:00-8:00 PM Instruction at St. William in Fr. Reardon Hall

If you have questions, need more information, or want to begin the RCIA process, please contact Father Zach Cecil at (513) 921-9200 or email at <u>zcecil@wscatholic.org</u>.

Please feel free to tear this page out to share with anyone you may know who may be interested in becoming Catholic through the RCIA process.

ADULT SOCIAL

Summer is coming to an end which means that our Adult Social will begin again on **Wednesday, September 13**. As usual, the social will be held in **St. William's Fr. Reardon Hall**. The doors will open at 11 AM for those who like to come early and eat their packed lunch. Bingo will begin at Noon. We will provide drinks, snacks and a homemade dessert. If you need a ride, please call Mike (513-501-8794) or Judy (513-470-8782) and we'll see what we can arrange. This invitation is open to all our parish families. Consider joining us. We'll have a fun afternoon! Call Judy with any questions.

ST. WILLIAM'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generous financial and food donations to the St. William St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which distributes food to qualifying neighbors in need by appointment. In July, the pantry was able to feed thirty three (33) families with your donations.

We are currently in need of the following items:

Canned Fruit	Hand Soap	For Men & Women:	
Cereal	Tide Laundry Detergent	Desilement	
Idahoan Mashed Potatoes	Shaving Cream	Deodorant	
Spaghetti Sauce	Toilet Paper	Razors	
1 LB. Boxes of Spaghetti	Toothpaste	Shampoo Conditioner	
Dish Soap	Toothbrushes		

Unable to Shop? We are always in need of \$ 20 or \$ 25 gift cards from Kroger which can be placed in the collection basket, labeled for St. Vincent de Paul.

We thank you for your generosity!

QUEEN OF APOSTLES HOPE OF THE POOR MISSION TRIP 2023

Fr. Stegbauer is leading a group of parishioners to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor on September 25-October 1, 2023. It is a blend of parishioners from Queen of Apostles-his previous parishes-and Westside Catholic Family of Parishes. In the coming weeks before the trip, Fr. Stegbauer will share information about it in the bulletin. While there, they will visit the basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and see the miraculous tilma that is almost 500 years old! They will also serve a variety of ministry venues with Hope of the Poor-they could include one of the dumps of Mexico City, a few orphanages, the La Raza community of mothers and children, and homeless men. Ultimately, the goal is to encounter Christ in the poor in order to fall more deeply in love with Christ. Please pray for the group of 8 heading to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor and all of God's children they will encounter! For more information, please contact Fr. Stegbauer or visit https://hopeofthepoor.org/.



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SACRAMENTS

Please contact the rectory for all inquires 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



KEEPING ST. LAWRENCE BEAUTIFUL

As you know, we've made some major improvements to St. Lawrence Church and School over the years. For example: the soccer field, lower parking lot, HVAC, and the church tile to name just a few.

Now we need to keep the momentum going. The next project we need to address is the church organ and tower clock. Please see the insert at St. Lawrence Church for additional information.

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!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The new school year is underway! I wish to welcome all of our teachers and students to the new academic year at St. Lawrence. Please keep our students, teachers, principal and staff in your prayers. May the Lord grant His blessings upon our school children, their parents and our teachers throughout the academic year.

VOCATION

"Who do you say that I am?" We confess with Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. (Matthew 16:13-20)

SUMMER CELEBRATION

I would like to express a big THANK YOU to everyone involved in making our Summer Celebration a great success. As announced, the proceeds from this event will be used as a kick off for the purchase of the new organ.

The Major Award and Booth Sponsorships did exceedingly well. Thank you for your generosity.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Connie Brossart	\$ 3,000.00
Barbara Myles	\$ 1,.500.00
John Tschofen	\$ 500.00

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

The Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club is having a dinner on Sunday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cabana on the River located at 7445 Forbes Road in Sayler Park. Please contact Don Luebbering at 513-574-8573 to RSVP.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family.

It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are September 29 -October 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 3-5 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH.

The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at <u>https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php</u>

For more questions or more details contact:

Andy	and	Melanie	Reine	rsman	at	859-	653-
8464, <u>a</u>	oplication	@esharing.org	or visit	esharing	.org		

FIAT FAMILY FUN FEST

Fiat Family Fun Fest will feature a concert by singer/songwriter Kevin Heider, a bake sake, games and face painting on Sunday, September 24 from 2-4pm at the St. Joseph campus of All Saints Parish in West Harrison, IN. Presented by Fiat Classical Academy, this festive outdoor gathering is open to people of all ages and stages of life. Bring your own chairs or blankets for seating. Although the event is free of charge, an opportunity will be extended to support Fiat Classical Academy, a new high school serving the Tri-State area opening in Fall 2024. For more details, please visit www.FiatClassicalAcademy.org.

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

My Jesus! Keep Thy hand over me this day, Most Holy Mary! Take me beneath Thy mantle. And do Thou, Eternal Father, help me, for the love of Jesus and Mary! O my angel guardian and my patron saints, assist me.

by St. Alphonsus Liguori





Family & Friends Support Group Mondays at 6:00 pm

General Addiction 12-Step Group Mondays at 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Church 10010 Carolina Trace Road Harrison, OH 45030

For more info, please contact:

Irvin B. 812-209-8340 Jill B. 812-571-3070 ST. LAWRENCE STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 8/20/2023

\$ 6,743.28

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The PTG Fall Flower Sale is going on now! Place your order through the online order form, (scan QR code on this page) or take a form from the vestibule. **Orders are due by September 2– turn in at the school or parish office.** Pickup is September 16 starting at 7 AM. Choose from Mums, Pansies, and Ornamental Cabbage and Kale. Contact: PTGfallflowers@gmail.com

We thank you for your support of

our Parent Teacher Group who do so much for the students and teachers throughout the year.

ST. TERESA SCHOOL WALK-A-THON



The school Walk-A-Thon is looking for event and individual sponsors to help make this year's walk a success! The funds from the walk-a-thon go to

support the school and special project needs. A portion of the funds will go toward a much needed awning on our back entrance. Thank you in advance for your support and for helping our Bruin Bears learn in a Catholic environment and excel in their education! Please contact: gogreenptg@gmail.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFLECTION

When we encounter the brokenness of the poor, Jesus will be our strength.

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



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.

THE DEACON'S CORNER



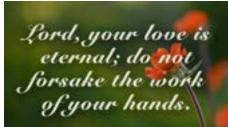
<u>A Reflection:</u> "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8

This morning I was thinking about the old rock wall on both sides of my driveway that needs some patchwork. The years of freezing and thawing and hard rain have loosened some of the mortar, and the rocks need to be stabilized with new mortar. I did some of the work a while ago, but now I see other places that need attention.

As I thought about the task ahead of me, the condition of my soul came to mind. It could be likened to a rock wall. When it is newly baptized, it is beautiful and solid. Time hasn't had a chance to loosen the mortar and create cracks in the wall. Over time, the freezing and thawing of the world, the temptations and sin that can harden our hearts. causes weakness in the rock wall of our soul. Like the old walls in the driveway, my soul needs to be strengthened with new mortar, the mortar of God's grace.

Like patching the old wall with new mortar, it takes some work on my part to seek the grace to restore the beauty of my soul. That is where self-awareness of sin, and honesty come into play. If and when I admit my failures and seek forgiveness for my sins in the Sacrament of Confession, I can make my old wall, my old soul, strong and beautiful again. Any old broken down wall can be made new again with God's grace.

A prayer: Lord Jesus, we praise you and give you thanks for your love and grace. Thank you for the gift of mercy and forgiveness handed down to us in the Sacrament of Confession. When the rock wall of our souls begin to show cracks and weakness, may we always seek you with a sincere and sorrowful heart to restore our strength. We pray in Your Holy Name for you are Our Divine Savior, Amen. ~DEACON DAVE



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\$25 Bahama Breeze
\$10 Bath Body Works
\$10 Bob Evans
\$25 Bonefish Grill
\$25 Buca di Beppo
\$10 Buffalo Wild Wings
\$10 Burger King
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LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

4:00 PM-Saturday, September 2 L: M. Stitzel EM: D. Kramer*, P. Keller, S. Listerman 7:00 AM-Sunday, September 3 L: D. Lipps, J. Mock EM: D. Lipps*, J. Mock, E. Bennett 9:30 AM-Sunday, September 3 L: A. Archibald EM: A. Archibald*, A. Price

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ST. TERESA STEWARDSHIP

Total	Ś	6,491.03
Sunday 8/20/2023	\$	5,247.03
Recurring ACH	\$	1,244.00

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul \$	40.00
Capital Improvement	377.00
The Assumption of Mary	718.25

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.stteresaavila.org/about-our-parish/giving/

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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.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023

August 28 August 29 August 30	Charles B. Kerley, Sr. Dorothy Deiters George Nienhaus, Sr. Rosemary Bruce
Sept. 5	Elsie Lasita Bob Barnes
Sept. 7	esare "Jerry" P. Briccio
Sept. 10	Bo Kenney
Sept. 13	Kenneth Zinser
Sept. 28	Arnold Wilson
	Lois Bauer
Sept. 29	Robert Gay

WITH SYMPATHY

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

> John Ameling Marlene "Margie" Lay Michael Corcoran Lucille Lundy Nathan Steven Fecke Robert F. Muenchen John Fay Patricia Olthaus Thomas Durkin

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.

ADULT SOCIAL

Summer is coming to an end which means that our Adult Social will begin again on Wednesday, September 13. As usual, the social will be held in St. William's Fr. Reardon Hall. The doors will open at 11 AM for those who like to come early and eat their packed lunch. Bingo will begin at Noon. We will provide drinks, snacks and a homemade dessert. If you need a ride, please call Mike (513-501-8794) or Judy (513-470-8782) and we'll see what we can arrange. This invitation is open to all our parish families. Consider joining us. We'll have a fun afternoon! Call Judy with any questions.



Congratulations to **June Fay Mitchell** daughter of Justin and Jennifer baptized at St. William Church on August 20, 2023



COACHES NEEDED

The St. William Athletics Association is in need

of



vol- BLUE KNIGHTS

unteer 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.

Plan to join us at St. William for these great events!



SATURDAY SEPT. 30th

gates open @ 4:30 pm music & food @ 5:00 pm

Performances by: TwentyFour7 High Tide . What She Said Maribeth Samoya



Main Award Chances: saintwilliam.com/rock-the-hill



FISH FRY - FRIDAYS February 16 - March 22

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Please check the website for updates. Contact: fundraising@saintwilliam.com

Volunteers are always welcome!

Please contact fundraising@saintwilliam.com to get involved. Thank you!



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

SERVER SCHEDULE

3PM-Saturday, August 27 Kevin Klayer

11AM-Sunday, August 27

Jack Bailey, Will Bailey

3PM-Saturday, September 2

Tez Borgerding Smith

11AM-Sunday, September 3 Julia Craycroft, Angela Ngoie

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

\$ 5,570.00
\$ 826.00
\$ 4,744.00
\$

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Assumption

Ś 187.00

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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.



TITLE "This is a Mirror" Blessed Anna Maria Taigi

We continue the amazing but true story of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi (1769-1837)

One day, on her way to Mass in her customary finery, Anna Maria, a wife and faithful Catholic, but worldly too, found herself near a priest, Father Angelo, of the Servite Order. The priest received an interior inspiration from the Lord: "I will entrust this woman to you: you will work with her for her conversion and she will become holy because I have chosen her ..." For her part, after having led a life divided between the love of God and the love of the world, the young woman felt called better to align her way of life with her faith. The birth of her first child stimulated her in her spiritual life, for she was now a mother. She went to confession to Father Angelo, did not who recognize her at first. Shortly afterwards, she returned to the confessional and the same Father welcomed her with paternal warmth: "You have come at last!" From that day on, Anna Maria's life underwent a radical transformation. Household duties and works of charity became her daily occupations.

While praying before a crucifix towards the end of 1790, she heard Jesus Christ ask her: "What do you desire? To follow Jesus in His nakedness, stripped of everything? Or to follow Him in His triumph and glory? Which do you choose?" Anna Maria replied: "I embrace the Cross of my Jesus; I will carry it as He did in pain and ignominy. As for the triumph and the glory, I desire to receive them from His hands in the hereafter."

Thus did Anna Maria generously offered to unite herself, as a victim of atonement, with the redemption wrought by Our Lord. She confided to Father Angelo her desire to form a religious life compatible with her state as a married woman. He suggested that she join a Third Order. With the consent of her husband, she was received into the Third Order of Trinitarians. The Order of the Trinitarians was founded in the 13th century by St. John of Matha and St. Felix of Valois, to redeem Christians who had fallen into the hands of the Muslims and were reduced to slavery; the mission of these religious, which was materially and spiritually arduous, was supported by devoted laymen who shared its graces and merits. After Anna Maria's death, her husband Domenico remembered: "My wife asked me for permission to become a tertiary of the Order of the Holy Trinity, and this I granted her, provided, however, that she would be faithful to her role as a wife and mother. Those were my conditions; she always observed them with prompt obedience and exactness."

But Anna Maria also received another mission: she was chosen by God to bear witness with invincible strength to the existence of the supernatural. To this end, she was granted a very exceptional gift: the permanent vision of a luminous globe or "sun" in which she could see all things, natural and supernatural. This phenomenon was to last 47 years, right up to her death. Our Lord said to her: "This is a mirror that I show you so that you may know the good and the evil that is being done." This sun, far from impairing her naturally deficient eyesight, actually made it stronger. She could see it at a distance of

approximately one yard in front of her, and a little higher than her head. It was about the size of the sun as we are used to see it, and it was surrounded by rays. Above it was a crown of thorns. On either side, a very long thorn reached down to the bottom of the disk where it formed a cross with the other. In the center of the disk was seated a woman who seemingly represented divine Wisdom. In the light of this sun, Anna Maria could see all the mysteries of the faith and the life of Christ, the state of consciences, the most secret thoughts of men, the fate of the dead, the situation of the different nations, revolutions, wars, the aims of governments, the scheming of secret societies, the snares of demons. sins... The vison of this sun was always at her disposal, and she used it only for the glory of God, when charity or obedience demanded it.

Thousands of facts bear witness of the reality of this phenomenon which cannot be attributed to the devil: the humility and obedience of Anna Maria, followed by innumerable conversions obtained as a result of the light coming from the sun, sufficiently demonstrate the divine origin of the gift she had received. She herself derived the greatest spiritual benefit from it because, as it allowed her to see her slightest faults and defects, she humbled herself very deeply. She was moved to pray and do penance for the salvation of sinners whose disorders she could see. On the subject of the mysteries of the faith, "she gave answers of a theological precision and accuracy that amazed the most learned," Fr. Angelo testified. This favor attracted to her a crowd of visitors-the poor, princes, priests, bishops, even the Pope himself-who came to her for advice. Simple and humble, and wishing to remain unnoticed, she answered very straightforwardly, shying away from praise, and always refusing even the smallest

gift, be it for herself or for her family.

IN THE LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, August 28: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. After a dissolute life Augustine was baptized at the age of 33 by St. Ambrose. He was converted by the prayers and penances and tears of his mother, St. Monica. He wrote his <u>Confessions</u> and the <u>City of God.</u> Over 500 of his homilies are extant.

Tuesday, August 29: The Passion (martyrdom) of Saint John the Baptist

Holy Spirit Prayer of Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine (354-430) created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, That my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy.



THIS WEEK AT "RES"

Sunday, August 27, 2023 -THE TWENTY-FIRST 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, August 27

LECTOR 11:00 AM Jim Queen SERVER 11:00 AM Nicholas Wells and Rosalinda



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 8/20/2023		
(14) Envelopes	\$	546.00
(1) Assumption Envelope		20.00
Loose		431.00

Total

\$ 997.00

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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.

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