

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

– John 6.51-58

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday	August 19	12 noon
Friday	August 21	12 noon
Saturday	August 22	4:00pm
Sunday	August 23	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Rita Buckley
Carol Gray
Raymond Robichaud
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

56	Regular Envelopes	\$1,108.00
	Loose Donations	\$252.10
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$803.08
11	Debt Fund	\$175.00
1	Food Bank	\$10.00
		\$2,348.18
	Last Week's Total	

Amount needed to pay only <u>our</u> weekly bills:	\$4,500.00 per week
Amount needed to <u>include</u> repaying the parish debt:	\$5,500.00 per week

PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

Religious Education

We are required to have baptism certificates on file for ALL Religious Education students (both new and returning) in the fall. If your child will be attending our Religious Education program this year, and you did not provide us with a baptism certificate last year, we ask that you do one of the following:

1. If your child was baptized here at Saint Joachim's, please call the office (653-6852) and leave your child's name and date of birth on our voice mail. You can also email (office@saintjoachims.com) the same information.
2. If your child was baptized in another parish, please contact that church directly and ask them to fax (653-6848) or email (office@saintjoachims.com) your child's baptism certificate to us.

We would like to thank parents in advance for their assistance in helping to make the jobs of our Religious Education teachers a little easier.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 17th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends.

Card Game

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting an evening of "Keep Your Partner" 45s on Saturday, August 22nd, 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Cost is \$5/person.

Christmas In Summer Sale

The Catholic Bookstore, Waterloo Street, will be holding their annual summer sale from August 18th - 29th. Save on select books, gifts, wedding and anniversary giftware. There will be up to 50% off regular prices. On August 18th & 29th you will also save the tax. On Friday August 21st & Saturday, August 22nd, Cheryl Horgan of Inner Crows will be demonstrating the art of making jewelry utilizing "recycled" copper removed from the roof of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Her jewelry will also be available, so you will be able to purchase a unique, one-of-a-kind item and own a "piece of history".

Memorial Plaque

Spots are still available on our Memorial Plaque for those who wish to remember a deceased loved one. It is only \$200/plaque, for which a tax receipt will be issued. All proceeds are going towards the repayment of the parish debt.

The following are two suggestions you may wish to consider for wording on a plaque:

In Memory of our Loving Parents Bob & Judy Smith

In Loving Memory of my Sister Mary Jones

We are reasonably flexible on the wording; however there is only so much space on each plaque. To request a Memorial Plaque, or if you want more information, please contact the parish office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

Card Party

Join us for Saint John's most popular card party, every Thursday from 1pm - 4pm at Saint Joachim's. Meet some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of 45s for only \$3. Everyone is welcome.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

Card Party

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center, 11 Canon Street. Light refreshments will be served.

Visit Italy

Fr. Owen Burns will be the spiritual guide during a pilgrimage to central Italy this fall from September 29th through October 9th. Visit the sites of several Eucharistic miracles and visit many of Italy's magnificent cathedrals and art treasures. A general audience with Pope Francis is planned in addition to visits to Florence, Assisi, Siena, Tuscany, Orvieto Shrine, the Catacombs, and the Vatican. Cost: \$3,999 all-inclusive. Contact Freedom Travel (632-1012) for details.

Card Party

St. Ann's, 135 Simpson Drive, holds a weekly 45's party every Wednesday from 1 - 3pm. Admission is \$5. Call Jeannette (633-9405) for more information.

ST. JOACHIM'S

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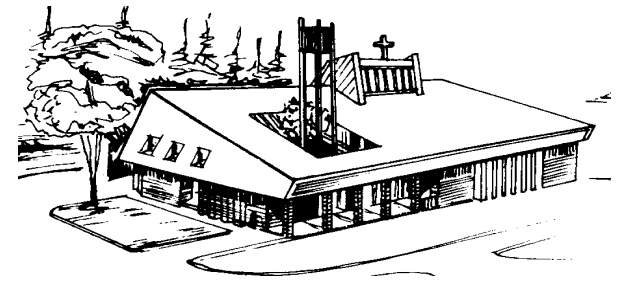
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our Pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 1pm on Saturday.

SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.