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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*



The Week Ahead

July 14 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Evan Leatherman, Colby Leatherman
 8:00 a.m. Philip Lieb, Jude Lieb, Colette Lieb
 10:30 a.m. Mike Weigold, Volunteer

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas
 8:00 a.m. Becky Beery, Melinda Woll
 10:30 a.m. John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Karen Berg, Jim Schmitt,
 Alice Goldwood, Brandi Duncan
 8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Barb Bockleman, Judith
 Miller, George Haggenjos, Teresa Dowell,
 Sharon Lock
 10:30 a.m. Tonia WEigold, Joan Braun, Brandi Duncan,
 Tami Pence, Marium Schmitt, Brad Clifford

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Jim Blackburn, Andy Herber
 8:00 a.m. Tony Crowe, Bonnie Crowe, Dave Leininger
 10:30 a.m. Mike Weigold, Volunteer

COLLECTIONS June 30, 2019



ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 3,458.00
CHILDREN	51.00
LOOSE	562.00
REPAIR	160.00
VOTIVES	21.00
TOTAL	\$4,252.00

Kentucky Mission Trip	\$ 778.00
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 1,112.00
Second	77.00

JULY SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 7: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
 July 14: Vacation Bible School
 July 21: Repair
 July 28: B.A.B.E.S.

"Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father and a most loving Father at that, who would rather let heaven and earth collapse than abandon anyone who trusted in him." ~ St. Paul of the Cross

July 7, 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18
 Gospel—Lk 10:1-12,17-20
 5:00 p.m. Jerry Zarger
 8:00 a.m.: Dick Miller
 10:30 a.m.: Parishioners

July 8, 2019 Monday: Weekday

Gn 28:10-22 a Ps 91:1-4,14-15ab
 Gospel—Mt 9:18-26
 8:00 a.m. Becky Jo Reed

July 9, 2019 Tuesday: Weekday

Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b-3,6-7,8b,15
 Gospel— Mt 9:32-38
 10:30 a.m.. Mass at Oaks Nursing Home
 Cindy Harris

July 10, 2019 Wednesday: Weekday

Gn 41:55-57:42:5-7a,17-24a Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19
 Gospel—Mt 10:1-7
 8:00 a.m. Rosie Conley

July 11, 2019 Thursday: Saint Benedict

Gn 44:18-21,23b-29:45:1-5 Ps 1-5:16-21
 Gospel—Mt 10:7-15
 6:00 p.m. John Frye

July 12, 2019 Friday: Weekday

Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Ps 37:3-4,18=19,17-28,39-40
 Gospel—Mt 10:16-23
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Lucille Gunderson
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

July 14, 2019 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20
 Gospel—Lk 10:25-37
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m. Jane Goble

The deadline for items to appear in the next issue of the Bulletin are by noon on the Monday prior to the weekend publication.

Sunday, July 7

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast except in the cross.

(Galatians 6:14)

The church in Galatia was struggling. The people there had gladly welcomed Paul's simple message: Jesus Christ died for their sins, rose for their salvation, and was now inviting them to embrace that salvation through faith and baptism. But after Paul left Galatia, other people arrived with a more complicated message: if you don't embrace all of Jewish law, especially circumcision, your salvation is incomplete. You have to become a Jewish convert as well as a Christian.

When Paul got wind of this, he fired off a harsh letter of rebuke. "Are you so stupid?" he asked. "It is those who have faith who are children of Abraham," not just those who are circumcised (Galatians 3:3,7).

For Paul, the issue went to the heart of the gospel message. If the Galatians embraced circumcision, they would be perpetuating the old division between Jew and Gentile that Jesus had come to destroy. Not only that, but they would be feeding the lie that Jesus belongs only to a certain class or type of people "There is neither Jew nor Greek," Paul told them, "there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

This is one of the most powerful truths of our faith: in Christ, every division is wiped out. Being a Christian is not a matter of deciding who is "in" and who is "out." Neither are there different "levels" or "classes" of believers. There's only everybody. We are all equally sinners who are equally loved by God and forgiven by the cross. The question is whether we will accept this salvation and let God's love heal our divided hearts and change our divisive actions.

Paul never wanted to "boast" about anything that made him feel special or better than other people (Galatians 6:14). The gift of God's merciful liberating, transforming love outshone everything else. This love is available to you today at Mass. Come and taste it. Let it break down every division in your heart. "Jesus, reduce me to love!"

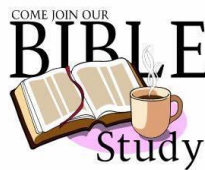
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendars for this year's VBS program, July 21-25th, 2019. **ROAR, Join us for an African safari adventure**

where kids will learn that life is wild and God is good! Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the narthex!

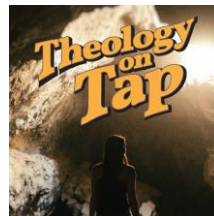


Our summer Bible Study I begins this week Our book is Genesis 12-23, Abraham & Sarah's Journey.



Please mark your calendar for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 28th from 4-8 pm at Paiges Crossing. Please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to expect. Please bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are requested to bring 2 dishes. Drinks and meat will be provided.

Join us for a Catholic speaker series for young adults in their 20s & 30s, single and married, to share in food, fellowship and faith! The 2019 Fort Wayne Theology on Tap Summer Series kicks off on Tuesday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m., located at the O'Reilly's, 301 W Jefferson Blvd. This series will continue every Tuesday through August 13, ending with a cookout at St. Charles Borromeo Church the final evening. The first speaker, Dr. Alex Giltner, will discuss the topic of "Christian Decision Making."



St. Paul of the Cross has a group of parishioners who meet every Tuesday at **10:00 a.m.** in the sofa room to pray the rosary. Anyone who would like to join are invited to come and pray with us. We are usually done in 35-45 minutes.

