

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 25, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 27 – St Monica

8:30 a.m.

Hickory Estates – + Barbara Norris
by Ronnie & Bud Patten

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Clara & Louis Kuhn

Wednesday, August 28 – St. Augustine

8:00 a.m.

+ Samuel Hackler
by Joe & GERALYN Miskulin

Thursday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m.

+ Donald Havrilka by Denise Tex

Friday, August 30 – Ferial Day (XXI)

8:00 a.m.

+ Rita Roth by Family

Saturday, August 31 – Vigil of the XXII Sun. in Ord. Time

2:45-3:25 p.m.

Confession

4:00 p.m.

+ Bob Schafer by Family

Sunday, September 1 – XXII Sun. in Ord. Time

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Bob & Virginia Kuhn

9:30 a.m.

+ Matt Nollman
by Bill & Kathi Beyers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1

SERVERS

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** J.J. Bonn

Sunday **9:30 a.m.** Aaron Moss, Mia Casner

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Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Melvin Green

Sunday **9:30 a.m.** Katie Lehman

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Lectors

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Tom Latonis
Sunday **9:30 a.m.** Nikki Carls

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Security Schedule

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Derek McFarland, Cole Nollman
Sunday **9:30 a.m.** Sam Nollman, Jeff Beyers, Robert Schmitz

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE A GIFT BEARER, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, LECTOR, HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR SERVER AT YOUR ASSIGNED TIME, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

MORRELL AUTO SERVICE, INC.

On the back page of our bulletin is a suggested Business Directory. Please consider these businesses for their products or services. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the Parish. When you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad on our bulletin.

Weekly Contributions

Aug. 17 - Aug. 18

We Need \$10,363 Each Week

Church Operations

Regular	\$3392.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$100.00
Major Repairs	\$20.00
Loose	\$461.00
<u>School (Church's Support)</u>	\$1364.50
Needy	\$5.00

ASSUMPTION OF MARY COLLECTION

August 15, 2024

\$627.00

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support our local food pantry, Loaves & Fishes. Donations of food and nonperishable items may be dropped off in baskets located in the church vestibule. Please remember those who have very little. One canned good/item from each family one weekend a month can make a difference. Food Pantry is open on Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. St. Pat's next working days are Monday, September 9th & 30th. **If anyone is interested in helping out on our designated days, please call the parish office at 217-562-5396.**

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

BAPTISMAL SESSION

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, November 17 immediately following the 9:30 Mass in the RECTORY BASEMENT. These sessions are required by Canon law for all parents wishing to have a child baptized. Registration is required, so please call the parish office 217-562-5396 to sign up no later than Friday, September 15.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of August 25 for Barb Norris by Huber & Assoc.

2024-2025 ADOPT-A-CLASS NEWS

Sacred Heart School is looking for Sponsors for the Adopt-A-Class program. If you would be interested in sponsoring a class, call the school office at 217-562-2425. Cost is \$600.

Pre-KJanet Dahler and Lila Stumpf

Kindergarten.....Dennis & Vicki Pastor

1st GradeMcMillen Builders

2nd Grade.....Nancy Brachbill

3rd GradeRick & Kathy Vits and Connie & Scott Fribley

4 th Grade.....	Joe Coleman & Son Environmental
5 th Grade	Mark & Lori Magnussen
6 th Grade	Fitzpatrick Farms
7 th Grade	Liz Jackson
8 th Grade	Pete & Diane Scherzer
Technology.....	Jacob Latonis
Art Class.....	Brett & Beth Henschen
Music Class	Rosemary Horsthemke
P.E.	Mike & Linda Beyers
School Office.....	Dr. & Mrs. Quizon
PSR.....	Beyers Family Farm
SPY.....	Pana Knights of Columbus #896
Cafeteria.....	Tom & Mary Morrell
Web Page Hosting	Dr. Bill Beyers

PSR REGISTRATION

P.S.R. Registration will be held on Wednesday, September 4 in the Parish Hall from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child’s teacher and see their classroom during this time.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

From Fr. Joseph...If I could ask a few favors...

- 1) If you receive on the tongue, please fully open your mouth; fully extend your tongue; and don’t close your mouth until my fingers are away from your mouth. This should be self-explanatory.
- 2) If you receive in the hand, please place your right hand under your left hand; use your right hand to place the Sacred Host in your mouth or vice versa (the point is to have one hand under the other and not together to receive the Eucharist); and don’t pull back until the Sacred Host has been placed on you hand. Please do not “pluck” the Sacred Host; wait to receive it.
- 3) If you receive in the hand, please step up close enough. I do not have long arms. (Neither do some of our other Communion Ministers).
- 4) Please speak audibly with your “Amen” after the words, “The Body of Christ” have been spoken to you.

THANK YOU! This will help me and the Communion Ministers serve everyone in a better way.

WELCOME TEACHERS

I would like to take this opportunity to **WELCOME BACK** the staff and students of Sacred Heart School. We are so fortunate to have a staff that is dedicated and gives 110% to each of our students. I would also like to **WELCOME** our ‘newbies’ to our SHS Family: Erika Crawford, Preschool; Leandra Bumgardner, Preschool aide; and Drew Hackler, P.E. instructor....Principal Deb Zueck

WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Tuesday, August 27 our weekday Mass time will change to 8:15 a.m. School Masses will continue to be held on Tuesday and Thursday. All Masses will be held back in church.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Nokomis St. Louis Church has the following positions available:

Part-time Secretary – Individuals must have skills in communication, relationships, and an ease with digital technologies (Office software, webpage maintenance, and other church and school management software.)

Part-Time Faith Formation Coordinator – Responsibilities would include organizing children and adult faith formation opportunities, review of religious curriculums, coordinate compliance with safe environment regulations, and overseeing sacramental records.

An invitation to any couple married 50 years (or more): There will be an “Anniversary Mass” on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. If you have been married 50 or more years, please consider joining other couples from our diocese for this celebration! Register at dio.org/events or contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at gortiz@dio.org or call 217-698-8500.

CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman’s on the **LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**. Just be sure to let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. The next collection will be on Saturday, August 31. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. As always thanks for your continued support of our children’s educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

P.S.R. REGISTRATION

Open Enrollment
SEPT. 4TH, 2025
3:30-4:30PM

- SUPPORT CATHOLIC LEARNING
- GRADES K-5TH
- 3:30-4:30 PM

\$25
REGISTRATION
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MORE INFO:
MKENDRIS@GMAIL.COM
217-562-2425



Trusted Catholic Websites

Fr. Joseph

1) <https://www.zenit.org/en>

Catholic News from Rome

2) <https://www.vatican.va>

The Official Vatican Website

3) <https://americancatholic.org>

General Info...Great for information on saints

4) <https://newadvent.org/>

Catholic Encyclopedia & other

5) <https://usccb.org/>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops....Mass Rdgs.: Complete Bible...good source

6) <https://www.catholic.com/>

Excellent site for general Catholic Info

7) <https://www.catholicity.com/links/>

Catholic Links by topic

8) <https://www.ewtn.com/>

Eternal Word Television Network.
more conservative but good...

9) <https://www.catholic.com>

"Catholic Answers"

10) <https://www.wordonfire.org>

"Word on Fire" (Bishop Barron's site)*

*-If you use "YouTube," anything by Bishop Robert Barron is worthy of watching. He covers a wide variety of topics. The group he founded, "Word on Fire," is also a good source of solid Catholic information.

-Questions/contact for Fr. Joseph: pastorstpatrick@yahoo.com