Father Edward's Notebook.

Dear Parishioners.

August 4th is the feast day of St. John Vianney. He is known as the patron saint of priests. He lived in France and was the priest in a small village of Ars. He nearly wasn't ordained because he was not the brightest student and was assigned to Ars because they thought he would do the least amount of damage in a small village. He became a heroic priest. Upon his arrival to town, he met a young person and he asked for directions to the local church. He then told the young man that he would lead him to heaven. St. John Vianney was a very simple man. His daily meal was meager- a baked potato. Hearing confessions was one of the most important aspects of his ministry as he would sit in the confessional for 10-12 hours a day. St. John Vianney was a holy priest held up as a standard for all priests.

I think of the different priests who have had an influence and impact on my life. Of course, I think of the priest who baptized me. Then my mind turns to the priests who pastored the parish where I grew up. I also had several retired priests who had a major impact on my life. I think of them often and give thanks to God for their vocation. As a priest now, surrounded by brother priests both in the Diocese but also in my work that I do outside of the diocese, I have met many good and holy priests who inspire me.

NO Mass

As we remember St. John Vianney this week, I'd invite you to think of the priests who have impacted you. And as you do so, give thanks to God for their calling. If you want to pray for priests in a special way, I'd encourage you to Google, "Prayer for priests" and you will find several.

Blessings,

Fr. Edward Looney

Parish Office Hours: Please be advised that the Parish Office will have the following hours on: Monday, Aug 2, Open Noon-4pm Tuesday, Aug 3, Open 8am-4pm Wednesday, Aug 4, Closed

August 1st, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, July 31st, Mass † Roger & Veronica DeVillers, † Elmer & Dorothy

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Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, July 31st, Mass Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Aug 1st, Mass Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Aug 1st, Mass † Francis & Pearl Pinchart, † Marvin Herison, † Elmond

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Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Aug 2nd, Mass † Harris & Norma Berger, † Elmer & Mabel LeCloux Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Aug 3rd, Mass Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Aug 4th, Mass Thursday, 7:30 AM, Lincoln, Aug 5th, Mass † Goldie & Grace Thiry, † Vincent Delain Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Aug 7th, Mass

† Neal Vincent, † Edsel Vincent, † Sylvia Theys Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Aug 7th, Mass Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Aug 8th, Mass Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Aug 8th, Mass † Evelyn Rass, † Donna Bredael

Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Aug 8th, Baptism of Charlie Ray Jadin, son of Ryan Jadin & Gretchen Bink

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Aug 9th, Mass † Special Intention, † For the People

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Aug 10th, Mass Wednesday, 8:00 PM, Brussels, Aug 11th, Mass Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Aug 12th,

Sanctuary Light

Aug 1-7: In Mem of Renier & Vandertie Fam Aug 8-14: In Memory of Lance Vlies



Sacrificial Offerings

July 7-12, 2021: \$1,305.84



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

July 19-July 25 Sales: \$2010.00 Gross profit: \$79.60 FYTD profit: \$459.78

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-

2789 or email at <u>Havel27sm@gmail.com</u>.

Support Envelopes: The new church support envelopes are available in the entrance. If you do not find yours there but would like some, please contact the Parish Office and I'll make some for you.

Liturgical Ministers:

July 31st, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse

Servers: None at this time Aug 1st 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distributors: Sandy Maccoux

Servers: None at this time Aug 7th, 4pm Rosiere Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distributors: Dale Massey

Servers: None at this time Aug 8th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Bill Lohrey

Communion Distributors: Sandy Maccoux

Servers: None at this time

Parish News

Bishop's Appeal: Wow, we have reached 91% of our goal with \$32,745 collected! Thank you to all! Our goal this year is \$35,757. Can we meet our goal? Please prayerfully consider a gift to

the Bishop's Appeal.



ALL THINGS KERMIS:

TIME AND TALENT – August is here, and we are on the home stretch to our kermis. The Time and Talent books and tickets are out in the back of church. Please continue to sell. The boxes are out in the back of church as well to return your tickets and any cash or gift certificate prizes. They can also be turned into the collection or dropped off at the parish office during regular hours on Mondays and Wednesdays. Any other prizes can be brought to Lincoln and put in the side classroom. We will again be at the church basement in Lincoln on August 20th and 21st from 9 – 12 to collect tickets and items. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Pinchart 920-676-7017 or Julie Engebose 920-536-0748. Keep praying for good weather.

Toy Donations: We are in need of new or very gently used small toys, stuffed animals etc for our games area. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie Annoye at 920-737-2977.

Community Service Hours for high school students:

Community Service Hours have become a prerequisite for many high school graduation and confirmation programs. You can help with setting up tents, picnic tables, stands, etc, or taking everything down on Sunday and cleaning up. Your time will be documented to qualify for community service hours. To learn more or sign up please call Todd Thayse at 920-493-1819. **Sweet corn orders:** Jerry Barta will be taking pre-orders for sweet corn by the dozen (\$5/ dozen) to be distributed at our annual kermis. Call or text Jerry at 920-255-2702 to order.

Ice Cream Pails with covers: We need 1-gallon ice cream pail containers with covers for distributing bulk orders of Booyah; if you have any extra pails please drop off in the entrance.

Wine Pull: We are in need of wine for our Wine Pull. Have a spare bottle, interested in donating one? Please bring to church and label it "Wine Pull".

Belgian Pies: This year we are just doing Belgian Pies, no tortes. If you could donate a pie/pies please call Char at 920-536-0033 or Deb at 920-495-3300. Thank you.

RE/CCD: We are looking forward to beginning inperson learning for the fall of 2021. At this time we are uncertain if we will offer kindergarten at this point. If you know of any new students please contact Penny Price with their information 920-825-7555.

We also are in need of teachers to run an effective program. Can you share your time and talent to continue the formation of our youth? Please contact Penny Price at 920-825-7555.

Seminarian Collection: The Annual Seminarian Collection assists our seminarians with tuition, room & board, books, health care, travel, summer assignments & other related expenses, including the work of the Office of Vocations. Watch your mailboxes for the letter from Bishop Ricken to increase our seminarians and support our future priests.

Area News

Casco Lion's Day, Casco: The 44th Annual Casco Lion's Day with Any Age Slow Pitch Ball Tournament & Cornhole Tournament is Aug 13-15. Friday evening ball games begin, Saturday, games resume and Cornhole Tournament. Sunday, Parade is at 11am beginning across from the Village Kitchen traveling to the Village Park. Ball tournament continues and finals. Meet your friends for food, fun, games and refreshments.

Gospel Readings for Week of August 1, 2021

Monday, Aug 2: Matthew 14: 13-21 (St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest)

Tuesday, Aug 3: Matthew 14: 22-36

Wednesday, Aug 4: Matthew 15: 21-28 (St. John Vianney, Priest)

Thursday, Aug 5: Matthew 16: 13-23 (Dedication of

Basilica of St. Mary Major)

Friday, Aug 6: Mark 9: 2-10 (Transfiguration of the

Saturday, Aug 7: Matthew 17: 14-20 (St. Sixtus II,

Pope; St. Cajetan, Priest)