

Father Edward's Notebook

Dear Parishioners,

I've considered how to write in a gentle manner in this week's bulletin column because I know it is a topic which individuals have strong opinions about, namely the recent Supreme Court Dobbs decision overturning Roe vs. Wade. Many Catholics have worked for this day through pro-life advocacy, prayer in front of abortion clinics, and participating in the March for Life or 40 Days for Life. Many people have said to me that they never thought they would see this day in their lifetime. The Church has always sought to protect and defend the unborn, acknowledging and affirming that life begins at conception. Our feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception on December 8th and Jesus's incarnation on March 25 (the Annunciation) emphasize this through liturgical belief.

The Church at large rejoices and welcomes the decision and will continue to aid and support women in difficult pregnancies. The Church also has the work of healing to do as well. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, post-abortive women who may have deep wounds and trauma around the event are able to experience Christ's mercy, forgiveness, and peace.

This year I have been reading a four-volume 2500+ page work called *The Mystical City of God*. Just the other day, the reading focused on Herod and his decision to have all young children 3 years of age or younger to be killed because the three kings did not return. There was a line from that reading about the Holy Innocents that struck me. Maria of Agreda writes, "They prayed for their parents and in reward for their sufferings obtained for them light and grace." I think this is a beautiful reminder at this time. Regardless if a child died through abortion, miscarriage, stillborn, or in infancy, that child is praying for his/her parents from Heaven. That child loves their parents and wants life and peace for them. Our belief in the resurrection tells us we will be reunited with those who have died. A child who was never able to meet their parents and is in Heaven, I can only imagine longs to meet their parents and wants their eternal salvation.

The recent Supreme Court decision has stirred up a lot of emotions in people. It is at a time like this that we persevere in prayer and maintain our trust in God.

Prayerfully Yours,

Fr. Edward

July 3, 2022

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, July 2nd,

1st Saturday Mass followed by Adoration

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, July 2nd, Mass

† Cletus Havel, † Verna Wautlet

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, July 2nd, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, July 3rd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, July 3rd, Mass

† Jule & Agnes Fameree, † Francis & Mary Ann Conard

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, July 4th, NO Mass

Office Closed for holiday

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, July 5th, NO Mass

Wed, 8:00AM, Brussels, July 6th, NO Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, July 7th, NO Mass

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, July 9th, Mass

† Paul Everard, † Ray & Eileen Veese

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, July 9th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, July 10th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, July 10th, Mass

† Milton & Bernice Massey, † Louie & Elizabeth Thayse,

† Allen Thayse

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, July 11th, Mass

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, July 12th, Mass

Tuesday, 6:00 PM, Lincoln, July 12th, Kermis mtg

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, July 13th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, July 14th, Mass

† Goldie & Grace Thiry

Sanctuary Light

July 3-9: In memory of Goldie & Grace Thiry

July 10-16: In memory of Anna Mae Dahms



Sacrificial Offerings

June 13-19, 2022: \$6,547.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

June 20-26 Sales: \$2260.00

Gross profit: \$100.82

FYTD profit: \$5614.20

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Parish Office Closed: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 4th for the holiday but will be open on Tuesday, July 5th.

Liturgical Ministers:

July 2nd, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distributors: Chris Vincent

Servers: Volunteer

July 3rd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distributors: Wendy Vlies

Servers: Levi Blasier, Dylan DeGrave

July 9th, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Cheryl Lautenbach

Servers: Volunteer

July 10th, 10:15 am Lincoln

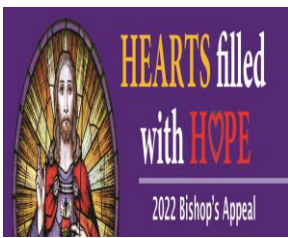
Lector: Bill Lohrey

Communion Distributors: Jessica Pinchart

Servers: Clayton & Chase Barta

Parish News

Bishop's Appeal 2022: Our goal this year is \$37,518.



Please be generous with your donation since what is not paid through your donations must be paid out of our general checking. We have collected \$30,815 from 140 donations. Your gift to the

Bishop's Appeal will make happy endings!

Kermis/Church Picnic Kickoff Meeting:

Committee chairs, volunteers and organizers of the Kermis/Church Picnic are invited to attend our annual kickoff and planning meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th at 6:00 pm in Lincoln. We will discuss planned events, scheduling, and get organized with our volunteers for areas in need of additional help. We encourage all our parish families to get involved and volunteer some time, an hour or two will be a great benefit. If you cannot attend the meeting, but are interested in helping out please call Todd Thyse at 920-493-1819 or Randy Everard at 920-536-1979.

Kermis Wine Pull: Looking for donations of wine for our Wine Pull for the Kermis. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

A/C Projects: Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our air conditioning projects. We hope to have Lincoln's up and running soon. We have met our match goal of \$10,000 for the Rosiere project and thank the anonymous donor for generously matching this goal! This project is still ongoing and we are still accepting donations. Thank you for your consideration.

Grass Cutting at Misere: Thank you to Andy Massart for agreeing to maintain the Misere Cemetery while Reggie Vandertie is recuperating.

Scrip: Sue reports that BP gas cards are finally back!

Presentation of the Gifts: Since May 1st we have resumed "bringing up the gifts". We invite one representative from each family that the mass intentions are for to bring up the hosts and the wine.

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

Internment of John G. Delfosse: Family & friends of John Delfosse are invited to attend his internment in St. Peter Cemetery on July 16, 2022 at 2:30pm. John passed away on December 7, 2021 at his daughter's home in New York. He is survived by his 2 daughters Cheryl and Pam and their families. Father Edward will offer the graveside blessing and the American Legion Post #319 will be present to honor his service.

Area News

Kew Cty Public Health Dept: The Kewaunee County Public Health Department is once again sponsoring the **Annual Back to School Program** which aims to provide some of the required school supplies for children of families in need that live in Kewaunee County. Supplies need to be returned to the Church by Sunday, July 31, 2022. We thank you for your assistance.

Kew Cty Public Health: The Kewaunee County Public Health is holding a Physical Activity for Lifelong Success beginner level exercise program for older adults starting on August 22, 2022. The classes are for individuals over the age of 60 years and exercise less than 60 minutes each week. The class will meet three times per week for 10 weeks at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kewaunee. The class is FREE to all seniors and interested individuals should call Jessica at the Kewaunee County Public Health Department 920-388-7160 for registration and questions.

Gospel Readings for Week of July 3, 2022

Monday, July 4: Matthew 9: 18-26 (Independence Day)

Tuesday, July 5: Matthew 9: 32-38 (St. Anthony, Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

Wednesday, July 6: Matthew 10: 1-7 (St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr)

Thursday, July 7: Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday, July 8: Matthew 10: 16-23

Saturday, July 9: Matthew 10: 24-33 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs)