

Father Edward's Notebook

Dear Parishioners,

I recently visited the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. It has an interesting story, last year during Advent, I preached about Our Lady of Guadalupe on a Sunday, but I think the story is worth repeating.

The 1531 Marian apparition to Juan Diego must be situated in a historical context. The Aztecs who lived on the land. There was a large temple to an Aztec god in the City and the people were sacrificing their children on the altars. Enter Our Lady of Guadalupe who appears four times to Juan Diego. She appears to him as an Aztec woman with many different symbols on her clothing, including a pregnancy belt common to the Aztec people. In the apparition Our Lady calls Juan Diego by a sweet name, translated my Little Juan Diego. She tells him that she is his mother and is with him. And tells him that she is the mother of the true and living God. In contrast to the false gods the people were worshipping.

The request of Our Lady was similar to other apparitions, she said, "I want a church built here on Tepeyac Hill and that he should make the request to the bishop. Juan goes to the bishop who does not take him seriously. But he does say, ask the lady for Castilian roses and then I'll build a church. It would have been impossible for these roses to grow on Tepeyac Hill. Yet, Juan Diego gathered the roses during the next apparition of Our Lady, put them in his (tilma) cloak, and then headed to the bishop. The roses fall to the ground and the bishop kneels, because on the cloak was imprinted the image of Our Lady.

The tilma was formed from an agave plant. It should have deteriorated within 20-30 years. But today, when you visit the Basilica in Mexico City you can get on a moveable walkway and pass underneath the miraculous image while taking your photo, praying the Hail Mary, or both!

This upcoming week 50 people will join me on a bus trip to St. Louis and Chicago to visit a few different shrines. Mass on Wednesday will be in Brussels at 7:00am.

Blessings,

Fr. Edward Looney

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 3:00 PM, Rosiere, July 16th, Baptism of Bristol Marie Clark daughter of Justin & Brooke Clark

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, July 16th, Mass

† Perry Dantoin, † Karen Guelette

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, July 16th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, July 17th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, July 17th, Mass

† Wayne LaCrosse, † Donna Bredael

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, July 18th, Mass

† Kim Riedy, † Lisa Baudhuin

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, July 19th, Mass

Wed, 7:00AM, Brussels, July 20th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, July 21st, NO Mass

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, July 23rd, Mass

† For the People

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, July 23rd, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, July 24th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, July 24th, Mass

† Arlen Wery, † 50th wedding anniversary of Vince & Barb LeGreve

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, July 25th, Mass

† Intention Available

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, July 26th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, July 27th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, July 28th, Mass

† Mark Frisque, † Kelly Frisque, † Mary Jerabek

Sanctuary Light

July 17-23: In memory of Dessa Krcma

July 24-30: In memory of Dean & Verna Thiry



Sacrificial Offerings

June 27-July 5, 2022: \$3,941.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

July 4-10 Sales: \$1755.00

Gross profit: \$84.98

FYTD profit: \$176.98

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

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

Liturgical Ministers:

July 16th, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Dale Massey

Servers: Volunteer

July 17th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Tammy Barta

Communion Distributors: Jerry Barta

Servers: Sawyer Ducat & Vivian Barta

July 23rd, 4pm Rosiere

Lector: Chriss Daubner

Communion Distributors: Ken Beaurain

Servers: Volunteer

July 24th, 10:15 am Lincoln

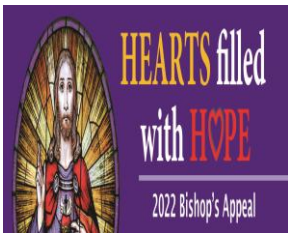
Lector: Mary Beaurain

Communion Distributors: Julie 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 \$31,365 from 142 donations. Your gift to the

Bishop's Appeal will make happy endings!

Trustee Election: Our Parish will be conducting a trustee election on July 30-31. We thank Linda Jonet for her dedicated service and will be accepting nominations for trustee until July 24th. A trustee serves as a member of the finance council, assists in signing checks, and additional responsibilities outlined in the Trustee Manual Email Fr. Edward at fredwardlooney@gmail.com or call the parish office to express interest yourself or to nominate someone you believe to be qualified.

Kermis Wine Pull: We are 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 have 2 units at Lincoln up and running! The \$10,000 matching goal for the Rosiere project has been met and we thank the anonymous donor for generously matching this goal! This project however, is still ongoing and we are still accepting donations. Thank you for your consideration.

Religious Education: Our Religious Education program is set to begin on September 21st with the opening mass for all students and their families at 6:30pm in Rosiere. We are currently looking for a 5th grade teacher, some high school teachers, as well as substitute teachers. You do not have to be an expert to

teach. The materials are easy and fun to use. Please contact Penny Price to volunteer or with any questions.

Presentation of the Gifts: Since May 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.

Parish Office Closed: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 25 but will be open for business on Tuesday, July 26th. I apologize for the inconvenience.

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.

St Louis, Dyckesville: Summer Festival on [July 31st](#) Begins with Polka Mass @ 10 AM Parade starts @ 11:15 AM Let me be Frank @ Noon Great Food, Car Show, Entertainment, raffles, kids games, white elephant and Basket Mania!

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 17, 2022

Monday, July 18: Matthew 12: 38-42 (St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest)

Tuesday, July 19: Matthew 12: 46-50

Wednesday, July 20: Matthew 13: 1-9 (St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr)

Thursday, July 21: Matthew 13: 10-17 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor)

Friday, July 22: John 20: 1-2, 11-18 (St. Mary Magdalene)

Saturday, July 23: Matthew 13: 24-30 (St. Bridget, Religious)