

## Shepherd's Thoughts (August 11, 2024)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!*

Reflecting on the first reading today, we are led to a kind of discernment that we have to take with conviction like Elijah as he went to a day's journey and prayed, "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat" (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Too many times in our lives, there have been instances when we felt like the only best thing to do is to succumb to the challenges that we face, to surrender from achieving our dreams, to lose hope in fulfilling our purpose, to doubt our capacity to become true disciples of Christ. However, the first reading, portrays to us how God, in His mighty and loving ways, continuously gives us courage, fortifies our strength that we may incessantly pursue His Kingdom just as He relentlessly seeks for us to be one with Him.

Moreover, the Responsorial Psalm gives us a vivid picture of how we are encouraged to always seek out God faithfully in everything that we do believing that He is ever faithful in responding to the cries, needs and prayers of His children. "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9).

Meanwhile our second reading for today solidifies God's promise of love and protection which is embodied by the Holy Spirit. At the same time, it also calls for us to live according to the identity with which He has bestowed upon us, to become just like Him in thoughts, words and deeds towards ourselves, our families and our neighbors. "So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us" (Eph 4:30-5:2).

And as we continue reflecting on the Gospel today, Jesus emphasizes deeply that He is the bread of life, so that one may eat it and not die. (Jn 6:41-51). Whoever believes has eternal life, as He is the living bread that sustains us with an eternal life, a life one with Him and our Father.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya  
Administrator

## August 11, 2024

### *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

#### Mass Intentions

† Deceased

**Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Aug 10th, Mass**

† Neal Vincent, † Andrew Engebose, Rosemarie Conard

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Aug 10th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Aug 11th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Aug 11th, Mass**

† Ron Zellner

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Aug 13th, Mass**

**Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, Aug 14th, Mass**

**Wednes, 6:30 PM, Rosiere, Aug 14th, Holy Day**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln Aug 15th, Holy Day**

**Thursday, 6:00 PM Brussels Aug 15th, Holy Day**

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Aug 16th, Mass**

† Paul Knappen

**Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Aug 17th, Mass**

† Jami DeClark, † Charles & Emily Massart

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Aug 17th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Aug 18th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Aug 18th, Mass**

† Red Vandervest

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Aug 20th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Aug 21st, Mass**

**Thurs, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Aug 22nd, Mass**

† For the People

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Aug 23rd, Mass**

† Dcd mem of Renier & Vandertie families

#### Sanctuary Light

**Aug 4-10:** In mem. Donald & Eunice Spitzer

**Aug 11-17:** In mem. Red Vandervest



#### Sacrificial Offerings

July 18-22, 2024: \$1,308.00



#### St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

July 29-Aug 4 Sales: \$1935.00

Gross profit: \$105.65

FYTD profit: \$517.44

*For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at [Havel27sm@gmail.com](mailto:Havel27sm@gmail.com).*

**SCRIP:** Preplan your back-to-school shopping and use some scrip. We stock Fleet Farm, Target, Kohls, & Walmart. We can also special-order cards like TJ Max, Lands End, or Gap (just to name a few). If you'd like to see the full list of available cards, check out RaiseRight.com or ask the scrip seller to see the list.

## Liturgical Ministers:

### August 10th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Chriss Daubner

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

### August 11th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey

Comm Distributors: Cindy & Dale Massey

Servers: Clayton, Chase & Landon Barta

### August 17th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

### August 18th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Tammy Barta

Comm Distributors: Sandy Maccoux, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Lainey Barta & Natalie Brunette

## Parish News

**Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere:** On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

**Bishops Appeal 2024:** Our goal is \$41,682 and we are at **73%** of our goal due to the generosity of our members who have already donated. Thank you!

**RE Coordinator position:** A part-time Religious Education Coordinator position has become available for St Peter & St Hubert Parish. Please contact the Parish Office if interested at 920-837-2852. Thank you!

**RE Backpack Blessing:** at next weekend Masses, Aug 17 & 18 – Rosiere, Saturday at 4 pm & Lincoln, Sunday at 10:15 am. Father will call students up with their backpacks for a blessing. (also at Brussels masses)

**RE Kickoff to Confirmation:** on Wednesday, August 21 at 7 pm at Rosiere site, there will be an informational meeting for anyone wishing to confirm. Confirmation will be January 19, 2025, at 4 pm in Luxemburg at St. Mary Parish, any questions – contact Dale Massey 920-866-0569.

**Kermis Time & Talent:** The Time & Talent books and tickets are out in the entrance of church.

**Kermis/Sportsman Raffle:** Tickets for the Kermis Sportsman Raffle are available at the Parish Office or before weekend masses at the scrip table.

**Kermis/Belgian Pies:** Anyone interested in donating Belgian Pies for the Kermis, please call Deb Thayse 920-495-3300 or Char Everard 920-536-0033. Thank you!

**Kermis:** We are in need of **new/gently used toys, stuffed animals**, etc. for the game area at the Kermis. Please drop the gifts in the entrance of either church.

**To all high school students:** Please consider volunteering at our Kermis/church picnic event. We need help with setting up on Friday, Aug 23, Saturday,

Aug 24 and during Kermis on Sunday, Aug 25. Help can consist of many things, from hauling booyah, setting up tents & picnic tables to clean-up on Sunday afternoon, etc. Please consider making yourself and a friend available for this great cause and we can document your hours to qualify as community service. If you would like to learn more or are interested in volunteering, please call Todd Thayse, 920-493-1819.

**Raising Vocations Collection is underway:** Today we have 25 seminarians in formation! To reach the goal of 30 men in seminary by 2025, we invite you to fill out the Called by Name card. Please share the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. This young person will receive a letter from Bishop as well as resources to help them on their vocation journey. Thank you for your help and prayers! To make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

## Area News

**Casco Fire Dept. Fundraising Event:** at Pizza Ranch, 2206 Main St., Green Bay, from 4-8 pm,

**Monday, August 12.** Casco Fire Dept. receives 10% of sales & 100% of gratuities in dining room, carry out orders count if mentioning CFD fundraiser at checkout, 50% of take out 8" frozen cookie dough goes to CFD. Any questions, call Debbie Haumschild 920-255-2896.

**Belgian Heritage Center:** On Thursday, Aug 15 at 6:30 pm at the BHC, Gary VandenHouten and Jack Alexander will speak on the History of Belgian American Clubs.

**Belgian Heritage Center Kermis:** On Sunday, **August 18 from 11am-4pm.** Serving homemade booyah, trippe, jutt, Belgian pies & more. Live music by Mad Cats 11-3. Raffles and silent auction, NEW – mystery treasure safe raffle, antique farm impl. demos.

**St Therese Salad & Sandwich Supper: Thursday, August 22** at St Joseph-St John in Pilsen sponsored by St Joseph/St John Rosary Society, serving from 5-7pm, Adults - \$8, Ages 10 & under - \$4, under 3 are free.

### **Gospel Readings for Week of August 11, 2024**

Monday, Aug 12: Matthew 17: 22-27 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)

Tuesday, Aug 13: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14 (Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)

Wednesday, Aug 14: Matthew 18: 15-20 (St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr)

Thursday, Aug 15: Luke 1: 39-56 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Friday, Aug 16: Matthew 19: 3-12 (St. Stephen of Hungary)

Saturday, Aug 17: Matthew 19: 13-15