

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

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, NO MASS

Wednes, 8:00AM, Brussels, Aug 21st, NO MASS

Thurs, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Aug 22nd, NO MASS

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

† Dcd mem of Renier & Vandertie families

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Aug 24th, Mass

† Ken Jeanquart, † Nancy Massart

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Aug 24th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Aug 25th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Aug 25th, Mass

† Andy Barta

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Aug 27th, Mass

Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, Aug 28th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM Lincoln Aug 29th, Mass

† For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Aug 30th, Mass

† Wallace & Rose Andre

Sanctuary Light



Aug 11-17: In mem. Red Vandervest

Aug 18-24: In mem. Ron Zellner

Sacrificial Offerings

July 23-29, 2024: \$1,117.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Aug 5-11 Sales: \$2035.00

Gross profit: \$97.75

FYTD profit: \$615.19

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

SCRIP: As a Back-to-School bonus, we will receive an 8% discount from Fleet Farm on this week's order.

Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month. Father is at Shepherd School from Aug 20-22 and there will not be morning masses.

Reflecting on the first reading, the Book of Proverbs (Prv 9:1-6) strongly conveys to us a message on how each one of us must build our thoughts in a manner that allows us to develop wisdom within ourselves thereby enabling us to relate it in our choices and actions in life. It tells us also that our lives are what we make based on how we lead it and that we are accountable for the fruits of what we plant through our thoughts, words and ultimately, our deeds.

Meanwhile, the Responsorial Psalm once again puts emphasis on how God is present in us and with us despite our lowliness in so many ways. It also shows how we should honor Him in all that we do, ensuring that we reveal His works and blessings in our lives. And just like last Sunday, today is no different, God wants us to always look up to Him all the time, finding solace in His provisions to our needs and to taste and see the goodness of our Lord (Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7).

On the other hand, St. Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians, admonishes us to take action and live our lives in the true spirit of our faith, "Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord" (Eph 5:15-20). It asks us to direct our focus on what benefits our souls, specifically asking us to renounce what is of the world and giving us guidance on how we should relate to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Moreover, it encourages us to give gratitude and honor God with a full space in our hearts knowing that He is our Father Who truly delivers especially to those who trust in Him and walk in His ways.

And lastly, what our Gospel from John points to us once more is the divine truth about the body and blood of Jesus given to us in the Eucharist and truly present in us each time we partake in the holy sacrifice of the mass. He is also directing our faith towards Him as He Himself said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day... For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:51-58).

With all these teachings handed down to us to serve as a blueprint so that we may be able to truly live a life of discipleship in Christ, is it not fitting that like Him, we may also allow ourselves to be like a bread, absorbing the truths of our Catholic faith and growing them into fruits of holiness among ourselves, our families and communities. Is it not pleasing to God if like bread, we become fluid enough to fill the cup of our lives according to His will?

My brothers and sisters, what our Father has asked us to do will never be easy but with His guidance, we, as His children are assured that He will bless us with the wisdom to make it possible for us to bear fruits of holiness and virtues within us and make our communities a bastion of joyful and living sacrifice for the glory of His kingdom.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya
Administrator

Liturgical Ministers:

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

August 24th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

August 25th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Comm Distributors: Cindy & Dale Massey, Volunteers

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Parish News

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 weekend Masses, September 7-8 at Rosiere & Lincoln. Father will call students up with their backpacks for a blessing.

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: ONE WEEK LEFT! Please remember to turn in your tickets in the boxes in the church entrances. You may also put your donations of cash or gift cards/certificates in those boxes. Prizes can be put in the classrooms in Lincoln. We will be setting up and collecting tickets and prizes at Lincoln Church basement on Friday Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug 24 from 9-noon. Please turn in any unused tickets so that we may use them on the day of the picnic. Please don't put items in the collection these last few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Pinchart 920-676-7017 or Julie Engebose 920-536-0748. Lastly, pray for nice weather and THANK YOU for all your help!

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 Fri. Aug 23, Sat. Aug 24, and during Kermis on Sun. Aug 25. Help can consist of many things, from hauling booyah, setting up tents & picnic tables to cleaning up on Sun. 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 are interested in volunteering, please call Todd Thayse, 920-493-1819.

Raising Vocations Collection is underway: We are seeing Jesus enter the lives of so many young men and women on their faith journey. Have you made your gift to help our young people? So far this year, our parish has raised \$545.00. Let's see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Thank you for your help and prayers! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Area News

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.

St Francis & St Mary Brussels Kermis: On **Sunday, Sept. 1** from 9am-4pm, Brussels Town Park, 9am outdoor Mass, serving food 10am-4:30pm, Music at 11:30am by Modern Day Drifters, Food, Beverages, Wine Pull, Car Show, Auctions & Raffles, Kids' activities.

Gospel Readings for Week of August 18, 2024

Monday, Aug 19: Matthew 19: 16-22 (St. John Eudes, Priest)

Tuesday, Aug 20: Matthew 19: 23-30 (St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor)

Wednesday, Aug 21: Matthew 20: 1-16 (St. Pius X, Pope)

Thursday, Aug 22: Matthew 22: 1-14 (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Friday, Aug 23: Matthew 22: 34-40 (St. Rose of Lima, Virgin)

Saturday, Aug 24: John 1: 45-51 (St. Bartholomew, Apostle)