

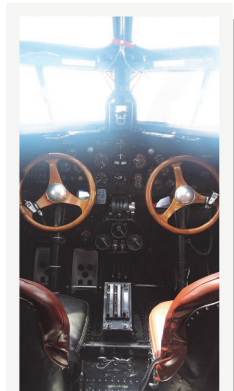


I hope everyone had an enjoyable 4th of July this past week. Celebrating our patron saint the day before, July 3rd, always makes it a special week.

Two months from now we will be hosting our first Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekends here at St. Thomas. These will be special weeks as this program has born abundant fruit for several parishes in our diocese. The first weekend for women will be September 7th and 8th and the first weekend for men will be September 21st and 22nd. I know that some business cards were handed out at the parish picnic as reminders to save the dates and you will continue to hear me and others share more about these weekends in the weeks ahead. I encourage everyone to keep their heart open to the Holy Spirit and the possibility of attending these weekend renewals. Even if you are not attending these first weekends, this is something our entire parish will be supporting through our prayers and by our efforts in other ways. Mark September 7th and 8th and September 21st and 22nd on your calendars now.

I am not sure if it was ever officially on my bucket list, but I can mark off flying on the Ford Trimotor. Nicknamed "The Tin Goose", last Sunday I was invited by two of our parishioners to get a birds-eye view of our city. As expected it was a very enjoyable experience on this aircraft which was an important part of early aviation. Though only 199 Trimotors were built with only 8 in airworthy condition today, the first international scheduled flights of Pan American Airways in 1927 used Trimotors from Key West to Cuba, Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart each flew the same Trimotor (C-1077), and the Trimotor was the first plane to fly over the South Pole in 1929. Being over our city, I reflected on how small and unimportant each of us may appear to the world. However, Our Heavenly Father loves us beyond description. Why would we not follow Him and love Him—He has written our names in heaven!

For Jason



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 7th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. The Parish
10:30a.m. Dorothy Borger by Tom & Nancy Parrish
6:00p.m. Larry & Ann Harrell by Sherry & Family

Monday, July 8th, Weekday

7:00a.m. Rae Ann Lane by Carol Hosler Cudahay

Tuesday, July 9th, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

5:30p.m. Thomas Armstrong by Joan Armstrong

Wednesday, July 10th, Weekday

8:15a.m. Matthew Dibley by Family

Thursday, July 11th, Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00a.m. Terry Stewart by Freddie Crosbie

Friday, July 12th, Weekday

8:15a.m. Bella Torres by Ronica

Saturday, July 13th, Saint Henry

8:00a.m. Leonard Drietz by Laurie Brewers

Saturday, July 13th, Vigil Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30p.m. Gerald & Ann Broderick's 60th Anniversary

Sunday, July 14th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. Dorothy Borger by Romie & Lorriane Zanetti
10:30a.m. Mitchell Dubash by the Dubash Family
6:00p.m. The Parish

Readings for the Week of June 30th, 2019

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like to receive Communion or a visit from Father, please contact the church office, 262-1505.

LUNCH HOUR CHANGE

Starting July 8th, the office will be closed for lunch from Noon to 1pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:

8:00am to 3:30pm

(closed Noon to 1:00pm for lunch)

Thursday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon



Daughters of Isabella Summer Picnic

Spend a lovely summer evening with our fun and friendly circle! The Daughters of Isabella invite all female parishioners (ages 16 and up) and their spouses and children to our Summer Carry-in Picnic on July 16 (Tuesday), 6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Church's Vincent Hall. There will be a silent auction (the proceeds of which will go to our charity fund) plus lots of food, fun and fellowship for you and your family! See you there!

Help make a difference in our community by volunteering with the Center for Healing & Hope. The Center continues to care for those who otherwise have no access to health services. We need a few more volunteer physicians and nurses to assist us in our urgent and chronic care services. Please call Sandra at 574-534-4744 or enroll as a volunteer online at chhclinics.org/volunteer.



Rosary Makers will be meeting Wednesday, July 17 in Elliott Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome



Let all the earth
cry out to God with

Joy.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
St. Joseph Health Systems



"Making a difference in the life of a child."

Kidcare International is in need of large baskets. Do you have any baskets you aren't using anymore that you will be willing to donate? If you have some baskets you'd be willing to part with, please contact Kay Gonsoski at 264-1054. For more information about this amazing not for profit, visit <http://www.kidcareintl.org/>.



Catholic Solitaires

A group focused on bringing Catholic singles together in a Christian social environment and to grow in friendship.

Next Meeting Wednesday, July 10th at Noon—
Golden Egg RSVP: Jan J. 293-1295

Rosary Makers is in need of volunteers to make the rosaries. If you have jewelry making experience, or would like to learn please attend our next meeting, July 17 or call Claire 574-262-0822

LIVING IN GOD'S KINGDOM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Villa Macri Restaurant, 225 Toscana Blvd, Granger
Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

Join us for a Catholic speaker series for young adults in their 20s & 30s, single and married, to share in food, fellowship, and faith!

Series Theme:
Extraordinary Everyday Purpose

July 16
Relationships in a Hookup Culture
Timothy O'Malley

July 23
Human Purpose Without Exception
Serena Dyksen & Melanie Garcia

July 30
The Meaning of Work
Mike Seelinger

August 6
Superheroes & Heroic Virtue
Fr. Paul Ybarra CSC

August 13
Summer Mass & Cookout!
at St. Pius X Church, Granger

More Info: www.diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb



Hear Deacon Stephen Felicichia on Redeemer Reflections

Join Deacon Stephen Felicichia on Redeemer Radio, Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19, 2019 for Redeemer Reflections. Hear a daily meditation on the Mass readings, throughout the day. You can catch the reflections on 89.7 FM Michiana, 106.3 FM Northeast Indiana, at RedeemerRadio.com and on the Redeemer Radio app.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY—IN NEED OF NEW LEADERSHIP

Ladies of the Parish--Altar and Rosary Society is looking for new leadership in order to continue its mission: praying, working and socializing together to make parish life the best it can possibly be with the Blessed Mother as our guide--growing closer to Jesus through Mary. The members of the group are faith-filled women of all ages from our parish. We meet on the first Saturday of each month to attend morning Mass and pray the Holy Rosary. The Altar and Rosary Society meets intermittently throughout the year to conduct business, fellowship and grow in faith. In order for this dynamic organization to continue it needs the leadership of a new president, vice president and treasurer. The new leadership will have the dedicated support of an active and vibrant group of members. If interested, please contact Julie Campanello at jacampanello@aol.com.

ALTAR LINENS ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The Altar Linen committee is in need of 2 "Handmaids of the Lord" to launder and iron small altar linens during the month of March and August.

Are you that person?

Each week of your month you would check the sacristy for linens that need to be laundered.

Take the linens home and soak the purificators and corporals in a large basin of water.

After soaking, wring out the excess water and Blood of Christ from the linens. The water in the basin **MUST** be emptied into the grass outside, not down the drain. The Blood of Christ should never be poured down the drain.

Wash the linens and towels in your washing machine with laundry soap.

After drying, iron and fold the purificators and corporals, fold the hand towels and return to the drawer in the sacristy. Laundering once a week usually provides enough clean linens for all the Masses that week. If there is a Holy Day, funeral or wedding you may need to launder twice that week.

Could you commit to one month out of the year and wash and iron the small linens? The blessings you receive for your sacrifice of serving God are priceless. Please consider helping. Contact Laura at 264-7941 if you can help. Thank you



MEMORIAL BRICK PROGRAM & NEW SIGN

The church and school will be purchasing a new sign, and we want all parishioners to be able to take advantage of the memorial brick program we have established. Each brick can be engraved with the donor's name, the name of an alumnus, a child's name, or in memory of a loved one. All donations of \$100 or more will be acknowledged on a plaque, and each \$250 donation gives the donor an engraved brick at the base of the sign.

If you are interested in contributing to the new parish sign, please look for the orange information sheets in the gathering space.

** this picture is not a final rendering



Brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I reveal, after prayerful discernment, the name of the upcoming St. Thomas Brewing Ministry: Arnie's Crew. The name is in homage to the patron saints of brewers: St. Arnold of Soissons and St. Arnulf of Metz (who will be discussed in another article). Though separated by centuries, both men would become leaders of monasteries, of which St. Arnold of Soissons encouraged his nearby towns to drink the beer brewed by the monks in place of the local water. Given that the local water supply was contaminated and spreading illness, and that the boiling process of the monastery's brewing was serving as a purifying process to the water (not fully understood at the time) this made the monastery's beverages very popular with the locals.

Interested in learning more about this life giving ministry of brewing and contributing to your parish's social health? Come join us August 3rd at 9:00am in the St. Thomas parking lot for the first official Arnie's Crew brew day. Sign up sheets are in the gathering space.



St. Arnold of Soissons, ora pro nobis!



Weekend Assignments

**Saturday,
July 13th
&
Sunday,
July 14th**

Mass Times	5:30p.m.	8:00a.m.	10:30a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Jerry Larsen* Kim Larsen Millie Shaw Terry Wedel Brad Billings Ann Britzke Choir Member	John Hock* Theresa Hock Jenn Howard Mike Howard Pete McCasland Jim McLane Bill Milroy	Ron Cataldo* Kate Coates Kevin Doroh K. Fledderman Don Locke Margie Petersen Choir Member	Volunteers
Lectors	Deb Duchac Volunteer	Kay Gonsoski Bob Giel	Matt Yeakey Dan Morrison	Bob Reese Volunteer
Sacristan	Jan Cawley	Bill Milroy	Rebecca Snyder	Carolyn Farrow
Servers	Ian Nellist Noah Dibley	Maddie Dougherty M. Szymanowski Lanie Wade	Jack Coates Simon Smith Izabel Melvin	Olivia Fullhart Nick Fullhart Tucker Tavernier
SCRIP Sales	No Scrip Sales	No Scrip Sales	No Scrip Sales	No Scrip Sales



July 7th: Erika Campbell, Daniel Gropp, Elena Hicks, Kyle Kwasny, Craig Lochmandy, Julia Napier, Matthew Sokolowski, Mary Stewart

July 8th: Ron Albright, Sarah Blotkamp, Colleen Demkovich, Kevin Doroh, Ian Hardy, Georgia Kubasiak

July 9th: Emiliann Gard, Peter Hayward, Amanda Lee, Mary Jo Locke, Timothy Pawlak, Helen Sandlin

July 10th: Augustus Balsbaugh, Angela Burtfield

July 11th: Barbara Kavas, Sabrina Kurian, Tatum Montague, Mary Rehl, Kathryn Rivas, Michael Smothers, Adele Taylor Johnson

July 12th: Jeanne Belote, Morgan Chiu, Austin Kiefer, Sybil Kurian, Amy Pavlovsky, Kaylee Price, Spencer Swift

July 13th: Michael Dougherty, Elizabeth Ebbale, Rita Harley, Andrew Neveraski, Kelsey Moses, Paula Wood

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in the hospital, nursing home, homebound or

Norma Royer
Sandy Richardson
Linda Hunt
Shelley Eppers
Cathy Lytell
Philip Wiskotoni
Lois Dusthiner
Jim Weitz
Charlie Sonneborn
Gezo Shapo
Kim Knopf
Monica Worthington
Rosa Santos
Katherine Pluas
Elizabeth Rose
Jerry Lockwood
Peg Covert
Lucille Izak
Rick Newman
Mary Pulley
Rocky Freehart
Matt Snyder
Ann Brigant
Max Rockrohr
Teresa Schultz
Pauline Williams

Stephen & Steve
Spretnjak
Amanda Jasini-Foens
Muff Klose
Noreen Jankowski
Murray & Martha
McKay
Bev Johnson
Phyllis Flamion
Andy Pringle
Karen Feltz
John Schultz
Mark Campbell
Jay Arthur
Jackie Schafer
Sharon Long
Matthew Marks
John DiPiro
Dan Mulheran
Sharon Edsall
Dorothy Feichtner
Marcy Showalter
John Sadoway, Sr.
Camdon Pomson
Bob Summers
Mary Ellen Shamory
Joseph Spirito

Please call the
rectory to update:
262-1505

If you are home-
bound temporarily or
long term, you may
call the rectory to
arrange for Holy
Communion to be
brought to you.



July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Food Pantry Collection 2nd and 4th Sunday of each
month

Encounter, Encourage the Poor

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members always work in twos when visiting people in need in their homes. Person-to-person contact during our home visitations is one of the main distinguishing features of the Society's work. There, in the safety of their abode, we Vincentians enter the lives of our neighbors in need as friends and servants. With respect for their dignity and judgment, we listen to them as they share their worries and fears. We know that most of the time, what they actually need is not our wise advice but "the sympathy of our listening heart."

Would you find joy and fulfillment in encountering and encouraging the needy in our community? Feel free to join us at one of our business meetings (every first Thursday of each month, 7pm at the St. Thomas School Library) or email us at svdpelkhart@outlook.com to know more about our mission.