



Queen of All Saints Basilica



*Committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and
building the Church together through the
ministries of word, worship and service.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
12:30 pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday following the 8:00 am
Mass until all are heard

Holy Hour

Monday 7:00pm



From Father Simon



‘What is it?’ – these words are the literal meaning of “*manna*” – the daily bread given by God to the Israelites during their forty years of wandering in the wilderness. *Manna* received its name reportedly from the question the Israelites asked when they first saw it, “What is it?” or “*mannu?*”. The people were instructed to gather it daily with the exception of the Sabbath. If they gathered too much, the remainder would spoil. Only on the sixth day were they permitted to gather a double portion. It was not until the people of Israel finally arrived in

Canaan and began to eat of the produce of the Promised Land did the *manna* cease to fall.

Manna was described as a fine, flake-like frost. It was like a coriander seed, white, and had the taste of a wafer made with honey. *Manna* could be prepared in a variety of ways: ground into a meal, boiled in pots, or made into cakes. *Manna* was the only regular food apart from the occasional quail that the people of Israel had for forty years.

God’s providence to the people of Israel through their wandering years reminds us of three things. First, the continued dependence of the people on the God who brought them out of the land of slavery, sustained them with *manna* in the desert and water from the rock and protected them from serpents and other calamities.

Second, it reminds us to not hold on to things for long. The people of Israel had to gather just enough *manna* for the day, except on the day before the Sabbath. Otherwise the *manna* would rot. It is why we pray “give us *this* day our daily bread”. Gandhi once said: “the world has enough for everyman’s need not for each man’s greed”.

Third, *manna* is a foreshadowing of the true Bread from Heaven. Each time we gather to share the Bread of Life we acknowledge our dependence on God, express our gratitude for his blessings, and ask for strength to continue our sharing and caring beyond the Eucharistic table.

We must always remember that the God of Israel is the God of Jesus and *our* God.

I thank you for your presence at our Eucharistic table, whether it is every day, on Sundays or whenever you feel the need to be fed. Please know that your presence at the table is a blessing to another.

Blessings!!

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Chicago Illinois



ARE YOU RECEIVING THE QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER? (BELOW IS THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER)

August, 2018

Back to School!



Greetings!

I have often heard the saying “there are two seasons in Chicago – winter and construction.” Well, at Queen of All Saints summer is a time when we try to finish major repair and maintenance work on our buildings.

Thanks to your generosity at the UPP and throughout the year, we were able to install new windows in eight classrooms and two bathrooms of the Lemont building, complete some much needed roof repairs on the Keene building and prepare for the comprehensive renovation of the Benedict Center building in the coming year as we begin Phase 1 of our capital campaign.

There has also been some work on the stained glass windows in the Basilica as well as preparation for work on the bell tower to begin later this year.

It has been a busy first month for me as your Pastor and I look forward to your presence at our parish liturgical, educational and social events after you have taken advantage of the remaining days of summer to enjoy the company of family and friends.

Blessings!

Fr. Simon

Highlights

Welcome to our new Pastor, new Associate Pastor and other new and familiar faces

- Pastor, Fr Simon Braganza. As we all know, Fr Simon has been Associate Pastor here for 9 years.
- Associate Pastor, Fr Michael Trail. [See here](#) for Fr Trail's self-introduction to the parish.

- Pastor Emeritus, Msgr John Pollard. As is required of all newly retired pastors, Msgr Pollard will spend the first six months of his retirement off-site and return to us after January 1.
- Resident, Fr Ed Grace. Fr Grace will continue in residence at QAS.
- Resident, Fr Michael Cronin. Fr Cronin is the retiring pastor from neighboring St Ed's Parish and will begin his off-site residence here at QAS and celebrate Masses with us both weekdays and weekends.
- Visitor, Fr Bob Heidenreich. Fr Heidenreich is the former pastor at Sacred Heart Parish (Winnetka) and will celebrate Masses with us on weekends.

Back to School

- **Organization Day** for QAS students and their parents is scheduled on August 9 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Holy Name Room. It is aptly named for all the paperwork and forms that are turned in for the coming school year. The much anticipated **homeroom lists** are also posted on the school blog in the morning. All types of forms from milk orders to special lunches will be collected on that day. If you cannot make it, bins will be available in the school to drop off the forms starting on August 10th from 9:00am until 12:00pm. We are always **looking for volunteers** to help at school with recess duty, crossing guards, room parents, etc. and those forms will be available as well.
- **Teachers return** on August 15. It is a busy week for teachers as they organize their classrooms and engage in orientation and professional development. This year the teachers will be learning about Responsive Classrooms which is an evidence-based approach to education that focuses on the strong relationship between academic success and social-emotional learning. The Responsive Classroom approach empowers educators to create safe, joyful, and engaging learning communities where all students have a sense of belonging and feel significant.
- **School begins on August 21** for students in grades 1-8. Dismissal on the first day is at 11:45 am. Full day classes begin on August 22.
- We are most happy to note the **new windows installed in eight classrooms in the Lemont Building**, thanks to the efforts of Wyndows Installation Corp and financed by funds pledged in the *Raise the Paddle* segment in this year's UPP and matched by the parish. After 73 years the old windows were due for replacement and the new windows will be a big help to the comfort of our students and teachers and will boost our academic mission.
- **QASPA Parent Welcome.** The Queen of All Saints Parents Association (QASPA) welcomes parents back to the new school year. Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, catch up with old friends and make some new ones. See you on the playground on August 21 at 7:55 am. In case of rain we'll see you in the cafeteria.
- **Registration is still available** and registration applications can be picked up in the Main School Office between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. [See here for details.](#)

Religious Education Program

- ***The Religious Education Program needs people who love their Catholic faith and want to share it with our religious education students.***
- Over 340 children and young people, kindergarten through grade 8, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith. ***You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Religious Education.*** With classes offered Saturday mornings, Tuesday afternoons and evenings, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist stated, "I've learned so much by teaching these kids!" We provide you with all of the training, materials, and support.
- **Right now** we are looking for catechists to teach Kindergarten-Third grade on **Saturday mornings**, and Second grade on **Tuesday afternoons**. Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this wonderful ministry! If interested, or for more information, contact the Office of Religious Education at 773-286-1939 or qasreoffice@qasparish.org.
- Religious education classes meet on Saturday mornings 9:00 - 10:30 am (1-6 grade); Saturday mornings 9:30-10:30 am (Kindergarten); Tuesday evenings 5:00 - 6:30 pm (1-6 grade); and Tuesday nights 7:00 - 8:30 pm (7-8 grade). Classes will begin in September.
- The final day to register for classes is August 15th. If you are looking for registration forms please go to <http://www.qasparish.org/component/content/article/20-religious-education-program/511-re-registration.html>

New Choir Season Begins in September

- If you'd like to take part in the 11:00 am Mass but cannot make a weekly commitment **you might consider our "Third Sunday" choir.** The "Third Sunday" choir is a part of the Basilica choir, but rehearses only the first and third Wednesdays of the month and sings once monthly at the 11:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of the month. If your schedule permits, members of the "Third Sunday" choir also take part in our annual Messiah presentation or Advent Lessons and Carols, the Christmas and Easter liturgies, and other special occasions throughout the year.
- Questions? Contact Ken Sotak at the rectory, (773) 736-6060, or drop an email: ken.sotak@qasparish.org.

Please join us. As St. Augustine says, "he who sings, prays twice".

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic?

- **RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is a process for those considering becoming a Catholic or continuing their Catholic sacramental formation:
 - Are you not baptized but are in the process of making a decision to become Catholic?
 - Were you baptized in another faith tradition and are now considering becoming Catholic?
 - Were you baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?
- Please contact Fr Michael Trail at mtrail@qasparish.org or call 773.736.6060 for more information. Classes begin in September. We welcome you!

Other Basilica Repair Projects

- We began repairs of water damage to the **four transept windows**, including replacing the caulk around the storm windows, removal and cleaning of the **stained glass windows**, as well as repairs to the support rods holding the stained glass windows in place. The windows along the side aisles will also require repairs, to be performed in the near future.
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- The **drainpipes along the Basilica** are being removed to allow the stone behind to be tuckpointed.
- At the **Keene Building** we will be tuckpointing at the north end, including at the stairway at the northeast side of the building (see photo).

Feast of the Assumption – Wednesday, August 15 – Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

- 6:30 and 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:30 pm
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Opportunities to Reach Out

Elizabeth Ministry

- The Elizabeth Ministry continues their **Meal Train** ministry of providing meals to families who could use a little TLC (new baby? illness? family emergency?), and their Prayer Tree, for praying for the intentions of parishioners. If you have a request for meals or prayers, for yourself or for others, please contact us at elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com or Lauren Berke at 847.644.8150. We have many, many volunteers willing and waiting to help and pray with you.
- **Breast cancer** affects more women than you know. Women who have received a diagnosis of breast cancer, are going through treatment or celebrating remission are invited to contact Kathy Haring at 773.865.8673. The Elizabeth Ministry offers prayers, support and a care package for women facing breast cancer - because no one should walk alone.
- **Kick-off Meet & Greet with the Elizabeth Ministry - Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 pm in the Council Room.** New faces and old friends are invited to find out what the Elizabeth Ministry is up to! Meet the names behind email addresses, learn more about activities of which you'd like to be a part, and enjoy each other's company. All are invited! Questions? Email elizabethministry.qas@gmail.com

Social Justice Ministry

Peace through Justice - [The consistent practice of nonviolence has broken barriers, bound wounds, healed nations—and it can heal Chicago. - Pope Francis.](#) In support of Pope Francis' and Cardinal Cupich's nonviolence initiatives, QAS' Social Justice Ministry invites you to join us at the following events in the coming weeks ...

- **At QAS** - September 4th - Immigration prayer service and [Young Center](#) speaker on Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors 7:30 pm in QAS cafeteria. Contact: [John Ceisel](#)



- **With our Neighbors** - August 3rd - Peace In The Preserves: A Community Call to Reject Racism and Celebrate Diversity will take place on Friday, August 3rd from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the picnic pavilion and adjacent grove in Caldwell Woods (6350 W Devon Ave, Chicago, at the corner of Devon Ave and Milwaukee Ave). Contact: [Adele Bach](#)
- **In Our City & Beyond** - September 29th - 3rd Annual Archdiocesan-wide Mass for Domestic Violence Survivors Saturday at 5:15 pm on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Holy Name Cathedral Contact: [Adele Bach](#)

Our Ongoing Ministries

Men's Club

- Registration is now open for the 17th annual Men's Club golf outing on Friday, September 14. Check our emails for further information and sign-up sheets.
- Thursday, August 30 - First meeting of the new year – 8:00 pm in the Holy Name Room. All men of the parish are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

WAX – Women's Auxiliary

- Kick-Off Party – Wednesday, August 29 – Time/Location TBA, watch the bulletin and our emails for info

FACA

- Monthly Meeting – Sunday, August 26 – 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the Council Room

Widowed Group

- Lunch at [Misericordia Greenhouse Inn](#), 6300 N Ridge Ave, Chicago – Wednesday, August 8 – meet at 11:30 am for a delicious lunch, and shopping in the gift shop and bakery. Reserve by August 3 by calling 773.282.3746.
- Dinner and fun at [River's Casino](#), 3000 S River Rd, Des Plaines (just north of Devon Ave) – Tuesday, August 28. We will eat dinner in one of their restaurants and try to "get rich quick" at the slots or other games. Call 773.282.3746 by August 20 if you want to go.

Single Parents

- Please join in meeting other QAS and community men and women who are single parents at our monthly Meet-Ups, special events and Evenings of Prayer series. We have many gatherings in the works and if you are a single parent, we would love to meet you.
- Please check the weekly bulletins for details around upcoming events and activities for single parents and their children. And as always, if you'd like to get involved, learn more, or participate in any of the upcoming events, please contact Elyse Mitchell at 773.841.0528 or elyse_mitchell@hotmail.com.



Update on Our Capital Campaign

Our attention has now turned toward realizing **Phase I of the campaign, the Benedict Center**. *As always, our objective has been to achieve a quality renovation of the highly underused former convent space, both for the benefit of our school as well as the benefit of our various adult ministries and other parish groups who need additional room for their vitally important activities, all as part of a highly cost-effective major construction project.*

- Work began as soon as school let out, with asbestos removal work for Phase II (Lemont Building) and Phase III (Keene Building). That work is complete so Phase I (Benedict Center) will now begin and continue through the summer of 2019. A fence will be erected around the Benedict Center in early August and construction will begin after Labor Day.
- A word about asbestos. Like nearly all buildings constructed in the 1940s and 1950s, our Keene and Lemont buildings contained asbestos, primarily in the wrapping around hot water pipes and in floor tiles. Up until now we have carefully maintained the safety of our buildings through the normal and commonly accepted process of "encapsulation" and regular inspection of that asbestos. Now, however, the upcoming construction projects in those

buildings scheduled for a year from now required us to actually remove that encapsulated asbestos. That is what we scheduled for early summer 2018 and which has now been completed.

- We will continue to keep our parish fully informed as the project continues, but in the meantime please consider two thoughts. First, **please keep current on your pledge**, so that we have sufficient cash on hand to make payment on our project as it progresses. Second, please consider whether your circumstances **might permit increasing your pledge**.
 - **We are still accepting pledges!** If you didn't or were unable to make a pledge before, you can still make one now. Pledge cards are available at all church entrances or you can visit <http://www.qasparish.org/component/content/article/44-parish/540-campaign.html> and make your pledge online.
 - Whatever decision you make, please know that **your parish is deeply grateful for your sacrifice and dedication** to our church, our school and our over 45 ministries through which we serve each other through all phases of our lives. Thank you again!
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Looking Ahead

- **RCIA** – first session – Thursday, September 6
 - **Youth Ministry Mass** – Sunday, September 9 - 4:00 pm in the Holy Name Room, with open gym following
 - **Women's Spiritual Spa Day** – Thursday, September 13
 - **Moppets & Me begins new year** – Thursday, September 13
 - **New School Families Mass and Reception** – Saturday, September 8 – 5:00 pm Mass, with reception following in the cafeteria
 - **Catechetical Sunday** – September 16 – 11:00 am Mass in the Basilica
 - **Parish Oktoberfest** – Sunday, September 30
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Do We Have Your Full Contact Information?

- Many households have “cut the cord” and rely only on cell phones. Make sure we have your current phone info by sending it to qasoffice@qasparish.org. Thanks!
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At the beginning of each month a newsletter is emailed to all parishioners for whom we have an email address. It is a good recap of what is going on and what is coming up in the parish.

Not receiving the newsletter but would like to?

Call us at 773-736-6060 or email us at qasoffice@qasparish.org to give us your email address and then look for it at the beginning of each month. Still don't see it, check your spam folder. If it's there, add the address qasoffice@qasparish.org to your contacts.

If you prefer to not receive the newsletter by email, you can still read it on our parish website at qasparish.org.

Parish News

Religious Education News

In today's gospel reading, Jesus says "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." As Catholics we know that Jesus is the bread of life—he is truly the Eucharist. We meet Jesus in the most intimate of ways through the Eucharist. It is one of the places where God's beautiful grace comes upon us, and gives us the strength to go out into the world glorifying God's name.

Most of us learned about the greatness of the Eucharist, and our faith, through family and religious education classes. Today, a new generation of young Catholics in our parish needs your help to learn and witness the beauty of the Eucharist and our church.

The religious education program is looking for first and second grade catechists for Saturday mornings. These grades are important foundational years for young Catholics.

The program is also looking for a fourth grade catechist for Tuesday afternoons. This is an amazing year to teach because the foundation has been built and excited minds are ready to explore.

The religious education program will provide you with training, materials, and support. Most catechists find that they learn and grow in their own faith over the course of the program. As one long-time catechist stated, "I've learned so much by teaching these kids!" Please prayerfully consider becoming part of this wonderful ministry!

If interested or for more information, contact the Office of Religious Education at 773-286-1939 or qasreoffice@qasparish.org.

A reminder that **final registration for Religious Education is due by August 15th**. It is important that families register by this date in order for us to assign students to a class, recruit enough catechists, materials, books, and supplies. Any family who tries to register after this date will need to set up an appointment with the Director of Religious Education, Erika Tate.

You can find registration forms on the parish website and they may be dropped off at the Office of Religious Education located in the Rectory, or emailed directly to the office.

Wedding Banns

Pilar Gaspar & Vincent Nantes
Alycia LaPonte & Jonathon Frosolone
Eryk Chmielewski & Ivana Brkljacic
Matthew C. Frank & Mary Anne Uhland
Marc J. Toomey & Julie Ann Manzella



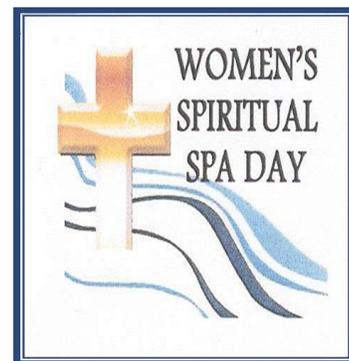
Baptized into the Faith

Mallory Faye Dreuth
Daughter of John & Donna Stephens Dreuth

Lillian Margaret Perkaus
Daughter of Robert IV & Katey Korhonen Perkaus

Blair Mary Perkaus
Daughter of Matthew & Lauren Kavanagh Perkaus

Small Investment—Big Return!



The Women's Spiritual Spa Committee is eager to have new members! The Spa committee plans and provides three Spiritual Spas in the Fall. The spas nourish the spirits of women of all ages and have attracted women from a dozen parishes.

Committee members select speakers, assist with publicity and help at the sessions. Each Spa is offered at the Felician Motherhouse, 3800 W Peterson, in the morning and repeated in the evening to accommodate women's varied schedules. The Spa Committee meets just a few times a year for planning and evaluation.

Will you join us? Invest just a few hours a year and provide spiritual nourishment for hundreds of women. And, of course, a reward in Heaven! For more info contact, Mary Kelly at 847-800-5654. This year's spas...

Thursday, September 13th

Speaker: Rachel Hart Winter

Topic: *Celebrating Our Sacred Stories*

Thursday, October 25th

Speaker: Kathy Hendricks

Topic: *Seeking Spiritual Balance in Off-Kilter Times*

Thursday, November 15th

Speaker: Carol Holden

Topic: *Immersed in the Grandeur of God*

Ministers of Care

Formation Classes at St. Benedict's

The five week training for new Ministers of Care who bring Communion to our ill and elderly brothers and sisters each Sunday, will begin Wednesday, September 26th. The location again will be Presence St. Benedict Home in Niles. Chaplain Rick Nash and retired priests who live at Presence St. Benedict will be facilitating these classes on five consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7-9pm. This program is also open to seasoned Ministers of Care who may wish to attend one or more sessions as continuing formation.



For further information or to register, contact Carole Eipers at the Rectory.



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

Please Pray for Those Serving in the Military

~May God Bless Them As We Honor Them~

Army

Matthew Allen
Bruce Anderson
J.R. Andrin
James Ausmann
Erwin Balacy
Ian Buxton
Russell Corwin
Timothy F. Eddy, Jr.
Luke Dondlinger
Matthew Dondlinger
John Hannon

Zachary Kendzora
Hannah Kobit
Kurt Kolwalski
Roy Marchert
Robert Martin
Nick McCann
Sean McDermott
Brian Sellergren
Matthew Stark
Michael White

Marines

Barbara Feeley
Heather Klein
Brian Kukla
Joey Daniel Mandro
Brian McDermott
Edward McDonough
Laura Ramsey
Nathan Schoemer

Air Force

Jacob Allen
Jim Biedenbender
William P. Flaherty
Jesus Alexander E. Galera
Marc Johansen
Marshall E. Lewis
John Monnelly
Colin J. Quinn
Gerald P. Szybist
Timothy Wallen

Navy

Noel Angelo Babao
Megan Smith Donnelly
Michael Donnelly
James Patrick Gaytan
Luis Francis Gaytan
Justin Halligan
John Lynch
Michael McGreevy, Jr. — RIP
Rory Keel
Austin Kendzora
Thomas Moore
Neil R. Murphy
Wilfred Quejada
John Schneider
Michael Shonder
Samuel Schultz
Trevor Skelly
Justin Will

Other

James Hagerty - Coast Guard
Tim Kirschner - National Guard
Richard Mercader - National Guard
Bryan Mowrey - Coast Guard
Brian Rice - Coast Guard
John P. Riordan - USAID
Heidi Schmidt - Coast Guard

If you have a loved one or friend serving in the military, please contact Michael Jolls at the Rectory (773-736-6060, ext. 221) so that we can include them in our prayers.

On behalf of Queen of All Saints,
thank you for your service.





Stewardship

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 5, 2018

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Stewardship of our Buildings—an Update

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July 19 to 25, 2018 Sunday Stewardship

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$15,427.43	492
Loose Donation	\$2,671.00	n/a
Elect. Giving	\$6,448.10	139
Total	\$24,546.53	
YTD Total	\$104,204.54	

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Is it time to join your fellow parishioners who have already made the move to electronic giving?

It's safe, convenient and dependable.

Just go to the parish website at qasparish.org, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the prompts.

Are you receiving our monthly parish newsletter? It's a great way to keep track of the many opportunities in which we can participate in the worship ministries, social activities, and stewardship opportunities of our parish life. If you are not receiving the newsletter, simply send your email address to qasoffice@qasparish.org

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 5th (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) - *All Sunday Masses will be offered for the People of Queen of All Saints and the Benefactors of our Endowments for the School and the Parish.*

Monday, August 6th (The Transfiguration of the Lord) - *School Endowment Fund Benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Helena Johns, Ed Morley, Max McCarthy, Alma & George Brown, Dorothy E. Piszczek, Leonard Nied, Louis Dominic Tirio, Verona Buckner, Breena Camden, Marian & James Walsh, Timothy Walsh, Joseph McCarthy, Marie Angeli Ternida*
Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2, Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7th (St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan) - *Deceased Members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Nellie M. Partipilo*
Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 8th (St. Dominic) - *Basilica Fund Members, Ruth Stegmaier, Fred Stummer, Ria Erdelyi, In Honor of our Blessed Mother - Ben & Sara Testa, Salvy Monastero, Jane M. Kedzierski, Maria Lourdes David, Jacek Drozdziak*
Readings: Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9th (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) - *Richard F. Scheuer, Dr. Rigoberto Rodriguez, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Estelle E. Sklodowski, Elmer Campana*
Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10th (St. Lawrence) - *Chester & Wanda Burzawa, Stanley & Kay Przepiorski, Rev. Edwin Karlowicz C.R., Paul & Anna Burzawa, Adolph & Antoinette Burzawa, Stanley & Marya Kozlowski, Janis Johnson, John & Christine Peters, Wanda & Chestan Peters, Helen & Jerry Martin, Clement C. Stegmaier family, Rosemary Wegner, Walter Savage, Cecilia Jara, Maria Lourdes David, Jacek Drozdziak*
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

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Readings: Hb 1:12-2:4, Mt 17:14-20



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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....	5:00 pm
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Daily Mass and Rosary

Monday-Friday.....	6:30, 8:30 am
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Rosary.....	Daily after the 8:30 am Mass

Devotions and Holy Day Masses

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Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the holy day Mass schedule.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....After the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

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The Sacrament of Baptism

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Celebrant Schedule

Next Sunday, August 12th
 5:00pm - Fr. Simon Braganza
 6:45am - Fr. Edward Grace
 8:00am - Fr. Simon Braganza
 9:30am - Fr. Michael Trail
 11:00am - Fr. Robert Heidenreich
 12:30pm - Fr. Michael Trail

Today's Readings

First Reading: Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you." (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading: That you should put away the old self of your former way of life (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel: Do not work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life (John 6:24-35).

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