

August 9, 2020

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

Part of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 10 at St. Peter**

8:00 A.M. +John Fagan by Helen Alber,  
Lynn Downhour & Mary Rans DeLon

**Tuesday, August 11**

NO MASS

**Wednesday August 12 at St. Joseph**

8:00 A.M. +Bill Roth by John & Marian  
Dykes

**Thursday, August 13 at St. Joseph**

8:00 A.M. +Marcella Silver by Mark &  
Martha Wright

**Friday, August 14 at St. Peter**

8:00 A.M. +Jo Russell by Joe & Rachel  
Morris Family

**Saturday, August 15**

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+Kenny Kasten by Joe & Rachel Morris  
Family

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Living & Deceased Members of the Harry  
J. Roth Family by Sonny Roth

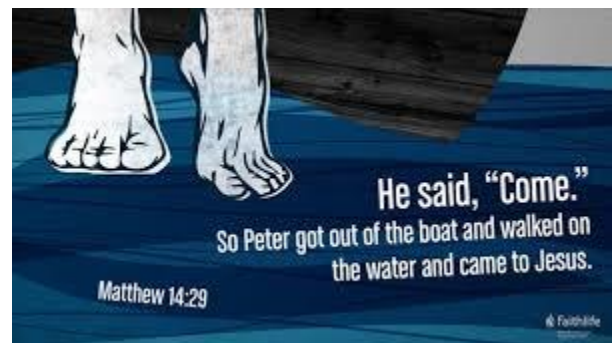
**Sunday, August 9**

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Our Cluster Family

10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+Geraldine Rose by Betty DeSabatine



Oh, by the way,

# Another Change!

*Statement on the Extension of the Dispensation from the Obligation of Sunday Mass Attendance  
August 3, 2020*

Today, the Bishops across all five Indiana dioceses have extended the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance until Nov. 1, 2020. In a joint statement, the bishops of the Province of Indianapolis announced that the dispensation was extended from a previously set day of August 15, because of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Indiana. The group released the following statement: “While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligations of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise.” In the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana our diocesan and parish staffs have gone to great lengths to implement policies and procedures to ensure safe worship spaces. Bishop Timothy Doherty explained that he was confident local parishes would continue to practice social distancing and safety protocols so that public Mass and the sharing of the spiritual gifts of the Church may continue.

**“To be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not mean people should stay away from Church or fail to keep holy the Lord’s Day. We continue to invite each of you to prayerfully consider attending Mass with your parish family. In this way you may more fully experience the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist and the life of grace.”**

The diocese encourages those who have been away to contact their local parish to learn of the various protocols that have been put in place for their safety.

Additionally, the Diocese offers the following help/reminders:

As your parishioners consider their ability to attend Mass, please advise them to keep the following 6 guidelines in mind which should influence their decision-making process:

- 1.** You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control {e.g., your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity}).
- 2.** You are seriously ill, or if not seriously ill, your health condition will be compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high risk category) for as long as this endures. Use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- 3.** You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with one who contracted a contagion). Use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- 4.** You exhibit flu-like symptoms. Use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.

5. You are overcome by anxiety and fear of becoming ill by being at Mass, such that you will not be able to participate in the Mass in a full and active manner; you should rather speak with your pastor about this anxiety.

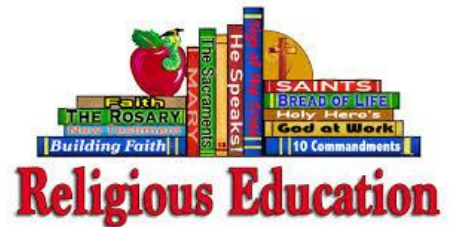
6. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed. The diocese encourages those who have been away to contact their local parish to learn of the various protocols that have been put in place for their safety.

*If one is in any of the above-listed categories, I believe there is still no reason not to attend Mass virtually...either from our Facebook broadcast, on our web page or television!*

*Meanwhile, back at the ranch...fr. K*

**Quick one-liners for you:**

•Registration Forms for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year were sent electronically this past Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, to every family that was registered last year. **Please return your forms and payment to the Cluster Office by the due date, August 26, 2020.** Fees will remain the same this year, \$25 per student or \$40 for a family. We will have many announcements through email so please make sure we have the most current email on file for your family. If you have questions, please contact the office. Thank you!!!!



•**Seminarian Fund Appeal 2020**

**Parish            Goal            Collected as of August 2, 2020**

St. Francis	\$203.32	\$0.00
St. Joseph	\$865.37	\$1,790.00
St. Peter	\$1,675.76	\$1,557.00

•The Mass for our members who are 65 and older or who have an underlying condition will be at St. Joseph on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Those members who are under 65 are asked to please attend another Mass in our Cluster that weekend. Thank you!



**St. Francis**

**St. Joseph**

**St. Peter**

**August 2, 2020**

General Offerings: \$70.00  
Africa Collection: 20.00

**August 1, 2020**

General Offerings: \$856.00  
Seminary Fund: \$25.00

**August 1 & 2, 2020**

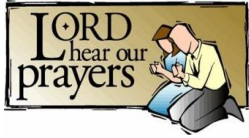
General Offerings: \$2,140.58  
Children's Offering: \$20.00  
Seminary Fund: \$25.00  
Assumption of Mary: \$10.00  
Africa Collection: \$410.00

**Weekly Cluster Activities:**

**Monday, August 10:**

K of C Meeting: 7:30 P.M. K of C Hall

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Dick Alber, Shelia Buczek, Niki (Ringen) Clemons, Deb Coble, Diane Hopkins, Frances Hoover, Colbey Graves, Mary Ann Johnson, Joseph Knouff, Carole Kuhn, Sarah Leman, Greg Loehmer, Phil May, Adrian Miller, Joe Morris, Jim Murray, Rosalia Najera, Patricia O'Donnell, Sarah Perry (Rich Hopkin's Sister), Marlene Roth, Rob Schmicker, Jeff Smith (Mary Johnson's granddaughter's husband), Kate (Bennett) Sullivan, Don Terry & Graham



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Change is an intrinsic part of the Christian life. Throughout our faith journey we undergo a series of changes – some sacramental, some vocational, some simply affecting our lives and relationships... The Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan calls for us to embrace necessary changes in our pastoral priorities and diocesan structures.



**FR. THEODORE DUDZINSKI**  
**THE CATHOLIC MOMENT – MAY 24, 2020**

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