

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



July 12, 2020

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision in your glory.
Cf. Psalm 17 (16):15*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday July 13

8:30 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Tuesday July 14

5:30 p.m. – **NO MASS**

Wednesday July 15

NO MASS

Thursday July 16

8:30 a.m. – Int. Schoenstatt Families & Benefactors

Friday July 17

6:45 a.m.-Int. Margaret Seuryneck

Saturday July 18

5:00 p.m. – † Cecile Wilimitis

Sunday July 19

9:00 a.m. - † Dick Roth & Tabby Roth

11:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Parish

Pray for the sick of our parish & community.. Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia & comunidad ..

Cindy Haan
Janet Hathaway
Peter Kerkove
Betty Kremer
Linda Martin
Carol Musser
Sean Mylet
Sue Nipple
Vicki Hartman
Reynalda Martinez
Gina Hemersbach
Don Roth
Glenn Lohrman

Terry Tatman
Juan Ovalle
Madison Riley
Geoff Keyes
Judy Mang
Dan Houston
Glady Murphy
Willard Merkel
Denise Lamb
Jack Jones
Valerie Troyer

Barbara Bess
John Eberle
Lorane Eberle
Marie Butcher
Laura Yoder
Rodger James
Stephanie Willy
David Alvarez
Ron Metzinger



***To be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at :
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LEARNING TO 'REMAIN'

We've had our share of oppressive heat recently. Perhaps that's appropriate for summertime. It certainly is appropriate for a year that has been oppressive in many other ways. Regardless, the "dog days" of summer always call to my mind the creative – and far more fun – ways that I tried to beat the heat when I was a child.

The house where I grew up drew its water from a well in the backyard. As a result, the water was always cold, regardless of the air temperature. I remember pulling on a swimsuit and running through the sprinkler, or spraying siblings or friends with the hose, or having water gun and water balloon fights with the freezing water during the hot summer days. Competitions also sprang up to see who could withstand the frigid hose-water pouring on his head the longest. It makes me laugh to remember it and to see children having the same contest today – standing there, shivering and panting and shrieking as the cold water pours over them.

Regardless of the childlike silliness of it, remaining under that stream of cold water was a prime way to beat the oppressive heat. It also offers a great image of how we can beat the oppressive quality of everything else that this year has brought us. What strengthens us to withstand it all is learning to remain – not under the freezing water – but to remain with God: *Remain in me, and I in you* (Jn 15:4).

Learning to be showered with the love of the Father, to rest and remain there, is something that will always lead us to find rest in the midst of the most oppressive circumstances. It fills us with new life, needed perspective, and an unyielding trust.

However, I wonder if many know how to pray in this way. This openness and loving attention to God and the reception his love and the self-communication of his heart is known as "contemplation." When we are in real contemplation, our minds and hearts and imaginations are captivated by God and we find it easy to be attentive to him. Contemplation is never something that we do ourselves – it is a gift of God, given when he chooses. We can't force it. But, when the gift is given, there is no mistaking that he has been present, speaking to us in a powerful, though often wordless way. We leave that deep prayer with the unshakeable conviction, "I have been with God and He with me."

If all of this is something new, perhaps there is something you *can* do to prepare yourself for it. It is to learn to sit in his presence with a loving heart and a calm mind. That's more difficult than it sounds. It feels like idleness, a waste of time; we are concerned that we should be 'doing' something more valuable in our time of prayer; we feel uncomfortable not doing what we 'have always done' when we pray (how often our prayer-habits kill the closeness that God wants with us!). Remaining in that state of attentiveness can seem like standing under the stream of that cold water. It's refreshing; but it isn't comfortable.

But if we are generous and persevere in that form of prayer, God responds. He grants the gift of contemplation – and remaining in his loving gaze is no longer an effort, but becomes a delight. And how refreshing it is! How it lifts the oppressive tension from our shoulders and makes us see that, as long as we *remain in the Father's love*, everything else will be provided for.

~Fr. Clayton

St. Joseph Community News

Director of Operations

Pastorate of All Saints & St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Churches

Logansport, IN & Peru, IN

The Pastorate of All Saints-St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Churches is seeking candidates for the Director of Operations. This position will work together with the Pastoral Leadership Team to provide leadership and management for the administrative functions of the pastorate including human resources, facilities, and project management. This position will require the capacity of utilization management, administration of day to day operations, and coordination of major events. Qualified candidates should have the following:

- ***at least 5 years of experience in business, non-profit leadership, or executive management.***
- ***Proficient with Microsoft Office, Realm, and other computer software.***
- ***Excellent verbal and written communication skills.***
- ***able to work effectively with all levels of employees and volunteers.***
- ***honoring and maintaining confidentiality.***

This position is full time and will be split between the two parishes (approximately 4 days/week in Logansport, 1 day/week in Peru).

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their resume to Fr. Adam Mauman at fr.amauman@dol-in.org or by mail (80 W. 5th Street, Peru, IN 46970).

Please pray for these 9th and 10th graders who will be confirmed on Friday, July 17, at 6:00 pm here at St. Joseph.

Jade Haan

Melannie Madson

Maribel Martinez

Luke David Meek

Ashley Perez

Diego Rodriguez

Alexander David Studebaker

Luis Sanchez



*Due to social distancing, please respect the limited number of participants at this Mass

The collection total for

July 5, 2020

\$2,908.99

El total de la colecta para

El 5 de julio del 2020

Thank You

A Commitment to Protect

If you have any concerns regarding abuse, sexual or otherwise by church personnel please contact:

Doris May

Victim Assistance Minister & Head of Pastoral Response Team

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