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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9:00 am & 11:30 am

Tues & Thurs 5:30 pm

Wed & Fri 12:05 pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs

8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fri

8:30 am - 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday 7:00 am - Midnight

The Multiplication of the Loaves

There's a real tendency to tune out today's Gospel – "Oh yeah, I've heard that one before." But there's a solid lesson we can take away. There's an old saying, "It's easier to wear slippers than to carpet the whole world." That is certainly true if we think about it. And that seems to be the case when we think of the world in terms of evangelization. There is so much work to be done! We have to start with ourselves and do the little bit that we can do. The disciples and everyone else seem so overwhelmed at the thought of trying to feed the whole crowd, especially when they see all that they have is five loaves and two fish. Philip says, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little bit." Andrew says, "what good are these for so many?" But the little bit that is brought to Jesus, is blessed and multiplied, and everyone had their fill – there was even enough left over to fill twelve wicker baskets full. When we bring the little bit that we have and we offer to one another the little bit of the Gospel that we can share, it is blessed, multiplied, and the grace is enough to be gathered back up again – to be distributed later. Let's trust in the Lord and His goodness and the powerful grace that He gives us in order to carry out His mission here on earth!

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention; (NI) No Intention

Monday, July 26	12:05 pm - No Mass
Tuesday, July 27	5:30 pm - Gwen Hatch (Health)
Wednesday, July 28	12:05 pm - Yvonne Ferguson+
Thursday, July 29	5:30 pm - Lyman Norden+
Friday, July 30	12:05 pm - NI
Saturday, July 31	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, August 1	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 18, 2021 Regular \$ 8,383.00 Online \$ 3,662.00

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

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Readings for the Week

July 26 - Monday

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

July 27 - Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

July 28 - Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

July 29 - Thursday - Saint Martha

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 (404)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

July 30 - Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

July 31 - Saturday - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

August 1 - Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph

Sunday, 7/25

1:30 pm - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)

Monday, 7/26

Tuesday, 7/27

7:00 am - Midnight - Adoration (Church)

2:00 pm - Lou Ann Vasek Funeral (Church)

4:30 pm - Confessions (Church Confessional)

Wednesday, 7/28

6:00 pm - 9:00 am Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 pm - Welcome Back Committee (Center)

7:00 pm - CYO LIFT (The House)

Thursday, 7/29

4:30 pm - Confessions (Church Confessional)

Friday, 7/30

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

4:00 pm - Wedding (Church)

Saturday, 7/31

10:00 am - 20 Decades Rosary (Church)

Sunday, 8/1

10:15 am - Pancake Breakfast (Hall)

1:30 pm - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)

Thought for discussion for the ride home

When Andrew saw that there were only five loaves and two fish, he said, "What good are these for so many?" Have there been moments in my life where I've felt that I'm not doing enough, that I am not helping meet the needs of the world?



**WITH
DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of

Lou Ann Vasek

Eternal rest grant to her O Lord and may she and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Annunciation Catholic School is Hiring!

We are still hiring for the following positions

**Columbus After Hours Director
Starkville After Hours Director**

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<https://www.annunciationcatholicsschool.org/>**

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

WATCH

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



LEARN

FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?

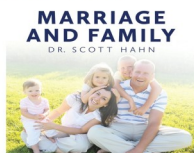


As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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Pray for Parishioners

Rosemary Cuicchi
 JoAn Tubertini
 Mike Kassouf
 Amelia Bevill
 Karen Lilly
 Florence Richardson
 Richard & Emily Rust
 Jim Smith
 Robert Wolverton, Sr.
 Emily Jones
 John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Flo Henley
 George Sills
 Tim Bastow
 Edwina Hogue
 Lee Ann Wilson
 Ronnie & Tara Puckett
 Joe & June Schmidt
 Dan Ryder
 Joel Okula
 Dan Stumpf
 Mary Beth Moore
 Kathryn Randall
 Ana Maria Lopez
 Robert Harris
 John Simpson
 Al Baca
 Patricia Raines
 Susan Brown
 Dianna & Kolten Janus
 Jane Ammerman
 Kathy Winston
 Jane Bell
 Hugh Comish
 Dee Cook
 Barbara Setaro

Pray for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Stephanie and Mike Missanelli: friends of Laura McPhail
 Betty Mooney: mother of Laura McKee.
 Elbert J. Day: father of Jack Day
 Samantha and Nathan Hood: friends of Cynthia Harris
 Dan Mangum: son of Jeri Mangum
 Mary Katherine Prewitt: relative of John and Anna Andol
 Ginger Puckett: daughter of Ronnie Puckett
 Jeannine Dionne: mother of Dawn McGinley. Wes Webb: brother-in-law of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley. Thomas Lott and Melissa Mott: friends of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley
 Mark Lilly, Sr.: father of Mark Lilly
 Kim Homer, Rebecca Plunkett, Pam Champion & Robin Hunter: friends of Amy Rollins
 John Hendricks and Sheila Rubin: friends of Marc and Lainie Anthony
 Annette Campbell, the Burnham family, the Coleman family and Ida Harrell: friends of a parishioner.
 Tom and Joy Impastato: parents of Debra Few
 James and Mary Brown; Karen McRae and family: family members of Susan Brown
 Olivia: young friend of Alex and Cindy Harris
 Hershey Baker: infant son of Anja and Nate Baker (former parishioners).
 John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer; Boaz Schlicker: nephew of Gregg Twietmeyer; Patricia Twietmeyer: mother of Gregg Twietmeyer
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Turner: friends of Lisa and David Darce and Romma Bourgeois
 Kyle Williams: friend of John and Jeanne Marszalek
 Bob Rosener: step-father of Dianna Janus
 Emily Bastow: mother of Tim and Stephen Bastow

Susan Tucker: mother of Laura Vollar
 Ann Thompson and Abby Bosarge: friends of Greer Smith
 Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats
 Hunter Smith: son of Greer and Jim Smith
 Sister of JoAnn Beriswell (former parishioner)
 Keith Winfield: father of Charlie Winfield
 Angela Efantis: mother of Demi Dunne
 Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George
 Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus
 Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow
 Mike Reese and Carol Reese: brother & sister of David Reese
 Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly
 Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle and former parishioner
 Martin and Nina O'Leary: brother and sister-in-law of Mary June Lavelle
 Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kimbrell
 Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow
 Ginger Martin: daughter of Jim & Jamie Ellis and friend of Emily Jones
 Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche
 Alex Meiring: nephew of Barb Meiring
 Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston
 Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre
 Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner
 Kim Correro Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Correro
 Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini

Jean Thraikill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of Felecia Miller-Beber
 Ellen Kanatzar: mother of Meg Ferguson
 John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett
 Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal
 Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner
 Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank
 Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum
 Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli
 John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli
 Ledge McDowell: brother-in-law of David and Mike Reese
 Dave Hogue: relative of Robin Pigg
 Mike Buisson: friend of Robin Pigg
 Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson
 Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson
 Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce
 John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus
 Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus
 Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede
 Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parishioner
 Edmund and Shirley Blancher: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier

Pray for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann
 Christian Bondi
 Ryan Mangum
 Conor Mangum

Cory Delouche
 Robert Elias
 Clayton Eckler

Pray for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly
 Deacon Andrew Bowden
 Ryan Stoer

Tristan Stovall
 Will Foggo
 Grayson Foley

Go With Me Lord

And now, Lord Jesus,
 I go from you for a while, but I hope not without you,
 who are my comfort and the ultimate fulfillment of my soul.
 To your love and protection I entrust myself,
 this community, my relatives, my country, my friends, and my enemies.
 Love us, O Lord, change our hearts, and transform us into yourself.
 May I be wholly employed in you and for you;
 and may your love be the origin of all of my thoughts, words, and deeds.

Amen