

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USING OUR TIME WISELY

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

-Psalm 90

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then: because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 4

7:30 A.M. Mary Ann Secrest
10:00 A.M. Edward & Dolores Schuhler
NOON NO MASS

Monday, August 5

7:30 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association

Tuesday, August 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 P.M. Richard & Sharon Fenker

Thursday, August 8

7:30 A.M. James Strack

Friday, August 9

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Sean Patrick

Saturday, August 10

5:00 P.M. June Koontz

Sunday, August 11

7:30 A.M. Majetta Muhler
10:00 A.M. Phillip R. Ford
NOON NO MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES August 10 & 11

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Dan Palmer
7:30 a.m. Doug Ford
10:00 a.m. Chris Sluyter
NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Barb Harber, Sue Swangin, S. Fawbush
7:30 a.m. Dan Strack, Cindy Trahin, B. Tippmann
10:00 a.m. Ken & Sue Miller, Leah Malinowski
NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Jason Johnson family
7:30 a.m. Heather & Kyle Dillon family
10:00 a.m. Ken Miller family
NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Chris Keefer, Bruce Lane
7:30 a.m. Mark Butts, Pat Denihan
10:00 a.m. Gerald Johnson, Ken Miller
NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Hunter Strack, Aron Beyhan
7:30 a.m. Issac Nicholson, Seth Nicholson
10:00 a.m. Zach Prendergast, Victor Fernandes

CHURCH CLEANING

August 10 Patty Denihan, Hope Parish

August 4, 2019

NO Noon Mass

No Noon Mass during the summer months.
Noon Mass will begin again on September 8.

Pro-life: *"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."* – Ronald Reagan

Website and Online Giving: Our parish has a new website; www.stpatrickarcola.org.

Mission Trip to Nigeria, West Africa – on **October 8 through 18**, The Divine Healer Medical Mission is going to Nigeria and we are in immediate need of medical and non-medical volunteers to provide medical, surgical, and eye care to those in need. To donate or learn more about mission, call us at 260-402-4263, visit us at www.divinehealer.org or email us at divinehealermed@gmail.com. Thank you.

Theology on Tap on August 6 at O'Reilly's Irish Bar & Restaurant (301 W. Jefferson Blvd) **at 6:30 pm**. Join us for a Catholic speaker series for young adults in their 20s & 30s, single and married, to share in food, fellowship, and faith! Topic: *How do we use our Time*, with Msgr. Michael Heintz.

Community Ice Cream Crank Off and Social on August 4 at 5pm at the Arcola Fire Station. Bring a gallon of homemade ice cream and win a prize for best liked ice cream. Sandwiches and drinks available.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Save the date for a special Dwenger outing at the TinCaps game on **Sunday, August 4 at 1:05 pm**. All are welcome – families, alumni, staff, parents & students.

Free Dinner and Game Night at Arcola United Methodist Church on August 16 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Featuring Euchre and Bingo with prizes!

Notre Dame Football Season Tickets Raffle sponsored by St. Hedwig Holy Name Society. (IN License 149392)\$2 per chance, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10. **Drawing Sept. 8th**. Contact the parish office 625-4151.

"Thrift Store & More"

**Coming to Arcola!!
Grand Opening
September 7th**

We are close to being ready to accept donations from the community! Please leave a message at 260-444-9944 or 260-578-1456 to arrange for a donation appointment. The following items are wanted: clean, like-new clothing (children through adult); kitchen/household items including toys, holiday decorations, jewelry, current DVD's, next-to-new or new linens, hand tools, etc. **Volunteers are also needed!** Our hope is that many people from our community will want to join us in making the Thrift Store & More (the Coffee Corner and Food Pantry) a thriving part of Arcola.

Rose Amid the Thorn: A Concert of Sacred Music on Sunday, August 4 at 7pm at St. Francis Chapel. Join a choir of ten young adults as they sing of the beauty, faith, and joy that can be found even amid the "thorns" we experience in this life. This a cappella concert will remind you that in Christ, there is always hope. **This event is free and open to the public.** For info contact Jessica Schuster at jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

Pro-Life Meeting on Monday, August 12 at 7pm in the Library. All are welcome!

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Maureen Arata whose funeral mass was at St. Patrick's on July 30, 2019. Pray for the repose of her soul.

Saint Anne Communities is currently seeking an **Administrator** for one of our Assisted/Independent Living Facilities. Apply at front desk at 1900 Randallia Dr, Ft. Wayne or 25 Victory Noll Dr, Huntington to fill out an application or online at www.sacfw.org/careers/applynow. For more information visit <https://sacfw.org/careers/>

Job Opportunity: The Diocese is seeking candidates for full-time position of Business Sales Manager in the Department of Communications. For more information and to apply, please visit www.diocesefwsb.org or contact Jennifer Simerman at 260-399-1448.

Bishop Luers High School has several job opportunities available, please visit: <https://www.bishopluers.org/apps/jobs/>