

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME THE STRANGER

*Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.*

*-Psalm 117*

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations ... to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

### **Masses for the Week**

#### Sunday, August 25

7:30 A.M. Rosemarie Mannes  
10:00 A.M. Pat and Phyllis Doyle  
**NOON NO MASS**

#### Monday, August 26

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Bob Eschbach

#### Tuesday, August 27

**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday, August 28

7:00 P.M. Special intention: Gus Nagy

#### Thursday, August 29

7:30 A.M. Jeff Trahin

#### Friday, August 30

7:30 A.M. James Fenker & family

#### Saturday, August 31

5:00 P.M. Carol Doak

#### Sunday, September 1

7:30 A.M. Rosemarie Mannes  
10:00 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association  
**NOON NO MASS**

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES August 31 & September 1**

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Nancy Fecher  
7:30 a.m. Joseph Breckler  
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, Susie Moore, Cindy Trahin  
10:00 a.m. Nancy Duffy, Sue Harber, Pat Doyle

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. Jerry Fawbush family  
7:30 a.m. Heather & Kyle Dillon family  
10:00 a.m. Phillip Frazier family

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. Jim Parmelee, Bruce Lane  
7:30 a.m. Jeff Hinen, Mark Moore  
10:00 a.m. Doug Frazier, John Yuszchak

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Dan Strack, Kyle Dillon  
7:30 a.m. Noble Hinen, Isaac Nicholson  
10:00 a.m. Zach Prendergast, Evan Gerber

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

August 31 Sally & Sarah Strack, Kathleen M.

August 25, 2019

**NO Noon Mass**

**St. Patrick's will no long have a noon mass.**

**Pro-life:** The road to ending abortion begins with prayer.

**Website and Online Giving:** Our parish has a new website; [www.stpatrickarcola.org](http://www.stpatrickarcola.org).

**Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 22 at 11:30 am** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2019, along with their families. A ticketed reception will follow at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive two free tickets to the reception, and additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. Children age 10 and under may attend at no charge. Please register to attend Mass and reception **by September 16** at [www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses).

**Chicago Bus Trip – St. Peter Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Chicago on Wednesday, December 4.** Enjoy a day in downtown Chicago to shop, visit the museums or see a show. Round trip transportation, coffee and donuts prior to departure and a boxed dinner on the return trip are included in the \$50 per person fee. Bus will depart St. Peter's at 7:00 am and will return around 10:00 pm. Please call the parish office, 744-2765 or email: [stpeter1872@frontier.com](mailto:stpeter1872@frontier.com) if you would like to reserve a seat. **Please RSVP prior to October 21.**

**RCIA Classes** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin this fall for any adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith through the RCIA program. Please contact Fr. Tad or the parish office if interested.

**Business Office Position** opening at **Bishop Dwenger High School.** Full-time, year-round position, send resume to 1300 East Washington Center Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825, Attn: Business Manager.

**Congratulations** to Charles Millberg and Norma Schweigel who were married on August 17, 2019 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless their life together.

**St. Mary Avilla Annual Labor Day Festival on Monday, September 2 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Nelson's BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Dinners. Fun for the whole family!

**Praise, Presence & Prayer Retreat** at the Cathedral beginning September 11 to October 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on 7 consecutive Wednesdays. Please call 260-385-5717 to register. A suggested \$5 donation for materials.

**Religious Education Registration**

**Classes begin on Sunday, September 8**

**8:30 am – 9:45 am**

**Pre-k thru High School**

Registration forms are at the church entrances.

**Adult Education Classes** will meet during Religious Education. All are welcome!

**Sunday Breakfast**

**September 8**

**8:00 – 11:30 am**

St. Patrick Parish Hall.

**Blest Art** will have a display of art work from the Holy Land available to purchase.

**"Thrift Store & More"**

Coming to Arcola!!

**Grand Opening**

**September 7**

**STORE HOURS:**

**Wednesdays 7:30am – 6:00 pm**

**Saturdays from 8:00 am - Noon**

We are accepting donations from the community! Please leave a message at 260-444-9944 or 260-578-1456 to arrange for a donation appointment. **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.

**Contemplative Prayer Retreat on September**

**10 from 8:30am – 3:00 pm at The Center at**

**Donaldson.** Sister Coletta will lead you into the silence of the day through the ancient Christian form of contemplative prayer. Cost \$35 includes refreshments, soup and salad lunch. Mass at 11am. **Register by September 3** at 574-935-1780 or [Lindenwood.org](http://Lindenwood.org).

**Surviving Divorce 12-week Spiritual Support Program** is

no longer going to be offered at the Diocesan level and instead will provide training and support for parishes who would like to offer this program. Please contact Fr. Tad or the parish office if you are interested.

**Golfing for Kids** event sponsored by the Christ Child Society on **Thursday, September 12 at Noon** with a shotgun start at Coyote Creek Golf Club. Mixed teams are welcome. Monies raised at this event supports the many community programs that Christ Child Society manages. Call 260-312-4580 or [kpkress12@aol.com](mailto:kpkress12@aol.com) to register.