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Sunday, August 9th, 2026



Sat. Aug 8	4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	All Parishioners
Sun. Aug 9	10:00am	✠ John Kosuta (Family)
Mon. Aug 10		No Mass
Tues. Aug 11	9:30am	✠ Stefan Hozjan (Rozina Petek)
		✠ Shirley Pyke (Melissa Middleton)
		Paul & Julia Nohara & Family (Adelaine Nohara)
		Fr. Jacek & his intentions (Parish)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Aug 12	9:30am	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo)
Thurs. Aug 13	9:30am	Neumann Family (Nohara Family)
		For those who suffer injustice & poverty (Carolle Gilbert)
		For children in parish/community (Nancy Horton)
	7:00pm	Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Fri. Aug 14	9:30am	No Mass
Sat. Aug 15		Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	8:30am	Adoration/Confessions
	9:30am	Mass
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Mary Ferrara (Tony & Maria Ferrara)
Sun. Aug 16	10:00am	All Parishioners

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory July 25 & 25, 2026—\$2,852.00

Offertory August 1 & 2, 2026- \$2,796.60

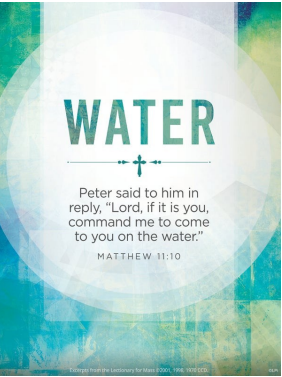
[A Call to Prayer: Join Us in Honoring Our Lady of Fatima](#)

Bring your family, friends, and fellow church members as we unite in prayer. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, we pray for peace and renewal in our hearts and in the world.

Nest Mass- Thursday, August 13th at 7pm followed by The Rosary.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin. Peter teaches that truth in this week’s Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **“Lord, save me.”** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him. St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the



wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink. The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

Mission Appeal 2026—On the weekend of August 8/9, we welcome Fr. Ken Schmidt, a representative of the **Solidarity Fund of Lodwar-Kalamazoo (SFOLK)**. He will tell us about the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya, which is the Sister Diocese of Kalamazoo, and is requesting our support for ministries in that Diocese including education, access to clean water, support for clergy and religious, and health care provided through the Lodwar Diocese. Lodwar is closest in size to the state of South Carolina – a vast desert region populated primarily by nomads. It also includes the second largest refugee camp in Africa, where over 300,000 people live in an area the size of Los Angeles’ airport. Refugees comprise ¼ of the entire population residing in the Diocese of Lodwar, living in less than 1% of the territory. The Solidarity Fund of Lodwar-Kalamazoo is the small nonprofit that raises funds for several ministries in the Lodwar Diocese. Donation envelopes were attached to the last bulletin. You can use a plain envelope with your information. Cheques are payable to St. Ann Parish. E-transfer can also be used to make a donation.



Feast of the Assumption

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a celebration of her being taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory. It shows Mary’s unique role as a model of purity, grace, and complete trust in God’s plan. Her assumption inspires Catholics to live in hope of eternal life and encourages believers to strive for holiness in this world.

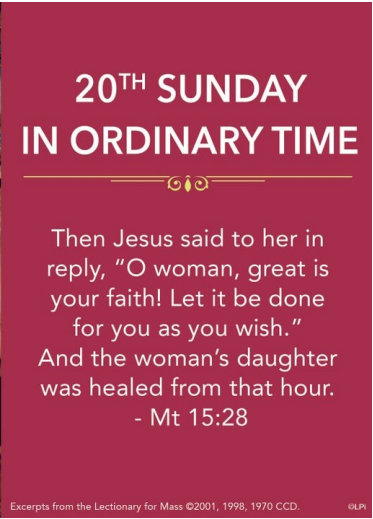
Sanctity: Mary’s example reminds us to embrace a life devoted to God.

Hope: It offers a vision of life beyond earthly existence.

Intercession: Her role as an intercessor bolsters our prayers and devotion.

Mass August 15th— 9:30am, Adoration 8:30am

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

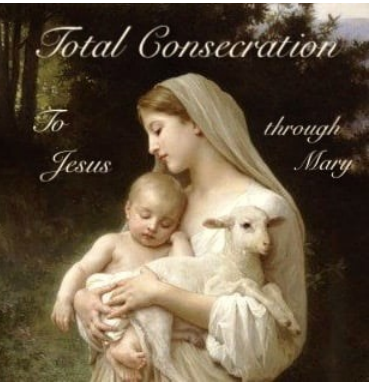


Mon. Aug 17	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Aug 18	9:30am	Rico Mastracci & family spiritual Blessings (Annette Mastracci)
		All Parishioners (Carolle Gilbert)
	7:00pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Aug 19	9:30am	✠ Dieter Heigenhauser (Meier Family)
Thurs. Aug 20	9:30am	All Parishioners (Carolle Gilbert)
		No Mass
Fri. Aug 21	9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Sat. Aug 22	4:45pm	All Parishioners
	5:00pm	✠ Guy Wilson (Mary Ann Biggar & Family)
Sun. Aug 23	10:00am	

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses

You're Invited to join St. Ann's Parish for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Join us for 33 days of preparation for Total Consecration to Mary according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. We will begin on Thursday September 10 and make our Act of Consecration following the 6:00pm Mass on October 13, the anniversary of the



Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, which our parish is commemorating with a

Rosary Procession. Adelaine Nohara will lead us in a catechesis on the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort and prayer from 7-8:15pm at St. Ann's on every Thursday during the preparation period: September 10, 17 & 24 and October 1 & 8. Our preparation will include the praying of the Rosary together during Eucharistic Adoration.

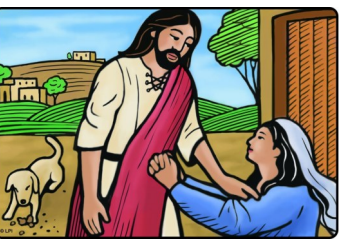
Welcome in Baptism, Tno Sanchez Rusek, son of David Sanchez & Sabrina Rusek. May the gifts which Baptism bestow, grow unhindered in us all.

Prayer for Evangelization in the city—Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.”** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith. She presses on. **“Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”** Jesus’ silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion.



When Jesus says, **“O woman, great is your faith,”** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

Catholic Women’s League News

Birchway Niagara (provides shelter and services for women and children experiencing abuse). From July 25-August 16th, the CWL will co-ordinate a school supplies drive.

Items most in need– PLEASE NO CRAYONS

Colouring paper/construction paper/ pencils, glue sticks, sharpeners, rulers, erasers, pencil cases, pencil crayons, journals.

Also: reuseable water bottles for young children and teens, lunch boxes, reuseable lunch bags, back packs, draw string bags. **Back to school snacks will also be accepted.**

During the last week of August, the Birchway Niagara office is set up to resemble a retail store with all donated items. The families are invited to attend and the children are given coupons to “shop” for the items they need for school.

AND...Wal Mart gift cards are critical. It was explained to us that families seeking assistance just before school begins are sometimes faced with other financial burdens, such as school uniforms for children attending Catholic schools. Therefore, the gift cards can be used to purchase other crucial items.

Any donations would be appreciated! Baskets are at the church entrance. Our hope is to help stock their “store” for children in need!

Blessed Michael McGivney Feastday Mass: Thursday, August 13, 7 pm, at the St. Catharines Cathedral- All parishioners, Knights of Columbus, families, and friends are invited to celebrate this joyous occasion! Confessions begin at 6:30 pm. Celebrant & homilist Fr. Paul McDonald; organist Lucas Chorosinski; a Fourth Degree KofC Honour Guard; and reception to follow. Come celebrate KofC founder Father McGivney's legacy of charity, unity, and fraternity! Open to the public.

