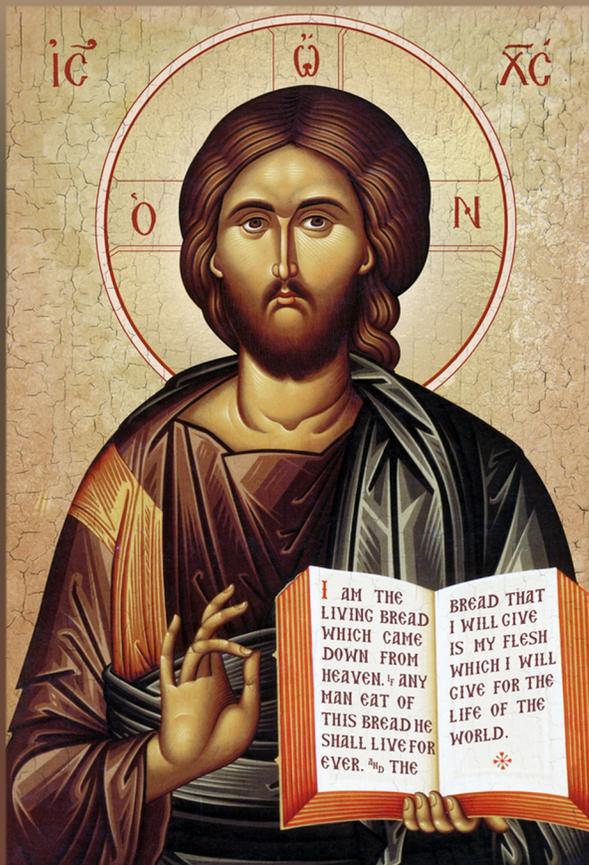


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## AUGUST 1, 2021

18th Sunday Ordinary Time

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends:**

Sat - 4 p.m. Sun - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Weekdays:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION: BEING AND DOING

We like it when the “now” times of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very

incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything

in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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**JULY 31 SATURDAY**

**4:00 p.m. Charles Freeman†  
& Bob Yeater†**  
*Libby G. Magnone  
& Cindy Gunto*

**AUG. 1 SUNDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Ann Louise Hudson†**  
*Sue Ann Myers*

**10:00 a.m. Bill Tennant†**  
*Carolyn Gordon*

**AUG. 2 MONDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Don McCormick†**  
*Elleen McCormick*

**AUG. 3 TUESDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Paul Klug†**  
*Joan Klug  
& Klug Family*

**AUG. 4 WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Vince Scarbin†**  
*Cindy Gunto*

**AUG. 5 THURSDAY**

**8:00 a.m. NO MASS**

**AUG. 6 FRIDAY**

**8:00 a.m. NO MASS**

**AUG. 7 SATURDAY**

**4:00 p.m. Eileen Klug†**  
*Joan Klug & Family*

**AUG. 8 SUNDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Jim Holliday†**  
*Veronis & Holliday families,  
Stan & Kitty Pazyk,  
Cindy Gunto*

**10:00 a.m. Ron Jaworski†**

*Family*

I pray that we become transfigured in Your presence, I pray that when people see us, they see You; thank You Lord, Amen.



*Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast Aug. 7*

**Journey Means Moving On**

Andrew is continuing the process of discernment for the priesthood, and that journey means he will be leaving us in August.

We are sad to see him go—he has added a lot to our parish life during his stay with us. His deep love for the Mass modeled reverence, and his genuine appreciation for history reconnected us to our story in many ways, including displaying treasured relics of saints on their feast days to hanging old photographs on the office walls. Everyone come bid him farewell Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Shrine after 4 p.m. Mass. We will have hotdogs and hamburgers and for vegetarians, chocolate cake.



Father and Andrew following this year's Easter Vigil Mass.



**Reboot Aims to Unify Outreach**

Establishing a statewide pastoral plan for reaching as many teens as possible is the goal for the upcoming “reboot and renewal” gathering of Teens Encounter Christ in Charleston. The TEC event will take place at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center Sunday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The TEC reboot and renewal aims to unify existing TEC groups

throughout the diocese and pool their resources to reach as many teens and young adults as possible throughout the state. TEC is a Catholic spiritual renewal movement operating for nearly 50 years in the United States and Canada. Its goal is to bring young people together for overnight retreats to foster personal relationships with God. Register to attend by visiting [dwc.org/tec-reunion](http://dwc.org/tec-reunion).

**Public Invited to Eucharistic Holy Hour of Prayer**

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling will hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. to pray for an increase of vocations to sacred priesthood. The Holy Hour is in memorial of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. The Church

is in great need of good and holy priests. This need is especially evident in our own diocese. We encourage you to pray for our priests and to pray that young men will have the courage and the support to respond in generous service to Christ and His Church.



**Recently Sick:** Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Sandye Yoho, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Sami Wilson, Kathryn Ferrera, Sara Walters, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Bob Balgo, Mary Stees, Sue Riffle, Judith Harbert, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Mike Gardill, Richard Targosky Sr.

**Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Semon & Phyllis Prado.

**Nursing Homes:** Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker.

*Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.*

**CALENDAR**

<b>Saturday Aug. 7</b>	<b>FAREWELL for ANDREW Social Gathering at the Shrine Following 4 p.m. Mass</b>
<b>Mondays until Aug. 30 7 p.m.</b>	<b>INFANT of PRAGUE NOVENA St. Mary's, Martins Ferry</b>
<b>Monday Aug. 30 6 p.m.</b>	<b>BEREAVEMENT GATHERING St. John Fellowship Hall 622 Main St., Benwood</b>
<b>Aug. 22 Mass at noon</b>	<b>PARISH PICNIC Remember to Sign Up in the Church vestibule</b>
<b>Sept. 22 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL Church Hall</b>

**SCHEDULES AUGUST 7 & 8**

**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. **A. Wise / L. Magnone**  
 8:00 a.m. **C. Frame / S. Kent**  
 10:00 a.m. **R. Patrone / L. Yoho**

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Attendance	217

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

of West Virginia has a new Twitter account. You can access the page at [twitter.com/WVSTATECOUNCIL](https://twitter.com/WVSTATECOUNCIL) for updates about activities, events, and Knights of Columbus news around the state. Also, the Knights have extended their free online membership period. Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) for details.

**CINDY MYERS NEISEN, WHO IS**

the daughter of Barbara Myers, thanks everyone for their prayers and support during her mother's recent passing.

Says Cindy: "Even though I've been gone from Moundsville for many years, I still consider SFX home!"

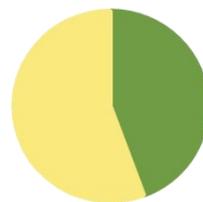
Cindy is also a cousin to our fellow parishioner Mark Hitt.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE NOW**

available on our webpage. While speaking of schedules, we are in need of altar servers and sacristy cleaners, and our choir is looking for more voices. Please email or call the office to volunteer or to talk with someone about how we can help you find a way to serve.

**CSA PROGRESS**

as of July 20 for St. Francis shows we have a little more than 5 percent to go to reach the halfway mark of our goal. Thank you to everyone who has given. Visit [sfxmoundsville.org](http://sfxmoundsville.org) if you can donate.



**\$8,475 of \$19,110**  
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):**

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

**REBUILDING IN CAMERON IS**

underway following recent flooding, but volunteers are still needed to help with that work. Help also is needed with disaster case management.

As reported earlier, two homes were destroyed and 10 incurred major damages.

Volunteers are being coordinated locally through Appalachian Outreach. If you or your group would like to volunteer with recovery, please contact Rose Hart at [rhart1703@aol.com](mailto:rhart1703@aol.com) or call her at 304-280-3817. Appalachian Outreach is also taking financial donations.

CCWVa Disaster Services also remains active through this flood recovery to coordinate resources and support long-term recovery.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WHEELING**

needs volunteer drivers and dishwashers immediately. Drivers are needed Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays to deliver food to those in need in Wheeling.

Interaction with the people being served is brief and limited, but they are grateful for the ability to eat.

There also is need for dishwashers Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. This would entail a greater time commitment starting around 8 a.m. and finishing between 11 a.m. and noon. To help, call Keith Miller at (304) 650-9608.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

By appointment. The diocese requires instructions beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

**REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:**

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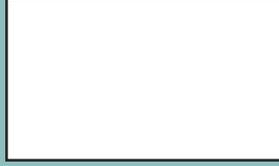
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