

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 22, 2021**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, August 22	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Intention: + Frank Chappell
Monday, August 23	NO MASS	<i>Saint Rose of Lima</i>
Tuesday, August 24	NO MASS	<b>Saint Bartholomew</b>
Wednesday, August 25	NO MASS	<i>Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz</i>
Thursday, August 26	NO MASS	Weekday
Friday, August 27	NO MASS	<b>Saint Monica</b>
Saturday, August 28	NO MASS	<b>Saint Augustine</b>
Sunday, August 29	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Intention: + Robert Jacobs

**Offertory Summary for August 15<sup>th</sup> – Attendance (53)**

Envelopes (14)     \$1,020.00  
 Loose:                 \$57.00  
 Total Offertory:     \$1,077.00

***Thank You for Your Support!***

**Ministry Schedule – August 29, 2021**

LECTORS	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT BEARERS
Rob Goodwin	Wade Thompson	Brad Thompson	Spalding Family

**Please pray for the sick ...** Laura Ahern, Jimmy & Pat Alvarez, Ben Apple, Tom Apple, Kathy Ashkettle, Scott & Eric Babcock, Tim Babcock, Anthony & Mary Bishel, Jeremy Blank, Ron & Pam Bowman, Donna Bradford, Dick Brenner, Braunson Buchanan, Hunter & Gunner Bradford, Angie Bryant, Vic Cardenzana, Wilbur Cleland, Mary Cross, Michael Dean, Cindy Doster, Gary Ferrill, Bev Finton, Gypsy Fraelich, Karen Gauldin, Joyce Gisinger, Bobby Glazer, Debbie Glazer, Doug Grewell, Joe Grewell, Vincent Grewell, Max Groff, Don Hahn, Barb Hahn, Patti & David Hamilton, Nancy Hamza, Mary Hart, Melissa Harvey, Kimberly Jo Huff, Margie Kudnash, Elizabeth Kurtz, George Lahna, Julie Leahy, Scott Mason, Don McKay, Roy McMillan, Ray Morris, Ezra Norman, Leigh Ann Nothacker, Christy Penland, Rhonda Ringo, Marty Rodabaugh, Cathy Schowochow, Karen Shepherd, Jerry Smiech, Dan Toman, Bill Vansickle, Esther & Terry Versch, Kelly Watson, Ava Winner, Jason, & Special Intentions.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **August 27 – 28<sup>th</sup> / Real Presence Real Future Gathering / see insert**
- **September 2-4<sup>th</sup> / Ladies of St. Francis Rummage Sale**
- **September 13<sup>th</sup> / Parish Council / 6:00 pm**
- **September 19<sup>th</sup> / Church Picnic / Mass 1:30 pm**
- **September 26<sup>th</sup> / PSR Starts / 4:00 pm**

**PSR Sign Up**

Please register your children for PSR. Registration paperwork is in the hall on the table by the kitchen. PSR starts Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

**Ladies of St. Francis Rummage Sale**

The Ladies will be holding their Rummage Sale during West Lafayette Yellow Flag Sale, September 2, 3, & 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are located in the hallway by the bathrooms for workers and food donations. Bake sale items are also needed.

***Real Presence, Real Future Reflections***

Today we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshipped other gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure. But we come here today, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, as a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord, in his Real Presence. Let's recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our journey through this life to the life promised to us in baptism, our Real Future.

**Mystery of Woman: How Cycle Charting Leads Us Closer to Ourselves and God**

Women, our cycles provide insight into the design and function of our bodies in a completely unique way! By learning how to observe and chart our cycles, we learn to listen to the language of the female body. When we learn to read our female bodies, it's easier for us to understand the Truth about how male and female bodies have been designed together. We see the connections between union and procreation. Join Christina Valenzuela in discussing the "Mystery of Woman" in a special online event on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Register now at <https://columbuscatholic.org/conversations-about-fertility>.

**Question of the Week**

*What specific action can I take to show my commitment to remain a disciple of our Lord?* Joshua (a variant of the name Jesus) gives his peoples three options. The gods, "beyond the River" (24:15) are their distant ancestors' gods, from before Abraham and Sarah. "The gods of the Amorites" are those of their current non-Jewish neighbors. Choosing this option would ease their acceptance as foreigners. But they all choose to remain loyal to the Lord. After all, their God led them out of slavery, gave them hope during their hardships in the desert, and guided them to the Promised Land. By our baptism, God has rescued us from the slavery of sin, given us the hope of eternal life, and guided us along right paths. Alternate paths may be easier or more socially acceptable, but our moral conscience tells us that these are not the values that will lead us to our eternal home.