

Readings for the Week

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Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 10 - 16

Tuesday	8 am	McDonald Family
Wednesday	8 am	Audrey Langston †
Thursday	8 am	Dcsd of Rydlund Family †
Friday	8 am	Dale Anderson †
Friday	7 pm	Mary Froelke †
Saturday	5 pm	Dcsd of Job Family †

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (75)	\$1,914.00
Plate	\$ 644.00
Children (3)	\$ 3.00
Building Maint.	\$ 190.00
Total	\$2,751.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,925.00

**** Church Donations ****

Mission Trip	\$3,455.28
Cemetery	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 11.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 24.00
VBS	\$ 35.00
Country Store	\$ 458.50
Picnic Offering	\$ 453.45

**** Other Donations ****

Sabbatical Fund	\$ 310.00
Total	\$ 310.00

He Cares

Once I visited the monastery of "Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration" in a south Indian city. It was a completely enclosed contemplative order. They lived by continual adoration and contemplation. I became curious and asked the extern sister "What's your means of livelihood?" She explained that they lived purely by the generosity of people, especially those in the neighborhood. The monastery had been in existence for twenty seven years and at that time there were sixteen fully professed sisters in there. "Did you ever have to starve?" "Never" said the sister and added, "He cares." I really did not understand, "What do you mean?" "The Lord takes care of his own, you know" she explained. That was a profound statement of faith.

The gospel (Mtt 14:13-33) tells us how Jesus took care of his own, especially the disciples. When they were hungry on the Galilean countryside, he multiplied bread and fed them. When they were pestered by the increasing demands of the crowds, he made them get into the boat and leave the shore so that they could be on their own. Again, the winds grew against them and buffeted the boat threatening to drown them in the sea.

Feast of Assumption

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, a holy day of obligation. We will have Mass at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on that day.

Prayer Corner

We pray for the teachers and students in our Vacation Bible School program. May they have an enjoyable and successful week in God's Big Backyard. We also pray for Fr Xavier as he leaves for his Sabbati-



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 10

6:30 pm Mission Trip Group Returns
Gamblers' Anonymous

Monday, August 11

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 12

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School
8:30 - Noon Adoration

Thursday, August 14

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School
1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group

Friday, August 15

8:00 am & 7:00 pm Feast of the Assumption
Fr Xavier Leaves for Sabbatical

Saturday, August 16

Softball Tournament in PC

"The most valuable antiques are old friends"

Happy Anniversary!

Brett and Jessica Ertz (7 years)

Randall and Julie Perreault (30 years)

Loring and Anne Olson (32 years)

Gabriel and Tenille Hermanson (5 years)



Birthdays of the Week

8-10 John Kay **8-11** Dale Anstett, Brad Cook, Lillian Wegleitner **8-12** Mitzie Campbell, Kimberly Peno, Rhonda Schramm **8-13** Tracy Kratzke **8-14** Mary Burger, Anthony Gilbertson, Jenna & Jordan Scheffer **8-15** Carol Fetzer, Sara Gilbert, Michele Kruchten, Caleb Major, Alexis Murphy **8-16** Connor Bergman, Randall

Happy Birthday

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Donald Dahl, John Gorman, Mike Granlund, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Cecilia Ott, Jared Petschl, Ann Reding, Renee



Mission Appeal Weekend

Next weekend, August 16 & 17, is Mission Appeal Weekend. We will have a missionary, Fr Alexander Manayil, preaching about the mission of the diocese of Miao in India. This new mission diocese, created in 2006, comprises the mountainous areas of Arunachal Pradesh in North East India. There will be a second collection at all Masses.

Parish Family Picnic

What a great day! Special thanks goes to Debbie Prudhomme, Phyllis Keating and the choir, to Elaine Schneider, Sue Yanta, Nancy Scierka, Marge Rydlund, Shirley Kirchberg, Annie Gamache, Helen Asplund, and Mark Prudhomme, along with everyone who donated time, food, gifts. Please see the website for a list of Raffle and Fish Bowl winners. Our Picnic brought us, as a Parish community, together which gives us all a sense of being a Parish Family!

Saints of the Week

Aug 11 *Clare of Assisi, virgin*; † 1253; disciple of Francis; founded the Poor Clares whose first convent at Assisi she directed as abbess for forty-two years; led an austere life, rich in the practice of charity and loving care.

Aug 12 *Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*; *Jane Frémiot*, † 13 December 1641; from Dijon; wife of Baron de Chantal and mother of six children; as a widow, with Francis de Sales, her spiritual director, she founded in 1610 at Annency in Savoy the Visitation nuns; established some eighty-five monasteries before her death; beatified 21 August 1751 by Pope Benedict XIV.

Aug 13 *Pontian, pope, martyr*; † 235; bishop of Rome banished by Maximinius Thrax to Sardinia where he was reconciled with Hippolytus; before dying, he abdicated his office (first pope to do so) to make way for his successor, St. Anterus; buried in the cemetery of Callistus.

Aug 14 *Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr*; † 1941 at Auschwitz by lethal injection; born near Lodz, Poland; O.F.M.Conv.; founded Militia of Mary Immaculate; missioned in Japan;