



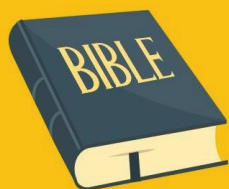
St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21, 2022 - Volume 14, Issue 34

"Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed." — Hebrews 12:12-13

2022-2023 BIBLE STUDIES

All registration forms can be found in the Gather Space, the Church Offices, or online at alphonsus.org under "Forms" and "Bible Studies."



Contact the Faith Formation Office at 225-261-4644 to learn more.

Registration for all 2022-2023 Bible Studies is now open. Registration required for each. The Bible Studies available are:

- Exodus and Galatians on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00– 8:00 PM in St. Gerard Room with Lindsey Campbell.
- Fulfilled One & Two and No Greater Love on Monday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Gerard Room with Genet Scarbrough.
- The Gospel of John/Ephesians begins Monday, September 12 from 9:00-11:00 AM in the St. Francis Room with John Fabre.
- Mary, The Mass and the Prophets begins Wednesday, September 7 from 11:00–1:00 PM in the St. Gerard Room with Joslyn Yeager.
- The Gospel of Mark/The Bible and Sacraments begins on Tuesday, September 6 from 9:00–11:00 AM with Ann LeSage in the St. Gerard Room.
- Acts begins on Thursday, September 8 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the St. Clare Room with Loretta Martone.
- Romans and Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life begins Wednesday, September 7 from 11:00–1:00 PM in St. Clare Room with Peggy Broussard.
- The Bible Timeline begins on Wednesday, September 21 from 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM in the Blessed Seelos Room with Mary Morain.
- The Bible Timeline begins on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:00–11:00 AM in the St. Joseph Room with John Fabre.
- Wisdom and Genesis to Jesus begins Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00–8:00 PM in the St. Clare Room with Margie Huguet.
- Genesis to Jesus and Wisdom begins Tuesday, September 6 from 4:00– 6:00 PM in SAS Classroom 115 with Annette Nicosia.
- Matthew begins Wednesday, September 7 from 9:00–11:00 AM in the St. Gerard Room with Joette Taylor.
- Peter and Hebrews begins Wednesday, September 14 from 9:00–11:00 AM in the St. Francis Room with Deanna Burns.

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: AUGUST 20 - 28, 2022

Saturday	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass <i>Stewardship of Ministry Forms</i>
Sunday	The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses <i>Stewardship of Ministry Forms</i> 10:30 AM Learning Group - All Rooms 10:30 AM RCIC - S.G.	
Monday	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass Boy Scouts - S.J., Blessed See.
Tuesday	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass Church Finance Council - Conf. Men's Scripture - C.R. Grief Support - S.C.
Wednesday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Cub Scouts Pack - F.C. King's Men - Blessed Seelos
Thursday	8:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Daily Mass Faith Formation (9-11 th) Parent Meeting- Church Men's Club - S.J. Boy Scouts Comm.- Blessed See. RCIA Inquiry - S.C.
Friday	8:30 AM	School Mass
Saturday	King's Men Welcome Retreat - All Weekend 9:30 AM Corpus Christi - S.J. 4:00 PM Vigil Mass (Baptisms)	
Sunday	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses (Baptisms) <i>Coffee & Donuts after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses - S.F.</i>	

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - August 22 - 28

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Vocation View: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

OUTREACH

Rest in Peace

Kathleen Snyder - *Mother of Diane (Barry) Duplessis.*

Food Pantry Needs

Due to inflation, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of certain food items to help feed local families in need:

- Flour - up to 5 lbs.
- Spaghetti
- Red or white beans (Dry)
- Apple or grape jelly
- Sugar - up to 5 lbs.
- Cereal
- Canned tuna fish
- Grits
- Oatmeal

Please leave donations in the bins in the Gather Space at church.

FORMATION

PSR & Sacrament Preparation Registration

Now accepting registration forms for 2022-2023 Faith Formation (PSR/CCD) and Sacramental Preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation. Forms are available online at the parish website www.alphonsus.org, in the Gather Space, the Church Office, and the Faith Formation Office. Be sure to register before classes begin so materials can be ordered for your child. For further information, please call the Faith Formation Office at 261-4644.

Confirmation Registration

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open now for 10th and 11th Grade students. Forms may be found on the parish website www.alphonsus.org or in the back of church, the parish office or Faith Formation Office. Year 2 Candidates remember Sponsors are required to attend all meetings in your second year. Sponsor Forms and other Confirmation forms can be found on the parish website www.alphonsus.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Inquiry – What Do Catholics Believe?

Interested or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in hopes of becoming Catholic?

Inquiry will begin in August. Meetings are held on Thursday starting in August in the St. Clare Room at 6:30 PM. The classes will transition to RCIA sessions in December. Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office 261-4644.

Learning Group & Family Catechesis

Learning Group begins **Sunday, August 21, 2022**, at 10:30 AM. Parents drop off children at the bus port of S.A.S. Students and parents will attend 12:00 PM Mass together.

Family Catechesis begins:

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, for 7th to 11th Grade students, and **Tuesday September 27, 2022**, for K – 6th Grade students.

WORDS OF WISDOM

“He who trusts in God can do all things.”
– *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Live Stream

Sunday 10:00 AM on Facebook & YouTube

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

For children kindergarten through second grade.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptism

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office in the early months of pregnancy for dates and preparation requirements.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM and by appointment

Christian Initiation of Adults

If interested in becoming Catholic and want more information on the process, call the Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

Marriage

Contact Sara Puissegur at the Parish Office six months to one year prior to projected wedding date for information concerning preparation programs.

Anointing of the Sick

You can receive this sacrament during a serious illness, before a major surgery, or for spiritual and mental healing. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Funerals

Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

Formed

Go to formed.org and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

Prayer Line

Beverly Heil 225-772-4278
Gloria Jones 225-337-8929

STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY SIGN-UP WEEKEND

Parish Events

Auction/Taste Fair/\$10,000 Raffle

Our Auction, Taste Fair, and \$10,000 Raffle Drawing will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2023. Consider being a sponsor, donating an item, volunteering, and joining us for an evening of food and excitement.

1st Chair: Kyle Cutrer, 324-2988

Contact & Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Festival of Two Rivers

The Festival of Two Rivers will be held on April 28-30, 2023. Volunteer by working in a booth or by helping with set up and clean up or by donating items for our plant booth, sweet booth, frozen foods, etc.

1st Chair: Devin and Gina Knapps, 938-4415

Contact & Staff Liaison: Fr. Michael Moroney, 261-4650

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts are usually served after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Hosts: Hospitality Committee, Knights of Columbus #2807, & the Men's Club.

Contact & Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

80th Birthday Celebration

This annual event celebrates the time and talents that those turning 80+ give to God and His Church. Usually held in August.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration

St. Alphonsus will honor married couples in the parish celebrating a "milestone anniversary" at the 4 PM Vigil Mass on February 4, 2023.

Contact & Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Remembering our Children

On Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 6 PM, we will remember the life, love, and light of our children who have gone much too soon.

Contact & Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

St. Joseph's Altar

For the Feast of Saint Joseph, parishioners donate ingredients, bake cookies and bread, and help prepare and serve food for our parish's altar. Join us next year on Sunday, March 12, 2023, after 12 PM Mass.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Veterans Mass & Military Recognition

All military personnel, veterans and those currently serving will be recognized on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at the 10 AM Mass.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Adult Formation

Bible Studies

Learn more about the Word of God in small groups. Meet weekly from September through May. Go to alphonsus.org for registration.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Coffee Break

Meets on the second Friday of each month in September through May. All ladies are invited to join in fellowship, bible study, trips, a Christmas luncheon, and end of the year service project.

Contact: Jackie Rembert, 261-3116, avon1.jackie@gmail.com

Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Corpus Christi Prayer Group

Group that focuses on God, giving Him thanks and praise through prayer and song. Meets on the second and fourth Saturday from 9:30-11:00 AM in the St. Joseph Room in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Contact: Renee Elliott, 261-5828 or 773-8936

Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4650

The King's Men

The King's Men is designed to help men strengthen their spiritual life through weekly sessions that combine biblical teaching and small group interaction. This group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM. Every August, they host the Men's Welcome Retreat.

Contact: Mark Dugar, markdugar@hotmail.com

Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Men's Scripture

Many of us know the Scripture readings from Mass, but do you know how they apply to our everyday life? Come share time with Scripture from the Sunday readings and fellowship with other men of the parish on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Choir Room.

Contact: Don Kenaley, donaldkenaley@gmail.com

Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Small Christian Communities

Ongoing adult faith opportunity to pray, share and grow in faith through the study of the Sunday Scriptures. Small groups of 5-12 adults or families meet at agreed upon times in member homes.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Theology on Tap

Learn more about our Catholic faith from guest speakers on select Sunday nights. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM, followed by the presentation. Anyone age 21+ is welcome. RSVP for food purposes.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Women of Faith

Group of women coming together to learn more about the scriptures weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the St. Clare Room. This year they will be using "Women, Called by Name" from Magnificat.

Contact: Vickie Calamia, vickiecalamia@cox.net

Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Children & Youth

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Catechists work with children in K-2nd grade to help them understand the Liturgy of the Word during the 10 AM Mass during the school year.

Contact : Sarah Forbes, 614-0993

Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Norwood, 261-4644

Faith Formation (Parish School of Religion)

Religious instruction for children who attend private or public school: **Learning Groups** - Instruction by teachers and aides in a classroom setting on select Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM for K-11th grade. **Family Catechesis** - Parents receive instruction materials and provide faith formation to their child(ren) in kindergarten-eleventh grade. Meet in person once a month on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Norwood, 261-4644

Kids in Ministry

Halloween, Christmas, and Easter parties and activities for preschool and elementary age children in the Central community.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Norwood, 261-4644

Scouts

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts build strong moral backgrounds and provide skills that will help young people function successfully in the "adult world." Boy Scouts meet weekly on Mondays. Cub Scouts meet twice a month on Wednesday nights from September through May.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Vacation Bible School

A week-long morning program in June for children entering Kindergarten (age five) through sixth grade. Activities include Bible stories, crafts, skits, and snacks. VBS 2023 will be June 12-16.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Norwood, 261-4644

Youth Ministry**Middle School Youth (6th-8th grade)**

Youth nights are held on certain Fridays throughout the year. Other activities include social outings, lock-in, dances, and special outdoor events. Bring a friend!

High School Youth (9th-12th grade)

Youth nights are held on Tuesdays, which include games and activities to help build a community of believers. Other activities available are Bible study, retreats, social events, and trips, such as March for Life and Steubenville.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Norwood, 261-4644

Senior Activities**Prime Timers**

Parishioners, 60 years and older, come together in a social setting for activities including trips, entertainment, speakers, and other fun functions. Every parishioner who is 60 years or older automatically belongs to the Prime Timers and is invited to participate in all activities.

Contacts: John & Barbara Culmone, 261-1462

Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Outreach & Service Ministries**Bereavement**

Teams guide bereaved families through planning the funeral liturgy, the actual funeral, and follow up after the funeral. This ministry provides food for the families to take home immediately after the funeral and the recitation of the rosary at wake services as requested.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Robin Debetaz, 261-4650

Blood Drives & Blood Assurance Program

The Knights of Columbus #2807 hosts four blood drives per year and provides a free meal for blood donors. All parishioners are covered for any blood that they receive by the blood assurance program at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital.

Contact and Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Caring Hearts

Volunteers make visits to homebound parishioners. A visit brightens the day of those who are having a hard time getting out of their homes. Volunteers set up their own schedules. No hands on care is involved, and this is not a sitting service.

Contact and Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Grief Support Group

A group of adults who have lost loved ones gather at St. Alphonsus to support each other through their grief every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the St. Clare Room. This group is free and open to the local community.

Contact: Glenn Jarreau, 287-1295

Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Habitat for Humanity

Local Catholic Churches come together to build affordable housing for families in need.

Contact: Glenn Jarreau, 225-287-1295

Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Homebound Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers take communion to homebound parishioners. Ministry can be during day or evening hours.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Hospitality Ministry

Plans and hosts parish receptions. Hosts Coffee and Donuts after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses on the second Sunday of certain months. They also host the Frozen Foods and Sweets Booths for the Festival.

Contact: Juanita Beard, 223-1749, and Janet Haynes, 278-0431

Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Knights of Columbus (St. Alphonsus Council #2807)

Practicing Catholic men 18 years and older are invited to join us in working for the good of the St. Alphonsus community.

Contact: Russell J. Ruh, Jr., 953-5356

Staff Liaison: Deacon Ronnie Hebert, 261-6517

Ladies Altar Society

Women's organization that donates their time and talents to help with the church linens, changing the holy water and candles, selling religious articles, and providing the priest with items he needs for the church.

Contact: Diane Pizzalato, 921-8356, and Cheryl Alford, 235-0198

Staff Liaison: Robin Debetaz, 261-4650

Living Giving Tree

Our church participates in this Christmas outreach project providing gifts for families through selected agencies and local families in need.

Contact: John Culmone, 261-1462

Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Martha's Meals of Mercy

Provides meals 2-3 times a week for a period of 2-3 weeks to those in need due to a recent hospitalization, a new baby, a crisis in the family, etc. Can also help by transporting food to recipients as needed.

Contact: Debra Efferson, 261-8116 or 235-8175

Staff Liaison: Robin Debetaz, 261-4650

Men's Club

Committed to spiritual, service, and social opportunities for adult men of the parish. Meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Contact: Billy Harris, 261-3718, 936-8036

Staff Liaison: Deacon Ronnie Hebert, 261-6517

Nursing Home Ministry

Volunteers assist the residents to Mass at local nursing home facilities, as well as prepare birthday bags for the residents.

Contact: Susan Sevario, 261-2014

Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Prayer Line

Special needs and urgent prayer requests are received by a chairperson and passed on to those serving in this ministry on the same day. All you need to help with this ministry is a phone and time to make a phone call.

Contacts: Beverly Heil, 225-772-4278, & Gloria Jones, 225-337-8929
Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Respect Life Ministry

Proclaims the sanctity of human life from birth to natural death as the foundation of human dignity. Members participate in 40 Days for Life and support mothers in need through pregnancy and into motherhood.

Contact: Randy Damen, 229-9922, and Carmen Damen, 247-4696
Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Volunteers run the Food Pantry, assess the need for emergency financial assistance, and help with projects such as the Fill a Prescription fundraiser. SVPD can aid with utility bills, but does not offer rental assistance. Call the hotline at 225-261-1222 if you need assistance.

Contact: Jackie Guidry, 921-5789
Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Baptisms for children up to age six are held one weekend per month.
Contact & Staff Liaison: Robin Debetaz, 261-4650

Christian Initiation (RCIA/RCIC)

Process through which adults and children age seven and up becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church.

Contact: Linda Amond, lindaamond@hotmail.com
Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Confirmation - Adults

Adults who wish to complete the sacraments of initiation must attend six sessions in the spring before receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Confirmation - Youth

The two-year preparation program begins in 10th grade. The journey includes meetings, retreats, and service projects.

Contact: Kyle Cutrer, 324-2988
Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Young people who are in their second year of formation are eligible to receive these sacraments. Parents must attend seminars, and parent and child must attend retreats to prepare the child.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Marriage Preparation

Engaged couples should contact the church six months to one year in advance to book the church for their wedding.

Contact & Wedding Coordinator: Sara Puissegur, 261-4650

Sponsor Couple Program

Married "sponsor" couples meet with engaged couples in their sponsor's home to experience family life in preparation for marriage.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Sara Puissegur, 261-4650

Worship Ministries

Adoration Chapel

Adorers commit to one hour of prayer each week in the Adoration Chapel. Adorers select the time and day of their commitment.

Contact: (6:00 AM – Noon) – Jennifer Fontenot, 939-7409
(Noon – 6:00 PM) – Joyce Payer, 261-0045, 933-3556
Staff Liaison: Susan Hankel, 261-4650

Altar Servers

Boys and girls, 4th grade and older, to assist at weekend Masses. Scheduled in advance honoring Mass preferences.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Deacon Robert Kusch, 261-8999

Environmental/Seasonal Décor

Plans and decorates church for seasonal services. Meets as needed.

Contact: Karen Graves, 572-0316
Staff Liaison: Father Michael Moroney, 261-4650

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist assist in ministering the Body and Blood of Christ to the Church community at Mass. They also bring communion to nursing homes and the homebound. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are appointed by the pastor.

Contact: Missy Savoy, 261-4650, msavoy@alphonsus.org
Staff Liaison: Fr. Michael Moroney, 261-4650

Monthly Family Adoration and Benediction

Everyone is invited to attend Adoration on the first Saturday of every month in the Church at 8:30 AM. Please note this includes children of all ages, parents, grandparents, singles, and married couples.

Contact & Staff Liaison: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Lectors

Readers who proclaim the word of God at weekend and weekday Masses. Scheduled in advance honoring Mass preferences.

Contact: Mary Bridges, 261-4744, m2bridges@bellsouth.net
Staff Liaison: Fr. Michael Moroney, 261-4650

Liturgy Planning Committee

Plans and coordinates overall liturgical services and worship ministries. Meets on the first Monday of every month and as needed.

Contact: Mary Bridges, 831-4744, m2bridges@bellsouth.net
Staff Liaison: Fr. Michael Moroney, 261-4650

Music

Chancel Choir, Hand Bell Choir, & Youth Choir share their musical talents at weekend Masses and on holy days such as Christmas.

Contact: Sarah Love, slove@stalphonsusbr.org

Sacristans

Prepare for the Eucharistic celebration by placing the necessary vessels in their proper places and cleaning them after Mass. Scheduled in advance honoring Mass preferences.

Contact: Gary Gubancsik, 261-7323
Staff Liaison: Fr. Michael Moroney, 261-4650

Ushers

Service organization that assists at weekend Masses and donates time and talent in various church activities.

Contact: Ronnie Thibodeaux, 261-8191
Staff Liaison: Fr. Michael Moroney, 261-4650

COMMUNITY LIFE

Ladies Altar Society

Our first Ladies' Altar Society luncheon/meeting of 2022-2023 will be held on **Tuesday, September 13 in the St Francis Room at 11 AM.** The cost of the meal will be \$5 per person. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. Dues are \$10 per year and are due in September. There will be a pink envelope in your September church envelope packet. Dues can be paid at the September meeting or placed in the basket at church. If you have any questions, you may contact Dianne at 225-921-8356 or Cherry at 225-235-0198.



Prime Timers Bingo

The St. Alphonsus Prime Timers will be hosting Bingo on **Sunday, September 18 from 2-4 PM** in the St. Francis Room. The Knights of Columbus will be calling bingo. Please bring a wrapped gift worth \$5-10 and a dessert to share.

Expectant Parents

The following couples have been blessed with new life to nurture: **Colby & Jessica Richey, and Jacob & Emily Johnson.** If someone you know is expecting, call 261-4650 and let us know their names and due date.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

See Isaiah 66:20

For **August 6-7, 2022**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection

Envelopes	\$	16,845.00
Unidentified	\$	1,128.00
Parish Soft	\$	9,650.50
Bank Draft	\$	2,624.00

Building/Maintenance Fund

Envelopes	\$	4,722.00
Unidentified	\$	589.00
Parish Soft	\$	1,555.00
Bank Draft	\$	1,245.00

Children

	\$	183.00
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Assumption of Mary

	\$	180.00
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Total Received

	\$	38,721.50
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