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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times

We are the Church, the universal assembly of believers, the Body of Christ, called to build the kingdom of God. Each of us is part of this institution that can be traced back nearly two thousand years to Saint Peter, the rock on whom we are built. As we celebrate the Eucharist here today, let us reflect on this awesome privilege of being a part of this two-thousand-year-old mission and contemplate what we are called to do to bring it closer to perfection.

Jesus poses a question to his disciples today: "Who do you say that I am?" Throughout our lives we have learned about Jesus from parents and teachers, from the word of God we hear proclaimed each week, from those in whom we see the face of Christ in our world. Peter's answer is that Jesus is the Christ (literally, the Messiah), the Son of the living God. Let us contemplate our own answer as we listen to today's readings.

Question of the week

How do I answer the question Jesus asks his disciples:
"Who do you say that I am?"

Taken from Pastoral Patterns

Anyone interested in Father Mike's homily, please call his cell at 618-978-8767 or email him at mhussey@sthenryoblates.org

Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic Church is holding a drawing on Sept. 6th. Ticket

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Kate Buehne, Jim Jansen, Steve Voss, Betty Potthast, Florence Huelsmann, Margie McQuade, Ramona Haislar,, Taylor Marti, Father Joe Rascher, Msgr. Ken Schaefer, Gerald Hilmes and all who asked for our prayers.

donation is \$40.00 a ticket or 3 for \$100.00.
Brochure on bulletin board.

WEEKLY OFFERING

08-16-2020

Number of Envelope 17

Envelopes Total.....\$1050.00
Loose Collection.....\$ 30.00

Grand Total..... \$1080.00

Cemetery Fund.....\$ 610.00

Building Fund.....\$ 50.00

Our monthly income for July 2020 was \$4865.00 and monthly expenses totaled \$4112.00. Please give as you are able.

Thank you for your generosity!



August 23: 9:30am

Greeters: Shelby Luebbers

LECTOR: Sue Potthast

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Steve Gnaedinger

Musician:

Clean-up: volunteers

August 30: 9:30 am

Greeters: Jeralyn VonBokel

LECTOR: Ann Hampel

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

GIFT BEARERS:

SERVERS: Barry Hampel

Musicians:

Clean-up: volunteers

August 23rd: Craig, Aggie & Paul Huels

August 30th: Eugene Heldorfer

VOCATION CORNER

August 23rd

Jesus asks His apostles today about what his vocation is, and Simon Peter points to Him as Lord. His vocation isn't an occupation. It isn't what keeps him busy or what He does day-to-day but it's about who He is. In the same way we are called, not simply to have careers or to occupy our days, but to be saints in our vocation for others.

Any volunteers for clean-up after Mass will be greatly appreciated.

An annual Chicken Dinner at Messiah Lutheran in Carlyle on Aug. 30th Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with CARRY OUT & CURBSIDE DELIVERY ONLY, Cost is \$10.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Belated Birthday: Evie Albers - 08-19; Jaclyn Albers - 8-21.

Barry Hampel - 8-27; Deb Rakers - 8-28

Happy Anniversary

August 27th: Ann & Barry Hampel - 44 years:

Margie & Ed McQuade - 54 years. Congratulations to both.

There is still live video streaming for Mass at St. Rose Church at 4 p.m. Please inform anyone who is unable to attend Mass in Church.

The King's House Charismatic Retreat August 28th - Aug. 30th. Due to the virus, it will be open for Zoom registration on the website or by phone 800-779-7909.

This will be hosted by the King's House. \$100.00 per person. The website is:

www.kingsretreatcenter.org/event which can be used to register.

At the present, we will have religion classes in the fall. Anyone who has a child going into kindergarden or first grade, please notify the office at 594-3040. If anyone knows of parents wishing to send their child (children) to our classes or anyone not returning to the religion classes from last year, please also notify the office so that we can start preparing for religion classes in the fall.

Congratulation to Jackie Albers who have been accepted in the Master program and going back to school. Unfortunately, we are going to lose her as a Catechist teacher for the 7th & 8th grade class. We have Abby Voss and Cara Carrillon for confirmation this season. We wish Jackie the best of luck in her schooling.

Anyone interested in teaching this class would be great and very much appreciated. Please let Deb Rakers know if interested. The time to start classes will be here before we know it. Also, we **might** need a kindergarden/first grade and third/fourth grade teacher as well.

Catholic Parishes begins RCIA: Each year the Catholic parishes in the area sponsor the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is an adult education program directed toward anyone interested in or wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith community. The process is an intense series of meeting culminating at Easter.

Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact our parish office. Sessions are scheduled to begin Sept. 14th. Health and safety protocols will be observed.

Priesthood Sunday is Sept. 27th. To celebrate the ministry of priests in our diocese, The Messenger invites the parishioners to submit a comment on how our priests affect their spiritual & personal lives or the parish community; to be published in Sept. 17th issue. Please send comments to: messenger@diobelle.org. Deadline to submit comments is Sept. 8th.

Annual Nature's Call Catholic Campout is over the Labor Day weekend at Pomme De Terre Lake for catholic young adults from age 21 to 35. If interested, please see additional information on bulletin board.

call office at 618-594-3040 and leave a message to register for Mass or call 618-698-9141 (Deb)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Need You. O Spirit Help Us Be Like Christ To Live in Love and Charity. Your one-time gift or pledge can be made any time in the weeks ahead utilizing the response card you receive in the mail. Donations can be made online at www.diobelle.org. Every gift – large or small – is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please call church office 594-3040 or drop a note in collection basket if you want your birthday and/or anniversary (# of years) mentioned.

All Mass Intentions scheduled during the time we were closed, will be rescheduled. When making your reservations for Mass, please state which date would be convenient and if those date(s) are open, will be notified. If any questions, please feel free to call the office at 618-594-3040.

WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS

Anyone wishes to join our Parish, please contact the parish office. We would love to have you be a part of



Please don't forget to reserve your space for Mass. This will be first-come, first-served basis when we have the number required for Phase 4. We definitely have more room for additional parishioners. So if you are able, please join us in prayer at 9:30 Mass. Please

RESPECT LIFE
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Upcoming EVENTS

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From the
**Pastor's
Desk**

Please If you haven't subscribed to The Messenger, please consider. It has enlightening and absorbing articles from prominent thinkers and local news all designed to give you new insights and hope.



Update your contact information

Are your records current? Have you dropped your landline or changed your cell number? Please help us keep our records accurate. Please check the folder on the back table and let us know at the parish office by emailing:
stfelbp@wisperhome.com

➤ please join us ➔

We welcome request for Mass Intentions

You can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago. But the intentions do not have to be just for the dead. They make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthdays, anniversaries, or even in thanksgiving. Mass intentions can be made by contacting the parish



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Also, you may light a candle in front of church, left side, for a prayer offering for \$1.00 donation.

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For: _____

Date requested: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Anyone who is homebound that would like Father Ed to visit them, please call the parish at 618-594-3040. (First Friday of the month.)

There will not be a Mass at St. Francis, Aviston on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. on February 29th.
