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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 12th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Glen Hughes by Mark & Celia Domser.

Sun., August 13th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Gerry Hall by Pat & Ray Borden.

11:15AM – (St. M)

-For Mr. & Mrs. Leo Schrader & Eva Schrader
by Jim and Maureen.

Mon., August 14th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Kathy Centola by Podkowka Family

Tues., August 15th - Assumption of The Blessed
Virgin Mary (A Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Msgr. John McGraw by the Parish

6:00PM – (St. J) Our Parishioners and their
Intentions

Wed. August 16th

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For The Fallons by the Family

Thurs., August 17th

8:30AM – (St. J)

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri., August 18th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Stuart Bourgeois by Podkowka Family

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 19th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Theodore & Rose Wurz by Mark and Celia
Domser

Sun., August 20th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Betty Jones Esch by Gerry Ritter and Family

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Terry, Timmy, Betsy, & Mike Lindsey by Wife
and Mother Barbara

11:15AM – (St. M)

-For Marie Magaro by Kimberly & Dawna Owens

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
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CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Total Collection: \$6,646.22

Expenses: -\$5,681.55

+964.67

August second collections:

8/13/23: Retirement Fund for Religious
(Envelopes are in the Pews. Please include your Env.#)

8/15/23: Assumption

8/20/23: Fuel & Heat

8/27/23: St. Elizabeth Society
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Food Pantry Corner:

The food pantry has distributed 1,197 meals during
the month of July. As the school year comes to an
end our focus this month is to supply extra lunch
snacks, juice boxes etc to our families with children
home for the summer. We appreciate your continued
support.

Anyone in need of assistance, or if you would like
information about making donations please contact
the pantry on our cell (315)507-0547 (preferred), or
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ext. 105.
Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

Classes will begin September 24th!
(Circle of Care optional class Sept. 17th)
Registration forms have been mailed out.
They will also be available at the church
entrances. Any questions, please call
(315) 942-4618

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Upcoming Missionary Weekend

Next weekend, August 26th & 27th
we welcome Sr. Barbara Bartkowiak, OSF for
our Annual Diocesan Mission.
Sr. Barbara will speak on behalf of St. Elizabeth
Society, which supports the ministry of the
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poor in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica, Mozambique,
and the United States.

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Christ Our Hope Parish Picnic

Plans for the Sunday, October 8th
Parish Picnic are coming along nicely!
We have chairpersons for Food, Games
& Music. We are still in need of
someone to head up our Chinese
Auction, Basket Raffles & 50/50 &

Someone to run a
"Cornhole Tournament!"

If you can help in any of these areas
please sign up or call the Parish Office.
Many hands make light work!
Save the Date and plan to attend our
Parish Picnic at Stysh's Brown Barn
from 2-6PM.

It won't be the same without you there!

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**Our next Garage, Book and Bake Sale is
coming up on August 25th & 26th
Set up will continue at 9AM in Keifer Hall
on Wed., Aug. 16th. We appreciate your
assistance and support. Thank You!**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we hear a powerful and inspiring
passage that teaches valuable lessons about faith, trust,
and the presence of God in our lives. This story recounts
the miraculous event of Jesus walking on water and Peter's
attempt to do the same. It is a story that resonates with
believers and non-believers alike, as it speaks to the
human struggle of fear and doubt, and the incredible
power of faith.

The passage begins with Jesus sending His
disciples ahead of Him in a boat, while He goes up into
the mountains to pray. As evening falls, the boat is
battered by strong winds and waves, causing fear and
distress among the disciples. In the midst of their turmoil,
Jesus appears, walking on the water towards them. The
sight of Jesus walking on the water only adds to their fear,
as they mistake him for a ghost. However, Jesus reassures
them, saying, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
Peter, always known for his impulsive nature, responds by
saying, "Lord, if it's you, tell me to come to you on the
water." Jesus simply replies, "Come."

What follows is a beautiful display of faith and trust.
Peter steps out of the boat and walks on the water towards
Jesus. For a brief moment, Peter defies the laws of nature
and experiences the miraculous power of faith. However,
as he takes his eyes off Jesus and focuses on the wind and
the waves, he begins to sink. In fear, Peter cries out,
"Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reaches out His hand
and catches him, saying, "You of little faith, why did you
doubt?"

This passage teaches us several key lessons. First, it
reminds us that fear and doubt are natural human
emotions. Even the disciples, who had witnessed countless
miracles, were not immune to fear. However, it is our
response to fear that determines our faith. Peter's initial act
of stepping out of the boat demonstrates great faith and
trust in Jesus. It is only when he allows fear to consume
him that he begins to sink. This serves as a reminder to
keep our focus on Jesus, especially in times of difficulty
and uncertainty.

Next, this passage encourages us to step out in faith and
take risks. Peter's boldness in asking Jesus to call him onto
the water demonstrates his desire to experience the power
of God in his life. Similarly, we are called to step out of
our comfort zones and trust that God will be with us every
step of the way. It is when we take risks and trust in God's
guidance that we witness His miraculous work in our
lives.

Finally, Matthew 14:22-33 offers us a profound
reflection on faith, trust, and the presence of God in our
lives. It encourages us to confront our fears, step out in
faith, and keep our focus on Jesus, even in the midst of
life's storms. It is a reminder that with God, all things are
possible, and when we trust in Him, we can experience the
miraculous.

God Bless.

Fr. Matt

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**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin on pg. 982 Year A

**August 13, 2023**

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

*Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.*

Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14

*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

Romans 9:1-5

*I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.*

Gospel Acclamation

*I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.*

Matthew 14:22-33

*Command me to come to you on the water.*

*Thank you for supporting those who advertise on our bulletin!*