

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 22, 2018

Jesus calls us to be good stewards, and this may mean different things for different people. So, let's focus on three major areas: The Lord calls us to share our time in some form, to share our talents with others, and to share our treasure for the building of His Kingdom. God gives us these gifts, but He leaves the choice of how we use them entirely up to us. How people utilize their gifts determines the kind of stewards they are. And, understanding that prayer is the foundation that makes stewardship possible as a way of life is the first step.

"The Earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it." - Psalm 24:1

Simply put, a good steward is a person who responsibly uses something that belongs to someone else. I hope all of you are enjoying the summer and that you are making time to do the things you like to do with family and friends. I also hope that you will spend some time thinking about what you can do to become better stewards of the gift of time through prayer, the gift of talent through ministry, and the gift of treasure through financially supporting the Church.

On the journey,

Fr. Dennis G. Lewandowski

Excerpts from the U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*.

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

Mass Intentions & Liturgical Ministers				
Mass Intentions	4:30pm Saturday, July 21 People of Holy Spirit	8:00am Sunday, July 22 Patricia Kharr	9:30am Sunday, July 22 Patrick and Annette O'Connor 30th Wedding Anniversary	11:00am Sunday, July 22 Shirley Healy
Paten	Grace Griffith, Mariann Costello, Susan Leshock, Patrick Noonan, Kristen Zeller	Deborah Newson, Jackie Gieser, Kathy West	Jeffrey Horwath, James Juhas, Edmund Brezinski, Judy Barrick, Tom Dorsey	Stephen Sherwin, Thad Cuasay, Christopher Alagna Suzanne Harner, Kai Marriott
Chalice	Katie Talley, Tony Maviglia, William Griffith	Susan Hejnosz, Tony Vaccariello	James Krzmarzick, Mark Alford, Sheila Domingos	Kevin DeBaene, Kim Vaccariello
Lectors	Pelita Sabado, David Kammes	John T. Machak, Dick Hercher	Paul Eichamer, Christopher Wrobel	Anthony A Edeh, Henry Sharum
Acolytes	CeCi Wynne, Grant Larkin	Taylor Kunka, Brady Kunka	Abaigeal Lyons, Jamie Juhas	Joel Velazquez, Cesar Patino
Greeters	Bill & Annalise Barlog, Kelly Larkin, Aurora Trnka, Jim Dvorchak, John & Mildred Pavlik	Corinne & Jim Haviley, Matthew Moore, Tamara Milazzo, Cathy West	John Rudel, Gregory Kestler, Charles Watson, Al & Donna Larson, Dianna Olaszek	Nicholas Fiordaliso, Mary Sinapoglou,
	9:00am Monday, July 23 Gene Henzi	9:00am Tuesday, July 24 Patricia Gniech	9:00am Wednesday, July 25 Ivan Francis, Husband of Mini Joseph	9:00am Thursday, July 26 Communion Prayer Service
				9:00am Friday, July 27 Communion Prayer Service

This week's Liturgical Ministers are listed above. New parish volunteers are always welcomed, please visit: www.hscc.us/ministries-volunteering.php.

*We pray for and remember those who have gone to eternal life,
especially for Jack Sherwin.*

And we pray for those who are sick, especially for Sal Valdepareas.



For the complete Prayer List visit : <http://hscc.us/pastoral-prayer-network.php>

Joliet Diocese Vocations Prayer Calendar, visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations



Stephen Ministers are Earth Angels

Stephen Ministry is a confidential one-to-one ministry that supports anyone going through a difficult time, whether it is a **separation or divorce, loss of a job, or loss of a child or spouse**. Stephen Ministers are here for **YOU!**

Let one of these "Earth Angels" walk the journey with you!

Contact Kathy Ford RN/Parish Nurse and Coordinator of Stephen Ministry at 630-922-0081 or pastoralcare@hscc.us **today!**

Holy Spirit Catholic Community Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm / Confessions at 3:30pm
 Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am Mass
 Thursday & Friday 9:00am Communion Service

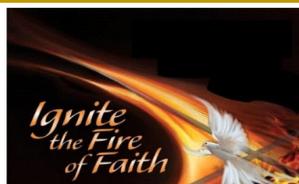
The Catholic Church is able to carry out its good works in large part due to the generosity of her people. Catholics financially support their Church primarily through the Sunday offertory collection.

Holy Spirit Catholic Community has 2,515 registered families.

Weekly Collection

JULY 14 – 15: \$20,847.50

Thank you for your generosity!



Online Registration Continues Until September 15

Registration for HSCC Religious Education Grades 1-7 and Confirmation Grades 8 and 9

Grades 1 - 8: Sunday 4:00 or 6:00 pm

Sessions held at All Saints Catholic Academy in Naperville

Grade 9: One Sunday of month October - December / Sessions held at Holy Spirit

Sacramental Requirements

Grade 1 is required for Eucharist and Reconciliation Preparation in Grade 2

Grade 7 is required for the Confirmation Program in Grade 8

Check our website for more details

We need you!

We will be preparing and serving three meals at Hesed House starting the evening of Wednesday, July 25th through Thursday morning breakfast, July 26th. Please consider donating food items and/or volunteering to work a shift. Food donation sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex.



Volunteers are also needed to transfer food from the church to Hesed House and to prepare and serve meals. To volunteer at Hesed House follow directions below to sign-up on line. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: July: <http://signup.com/go/qBqKEPs>

Review the options listed and choose the spot (s) you like.

Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

For more information on donating food or volunteering, please contact Terri Keckler at 630-913-2349 or tmkeckler@wowway.com.

FOR A LISTING OF DIOCESAN AND PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

Visit: <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>





The Growing Saints Early Childhood Academy classes at All Saints strive to provide a foundation for the love of learning, in a nurturing, caring environment. Providing a safe, caring Catholic setting that fosters all children in their social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth.

Programs and instruction are tailored to meet the individual needs of each child, and have choice and flexibility in our half and full day programs to grow with your child.

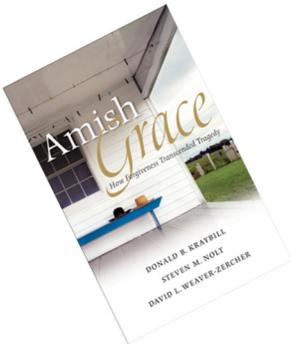
Visit ascacademy.org, or call (630) 961-6125 for more information.

EVENINGS IN AUGUST

AMISH GRACE Discussion Group

Wednesday evenings – August 22 and 29, 2018

7:00-8:30pm



Enjoy the last days of summer reading this incredible story of an Amish community's reaction to the 2006 Nickel Mines tragedy.

Join us for discussion about a story of forgiveness informed by deep faith and practiced in real life.

Who doesn't love discussing a good book, with a cool refreshment in hand, on a nice, summer evening?



Name _____

e-mail _____ phone _____

I will attend the Evenings in August _____

Please order me a book at \$10 _____

I will get a book on my own. _____

Return by August 1 to:

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