Holy Name of Jesus Church

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

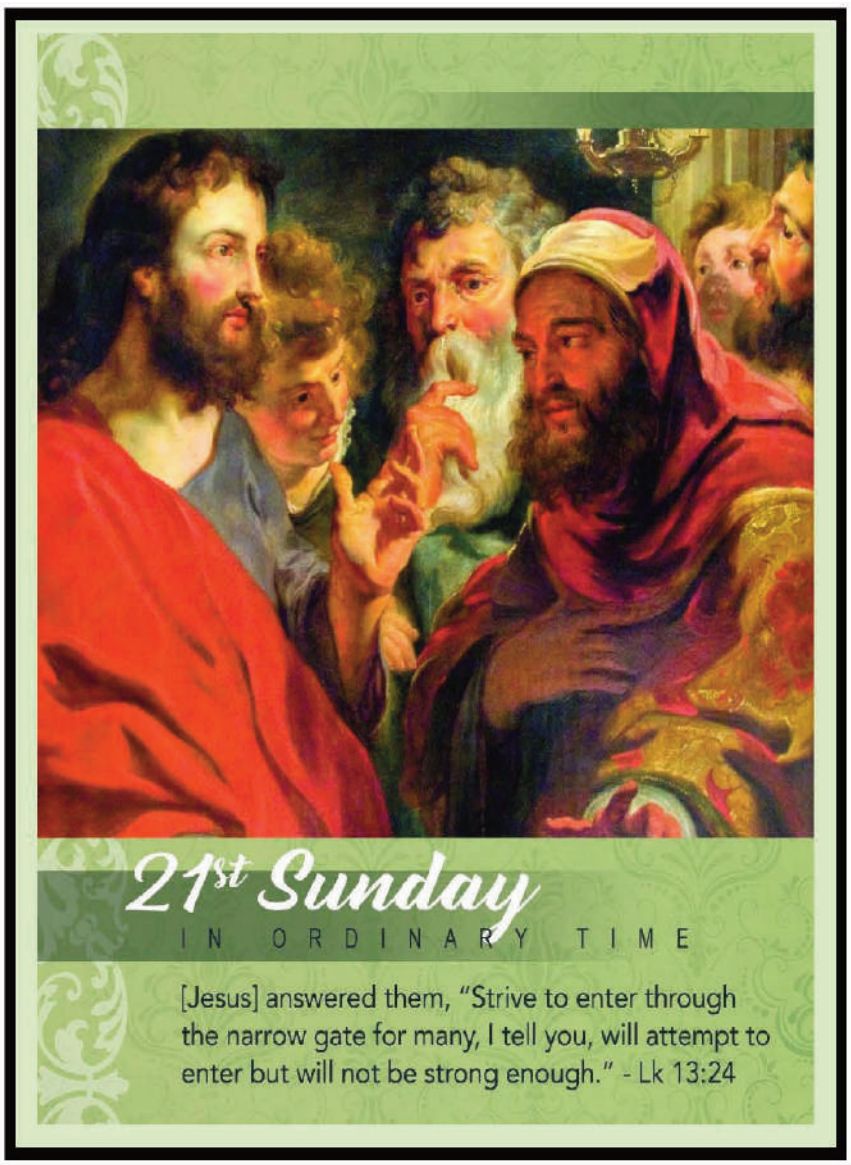
Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



August 23rd, 2026 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On August 15th, the Church celebrated ***the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed virgin Mary***. On this day we celebrated that at the end of her earthly existence, Mary the Mother of God was assumed body and soul into Heaven. She, like her Divine Son, took on the Glorified Body which is a privilege given to her since she was the New Ark of the Covenant, which contained the true Holy of Holies. Yesterday on August 22nd, we celebrated the next step on Mary's Faith Journey, which is the Crowning of Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Our Dear Blessed Mother took on the role of the Queen Mother to her Son Christ the King. The Queen Mother was an especially key role in Israel's Royal Court and in God's Holy Court. Even in other countries the role of the Queen Mother is important as she serves as chief advisor to the monarch. In Israel, the King did not make a move without first consulting his mother. Likewise, the Queen Mother controlled access to the King, she would also be the one who would intercede for those cases brought before the King. If she favored your request, the King always granted it. As we know, Heaven's Queen Mother is also our Mother, as her Son gave her to us as He died on the Cross. Therefore, we can trust that every prayer we ask her to intercede for us she will pray for us to her Son.

Another key official in Israel's Royal court, was the Master of the Palace, or the Keeper of the Keys. We see this today in our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. In the passage, we are told that God intended to replace the current master Shebna with Eliakim. Shebna was filled with self-importance and abused his power. He used the people's money for his own use. Scholars tell us, that when Isaiah goes to speak to Shebna he was admiring a fancy inscribed tomb that he commissioned for himself. For this and many other reasons, God is giving the position to Eliakim, who knows how to treat people fairly and will use the fortune of the king for the good of the people, just like a loving father. As we read, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. I will place the key to the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; what he opens, no one shall shut, what he shuts no one shall open. By this statement, he has full authority and is second only to the king. Jesus today asked His disciples, *"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"* After they gave Him several answers, He asked them, "*But who do you say that I am?"* Peter said in reply, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* Jesus said to Peter, *"Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church…I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

So now the heavenly court is complete, we have the King, His Queen Mother, and now the chief Minister, St. Peter. Our Lord gave him the Keys to the Kingdom and the authority in Jesus' name to forgive sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The authority that Christ gave St. Peter gave him authority over the other Apostles and the whole Church, as Jesus tells him that he is the rock on which He will build the Church. And as we believe, rightly so, this same authority has been passed down from our first Pope to our current Pope Leo XIV. This assures that the true faith will be preached and practiced throughout the world and will be right up until the Second Coming of Christ, and the Kingdom of Heaven is fully established.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, August 23rd, *2026*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus - *Trusting Jesus as Lord, let us ask for God's grace to follow him.* In the first reading, Shebna is told by God that Eliakim will replace him and receive authority and honor. In the epistle, Paul speaks of glorifying God for his wisdom. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Jesus confers upon Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-8/22/26-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mario & Marie Reali
John Bencivenga
Joanne Gulotta (Living)
Betty Rospars Ciamillo

Sunday-8/23/26-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Terry Collins
Gloria W. Lema
Frederick Schofield, Sr.

Monday-8/24/26-St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Ginny Flatz (Living)

Tuesday-8/25/26-St.'s Louis & Joseph Calasanz
Mary Pisanti (Living)

Wednesday-8/26/26-Weekday
Joanne Spadafora & Family (Living)

Thursday-8/27/26-St. Monica
Terry Collins

Friday-8/28/26-St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Antonetta Casagrande

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 8/22/26
Ezekiel 43:1-7ab
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, 8/23/26
Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, 8/24/26
Revelation 21:9b-14
John 1:45-51

Tuesday, 8/25/26
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, 8/26/26
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, 8/27/26
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, 8/28/26
1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Matthew 25:1-13

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THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP IS DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARILYN & MICHAEL JOSEPH COLLETTA

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

Holy Name of Jesus is preparing for an event on October 25th, 2026 which will be celebrating Fr. Mike and Msgr. Bauhoff along with other milestones for our Church.

Please contact the rectory if you are able to assist in preparing for this occasion. 516-921-2334

Thank you and God Bless

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8/22/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Wildemann/Castellano
Readers	Sciabarra
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

8/23/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Sweeney/Femia
Readers	Wildemann
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of August 16, 2026

Saturday Collection $2309
Sunday $998
Mail-in $475
Online $158.73
Assumption- $522

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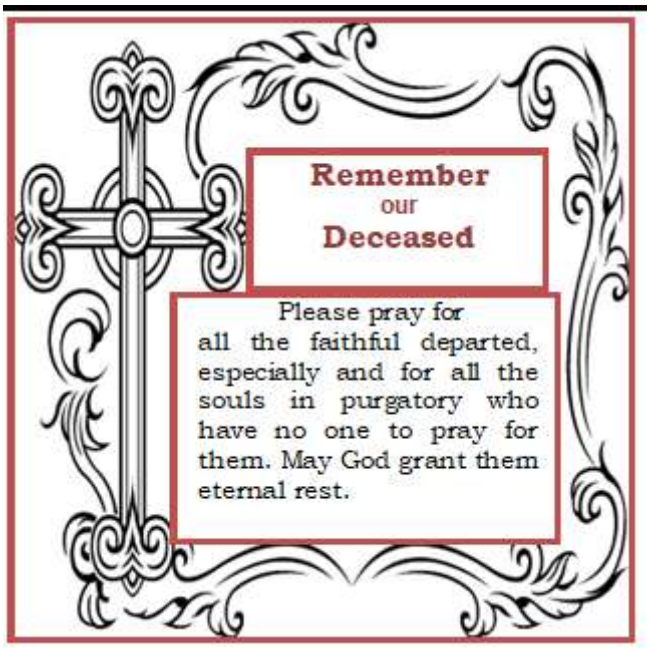

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Father,
God of all goodness,

Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury,
that they may be comforted.

Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them.

When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties.

When they are afraid, give them strength and courage.

When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care.

When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction.

When they are in pain, ease their suffering.

When they despair, give them hope.
May they experience your healing presence in the comfort of a caregiver's calm gaze and tender touch.

We ask this in your holy name.
Amen

WOMEN BOWLERS NEEDED

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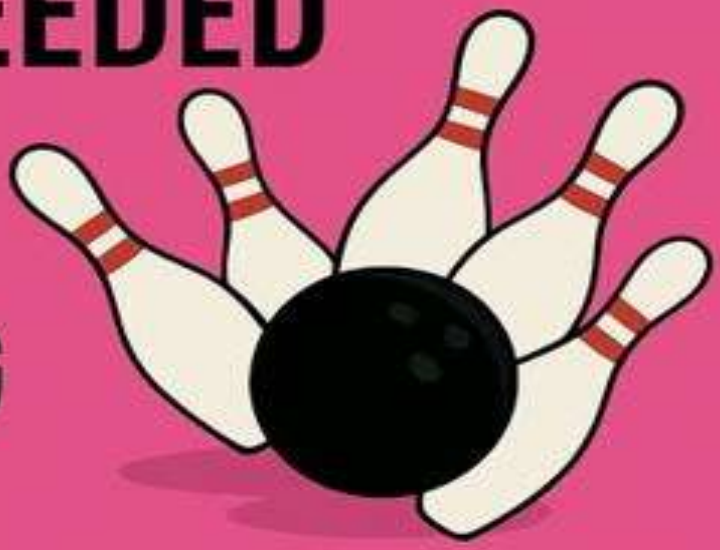

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- Includes END OF SEASON LUNCHEON

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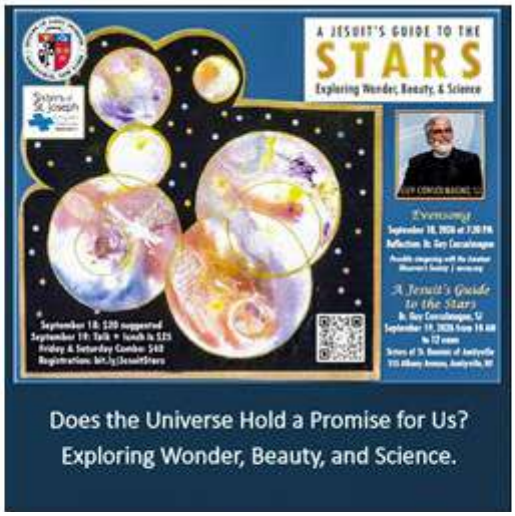

Exploring Wonder, Beauty and Science,
A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars

Join the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood in welcoming Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno, astronomer and former director of the Vatican Observatory. He will guide us in exploring the question: *Does the Universe Hold a Promise for Us? Exploring Wonder, Beauty, and Science.*

We begin with Evensong on Friday, September 18 at 7:30 pm, at which he will offer a reflection. This will be followed by a reception and, weather permitting, stargazing with the help of the Amateur Observers' Society. We gather again on Saturday morning, September 19th at 10 am for a public lecture followed by a simple lunch.

Dates & Times: Friday, September 18, 7:30 pm
Saturday, September 19, 10 am
Place: All events will be held at the Sisters of St. Dominic Motherhouse, 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY. Friday evening: St. Albert's Chapel, use main entrance; Saturday morning: Mother Josepha Hall, use side entrance by parking lot.
Presenter: Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ
Registration: Friday evening $20; Saturday lecture and lunch $25; Combo: $40. Click here to register: https://bit.ly/JesuitStars. (Registration is essential!)

If you are not familiar with us, check out our website at **WMFT.org** and learn more about this event at https://wemoveforwardtogether.org/moves/295-bro-guy.

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Upcoming Bereavement Support Group

Begins on 9/9/26
Ends on 10/28/26

The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience you will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be heard and understood, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Wednesday, 9/2/26.

To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the St. Edward's Bereavement Office at: 516-921-8030, ext. 137

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

Discover the Shrines of Italy—April 12-22, 2027
With Optional 3-Night St. Pio & Montecassino Abbey Post Tour Extension
With Optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Pre Tour Extension

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
From 10-11am at
St. Edward the Confessor Church,
Holy Family Room
205 Jackson Avenue
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For more information please call Theresa Morale at North Star Inclusive Recreation 516-350-8775

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The Muttontown Club, East Norwich, NY

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HENDERSON.MAREN@CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC, 516-733-7028 TO REGISTER

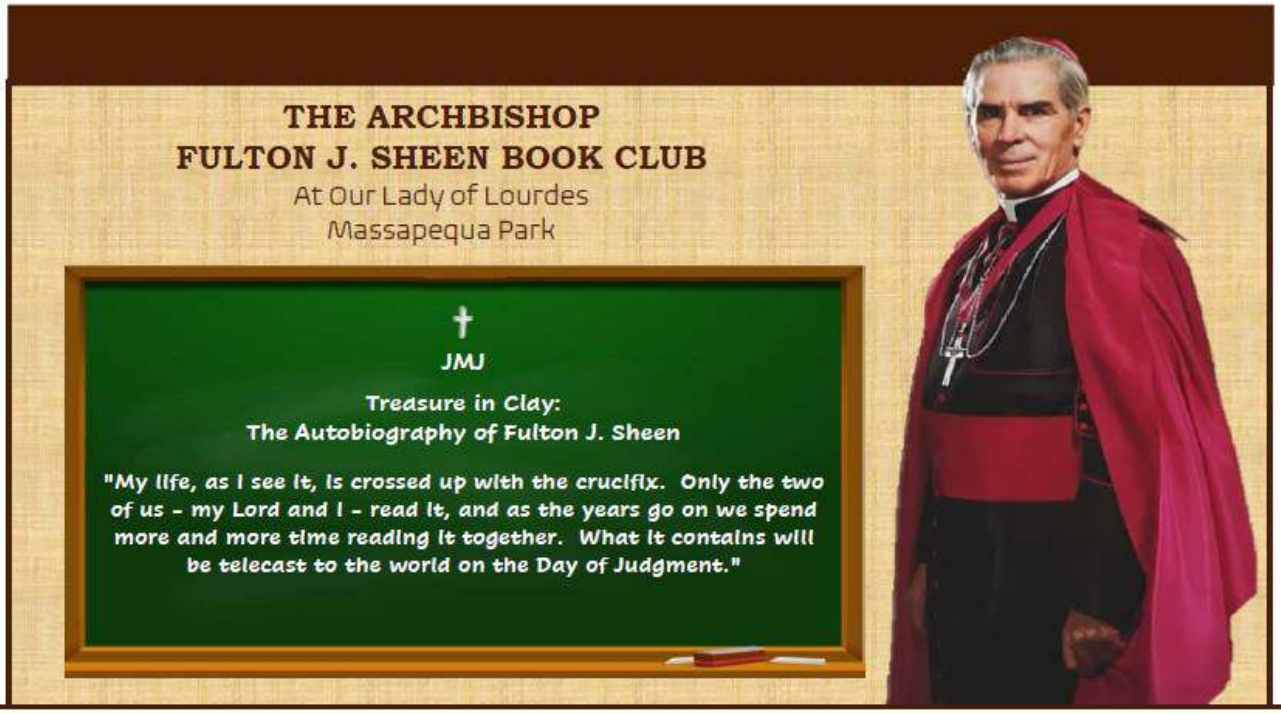
Saint Edward's Men's Faith Community

A Men's Faith Community is being formed here at St. Edward's with meetings scheduled for the first and third Mondays of each month. **This first meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM on the third floor of the school building.**

Our objective is to foster a Christ centered brotherhood using a flexible framework of prayer, formation, and fraternity, including the use of video presentations, candid and open discussions, and on occasion, guest speakers. Additional information and growth objectives will be presented in our parish bulletins.

We seek the intercessions of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Saint Edward the Confessor and St. Michael the Archangel.

Fraternally yours, Deacons Jim and Barry



Our Threefold Mission

Encountering Christ † Transforming Lives † Growing in Faith
Through the Wisdom and Catechesis of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Join us for a coffee social on Saturday, August 29th at 9am in the school to learn more about the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Book Club at Our Lady of Lourdes. This great Bishop, a gift to the world, will be Beatified on September 24th in Saint Louis, Missouri. Come learn what it means to be proclaimed "Blessed" and how this is a step closer to Sainthood!

To help us prepare, please return this response of interest in joining the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen book club and registration form for the August 29th coffee social by August 22, 2026:

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in joining The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Book Club at Our Lady of Lourdes
- ☐ Yes, I would like to attend the August 29th coffee social and informational held at 9am in the school

The book club will 'kick-off' mid-September with an introductory gathering. The discussions ensue over the following eight weeks, with a concluding session for prayer and reflection.

What are your preferred meeting times?
Feel free to check more than one:

- ☐ Saturday Mornings, Beginning 9am, up to 10:30am
- ☐ Saturday Afternoons, Beginning 2:30pm, up to 4:00pm
- ☐ Thursday Evenings, Beginning 7:30pm, up to 9:00pm

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Return to:
Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory
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Attention: Jeanne M. Virzera
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jeannemarie.virzera@gmail.com

God love you!

Inaugural Book Discussion: Treasure in Clay

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
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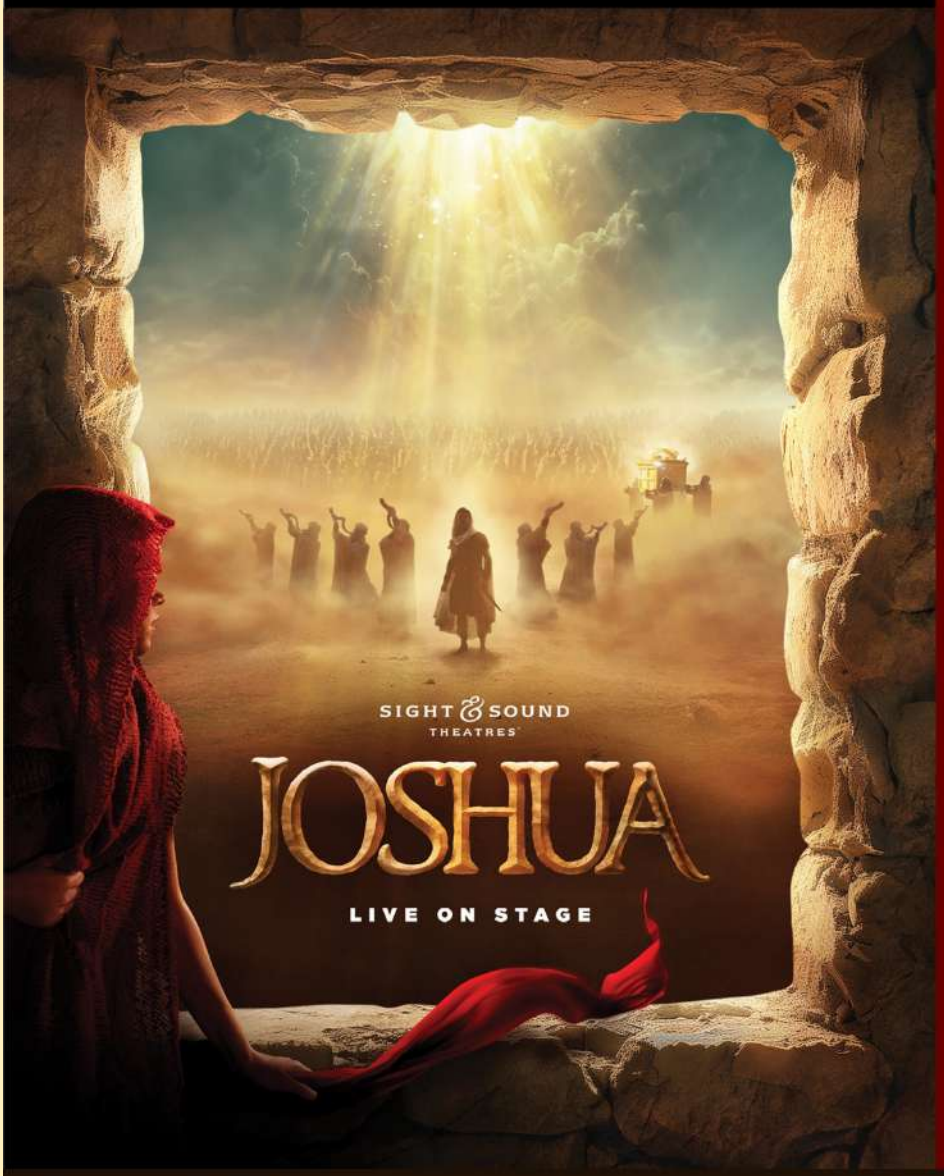

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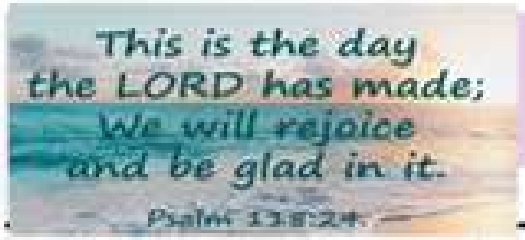

AUGUST 2026

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9	10	11	12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	13	14	15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY KOC BBQ
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27	28	29

CMA Prayer 2026

O loving God, as Faith-filled Catholics
We are called to walk the way of the Gospel.
We are called to walk towards you in faith
and walk towards our brothers and sisters in love.
We cannot do this without you.
We can only do this with the light of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that you can help us to recognize
the face of Jesus in others.
Help us to understand that we have a duty
to grow the Church in our community.
Help us to grow in the virtue of charity.

We pray, Lord, for all of those who benefit from
the ministries of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.
We pray for all our neighbors that they continue
to receive the support they need.
We pray for our seminarians and those
in the Diaconate program,
That they receive all the teaching and preparation they need.
We pray that our gifts work according to Your plan and
That we spread Your love and hope to all we encounter.
Help us Lord to share the Gospel with others.

Amen.

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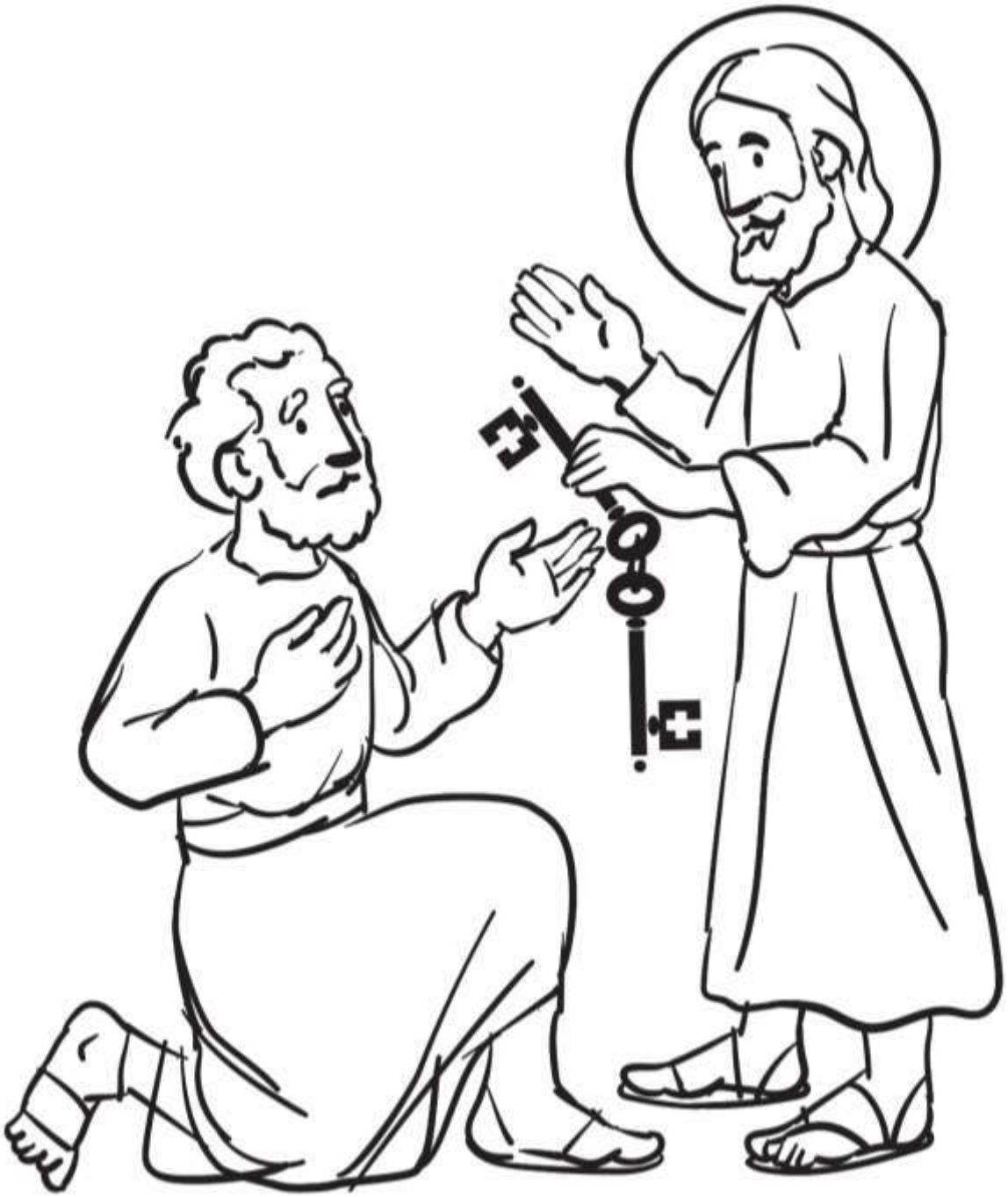
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday Gospel Activities

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 16: 18-19a*



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