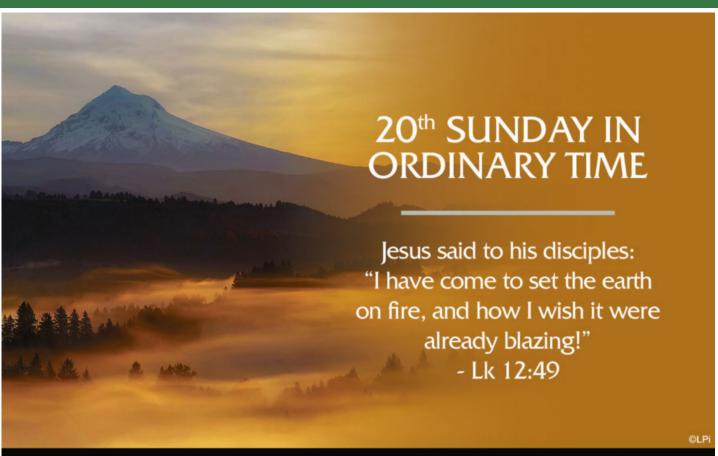


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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Following Christ's example, we are striving to grow spiritually through worship, lifelong formation/education and service. We are dedicated to building a loving, caring faith community, sharing our gifts with all God's people. In achieving our mission, we value prayer, reconciliation, participation, inclusion, outreach, stewardship and respect for each person.

### \*\*FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...AUGUST 14TH\*\*

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" The Gospel for this weekend reminded me of how I felt when I woke up on June 22, 2022 as your new pastor. I was ready to set the world and this parish on fire! I was ready to evangelize! I was ready to create and form disciples! I was ready to conquer the world! And then reality sank in, as it always does. It's the summer...not many people are around! People are traveling on vacations or for work. Kiddos are outside running around and preparing for and conditioning for one sport...and then another...and then another. I am not used to sharing the Mass and preaching schedule with two other priests and a deacon. I was in total shock the first weekend I was completely free of any liturgical responsibilities. I did not know what to do with myself!

As the weeks went by my "to-do" list was growing. I was getting to know the staff and the parishioners more and they were getting to know me. It is a little overwhelming to think there are hundreds more I haven't even seen or met yet. I was doing my best to listen, to observe, and to learn about our parish and the people who call this place home.

I was looking forward to our Parish Festival. Finally, a chance for me to meet some more individuals and families I've yet to greet. Then, on August 2, I tested positive for Covid. I had managed to avoid it for almost 2 years and 6 months. The timing of it wasn't the best, but I guess it could have been worse. My symptoms were mild to medium and I am grateful they were not worse. After several days of sleeping, coughing, and quarantining, I began to feel anxious. I was dying of boredom. I knew with absolute certainty that I was not called to be a monk or a hermit, but most definitely a parish priest!

Not being able to see my parishioners, my staff, or guests and visitors took a toll on me. There is a lot of work and ministry to be done here, and on day one, I was ready to set this parish ablaze with the fire of God's love, mercy, compassion, and strength. Then, God taught me a lesson...slow down...don't do everything all at once. Be patient...be still...be open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Well, like many of you, I do not have a patient bone in my body, but I had no choice. All I could do was work from home, pray a lot more, sleep, and wait. Waiting is the worst part, especially when you see so many resources and so much potential right before your eyes. There are great things in store for our parish Holy Trinity. There are so many wonderful opportunities of discipleship, ministry, and evangelization here, and I look forward to leading all of you as your pastor and shepherd. "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" In a way it already is blazing. The fire never has gone out, but we have many opportunities ahead of us to make that fire bright, strong, known, and powerful again! It is all of our responsibility! Come Holy Spirit!

May God bless you and your loved ones, now, and forever. Fr. Shayne

#### Interested in the Catholic Faith?

If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith, there is one more inquiry session on August 21st, after the 11:00 Mass in the Adult Formation Rooms (off the gathering space on your right, out of the church space). Please come and join us and learn more about the process. If you cannot attend, please reach out to Jacqui Rapp at jrapp@htparish.org or 502-897-5207.



### Holy Trinity offers a religious education program called GIFT, (Growing In Faith

**Together)** for students in grades 1-8 who do not attend the parish school and/or are homeschooled. Sacramental preparation is included for students in grades 2 and 8, who have already had at least one year of formal religious education. GIFT classes take place weekly, between masses on Sundays, from 9:30a.m.-10:25a.m.; and run September through the end of April. There will be a "Welcome and Orientation" meeting for families on Sunday, August 28; at 10:00a.m., in the MPB. Classes begin on September 11 in the school classrooms. More information and registration forms can be found on the parish website, or you may contact Vicky Chism at the Parish Office for more details.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! A huge thank you to the Holy Trinity Festival Committee and the many volunteers that spent their weekend hosting a fantastic picnic! Mother Nature tried to rain on our parade but she was no match for our great weekend! If you have photos from the picnic to share for the website, please email bcobb@htparish.org.

#### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for donating back-to-school supplies to children in need. Thanks to you, they will return to school equipped for success! So far, we've given supplies to 460 children served by Sister Visitor Center; our refugee resettlement program; and our Hispanic Services program. Thank you for ministering to these children with your generosity.





**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 14)** "....while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

Setting PRIORITIES is the key to balancing everyday demands made on us with the limited amounts of time, talent, and treasure we possess. When we accept Jesus as our priority, we do not squander our gifts.

# SCRIPTURE STUDY

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

We encourage you to prepare yourself for next weekend's liturgy by reading and praying the scriptures. The readings for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 14, 2022: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; and Luke 11:27-28.

#### COLLECTIONS

Needed to meet budget (weekly):	\$27,403
Fiscal Year Budget (June 30, 2022):	\$1,425,000
Received Week of June 19, 2022:	\$18,232
Year to Date:	\$1,431,583
Overage/(Shortfall):	\$33,987
Received Week of June 26, 2022:	\$21,797
Year to Date:	\$1,453,381
Overage/(Shortfall):	\$28,381

Updated numbers were not available at time of publishing.

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#### MASS SCHEDULE + INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Neil Lockwood 11:00 AM The Riley Family 6:30 PM For the Parish

Monday, August 15

8:15 AM Brad Johnson; Melissa Dennison; Michael Wilbanks 6:30 PM Pleaz Wagers; William Casteel; David Prescott

Tuesday, August 16

5:00 PM Barbara Cassidy

Wednesday, August 17

8:15 AM David Sober

Thursday, August 18

5:00 PM Bernita Ward

Friday, August 19

8:15 AM John Gant

Saturday, August 20

5:00 PM Paul Cooper

Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM For the Parish

11:00 AM John & Mary Nolan

6:30 PM For Willadeen Mayers

### GATHERED AROUND CAMPUS

Sunday, August 14 Coffee + Donuts (Commons) **Back to School Week!** 

Monday, August 15

3:00 - 4:00 PM Health Ministry Mtg - Council Rm 6:00 PM Meet Your Teacher Night - School

7:00 PM AA - YC

Tuesday, August 16

6:30 PM GIFT Teacher Mtg - Council Rm

Wednesday, August 17 Back to School!!

7:30 PM Men's CRHP 12 - MPB

Thursday, August 18

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

11:00 AM AA - YC

Sunday, August 21



#### MASS LIVESTREAM UPDATES

Beginning Monday, August 8th, we will no longer livestream our daily Masses.

You may watch daily Masses here: https://www.catholictv.org/catholictv-mass.html; or

https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings

Mass of the Air Sunday Broadcast Schedule: 9 am – WBKI – TV; 10:30 am – WHAS 11 – TV;

10 am CST - WNKY - TV; 11 am & 6:30 pm - Faith Channel

We will phase out the 5PM Mass livestream the first weekend of Advent, November 27th. We invite you to join us in person at any of our Masses!

### **WEEKLY PRAYER**

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk

12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-

27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt

19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022**

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

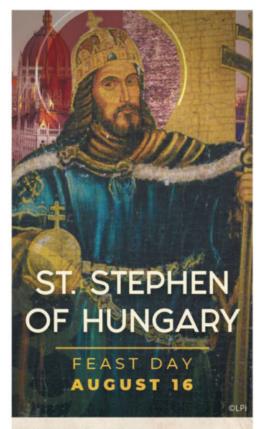
Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.

Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood.

King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims.

Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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