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21st Sunday in Ordinary Times C - August 21st, 2022

Prayer Intention for August, 2022

For small businesses – We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Let us pray: - For our pastor, Fr. Peter, that he may remain safe in his travels, and may he be spiritually renewed to continue his ministry in our community.

- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

- For an end to the war in Ukraine and for its displaced and traumatized citizens and for the soldiers who sacrifice their lives for their country.

Parish life:

+ **We recommend to your payers** *Henriette Philippe* who passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at the age of 97 years. A private service was held on Wednesday, August 17 at Adam's Funeral Home with burial at the St. Claude Cemetery. Our condolences go out to her family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ **Father Peter's Holidays** from July 23 to September 10 – **Happy holidays!**

+ **The Parish office is open every Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

+ **Father John Tê Nguyen** will be our replacing priest during Father Peter's time away. **Welcome Father John!**

+ **In case of emergency, please call Father John at 431-588-2644 or André at 204-379-2175 or 204-872-3697.**

+ **Burial of ashes of Norman Labossiere & Charles Perroud** on Saturday, August 20th in the St. Claude cemetery. Let us pray for these deceased and for their families.

+ **Prayer of the week** –

O God, for forty days and nights we journey through the desert to you, our heart's desire. Wandering and wondering, "Are we there yet?" Not there, now here, patient in this place. Be our Angel of Life, Staff against the serpents, Rod that draws water from rock, Bread from heaven, Cloud of knowing-comfort, Guide of grace, Lamb of sacrifice, Promise of peace. Lead us to the banks of blooming, where Manna is living memory, Wine is danced song, Dawn destroys death and Your Word lights our homes. Amen.

~ David L. Coppola

Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: **St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion**

Sat. Aug. 20th 8:00 pm + **Parishioners** – Father John
+ **Bernadette & Walter Syganiec** – their children

Sun. Aug. 21st 9:00 am H + **Parishioners** – Father John
+ **Rita Landriault – Marie-Rose Antoine**

Sun. Aug. 21st 11:00 am + **Parishioners** – Father John
+ **Thérèse & Denis Furet** – funeral offerings

Sat. Aug. 27th 8:00 pm + **Parishioners** – Father John
+ **Claude Le Gras** – Robert Le Gras

Sun. Aug. 28th 9:00 am H + **Parishioners** – Father John
+ **Beatrice Colebrook** – Simone & André Lambert

Sun. Aug. 28th 11:00 am + **Parishioners** – Father John
+ **Luc Bazin** – Léa Bazin

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>August 21st</u>	<u>August 28th</u>	<u>September 4th</u>
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Marcel & Dorothée	Annette & Denise	Eugene & Albert
Offerings:	& family	& family	& family
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.

God's Share: August 14th - \$425.00 (15) + \$25.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$495.00**

Sanctuary Lamp: week of August 21st – Helen Poirier & André Lambert

*"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God
is to help convert souls."*

St. Rose of Lima

August 21 – Saint Pius X

Giuseppe Sarto was born in Riese, Italy, in 1835. His mother was a seamstress and his father a parish clerk who died when Giuseppe was 16, leaving the family in financial straits. His mother insisted that the boy continue his education and fulfill his desire to become a priest. Ordained at 23, he was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became bishop in 1884, a cardinal in 1892 and was elected pope in 1903. He died in 1914, soon after the outbreak of World War I.

His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background: he advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children and instruction in catechism for everyone. In his concern for the Church in a rapidly changing world, he issued a decree against writers holding modernist ideas in philosophy and theology and wrote an encyclical condemning modernism in all its manifestations. He was canonized in 1954.

August 27 – Saint Monica

Saint Monica was born in North Africa in 332 of Christian parents. At a young age, she was given in marriage to Patricius: they had three children. Patricius criticized his wife's piety and her generosity to the poor, but was always respectful of her person. Monica's influence was such that both husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. In 371, a year after his baptism, Patricius died.

Monica then devoted herself to the conversion of her son, Augustine, who had abandoned his Christian faith. After 17 years of Monica's persistent prayers, Augustine was converted while in Milan where he met Bishop Ambrose and returned to his faith. Mother and son enjoyed a close relationship from then on; Monica died during their return trip to Africa. She had said that there was nothing left for her to do, all her hopes having been fulfilled.

All we know about Monica comes from Augustine's *Confessions*. In the tenth chapter of Book IX, he describes a spiritual experience they shared near the end of her life, and he always remembered his mother's efforts on his behalf. She is a patron of mothers.

😊 **Dad Jokes:**

"My dad literally told me this one last week: 'Did you hear about the guy who invented Lifesavers? They say he made a mint.'"

"Whenever we drive past a graveyard my dad says, 'Do you know why I can't be buried there?' And we all say, 'Why not?' And he says, 'Because I'm not dead yet!'"

"A three-legged dog walks into a bar and says to the bartender, 'I'm looking for the man who shot my paw.'"

"Whenever the cashier at the grocery store asks my dad if he would like the milk in a bag he replies, 'No, just leave it in the carton!'"

"Why do chicken coops only have two doors? Because if they had four, they would be chicken sedans!"



“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?