

*Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2024*



**Living Mass Intentions for the Week**

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## From the Gusset

**Bishop Flores**, the Bishop of **Brownsville**, Texas, gave the final talk in **the priest break-out session** to conclude **the Eucharistic Congress** – I have never been moved as much by a talk in my 19 years as a **priest**. One of many eye-opening remarks that **Bishop Daniel** made was: *there is something missing in the Prodigal Son parable!* I have always thought that, if

for some reason **the Devil** got his wish, and all of **Sacred Scripture** could be wiped out from print and from our memory – that as long as **the Trinity** saved **the Prodigal Son parable**, **the Catholic Faith** would still **flourish**. So, when **Bishop** talked about something ‘missing’ from **the parable** – I was all ears! He said, what is missing in the story is **the elder son** going out in search of his **prodigal brother**. **The older son**, the son that stayed at home – that son is you and I. We have never left **the Church**, we are **obedient** to the Father, we have always gone to **work in the field** like Dad asked us to, but we have failed to be like **Jacob’s** favorite son, **Joseph**. Remember, **Jacob loved Joseph** most of all, but **Dad** sent his **son** to go find his **brothers, who** were getting into trouble in **Shechem**. **The U.S. Bishops** have instigated a project called: **Walking with One**. We have been asked by **the Catholic Church in America** to bring back just one **Catholic**, who has wandered away from **the sheepfold** – bring back to **the celebration of the Mass**, one **prodigal brother or sister**. I am asking **the 9 Eucharistic Congress pilgrims**, who



accompanied me to **Indianapolis**, to each adopt **one family** from each of our **three parishes**, one **family member** from their own **family**, and one **politician** either at the local or state or national level, and **pray** daily a **decade** of **the Eucharistic Congress Rosary** they were given for each of these **five classes of persons**. **These nine** have been given much, and so I am **expecting** much from them, but I would also ask each one of you, **reading this Gusset column**, to choose just **one person**, whom you wish, would sit next to you at **the Mass** every Sunday. In this way, we help **the prodigal person**, we **love**, to return to the Father’s house – that **the fattened calf** might be killed and we could **celebrate** that we are God’s **family** again.

**Yours on the Path**  
**Fr. Randy**





# Collection Amounts for the Month of July

	OLPH	SMA	St. Patrick
Loose Collection	\$1,430	\$2	\$150
Envelopes	\$5,465	\$1,480	\$1,280
Total	\$6,895	\$1,482	\$1,430
Monthly Expenses	\$10,921	\$4,184	\$3,695
Diocesan Appeal	\$4,100/\$10,655	\$1,400/\$3,280	\$7,070/\$2,603



## St. Patrick Church Fundraiser

Being well over a hundred years old—all three of our beautiful Churches are in need of constant repairs and upkeep. Maytown's Church of St. Patrick is seal coating their driveway, repairing the ceiling to the east entrance at the Hall, and completing dry-wall and a new paint job to the Sacristy. To help defray some of these costs, St. Patrick's is conducting a scrap iron drive. A scrap bin has been placed near the Hall—simply dump your scrap iron in the bin. St. Patrick's Church will benefit from your donation and you can clean-up your barn or out building at the same time. Thank you for your generosity.



## MISSIONARY APPEAL AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH

Next weekend we will have a break from Fr. Randy, as Fr. Peter Marsalek from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity gives the Mission Appeal to our parishes. I studied Theology with SOLT brothers in Rome. They have the charism of serving migrant farm workers, refugees, Native Americans, orphans, the elderly, and families suffering through loved ones undergoing drug rehabilitation. Probably their greatest work outside of administering the Sacraments of the Catholic



Church is their doing penance for our sins and the sins of the whole world. Their gray robes are a sign of the penances they employ on our behalf. Please be generous to Fr. Marsalek and the SOLT Mission appeal – generous as you would be to someone, who has agreed to do penance for your sins – outside of your own Catholic priest.

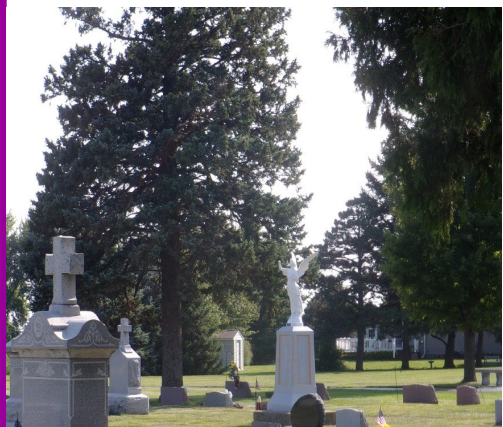


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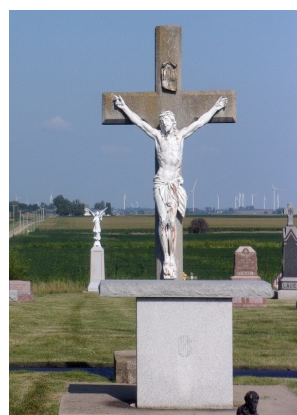
## The Art and Architecture of our Catholic Churches

### How is it that the Catholic Church where one worships God —can be so influential on one's Faith!



For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1Corinthians 15:52

I like **to pray** at **the graveside** service of **the Funeral Mass** – I like to pray the following prayer: Lord, Jesus Christ, command that N's. Guardian Angel should be stationed at this grave site; so that, when You come at the end of time, N's. Angel might draw the love of Your Sacred Heart to this cemetery, and You, Lord God, may command Your servant to rise, and join You in Your Father's Kingdom. We have, at our **cemetery** in **Sublette**, two **Angels** blowing their **trumpets** (at the East and the West end) of the **cemetery**. Indeed, where do our **Guardian Angels** go following our **death**? They (as in **life**) must watch over **the body** that they were assigned to **protect**. So, whether you are buried full-body or buried as cremated remains – your **Guardian Angel** must watch over your **bodily remains**, until the second Coming of Christ;



and then, each of our **Angels** will call out to our Lord, “**Hey, Jesus! Over here! Over here! Here lies the body of your good servant ‘so-and-so,’ open their coffin that they may know that You are God, and rejoin their souls to a glorified body, from which they will praise You and Your Father for all eternity!**” Recently a **kind-hearted parishioner refurbished** our two **Angels**, who herald the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ. It turns out these are **very expensive** statues – manufactured by **the Daprato** company of Chicago. The statues were repainted, and their bases were repainted as well with **gold trim** to **accentuate** their dimensionality. It is interesting that our first article for this column was about **the St. Joseph Daprato statue** and now our last article in the series on **Art and Architecture** is also about a **Daprato statue**. I hope you have **enjoyed** all 106 articles on **the beauty** of our **Churches**, and I **hope** you are looking forward to our next series which is entitled: **The Mass and the Saints**.



## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, August 17th

(+) Joseph & (+) Catherine Schauer/ Roger & Rick Fronck

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Larry Leffelman/ OLPH Choir

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Justin Corcoran/ Mr. & Mrs. John Corcoran

### Sunday, August 18th, 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

10:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Betty Henkel Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zinke

### Monday, August 19th

(+) Robert Bresson/ Fr. Randy & (+) Steve & (+) Josephine Dvorsky/ Fr. Randy

### Tuesday, August 20th

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Rita Haefner/ Darlene, Ann, Tim, & Bill Gehant

### Wednesday, August 21st

8:00 am, **OLPH** (+) Gary Lauer/ Mark Lauer

### Thursday, August 22nd Queenship of Mary

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Jeanne Hamilton/ Mr. & Mrs. Howard McInnis &

(+) Charles Fronck/ Roger & Rick Fronck

8:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Ted Reeser/ Carlene Schuhler & (+) Msgr. Mahowald/ Fr. Randy

### Friday, August 23rd Feast of St. Rose

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Sylvia Montavon/ Mr. & Mrs. Westin Montavon

### Saturday, August 24th Feast of St. Bartholomew

(+) Mary Malloy (mother of Bishop Malloy) &

(+) Therese Bissinger (mother of Fr. Karl Bissinger)/ Fr. Randy

4:00 pm, **OLPH** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Mike Widolff/ Mr. & Mrs. James Devine

### Sunday, August 25th, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Thomas Sharkey/ Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Blaine

10:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Ernest Painter/ Mr. & Mrs. Randy Faber



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