

# Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org)

**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Parish Office:** 814-942-0371  
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

**Parish Secretary**  
Paula Hall

**Director of Music Ministry**  
Cathy McFee

**Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:**  
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open  
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM  
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be  
held at Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be  
held at the Cathedral. 944-4603

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**  
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-4603

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**Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603**  
One Cathedral Square

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop**  
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator  
PH: 814-944-4603

**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**  
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Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

**Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424**

**Director of Music Ministry**  
Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO  
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044  
E-Mail: [lthayer@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lthayer@dioceseaj.org)

**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday**  
12:30 PM Saturday

**Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11**  
**Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation**  
First Communion  
Confirmation

**Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep**  
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Christian Initiation

**Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603**

**Cathedral Eucharist:**

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)	Weekdays: 6:45 AM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**This Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Paul Cassarty (Mike & Laurie Beckel)

**Next Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Robert Stoudhour (Friends)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Moses Family Reunion (Family)

10:00 AM +Gail Sloan (Friends)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**August 8, Monday, St. Dominic, Priest**

6:45 AM +Verna Bell (M/M David Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Michael "Mike" Wagner (Cathy Pacifico)

**August 9, Tuesday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Virgin & Martyr**

6:45 AM +Yim McCloskey (Albert Schlecht)

12:00 PM +Pete & Sally Colledge (Children)

**August 10, Wednesday, St. Lawrence, Martyr**

6:45 AM +Don McCauley (Greg & Angie Martynuska)

12:00 PM +Dave Lysinger, Sr. (Chip & Bob)

**August 11, Thursday, St. Clare, Virgin**

6:45 AM +Cheryl Consalvo (Linda Consalvo)

12:00 PM +Gary Leo Doyle (Jacqueline Shaw)

**August 12, Friday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph V. Adamec (Anonymous)

12:00 PM Special Intention (Anonymous)

**August 13, Saturday, Weekday**

8:00 AM +Henry Mangiacarne Family (Bill Mangiacarne)

12:00 PM +Donna Anderson (Clare Marshman Powell & Carolyn Crane Wallen)

**Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Edgar L. Johnston, Birth. (Wife)

**August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Luke Kelly, Health (Mary Gene & Maureen Vogel)

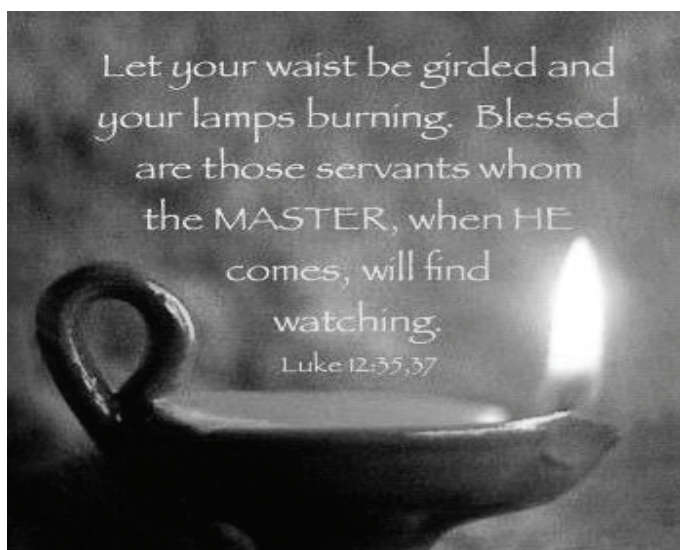
10:00 AM +Lois Riley, Birth. (Bob & Chris Laraia)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For the month of August, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Tucker Keagy by Chris & Kelly Keagy. Thank you.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

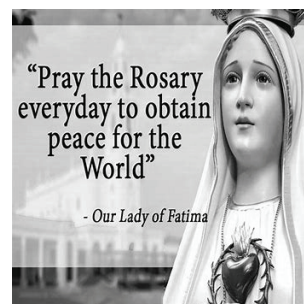
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, July 31, were \$1,503.



# VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, “focused” waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool’s sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: “Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake. Amen.”

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke’s Jesus. Though ignorance of the master’s wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke’s favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master “girding” himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, “It was the least I could do!” And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke’s perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master’s return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

Today’s Readings: Wis 18:6–9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22; Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]; Lk 12:32–48 [35–40]

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Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend, Sunday, September 18, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25, at St. John Gualbert Cathedral at 2:00 P.M. Both locations are handicap accessible. Refreshments will be available after the Mass. Call our office to register.

Our parish will get together for an indoor picnic at St. Stan’s Hall on Sunday, August 21, after our 11:30 A.M. Mass. There’s a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.



Since the Solemnity of **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**, August 15, occurs on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Registration forms should have been returned by now.
- Registration weekend will be held in the Religious Education Center August 13-14 before and after all Cathedral Masses. A copy of a child’s baptismal certificate is required for all new students
- Classes for Pre4-11 will resume on Sunday, September 11. If more information is needed, contact Chris Laraia.
- All information will be updated through your Flocknotes app throughout the summer.

Our parish is once again participating in Boscov’s ***Friends Helping Friends*** fundraiser. The event is on Wednesday, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. A \$5.00 shopping pass entitles you to 25% off your purchases in-store and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. The parish receives the \$5.00 you pay for the pass. Passes are available after Mass and in our office. during regular office hours.

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