

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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.

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One Cathedral Square

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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
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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 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Altoona Catholic Daughters)

Next Sunday, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Rudy Seidel, Anniv. (Jim & Elaine Weaver)

10:00 AM +Virginia Hirt (Diane Luke)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

August 22, Monday, The Queenship of Mary

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Mike & Sherry Byrne)

12:00 PM +John P. Koeck, Jr. (Bob Hofer Family)

August 23, Tuesday, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:45 AM +Priests and Religious (Axinn Family)

12:00 PM +Madeline Vogel, Birth. (Family)

August 24, Wednesday, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:45 AM +Mary Louise Forr (Jim & Steph Kilkoyné)

12:00 PM +Fred Drexler (Patty & Bear McCloskey)

August 25, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +John Duffy (Kirk Dodson)

12:00 PM Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
(St. Mary's Seminarians)

August 26, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jane Davidson (John & Alice Joyce Family)

12:00 PM +Mary Alice Plummer (Anthea Germano)

August 27, Saturday, St. Monica

8:00 AM +Rosemary Plank Greig (Brother, William P. Plank)

12:00 PM Boy Scouts of America

Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Rick McCarthy (Aunt, Paula Miller)

August 21, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Patrick Duffy (Cathy Rougeux)

10:00 AM +Clair Dumm (Jeanne & David Thompson)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

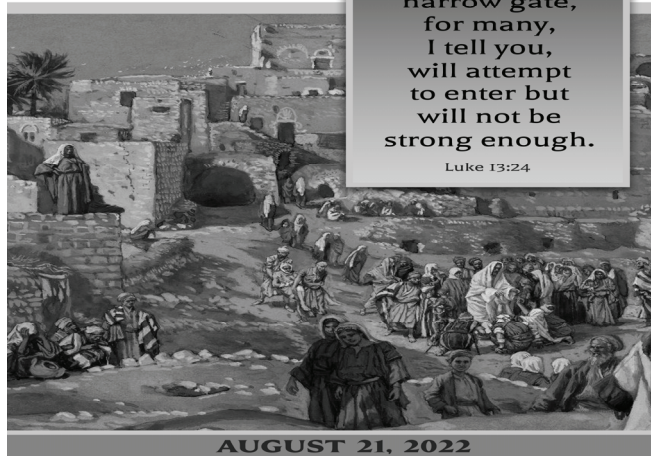
There is Mass



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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, August 14, \$1,834.00



FROM EAST TO WEST

With our modern understanding of the world and its various cultures and religions, it's hard to grasp how shocking Isaiah's words today would have been to those who first encountered them. After all, they were the people God called "Chosen." It was easy for them to presume that after the sufferings of exile that God's freeing redemption would be for them and them alone. Yet here is Isaiah saying that the saving hand of God will extend to all nations, even those of varying ways and languages. Perhaps most shocking to Isaiah's initial audience would have been today's final line: that God would take these outsiders and fugitives, elevating them to the priesthood, to include them in the descendants of one of Jacob's sons, Levi. It's not difficult to imagine that this sweeping vision of God's mercy and love beyond the bounds of the Chosen People was met with resistance, much as similar messages are met with resistance today.

Jesus shows himself to be firmly in Israel's prophetic tradition, a true son of Isaiah today, as he proclaims a similar message. Those who had been chosen as disciples could not presume that merely keeping physical proximity with Jesus or remaining in his company gave them any real claim to call themselves true disciples. As important as table fellowship is in Luke's Gospel, even eating and drinking with Jesus does not guarantee an eventual seat at the table of God's reign. Even being a "pureblood" (a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) doesn't make your final destination a sure thing. How the world has placed you into its categories—first or last—just might get scrambled too. It is those who follow Jesus through the "narrow gate" of discipleship, truly abiding by his example who are sure to find themselves reclining at table in the kingdom.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 66:18–21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5–7, 11–13; Lk 13:22–30

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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Registration weekend was 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.**

Our parish is getting together for an indoor picnic at St. Stan's Hall this Sunday, August 21, after our 11:30 A.M. Mass.



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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