



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time *Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

August 21, 2022

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.;
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL:

De lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.;
Sábados y domingos de 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Pastor

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 mediodía (Español)

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m.

Viernes: 7:30 p.m. (Español)

Holy Day Mass:

Will Be Announced

Misa de Sanación el primer viernes del mes
a las 7:30 p.m.

Virgen de Guadalupe el tercer viernes del mes
a las 7:30 p.m.

Divino Niño Rey el cuarto viernes del mes
a las 7:30 p.m.



CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES

Friday 6:00 p.m.— 7:15 p.m.

Viernes de 6 p.m. a 7:15 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m.— 4:45 p.m.

Sábados de 4:00 p.m. a 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS — BAUTIZOS

English: First Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. To register for baptisms: please go to the link: <https://stmarysofwinfield.com/worship/sacraments/baptism/>. Click on "sacraments" "baptism." Fill out the form, click the button to send it by email.

Español: el segundo, tercer, y cuarto sábado, a la 1:00 p.m. Para anotarse para un bautizo, por favor vaya al siguiente enlace: <https://stmarysofwinfield.com/worship/sacraments/baptism/>. Haga clic en "sacraments" y luego haga clic en "bautizos." Llene el formulario, haga clic en el botón para enviarlo por correo electrónico.

MATRIMONY — MATRIMONIOS

Please make arrangements with the priest or our deacon at least six (6) months in advance.

Debe comunicarse con el sacerdote o con el Diácono Polo Montes, por lo menos con seis meses de anticipación, para los arreglos pertinentes.

COMMUNION/SICK CALLS — COMUNIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS

To arrange please call the rectory. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para concertar una cita.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP — INSCRIPCIÓN

Please fill out a confidential census form in the rectory so that our files may be up to date. Para inscribirse como miembro de la Iglesia debe llenar un formulario confidencial en la oficina parroquial.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary weekdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass; Miraculous Medal Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday; Sacred Heart Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday; Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
Catechesis Familiar los domingos de 1:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.
Grupo Carismático los martes de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m. en la parte baja de la iglesia.



My dear parishioners,

The time has arrived! After almost a full year, we are due to reopen our adoration chapel on Monday, August 22. We are honored that our diocesan bishop, the Most Reverend Robert Brennan, will join us to celebrate the Mass on the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary at 7:30 pm. I ask that all parishioners make an effort to join us in this historic moment in the life of our parish.

The celebration will begin with the bishop blessing the new conference center (former lower church area), the adoration chapel and the classroom. The blessing will be livestreamed as well and you will be able to see that on the televisions in the church. After we have blessed those areas, the bishop and I will come upstairs for the beginning of the Mass. After the Mass is completed, the bishop will bring the Blessed Sacrament down to the adoration chapel. As a way to honor this momentous event, the adoration chapel will be open all night until 8 pm Tuesday, August 23rd. People will stay with our Eucharistic Lord in prayer in thanksgiving. When that part of the Mass is concluded, everyone will be invited downstairs to see the chapel, the classroom and the conference center.

We will still need to do a bit of electric work and the floor at the bottom of the stairs needs to be cleaned as well. We are awaiting the new chairs for the conference center and will still need to get other furniture. Some of the furniture we did save at the time of flood, did not hold out due to rust and damage. A lot of work and money has gone into this restoration project and I would like to thank the many companies that helped us: Oliwa Construction for the main restoration work, C. Falco Electricians for all of the electrical work, Craine Air Conditioning for the church and chapel air conditioning, Baut Studios for our new doors in the rectory basement and lower church (please say a prayer for Conrad Baut, the owner who died suddenly of a heart attack in July), Unique Systems for the video system, Monte Brothers for the sound system, Ranshaw Plumbers for restoring the church boiler and installing the new rectory boiler, Chiarelli's Religious Goods for restoring the statues, getting the new Guadalupe monstrance/tabernacle made, Terra Firma for restoring our floors, PPM Restoration for cleaning out the drainage system and solving the small flood issue. I would also like to thank Sandro Loja and friends for restoring the chapel pews again and to Miguel Hernandez for building the new nativity scenes. The total spent so far for repairs and restoration is \$732,340. We still have a few more payments to make before I can give you and the insurance company a final total.

Please join us in person or online for this historic day! Invite others who are connected to the parish to come. I really would love to see a full church. Come let us honor our Mother and our Queen.

God bless,

Fr. O'Connor

Mis queridos feligreses,

¡El tiempo ha llegado! Después de casi todo un año, estamos listos a reabrir nuestra capilla de adoración el lunes 22 de agosto. Nos sentimos honrados que nuestro obispo diocesano, Su Excelencia Reverendo Robert Brennan, se unirá a nosotros para celebrar la Misa en el Memorial de María Reina a las 7:30 pm. Les pido que todos los feligreses hagan un esfuerzo para unirse a nosotros en este momento histórico en la vida de nuestra parroquia.

La celebración comenzará con el obispo bendiciendo el nuevo centro de conferencias (anteriormente el área del sótano de la iglesia), la capilla de adoración y el aula. La bendición será transmitida en vivo también y ustedes podrán verla en las televisiones en la iglesia. Después que esas áreas sean bendecidas, el obispo y yo subiremos para comenzar la Misa. Al terminar la Misa, el obispo llevará el Santísimo Sacramento a la capilla de adoración. Como una forma de honrar este evento trascendental, la capilla de adoración estará abierta toda la noche hasta las 8 pm del martes 23 de agosto. Algunas personas se quedarán con el Señor Eucarístico en oración en acción de gracias. Cuando esa parte de la Misa se haya terminado, todos están invitados a bajar para ver la capilla, el aula y el centro de conferencias.

Todavía tendremos que hacer un poco de trabajo de electricidad y también se debe limpiar el piso al pie de las escaleras. Estamos esperando las sillas nuevas para el centro de conferencias y todavía tendremos que obtener otros muebles. Algunos de los muebles que salvamos en el momento de la inundación no resistieron debido al óxido y los daños. Mucho trabajo y dinero ha ido a este proyecto de restauración y me gustaría agradecer a las muchas empresas que nos ayudaron: Construcción Oliwa por el principal trabajo de restauración, los Electricistas de C. Falco por todo el trabajo de electricidad, Aire Acondicionado Craine por los aires acondicionados en la iglesia y la capilla, Estudios Baut por nuestras puertas nuevas en el sótano de la casa parroquial y el sótano de la iglesia (por favor recen por Conrad Baut, el dueño quien murió repentinamente en julio de un infarto), Unique Systems por el sistema de video, Monte Brothers por el sistema de sonido, Plomeros Ranshaw por la restauración de la caldera de la iglesia y la instalación de la nueva caldera en la casa parroquial, Artículos Religiosos Chiarelli por la restauración de las estatuas, por obtener la nueva custodia/tabernáculo de Guadalupe, Terra Firma por la restauración de nuestros pisos, Restauración PPM por limpiar el sistema de desagüe y por resolver la pequeña inundación. También me gustaría agradecer a Sandro Loja y sus amigos por la restauración de las bancas de la capilla nuevamente y a Miguel Hernández por construir los nuevos pesesores. El total de lo que se ha gastado hasta ahora para las reparaciones y restauraciones es de \$732,340. Todavía tenemos que hacer algunos pagos más antes de que pueda darles a ustedes y a la compañía de seguros un total final.

¡Por favor únense a nosotros en persona o por el internet para este día histórico! Inviten a otros que estén conectados a la parroquia a que vengan. Me gustaría ver la iglesia llena. Vengan a honrar a nuestra Madre y nuestra Reina. Que Dios les bendiga,

Padre O'Connor

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

Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13,22-30)



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August 21st

10:00am: Sara Onorato
12Noon: Catalina Flores Reyes, Juan Flores Reyes,

Monday, August 22nd

The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am: Eryn Laukern
7:30pm: People and Benefactors of Blessed Virgin Mary
 Help of Christians

Tuesday, August 23rd

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30am: Lillian Tujaque, Father Leonard Badia, PH.D.

Wednesday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30am: Veronica Holley

Thursday, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:30am: Mike Gardner

Friday, August 26th

8:30am: John, Mary & Jack Simcox
7:30pm: Teresa Lia Rendon (aniversario de fallecida),
 Rodrigo Barbosa

Saturday, August 27th

St. Monica

5:00pm: Josefina Burgos y John LaPolla

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28th

10:00am: Tom, Helen, Tom Clarke, Jr.,
 Harry & Helene Simcox
12Noon: Florencio & Digna Sanchez, acción de gracias
 por los tres años de la niña Giana Covarrubias

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



Schedule

Lectors

Friday, August 26th

7:30pm: Sara R.

Saturday, August 27th

5:00pm: Joyce F.

Sunday, August 28th

10:00am: Janet P. & Carol S.

12:00pm: Ruth V. & Patricia L.

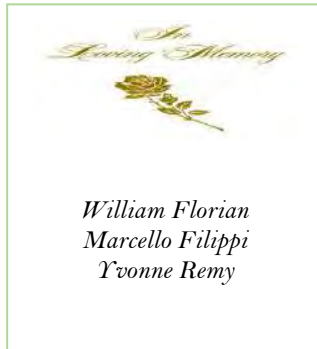
Extraordinary Ministers

Sunday, August 21st

10:00am: Kathleen & Colleen



Noreen Ryan	Gudelia Sacramento
John O'Rourke	Jake Corso
Catherine Sumsy	Miguel Alejo
Teodora Alejo	Jeannette Raso
Lucila Barrinto	Eric Robichaud
Sandra Ortiz	Lourdes Ramirez
Alyssandra Ludica	Micky Dolan
Dilma Jones	JessiRose Jackson



EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH ...

Office of Religious Education

The office of Religious Education will be open starting Wednesday August 17 at our usual times, Wednesdays 3-8 pm and Sundays 9 am-3 pm. Registrations for classes is ongoing.

Confessions Schedule

Fridays
6 pm - 7:15 pm

Saturdays
4 pm - 4:45 pm

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
~ Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento ~

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
lunes - jueves 9 am - 8 pm




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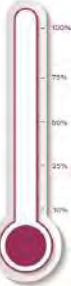
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of the Chapel & Conference Center

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MONDAY,
AUGUST 22ND
LUNES 22 DE AGOSTO
7:30PM



EVENTOS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA...

Escuela de Educación Religiosa

La oficina de Educación Religiosa abrirá nuevamente a partir del 17 de agosto, como de costumbre los miércoles de 3 a 8 de la noche y los domingos de 9 de la mañana a 3 de la tarde. Registros para las clases de educación religiosa continúan.

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**Campaña Católica
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Responder en Fe, Esperanza Y Caridad a través de su apoyo a la Campaña Católica Anual

APOYANDO:

Residencia Mons. Mugavero para sacerdotes enfermos Caridades Católicas
Servicio de Migración Católica
Iniciativa del Ministerio Católico de Jóvenes Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones
Fundación para becas *Futures in Education* Capellanes de Hospital, Universidad y Cárcel Oficina de Formación en la Fe legales, incluyendo asistencia de vivienda, derechos laborales y de ciudadanía ... ¡y mucho más!

Compromisos de nuestras parroquias Dona y contribuye para cumplir con nuestra meta parroquial Escanea el código



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Saint Monica

Born in North Africa, Monica was the wife of Patricius and the mother of three children. After her husband's death, she devoted herself to good works and praying for Augustine, her wayward teenager. "Lively in hope" yet "assiduous in weeping," she followed Augustine to Rome and thence to Milan, where he was finally won over to the Catholic faith at the age of thirty-two. Shortly thereafter, she fell ill in nearby Ostia. "Put this body away anywhere," Monica told her son. "Don't let care about it disturb you. I ask only this if you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be." She died in 387.

Santa Mónica

Nació en África del Norte, Mónica fue la esposa de Patricius y la madre de tres hijos. Después de la muerte de su esposo, se dedicó a las obras de caridad y a orar por Agustín, su adolescente descarriado. "Vivaz en la esperanza" pero "asidua en el llanto," siguió a Agustín a Roma y después a Milán, donde él fue finalmente se convirtió a la fe Católica a la edad de treinta y dos años. Poco tiempo después, ella se enfermó cerca de Ostia. "Guarda mi cuerpo en cualquier lugar," le dijo Mónica a su hijo. "No dejes que te moleste. Solamente te pido, que me recuerdes en el altar del Señor, dondequiera que estés." Ella murió en el año 387.

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INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 21, 2022



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son.

In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN

THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.

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The Confessions of Saint Augustine

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TEEN REFLECTIONS FROM THE LEAD RETREAT & STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

LEAD was an experience like no other. 25 teens from different states coming together to build and be closer to Jesus. Discipleship, Evangelization, and Leadership were the core of the week. As children of God we had to see what's going on in our own lives, give it up to God, and receive what he has for us. Being apart from the noisy world, especially not having my phone for the week, made it easier to quiet my heart and really listen to God.

Going into the week I didn't expect much, I was just going to participate, not "anticipate". By the end of the week, all I know is to trust in God with what he has planned for me and to work on my relationship with Him. As the days pass by, we received Communion and Reconciliation, listened to talks on the Trinity, saints, discipleship, and evangelization. However I think one of the most important part was the community all 25 teens created. I became close to my brothers from my own parish and met new brothers in Christ.

Personally I had a great journey with God during the week. It amazes me how much God can do in such a small amount of time. He answered my question, for example I wondered why Jesus had to leave the earth when he just defeated death? Like why wouldn't he want to be here physically with all of us? Wouldn't it make it easier to believe in him? But that's the point, Jesus had to ascend into heaven so that our faith and love for him is authentic. God also inspired me to let go of worldly things in my life, it's a process but one that can only be done with Christ. One of the highlights of my week was being able to share my testimony in front of everyone. I spoke about my encounter with God in the Sacrament of Confession. My joy came from the teens who came up to me and shared how my testimony related to them and inspired them in their own way. **-EDWIN**

My experience at Steubenville was amazing. I felt close to Jesus, and it changed my perspective of everything, basically, but in a good way. I love all the brothers and sisters I made during the trip. Not only did I get closer to Jesus, but I had a lot of fun. I hope to go on more trips and have more experiences. **-XITLALY**

My experiences in Steubenville were unlike anything I had experienced. Sure, I went to other retreats in the past, but this one was different. For one, I was surrounded by people that also believed in the same faith as me which made me feel comfortable. I did not have to worry about how others will think. I was able to express my love for Jesus and thank him for everything that he has done for me and for my family. Secondly, during the retreat I feel like I have grown a closer relationship with Jesus. With him in my life, I'll be able to overcome the challenges and obstacles in my life even if it seems hopeless. So, in conclusion, this retreat was such a great experience and honestly it tops every retreat I have ever gone to. Just being surrounded with people that believe the same things as you is rare to happen, especially being a similar age as you. I have learned a lot, and I'll never forget about this experience for years to come. **-OSCAR**