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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses Saturday - St. Joseph Church 4:00pm Mass Reconciliation: 3:30pm

Sunday - St. Anthony Church 10:30am Mass 5:00pm Praise Mass Reconciliation: 10:00am

Weekday Masses

St. Anthony Chapel **Tuesday and Thursday** 7:00am

SA—Hearing assistance is available. Ask any member of the Parish Team.

OFFICE INFORMATION

All Saints Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm Fridav 9:00am - 1:30pm 704 N First Ave Evansville IN 47710-1632 Phone: (812)423-5209 **All Saints Website**

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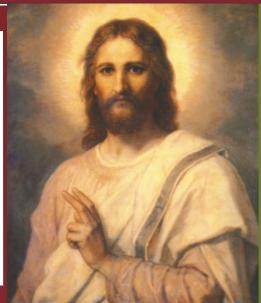
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his

persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Thursday, July 28

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31

SA 9-10:00am Light Breakfast

SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

SJ 3:30pm Confessions

SA 10:00am Confessions

SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

SJ 4:00pm Mass

SA 10:30am Mass

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Saturday, July 23 SJ 3:30 Confessions
- SJ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 24

- SA 9-10:00am Light Breakfast
- SA 10:00am Confessions
- SA 10:30am Mass
- SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice
- SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

Tuesday, July 26 SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Wednesday, July 27 SA 10:30am Soup Kitchen SA 10:30am Clothes Closet

SAVE THE DATE

August 7, 2022 8-1:00 St. Anthony Cafeteria



The Automated External Defibrillators are located in the back of St. Anthony Church near the restroom and the front west wall in St. Joseph Church.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Davidson					
Part-Time Staff					
Amy Eger					
Fatima Seib Music Coordinator Tina Schutte Praise Music Coordinator Darlene Steffe Wedding Coordinator					

Vision Statement: We are called to be a faith filled family, who acts justly, loves tenderly, forgives freely and walks humbly with our God.

July MASS INTENTIONS For All Saints Parish				
Saturday	23	Recorded	Parishioners	
	23	4:00pm	Alvin Teipe	
Sunday	24	10:30am	Terry Evans	
	24	5:00pm	Maurice O'Conner	
Tuesday	26	7:00am	Robert Braker	
Thursday	28	7:00am	Carol Money	
Saturday	30	Recorded	Carl Jackson	
	30	4:00pm	Ginney Schurger	
Sunday	31	10:30am	Don Burton	
	31	5:00pm	Parishioners	

Stewardship at All Saints Parish					
Online Contributions	\$4,010.00				
Weekend Collection July 17	\$4,272.68				
Total	\$8,282.68				
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$14,000.00				
Weekly Difference	\$5,717.32				
Collection to Date	\$35,980.75				
Budgeted to Date	\$56,000.00				
Fiscal YTD Difference	\$20,019.25				
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,277.00				
Restoration	\$20.00				
Other	\$1,090.00				





Thank you **Browning Funeral Home f**or sponsoring All Saints Parish Bulletin.



All Saints Parish Cooling Center

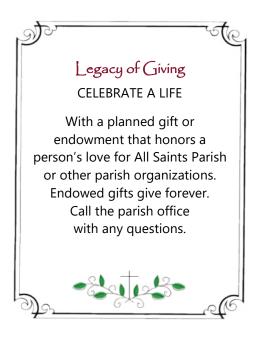
All Saints Parish and our justice ministry want to help our neighbors escape the heat by opening the cafeteria as a Cooling Center when temperatures soar into the 90's. We plan to open in the afternoon with two shifts on days the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We need volunteers to make this possible!

If you can volunteer a few hours please call the parish office to get more details and sign-up. <u>812-423-5209</u>

July Lector Schedule

July 24- 10:30am Hans Bauer, Deavron Farmer 5:00pm Chris Hamman

July 31- 10:30am Nick Seib, Leanne Hudson 5:00pm Joyce Duncan



For the Year to Date Financial Report, visit our website at <u>allsaintsevansville.org</u>. From the Homepage, click on the All Saints Parish tab; then choose "YTD Financial Report".



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18:20-32 pg. 14 Colossians 2:12-14pg. 1343 Luke 11:1-13 pg. 1217

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 pg. 606 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 pg. 1343 Luke 12:13-21 pg. 1219

Justice Challenge 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Community gardens are in full swing this time of the year. Do you know if you have one in your area? These gardens are usually a piece of land that is given to people or rented very inexpensively so they can grow food to feed their family. It is a good and holy thing to work with the earth, to plant seeds, and to tend them while they grow into plants. Jesus used stories of farmers in Scripture – he spoke of seeds scattered, seeds that take root. He spoke of a small mustard seed that grows into a mighty plant. **Your challenge this week** is to seek out a garden in your community. Volunteer to help weed or water and support those who are caring for God's creation or feeding those most in need.

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It is Ordinary Time in our Church Seasons! Check out the new resources we will be putting on our GIFT webpage



http://allsaintsevansville.org/growing/ click on "Seasonal Resources" then click on Ordinary Time. Enjoy!!

Check out our Ministries in Action!

A-Men's Club:

6:00pm, 3rd Tuesday each month, SA

All Saints Women's Group:

Will resume August 22 at 6:30pm Children's Choir:

Summer Break Will resume September 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays, 10:30am, SA

Covenant Choir:

Practice every Wednesday at 6:30pm, SA Family Faith:

Every other Sunday, will begin in August Praise Mass Groups:

Practice every Sunday at 3:30pm, SA RCIA Inquiry:

Call the Parish Office (812) 423-5209, SA Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 8:00 am SA Will resume August 3



Special Points of Interest

Baptism of children should be arranged in advance by contacting Fr. Davidson at the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith may call the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact Fr. Davidson at least six months before the wedding date. This ensures time for adequate preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office. It is best to arrange the anointing while the person who is ill can participate.

Catholic Schools: Grades K-12, open to children of our parishioners. Contact Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office to ask about our policy of sponsoring students in Catholic Schools.

Family Faith Formation: Religious Education for families and children is available. Please call Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain: Contact Machalle at our Parish Office if you would like to join the phone or email prayer chain.

Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospital Visitation: Call the Parish Office.

New Parishioners: Call Tom Bogenschutz at the Parish Office to receive our Welcome Packet and Parish Directory.

From the homilies recently...

From Fr. Steve...

The challenge is to be hospitable and welcoming. As a parish we pass the test with the cooling station, homeless sleeping on the sidewalk, soup kitchen, clothes closet, St. Vincent DePaul, and as we sit and visit with others in church.

The 3 visitors in first reading represent the Trinity. You always welcome the stranger. Abraham goes out of his way to provide a meal for them.

Martha and Mary are examples of active and contemplative spirituality. We need to live both....time to reflect and time to be active.

We come to Eucharist by listening to the Word, then we come together to receive the body and blood of Christ. We then go out to actively share Christ. Share

From Fr. Jay...

Two stories of hospitality today.

Abraham entertains God. Jesus is welcomed into the home of Martha and Mary. Hospitality was a part of the culture.

Whose expectations do we live by...Jesus....our culture...others in our life? Jesus expects us to choose the important stuff.

We need to take time to rest. God rested at the end of the creation story. Our time for rest is not time to watch TV. Time for rest is time to spend with God...to hear God.

We have to give time for our souls to catch up with our bodies. Time to listen, be silent, shut everything out and see what the Lord has to say.

GriefShare - Have you, or someone you know, lost a loved one and just not sure what is "normal" or just unsure how to navigate through grief? GriefShare is a 13-week Christian-based video/discussion series where common grief topics are discussed. There is no registration needed and there is no fee to attend but participants must be 18 or older. Our next session will begin on Tuesday, August 2, beginning at 6:15 in the Church conference room at Good Shepherd Parish at 2301 N. Stockwell Road. Please contact Sue Kroupa at 812-477-5405 or skroupa@evdio.org with any questions. You can also visit GriefShare.org for more details.

Family Faith Formation

"I am with you always...Believe...Worship...Live...Share" People reaching for God and God reaching for people. We can't get there on our own.

Our responsorial psalm today is, Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. We hear stories of prayer today. When do we pray? How do we pray? For what or whom do we pray? Where do we pray? Is prayer a part of our daily life?

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This week we want to thank our **Office Volunteers**. Karen, Donna, Donna, Jan, & Susan. It's nice to have the extra help. Giving a few hours a week is greatly appreciated! Thank you for stepping in to help.

Download our App Today, Text "App" to 1.812.575.4044.





Eucharistic Renewal

The Diocese of Evansville has kicked off a Eucharistic Renewal in which our Parishes, Catholic Schools and Diocesan Offices will be participating! At the same time, all of the Catholic dioceses in the United States will be holding a Eucharistic Renewal (referred to as a "revival" on the national level). Eventually, the Renewal will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024.

The Eucharistic Renewal in our diocese focuses on four goals:

- **1.** *Believe***:** Foster belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- 2. Worship: Foster attendance at Mass, as well as valuing Mass in its entirety.
- 3. Live: Encourage living in such a way so as to reflect the Eucharist in our daily lives.
- **4**. *Share:* Encourage sharing the truth, beauty and goodness of Mass with others so that they in turn may be drawn to it.

As part of our participation in the Renewal, I will be sharing responses from members of the parish. I hope you will enjoy reading their thoughts, be encouraged by their thoughts, and be challenged to look at how you see and live the Eucharist as part of your life.

From a member of the parish...

1. Why is it important to you to attend Mass? It's important to attend Mass because we are part of a faith community who should come together to worship.

2. What does it mean to you to receive the Eucharist/Body of Christ? It means I'm being spiritually fed by Christ.

3. How does receiving the Eucharist/Body of Christ help you, change you, challenge you? Receiving the Eucharist lifts me up emotionally and spiritually and challenges me to be a more loving person.

4. How is your receiving the Eucharist/Body of Christ reflected in your life, shared with your world? I believe by receiving the Eucharist I am a happier and more compassionate person.



Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment



Our work for justice in our community continues...

You can invest at the Justice Ministry by writing a check to CAJE. Your investment will have an impact right away. Other ways to invest are:

Spreading out payments through the year (on a schedule that you choose.)

>Mailing the investment to CAJE at P.O. Box 18172, Evansville, IN 47719

>Going to www.greaterevansvillecaje.org and clicking on "Invest in CAJE" at the bottom of CAJE's home page and follow the directions from there!

>Setting up automatic distributions from your bank account with Fifth Third Bank, German American Bank, Old National Bank, Evansville Teachers FCU or Regions Bank.

- If you are 701/2 or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA and the QCD amount is excluded from your taxable income on your 2022 tax return.
- CAJE annually receives nearly \$2,000 in matching funds from Bristol-Myers Squibb employees/retirees! CAJE also partners with Benevity (www.benevity.com), a global leader in online workplace giving which is used by Coca Cola, Intel, Ameriprise Financial and hundreds of other companies across the United States, to process matching donations made by its employees.

Question of the Week



First Reading:

In his dialogue with the Lord, Abraham questions the idea of justice and divine retribution. What questions do you have for the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the Gentile believers in the city of Colossae to understand that all who have faith in Jesus (Jews and Gentiles alike) share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. How do you help fellow Christians who feel disenfranchised?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches his disciples to be persistent and bold in their prayers to the Father. How would you characterize your prayer life? ©LPi

Want to become a Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please talk to a member of the staff or call the parish office, (812) 423-5209. For more information on our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), visit allsaintsevansville.org click on the "Faith Opportunities" tab then scroll down to RCIA Process and RCIA Q&A.

Remember a loved one at Mass

Please call the Parish Office at (812) 423-5209 or email mwalker@evdio.org You may also place a Mass Intention on our Parish App under the "Give" button and on our website, Online Giving tab at the top of the homepage.



Our App! Il Saint

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Parking During St. Anthony Masses 🛛 👦

Hacienda, Master Tire and Ziemer Funeral Home are all happy to have us use their parking lots during Masses at our St. Anthony Campus.

(You may have been parking there all along.) Thank them the next chance you get!





All Saints Parish is hosting a Blood Drive Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 8:00am-1:00pm in St. Anthony's Cafeteria. To donate blood is one of the greatest gifts you can give. Please consider signing up on the App or you can go to <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u>, hover over Donate Blood, click on How to Donate, click on Find a Blood Drive. At the left look for All Saints Parish August 7. You will need to set up a user ID and Password then choose a time that works best for you. Thank you for Giving the Gift of Life.

Let Us Dream: The Path to A Better Future.

We have a great history of justice and charity work at All Saints, but the COVID pandemic has affected us all. Some are not yet comfortable returning to Mass, much less attending public meetings or activities.

I have been thinking about a book I read as we were all hunkering down during the pandemic. It's called:

Let Us Dream: The Path to A Better Future. This is a small book ($6 \times 8^{1/2} \times 5^{3/4}$) and 144 pages. Pope Francis wrote this book for American Catholics during the COVID crisis. He tells us we enter a crisis to be sifted, but we do not come out of a crisis the same as we were, but either better or worse. He suggests we need to think about what we experienced,

what we saw and how our hearts were tested. The temptation is to retreat, and Pope Francis says instead we should make things better. "This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities—what we value, what we want, what we seek—and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of."

I think it would be immensely helpful to take time to consider his words and how they might apply to us. Things that were important to us before COVID, may not be now and something else may really be where we want to put our energies.

As the new Justice Minister at All Saints Parish, I would like us to start off the new Justice Ministry with both support and discovery. I envision the impact that can happen if many of us take 4 hours out of our busy life to think about COVID's impact and what it means to us, our community and what we should do as a result.

I will facilitate a small discussion group of Pope Francis' book Let Us Dream and include time for prayer for justice in the world, in our country, in our community, in our Parish, in our Justice Ministry and in ourselves. We would meet four times before Mass to discuss Pope Frances' book Let Us Dream.

The book is divided into four sessions:

- •Prologue first session
- •A Time To See second session
- •A Time To Choose third session
- •A Time To Act and Epilogue fourth session

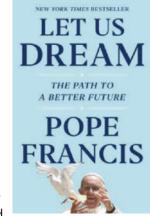


A NEW opportunity Let Us Dream book discussions on Zoom

I'm planning to do Zoom book discussion sessions in August. It would be the same series of 4 sessions as listed above.

We have people interested....are you interested, too? What time frame would work best for you? Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday morning? Wednesday or Thursday afternoon? Monday or Wednesday evening?

We can set up times that fit the schedules of those interested. The book costs about \$16 new. Please contact the office or Brenda Meyer at 812-457-5529 or <u>bmeyer@evdio.org</u>.



Prayer: The 3rd Leg of Justice

We often talk about the Two Feet of Love: Charity and Justice. I love the symbolism of the two feet. I tend to think of Justice work as a stool with 3 legs: Charity, Justice, and Prayer. The First leg– Charity is responsible for addressing the needs of the poor and disadvantaged. The Second leg– Justice is responsible for creating change in society so that situations that create a need for charity are addressed. But a stool with two legs can't be used. We need that Third leg– Prayer. Prayer gives us the hope and courage to carry out Charity and Justice.

One of the things I lost during COVID was the feeling of being connected to others of like values. I began to think there were fewer people "out there" who believed in taking care of their neighbor because all I could see on the TV and news was "me" or "individual needs". It seemed like everyone was just focused on themselves and what was best for them.

One of the benefits I have found in doing the Let US Dream discussion and prayer series is meeting and hearing others talk about looking out for the needs of others and the environment. They may say it differently than me or focus on a different part that makes me think deeper and see things more clearly, but the big picture about justice is the same. These discussions have given me hope-there are others who care and can talk about justice in ways that make me think I **should/could/can** do something.

You may have noticed we have started two prayers during Mass recently– The Prayer for Justice and the Prayer for Ukraine. There is power in prayers said when we gather as a community of believers at Mass and there is also power in solo prayers.

The Prayer for Justice is being said after Petitions. In one voice we are praying for Justice to underscore how important Justice is to those who attend All Saints. It is part of our vision statement: We are called to be a faith filled family, who acts justly, lives tenderly, forgives freely and walks humbly with our God. Many of us come to All Saints and others stay due to Fr. Jay and Fr. Steve's homilies, encouragement to act justly, and become involved in justice and charity activities in our community and the larger world.

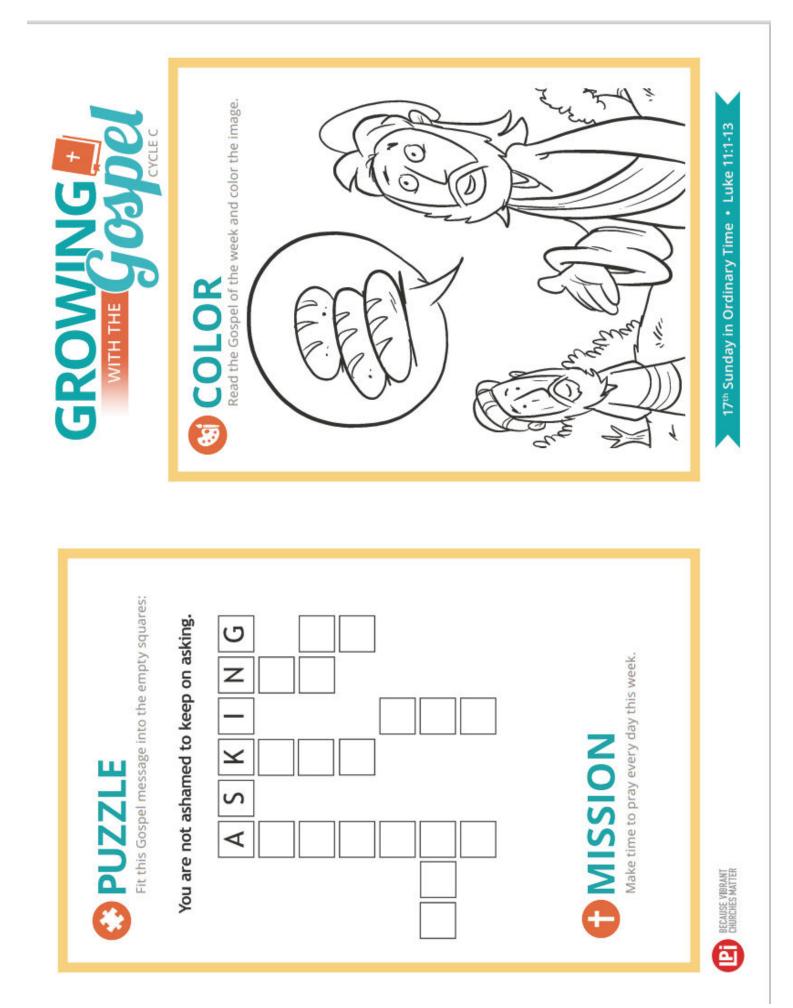
We are praying in unison the Prayer for Ukraine at the end of Communion to lift up those caught in the cross hairs of war in Ukraine and to pray for the end of violence and just peace for Ukraine.

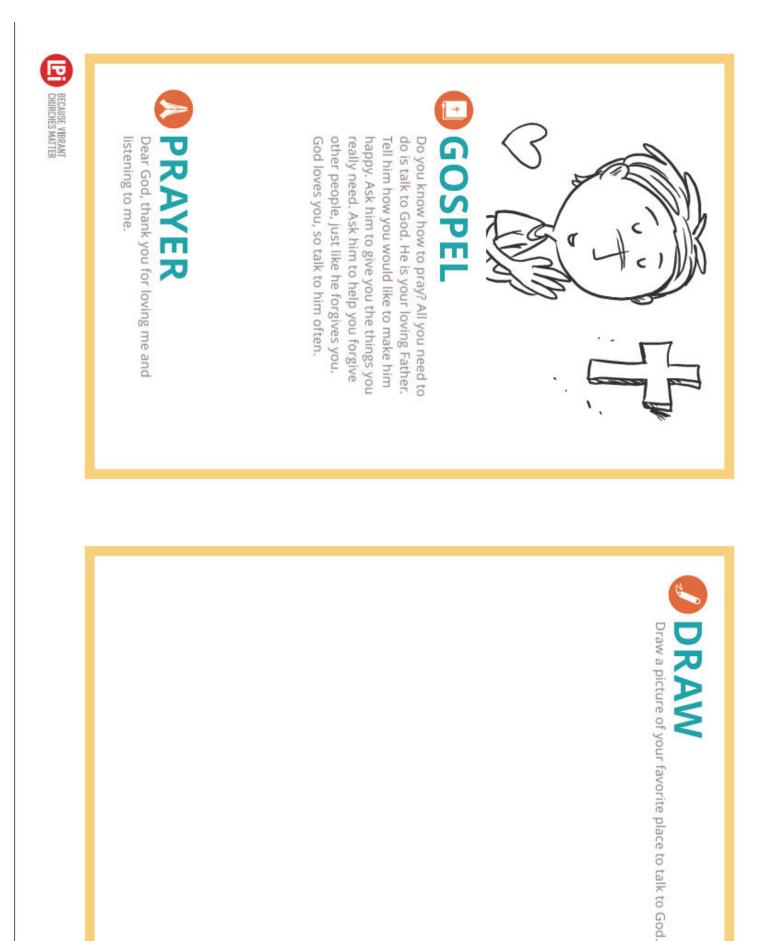
Pope Francis reminds us that the Lord gave us a charge to act justly, to take care of others and the environment. He suggests we need to seek fraternity or connections with others of faith so we can act in solidarity with those on the edges and find new ways to solve larger problems that affect us all.

He believes faith is best lived out with others and that connection can happen in many ways. One way is at Mass "when we are connected, forming one body, one spirit in Christ" as we participate together, hear the prayers, and add our own thoughts and prayers. Also, when our prayers are uttered alone, in our homes, at our tables and in our beds, they link us to God and to each other. Many think I'm too old, too tired, too frail, too ill or don't have the time due too many responsibilities to do acts of justice anymore. But each of us has the capacity to pray and prayer can also be an act of justice.

Think of the power of All Saints to affect justice when we have hundreds of congregational prayers and individual prayers going out into the world every month, week, every day for a just community that looks after the world the Lord gave us.

Several weeks age, those at Mass had the opportunity to take home a prayer card of The Prayer for Ukraine if you didn't get one there are more available. We are also distributing the Prayer for Justice. There are two sizes: regular and a larger size for those with visual difficulties. Contact Brenda Meyer <u>bmeyer@evdio.org</u> or the office if you need either Prayer Card.





Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Notes for 7/5/2022



Meeting began at 6 pm with prayer led by Father Jay.

June Minutes: approved as written. Commission Reports we're submitted.

Justice Ministry Crop Walk is scheduled for October 22, 2022

Small Christian Communities

One meeting has been held. The plan would be for shepherds to become facilitators. 1 year plan-would be nice to have 20 group

Discernment of New Members 4 people were selected as new members.

Parish Planning Process Update

Parish Life Coordinator – still looking Brenda is doing a good job as Justice Minister. The youth minister at Holy Redeemer is Mary Jo Keen. A/C on the 2nd floor is now working. Carpet installation has been completed at St. Joseph Church.

Marketing Committee Report

At the vegetable give-away 70 people received food

Endowment Committee had their first meeting. It was discussed at the meeting to ask some Parishioners to help come up with literature to remind people to remember the church.

CPC Progress/Finances

CPC is done for the year 135 Stewardship Forms have been returned

Pastor's Comments

Last meeting for Fred, Wilma, and Gina. Thank you for your service.

CPC meeting on Tuesday July 12 for the coming year.

Next Month's Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 6p.m. This meeting is scheduled to be hybrid.

Closing Prayer





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