# Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29: Vigil, 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Theresa Lacroix (†), Seventh Anniversary, req. by her daughter and family.

Sunday, August 30: 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Doris Henault (†), req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. Dante DeCesaris (†), req. by Norman and Terry Benton.

Monday, August 31: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. No Mass

<u>Tuesday, September 1:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. **No Mass** 

<u>Wednesday, September 2:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. **No Mass** 

<u>Thursday, September 3:</u> Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. No Mass

<u>Saturday, September 5:</u> Vigil, 23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 6: 23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Normand Dube (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family. 10:00 a.m.

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased.



The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.

For your Safety and the Safety of **All** a face covering needs to be worn upon entering the church and at all times during the Mass.



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#### CTK 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations... Winner Week #8, Ticket #1181 Alison Dube



It's not too late to purchase your tickets!!! If you would like more tickets, you may call, email, or stop by the office during business hours. The suggested donation is \$25 per ticket—You will have 25 chances to win ... Even if you win once your ticket is returned to the pot giving you the opportunity to win more than once!!! Ticket returns may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.



### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK Thank you!

August 22 & 23: \$2,130.00 August 22 & 23, Electronic: \$531.00

August M-T-D, CtK Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,190.00

#### **GOING AWAY ON VACATION?**

Please remember, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, even in the summer. We thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions



to your parish. Have a Safe and Enjoyable vacation!!!



Be the Change/Project Hand Up is in need of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

For up-to-date parish information visit our Website: ctkwwri.org





<u>Grandma's Attic</u> remains closed due to the pandemic.

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

**Monday**: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,

101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-

13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday**: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21;

Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday**: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 5:1-11

**Friday**: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28,

39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday**: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21;

Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday**: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom

13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



## Faith Formation 2020/2021 Registration

GRAMPIG An email has been sent to all families previously in the program with a link to register for the 2020/2021 Faith

Formation Classes. If you have not received an email with the link, please reach out to Gina at the email listed below and she will send you the link. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office and we will mail a registration form. If you have not joined the **BAND App** yet, please do so. Gina will use this App to keep parents informed. You may email Gina at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com for the activation code.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

We are grateful to our parish community for all your support and prayers during this unprecedented time. When we are unable to gather to worship together, electronic giving helps stabilize our parish finances.

We currently have **27** families enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. Your consistent support is very much appreciated.

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore** — **Rekindle** — **Renew.** This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday



evenings Sept. 14 to Oct. 26, 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.



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#### Some random thoughts ....

There have been times in my life when I really wanted to hate another person, but something within me wouldn't allow it. Once we experience God's consistent openness with us, it is difficult to close ourselves. Oh, there are moments of anger that slam the door, but the door seems to open again on its own. We see this process in both our first reading from Jeremiah and our Gospel story from Matthew. Jeremiah experiences God's openness with him. This experience opens him. When we are open, we are open to everything. (It's like an open door. Fresh warm/cool air and good friends can readily pass through the opening, but so too does cold/frigid air and people who would harm us.) Jesus too experiences God's openness with him, and he discovers an openness that leads him to be in solidarity with all who are hurting or are pushed to live on the margins of society... those who are rejected by church and society. He is also open to people who oppose him, and eats with all who invite him. Peter doesn't understand that when we are open, we are open to everything. Human speaking (and this is what Jesus says to Peter) this way of life doesn't make sense and is to be avoided. Jesus calls this satanic. When we don't experience God's openness, we accuse (the meaning of the name/word, satan). We can't possibly be open until we first experience God's openness toward us, personally. It will require Peter betraying/denying his best friend, Jesus, and then experiencing a continued openness/forgiveness in Jesus toward him, before he can stop being closed (accusing himself and others). Theologically, we speak of this experience as the Spirit dwelling with us. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** Our Faith Formation program is completely changed for this coming year. All interactions will be virtual. This will require that a family have a computer and access to Wi-Fi. This decision has not been made lightly. We acknowledge that this approach is not ideal. Unfortunately, not much is ideal presently. Gina (Vessella) has been reaching out to families. If you have not received an email from Gina, please let us know, or send Gina an email at: gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com.

Parish Goal: \$32,000.00 Total Pledged & One Time Gifts Received to Date: \$15,987.00



The Catholic Charity appeal ('in pew') was postponed because of the pandemic. The Diocese is requesting that we have the appeal ('in pew') the weekend of September 12-13. I am uncomfortable putting envelopes in the benches, so we will make the envelopes available near the collection baskets. We – if you have not already pledged or made a donation – encourage you to do so. The envelopes will be available (near the collection baskets) August 29-30 thru September 12-13. Please place any envelope that you are returning in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

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