



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

August 21, 2022 | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday - Word & Communion Service

5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson, Vigil Mass

11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Ministers for next Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Damron

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Ministers at MGC

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,
keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel

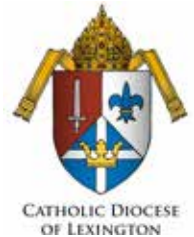
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our
community. Amen

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

August 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Let us think now...in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016



International Dinner

The International Dinner 2022 will be September 23, 2022. The signup for what food you are willing to make is in the gathering space. Tickets for the dinner and raffle will be available beginning in September. The profits from the dinner, raffle and quilt drawing will be split between the parish and flood relief effort.

Perry County Farmers Market

Perry County Farmers Market will be a free market, sponsored by the Lee Initiative where anyone can go and get food from the next three weeks. Market will take place on Thursday evening from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturday from 8 am to 12p.

Season of Creation

Christians throughout the world celebrate the Season of Creation from September 1-October 4. To help the Diocese of Lexington participate in this special time, the Laudato Si Commission will be hosting a series of activities in collaboration with the Lexington Theological Seminary. For a full schedule of events visit <https://lextheo.edu/news-events/events/a-season-with-laudato-si/>

LAUDATO SI PANEL DISCUSSION

The "Season with Laudato Si" begins with an online panel discussion on Thursday, Sept. 1, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. To register for this event, [click here](#).

READING LAUDATO SI

The communities of both LTS and the Diocese are invited to read or listen to Laudato Si throughout the month of September. The Encyclical can be accessed any number of ways for free:

- Read the PDF online [here](#).
- Access the book at the LTS Library [here](https://lextheo.on.worldcat.org/oclc/913562616): <https://lextheo.on.worldcat.org/oclc/913562616>
- Listen to a recording [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bck4z8nVs8w): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bck4z8nVs8w>

LAUDATO SI ART CONTEST

Youth and adults are invited to create artwork celebrating clean water as part of our Laudato Si emphasis. Winners will receive cash prizes. All artwork will be featured in the worship service on Oct. 4. For information on both the adult and youth contests, see the attached fliers or [click here](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12Vw48yuYc_JdQh1lge-g4TU1pvZ0zgau?usp=sharing): https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12Vw48yuYc_JdQh1lge-g4TU1pvZ0zgau?usp=sharing

WORSHIP SERVICE CELEBRATING EARTH, OUR COMMON HOME

There will be joint online worship service designed by a team from the LTS Green Task Force and from the Laudato Si Commission

on Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m., the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will liturgically honor what we have learned about Creation Justice through the Laudato Si discussion groups, celebrate the ecumenical partnership between LTS and the Lexington Diocese, and make an offering of the money raised for Water with Blessings. The worship service will feature artwork from the contest celebrating Laudato Si, and winners will be announced. To join this worship service, [click here](#).

Flood Relief Ministry

We continue to pray for all of those affected by the flooding here in our local community. Efforts that the Catholic Community is working with include:

The Catholic Charities laundry truck continues to offer laundry at Holy Cross in Jackson.

Delivered supplies to Buckhorn from Fr. Jim Sieko

Working with Catholic Charities to address long term recovery with community partners including Housing Development Alliance, The Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, community partners in Letcher, Knott, and Perry County.

Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. and others from Catholic Charities will be in the local communities this week.

Working with Water with Blessings to get water filters into the community so people have access to clean drinking water. Interested in helping with this project or becoming a person trained to distribute the filters with community partners, contact Lori.

Want to volunteer?

Old JC Penny distribution center (278 Black Gold Blvd. Hazard) in Black Gold Plaza.

Contact Housing Development Alliance to help with Debris removal, muck outs, and more call 606.436.0497

If you want to volunteer please signup here: <https://forms.gle/YfkZ41uVpFoQF2pj9>

Money Donated to the Parish for Flood Relief Online: \$1050

from the Parish : \$20

Mailed in : \$2200

Catholic Extension Grant: \$7500 Total \$10,770

All money from Flood Relief Donations go directly to those most affected.





[Jesus said,] “Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”
LUKE 13:24

Live By Faith

Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis. This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today’s Gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder: “We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets” (Luke 13:26). That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: “Enjoying my company and listening to me is not enough.” Then what is enough?

Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect your game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; you must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then that is why one is a member of the Church—an active member.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- Find out about parish resources that can help you to live a more fully Christian life.
- Spend a few minutes reflecting on today’s responsorial
- Psalm 117:1, 2.



Readings for the Week

Monday AUGUST 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday AUGUST 23 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday AUGUST 24 <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
Thursday AUGUST 25 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51
Friday AUGUST 26 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday AUGUST 27 <i>St. Monica</i> 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30
Sunday AUGUST 28 <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14



Dear Padre

August 21, 2022

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ) and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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Our Weekly Offering

for 8/21/22

Loose: \$28

Envelopes : \$2260

Monthly: \$100

Online: \$ 135

Assumption: \$50

Total Weekly Offering: \$2573

Birthday

8/25: Nathan Napier

8/28: Elizabeth Pennington



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Julie And Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker and Ron Brunty.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August : Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Prayer Family

Mary Alice Jewell