

# Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Newsletter

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## MASS TIME CHANGES

\* **Thursday Mass times** - Mass on Thursdays will revert back to its previous time: of 9:00 am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- \* **July 8th & 9th - Altar boy boot camp** - All altar boys are invited and encouraged to attend the upcoming Altar boy boot camp led by Father Mackey. The camp will take place from 9:30 - 11:30 each day.
- \* **July 15 - Adult education class** following the Wednesday evening Mass.
- \* **July 25 - Ladies morning of reflection** following the 8:00 am Mass.
- \* **July 26 - Blessing of cars** following both the 8:00 am Mass and the 10:00 am Mass. Father Mackey will bless all cars after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

*Please welcome Isaac Thomas Mikolaschek born July 11th!*

*Isaac is the son of Alex and Catie Mikolaschek.*

## JULY IS TRADITIONALLY DEVOTED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD

Like the sacred wounds of Jesus, His Precious Blood deserves special honor because of its close relation to the Sacred Passion. That honor was given to it from the beginning by the Apostles who praised its redeeming power.

ROMANS 5:9 — “we are justified by His blood”

HEBREWS 13:12 — “and so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His blood, suffered outside the gate”

1 JOHN 1:7 — “and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.”

## PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of holy Church.

*Indulgence of 3 years if this prayer is recited during July; plenary indulgence on the usual conditions for the daily recitation of this act of oblation for an entire month. (Enchiridion #219) :: Source: The Prayer Book, Edited: Reverend John P. O'Connell, Imprimatur 1954*

## A Virtue for Every Month :: July :: Simplicity

Source: *A Year With the Saints: A Virtue for Every Month of the Year*, Imprimatur 1891

*Be simple as doves.* MATTHEW 10:16

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

True simplicity is like that of children, who think, speak and act candidly and without craftiness. They believe whatever is told them; they have no care of thought for themselves, especially when with their parents; they cling to them, without going to seek their own satisfactions and consolations, which they take in good faith and enjoy with simplicity, without any curiosity about their causes and effects.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

When we have to deal with astute and crafty persons, the best way to win them to God is to treat them with much candor and simplicity.



## Mass Schedule

### Sunday:

Low Mass - 8:00 am  
Confessions - 9:00 am  
Rosary - 9:30 am  
High Mass - 10:00 am

### Monday:

Mass - 7:00 am  
Confessions - After Mass

### Tuesday:

Mass - 7:00 am  
Confessions - After Mass

### Wednesday:

Adoration & Confessions - 4:30 pm  
Benediction - 5:15 pm  
Mass - 5:30 pm

### Thursday:

Confessions - 8:30 am  
Mass - 9:00 am

### Friday:

Adoration & Confessions - 8:00 am  
Benediction - 8:45 am  
Mass - 9:00 am

**First Friday** - additional Mass at 7:00 am

### Saturday:

Confessions - 7:30 - 7:50 am  
Mass - 8:00 am

### First Saturday:

Rosary & Meditation - 8:45 am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00 am & 5:30 pm (unless alternative times announced)

## Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians

O Mary, powerful virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles and our distress defend us from the power of the enemy and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen.