



*"The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn. 6:51)*

## August 11, 2024 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tues., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus*)  
 Wed., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am FEASTDAY OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  
 Thurs., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am SOLEMN MASS OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION  
 Fri., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am FEASTDAY OF ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY  
 Sat., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm VIGIL: 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 + A special First Communion Mass  
 Sun., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> MASSES: 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 2024 MAY BE YOUR YEAR TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



If you are an adult and have not been baptized OR if you were baptized in another Christian Faith but now wish to become a Catholic, complete this form and drop it into the collection basket OR call our Office: 807-622-5389, to register for the R.C.I.A., which begins this Fall.

### CHOOSING A MINISTRY

I wish to join ONE of these Parish Ministries, this Fall:

- Eucharistic  Lector   
 Hospitality  Usher   
 Musician  Cantor

Our Sunday Mass Choirs:  
 8:30 am  10:30 am

Art & Environment

Altar Servers: Adult  Youth

Children's Liturgy (10:30 Mass)

Marriage Preparation

Wedding Rehearsals

RCIA.: Team  Sponsor

Funeral Greeters

Hospital Visitors

Gardening Volunteer

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Name

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 Telephone or E-Mail

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### GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING



Our group will once again be offering this free program in our Cathedral next October. Participation in the Sessions is open to adults who have lost a loved one to death in the last two years. Those who wish to participate are asked to contact our Parish Office at 807-622-5389, for registration in the Fall Program. All Sessions will be held in Our Lady's Chapel.



### CONGRATULATIONS DAVE!



Our July winner of \$2,710. was DAVE BRAGNALO  
 photo by Kevin Cerutti

### "ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

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| Sale of Property ( <i>across the Street</i> )..... | \$ 88,024.00 |
| Renovations Collection ( <i>more</i> ) .....       | 1,140.00     |
| Free Will and On-line Donations .....              | 435.00       |
| In Memory of <b>John Smykalski</b> .....           | 200.00       |
| In Memory of <b>Msgr. R. A. Carroll</b> .....      | 100.00       |

Donation Totals this Week ..... \$ 89,899.00

### TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

\*\*\* \$ 1,226,592.00 \*\*\*



### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Sunday's Collection ..... | \$ 4,184.25     |
| On-Line Donations .....        | 490.00          |
| Votive Candles .....           | (not available) |
| St. Anthony Poor Fund .....    | (not available) |

**Q.** Last June three were ordained "Permanent" Deacons. Is there a difference in the roles of the Permanent and the Transitional deacons?

**A.** No, the Deacon's role in the life of the Church is the same, whether one is ordained a permanent or a transitional deacon.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders both also become members of the clergy. The two differences between one and the other are that, .. permanent Deacons usually remain deacons for life whereas the transitional ones can continue on to ordination to the Priesthood, and:

.. in current Church Law, celibacy is not required of Permanent Deacons but it is a requirement for Transitional Deacons.

**"DIAKONIA"**

The title, "deacon" is derived from the Greek word, "diakonia" which means, service. Although

all baptized Christians are called to minister and serve others, ordination sacramentally mandates the deacon to minister to others in the Church in an officially recognized capacity.

**NOT ORDAINED TO REPLACE**

We must always remember that the deacon's role, whether permanent or transitional, is not to replace lay ministers in a Parish but to encourage and to animate lay ministry in the community of Faith to which they are assigned.

**THREE SPECIFIC MINISTRIES**

The deacon is called to fulfill these following major roles in the Church.

◆ He is: "Minister of God's Word" Like all Christians, the deacon is called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ first of all by living it and then,



St. Stephen, the Martyr

by bringing it to those who have abandoned it. He is also called to proclaim the Gospel in the Liturgy and to teach it through Parish catechetical programs. He may also be mandated

at times, to preach the homily at some liturgical celebrations.

◆ He is: "Minister of Liturgy" All Deacons are ordained to assist at the Eucharist, to baptize, to preside at Marriages, Funeral Prayer Vigils and Christian burials.

◆ He is: "Minister of Charity" The Apostles first ordained deacons to distribute alms to

the poor and to assist those in need: (Acts 6:1-7) Therefore Deacons are called to raise our awareness of the plight of the poor and of our obligation to speak out against social injustice.



Pope St. Gregory I



St. Francis of Assisi

**DEACONS IN HISTORY**

In Church history the most notable Deacons were Saints Stephen, Lawrence, Vincent, Francis of Assisi and Gregory, who was later elected Pope Gregory (the Great) in the 590 A.D.



Catholic Women's League

**104<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION**

This year's Annual Convention will take place in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan from August 11 to 14, 2024. Go online to our Parish website [www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca) (under the C.W.L. tab) for timetables and other important information about this convention.



Knights of Columbus



**COME AND JOIN US!**

The Knights of Columbus invite all men of faith to our next 'COR PROGRAM' Session to be held on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the Columbus Centre. This program offers men an opportunity to explore their faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. For further information, please contact: Bruce Sutton at 807-632-3120

**RENEWING "FRIENDS"**

By joining or renewing your annual membership in "Friends of the Cathedral", you will be supporting our ongoing Roof Project. (Annual Donation: \$250.)

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Development and Peace  
CARITAS CANADA

In Haiti, Development and Peace works with La Rosée to boost food security through Guinea fowl production.