



**Sts. Peter and Paul Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA**  
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**August 2019 Parish Bulletin**

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#### **CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE**

**All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted**

August 4, 2019: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Carl
August 11, 2019: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Bill
August 18, 2019: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Tom
August 25, 2019: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Bob

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS – AUGUST 2019**

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

**August 4, 2019 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Sometimes, we attempt to make our world a personal paradise forgetting the eternal paradise for everyone we have been promised. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable emphasizing what true security is and where it can be found. (*Luke 12: 13-21*)

**August 11, 2019 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Part of preparing for the coming of God's kingdom is to acknowledge our sinfulness and ask forgiveness of God and others. We can do this now, confident that we will be waiting with a clean heart when the Lord returns. Jesus stresses the need to be ready for his return. (*Luke 12:37-48*)

**August 18, 2019 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** God wills our salvation, but we must cooperate with him. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that his message will be the cause for conflict and division among families. (*Luke 12: 49-53*)

**August 25, 2019 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jesus teaches that the narrow gate can be entered only by zealous and disciplined effort and not by desire alone. The Lord requires us to live lives of discipline and zeal so that we can spend eternity with him. Let us seek forgiveness for the times we have failed to do so. (*Luke 13: 22-30*)



*Five quotes to ponder from the spoken words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

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"Spread **love** everywhere you go.  
Let **no one** come to you  
without leaving **happier**."



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**"If you don't have love for one another, then how can you love Christ? How can they see Jesus in you? That is why we need a clean heart to see Jesus. **Love one another. That's all Jesus came to teach us.** The whole Gospel is very, very simple. Do you love me? Obey my commandments. He is twisting and turning just to get around to one thing: **love one another. He wants us to be really, really, loving.**"**



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"The fruit of silence is **prayer**.  
The fruit of prayer is **faith**.  
The fruit of faith is **love**.  
The fruit of love is **service**.  
The fruit of service is **peace**."

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"If you **judge** people, you have no time to **love them**."

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"Being **unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten** by everybody,  
I think that is  
a much **greater hunger**, a much **greater poverty**  
than the person who has nothing to eat."

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(Saint) Mother Teresa of Calcutta was born on August 26, 1910  
and died in Calcutta, India on September 5, 1997.

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

**Birthdays:** August 11 – Barbara Butchart  
August 22 – Erlaine Eltomi  
August 28 – Fr. Tom Whitehead

**Anniversaries:** August 31 – Dr. Nathaniel and Sandra Murdock

**Best wishes to all who have special days to celebrate this month!**

**Mark Your Calendars! 2019 Synod – October 18-20, 2019:**

This year's Synod will be held at Mercy Center in St. Louis. This year's theme will be centered around Mary, the Theotokos (God Bearer) and Mother of the Church.

As we have in the past, the parish will pay the registration fee (commuter) for any parishioner wishing to attend the Synod.

If you are interested in attending, please contact me as soon as possible.