

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange of baptism thru Rectory office a the birth of your

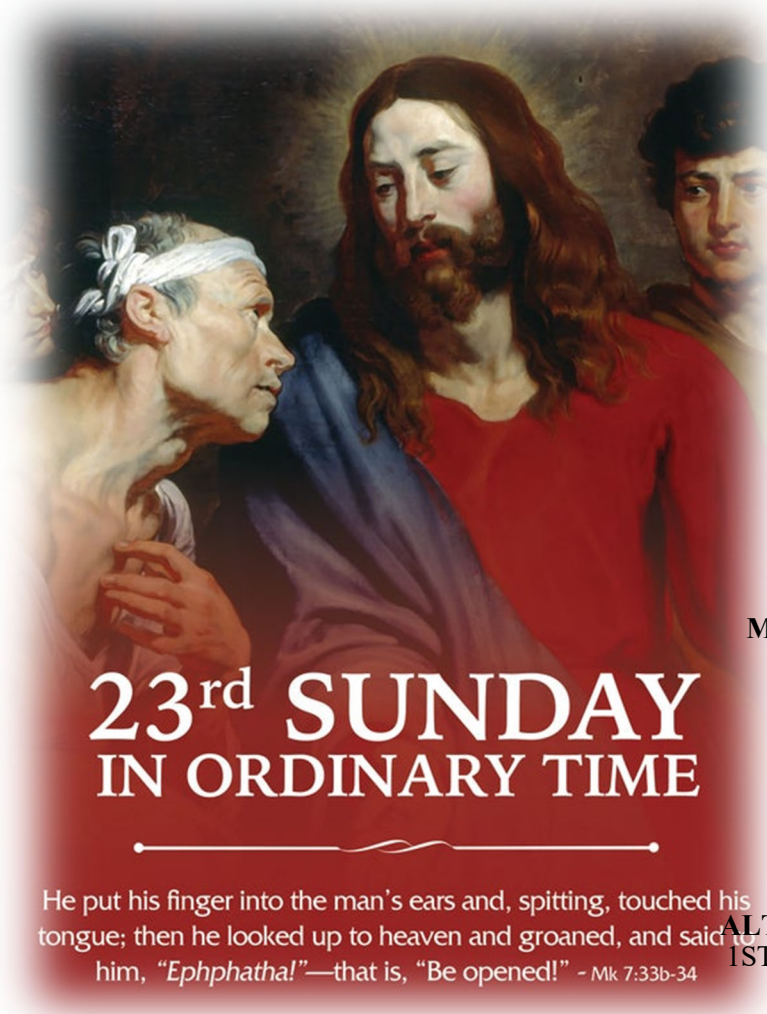
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the for an appointm least **six months** prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE FIRST FRIDAY
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.



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He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS TUES. 1 to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITE CHAPTER -1ST SAT. AFTER 8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY 1ST WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

(APRIL, MAY, JUNE, SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen. Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

- 5:00 pm The People of the Parish Living & Deceased
+ Janet, Dillon & Steven (A) Perry
+ Betty Valek (A) / + Scott Bugdin
+ J. William & Greg Stelzer & Andy Kohn
+ Dorothy & Gennaro Esposito
+ Margaret McCarthy

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 8, 2024

- 8:00 am + Czygier Family
9:15 am + Vincent A. Doroska, M.D.
10:30 am Birth Bl Arthur & Kinga Wasilewski & Family (PL)
+ Jan & Stanislawa Andrychowski
+ Katarzyna, Jozef & Czeslaw Rogalski
+ Weronika Zalewska / + Piotr Dziekonski
+ Miroslaw Malinowski & Jadwiga Bogdziun
+ W intencji rodziny Zadroga
+ Waclaw i Jadwiga Truskolascy
12 Noon + Joseph Szot, Sr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

- 7:00 am Birthday Blessings for Geraldine Diethelm
Intentions of Bonocore Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

- 7:00 am + Bronka and Michal Litwin
+ Gary Forthofer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

- 7:00 am Victims and Survivors of the 9/11 Tragedy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

- 7:00 am + Marie Dunleavy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

- 7:00 am + Robert Kaelin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

- 8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Grace Massiello
Intention Known to God
5:00 pm + Cornelius O'Neill (9/16 Birthday)
+ Margaret McCarthy
+ Bruce Edwards
+ Helen Sadowski
+Sr. Mary Jane Maloney

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 15, 2024

- 8:00 am + Anne Krueel
9:15 am Birthday Blessings for Arlene Doroszka (101)
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased (PL)
+ Stanislawa Andrychowska
+ Jadwiga and Vincent Suchta
W intencyi Mirki i Jacka Makurat
W intencji Rodziny Szlejter
+ Zofia Czaplak
+ Zygmunt i Wladyslawa Ciepielewscy
12 Noon + John Kujawski, Jr.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Bread and Wine

Frank L., Bertha M., and Frank L. Jr. Ostroski

Sanctuary Lamp

Vincent A. Doroszka, MD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3

THE WEEK AHEAD

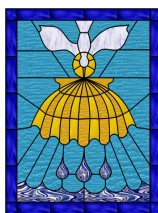
Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Adoration 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Millions of Monicas 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

BAPTISMS

We welcome:

Brielle Backel
Gabriella Davis
Sophie Ann Salzmann
Jordyn Schmidt
Hailey Tubluk



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Peter Pece * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Estefania Gutierrez Bonilla * Peter Kraljic * Mary Mader * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * John Giordano * Harry Koehler * Kathy D'Eletto * Richard Francis Harrison II * Ursula Mocchiak * Joan Zaleski * Catherine and Charles J. Sehy * Grazyna Pawlak * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Irene Monahan * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Dolline Welch * Cathleen Mickaliger * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Eleanor Nystrom * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Courtney Altman * Cole Faller * Claire Latour * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Anthony Naglieri * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Denise Babinski * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George and Barbara Jaeger * Ernest and Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthal * Michelle Giaccone * Gloria Keller * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Krzysztof Olszowski * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Eleanor Koller * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Marta Andreotta * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * The Huntley Family * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * Marcjanna Stolarzewicz * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:

1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Nicholas Pelosi,
Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming,
Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz
Marzec, Andre DeRosa and Garrett Bracht

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, September 8: Sunday and Catholic University of America

Next Week, September 15: Sunday and St.. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests



Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction

"In spiritual conflicts you need to do what the violin player does. When he hears something out of tune, he does not snap the string or walk away. Instead he immediately bends down to discover the source of discord, and then he patiently and gently stretches or relaxes the string as needed. Do the same thing. Do not become impatient with troublesome things. Gently stretch out or relax the strings of your heart before the heavenly Musician, because he can fix the disharmony."
~To Maria Gargani, November 22, 1916

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BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Our Annual Back-to-School
Blessing of Backpacks
will take place on
Sunday, September 22nd,
at the 9:15 AM Mass



Did you know that the inventor of Braille was a devout Catholic?
Physical blindness didn't dim the brilliance of Louis Braille
(The Catholic Company – *Get Fed*)

You would have thought that Louis Braille would have stayed away from awls for the rest of his life after what happened when he was three. The son of a leatherworker in a small French town, little Louis had seen his father use the awl—a sharp leatherworking instrument—and wanted to try it himself. But his little hands slipped, the awl pierced his eye, and the wound would eventually result in total blindness.

But physical darkness couldn't dim the brilliance of Louis' mind. If anything, his brilliance increased. Academically and musically gifted, he studied at the Royal Institution for Blind Youth in Paris. Dissatisfied with the clunky, inefficient systems that the blind were forced to use for reading and writing, he set out to invent a better way when he was only twelve years old.

Basing his work off an alphabet which was originally intended for the military (but never used due its complexity), he spent the next few years creating a simpler system that used different combinations of raised bumps on paper to represent the twenty-six letters of the alphabet. And he used an awl to do it! When his system was published, blind readers reported that it was much faster than the old methods.

When he graduated, Louis taught math and history to the blind students at the Institute. He was a generous and kind teacher who spent money on his students, but little on himself. Louis loved music, playing cello and organ proficiently and holding church organist positions at churches in Paris. He added musical and math notation to his alphabet so the blind could read all kinds of notation, not just words.

Louis developed tuberculosis in his twenties that years later would claim his life at age forty-three. Around the time of his death, he told a friend:

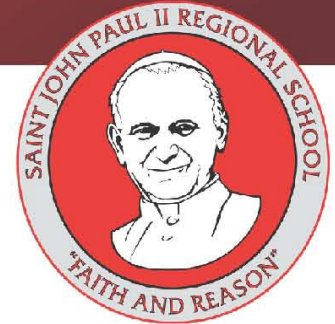
“God was pleased to hold before my eyes the dazzling splendors of eternal hope. After that, doesn't it seem that nothing more could keep me bound to the Earth?”

Louis' writing system would eventually see worldwide adoption. We call it after its brilliant inventor: Braille.



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Priest. Soldier. POW. Medal of Honor Recipient.



In the United States, we honor the soldiers who died fighting for our freedom. Chaplain Emil Joseph Kapaun is one of many soldiers who laid down their lives for us Americans. He did so while ministering to thousands of American GIs when he served as a Catholic priest for the Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Born April 20, 1916, on a farm in Kansas, Emil was ordained for the Diocese of Wichita in Kansas in 1940. In 1943, he was appointed auxiliary chaplain at the Herington Army Airfield in Kansas.

The following year, Fr. Kapaun became a military chaplain at Camp Wheeler in Georgia, where he and another priest ministered to 19,000 soldiers. He was then sent to India and would sometimes travel nearly 2,000 miles to reach soldiers and local missions across the Burma Theater. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in January 1946.

He quickly earned a reputation for being a fearless soldier who risked his life to minister to the men fighting on the front lines.

Fr. Kapaun also served in the Korean War in the 1950s. As a chaplain in the 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, he poured heart, soul, and strength into caring for the spiritual, mental, and physical welfare of his fellow soldiers.

While in Korea, he was honored for rescuing the wounded and administering Last Rites to the dying. He offered the Holy Mass, performed baptisms, heard confessions, and gave Holy Communion. In his letters to family and friends, Fr. Kapaun expressed conviction that everyone's prayers helped him survive.

At one time, Kapaun and his assistant learned of a wounded soldier stranded in the middle of enemy fire. They immediately went out to rescue him and saved the soldier's life. This courageous act earned Fr. Kapaun the Bronze Star Medal: "With total disregard for personal safety, Chaplain Kapaun and his companion went after the wounded man...The entire route to the wounded soldier was under intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. However, Chaplain Kapaun successfully evacuated the soldier" (Bronze Star Award description).

When the Chinese People's Volunteer Army invaded at the Battle of Unsan, Fr. Kapaun braved enemy gunfire again and rescued nearly forty soldiers—for which he received the Medal of Honor in 2012, over sixty years after his death. The Chinese then captured him (he had a chance to escape and did not take it, preferring to stay with his men) and several other American soldiers, sending them to a prisoner of war camp. Although many died each day from disease, malnutrition, and horrific conditions, Fr. Kapaun refused to despair. He continued to minister to the POWs, shared his food with them, and gave them the will to live and persevere.

While in the POW camp, Fr. Kapaun contracted pneumonia and developed a blood clot in one of his legs. He grew weaker daily, but still held a forbidden service on Easter Sunday in 1951 in defiance of the Communist captors.

Chaplain Emil Joseph Kapaun died on May 23, 1951, one of twelve American chaplains to die in Korea. Pope St. John Paul II named him a Servant of God in 1993, the first step in the process of canonization.

Fr. Emil Kapaun, pray for us