

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OUR MISSION STATEMENT
*We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows
Parish,
established in 1882,
Christ-centered and empowered by the Holy
Spirit, dedicate ourselves
to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship
and parish ministries.*

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AUGUST 10, 2025 • 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM.

Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information. Email mospeninsula@gmail.com.



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<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>

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Building Restoration Fund



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Scheduling: Email motherofsorrowsscheduling@gmail.com

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly.

If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email carolk4mos@gmail.com to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email

MoScardministry@gmail.com with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card, & requestor's contact information.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to dianeg4mos@gmail.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

We partner with St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 8/11: St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY, 8/12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, 8/13: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY, 8/14: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

FRIDAY, 8/15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY, 8/16: St. Stephen of Hungary

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY, 8/17: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



Mass Intentions

Friday, August 15 — 7:00 PM

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 16 — 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, August 17 — 9:30 AM

Victims of Natural Disasters (Mary Zelinsky)



Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Laura Camp, Kelly Jasko, Judy Lahoski, Matt Leifer, Megan, Becky Nadeau, Jerry O'Donnell, Nancy Stohlman, & Pam Whitney

& for those who have passed away including

The deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	7/26-7/27	7/26-7/27
Sunday Offering	\$682.00	\$328.95
Maintenance Fund	\$150.00	\$151.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$630.00	\$95.25
Candle Money	\$22.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Funerals	\$210.00	\$0.00
1st Responder Rec	\$20.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,734.00	\$575.20
Total Collected		\$2,309.20



House Blessing, Explained!

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it.

The Roman Ritual (Book of Blessings) provides two formats for house blessings: one during the Easter or Christmas season (specifically for the Epiphany) and one for Ordinary Time. Those who live in the home must be present for a house to be blessed. A priest, deacon or lay person can administer the blessing, although if a lay person does so they must use the rites accorded to lay ministers in the Roman Ritual.

A house blessing includes Scripture readings, intercessions and a prayer of blessing.

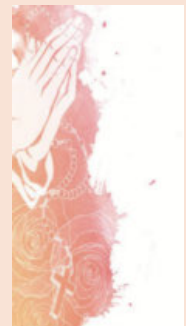
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Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,
Help me to remember what truly matters.
To treasure love above all else,
and to serve readily.

Amen.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:32-48

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

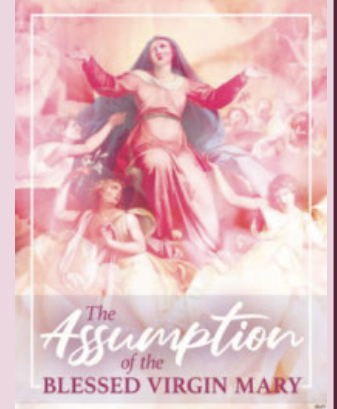
This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

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**FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

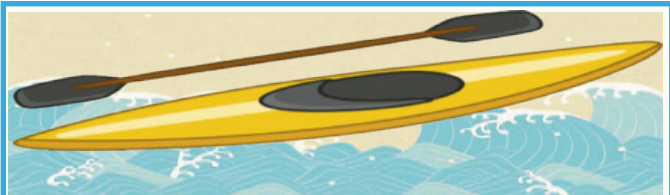
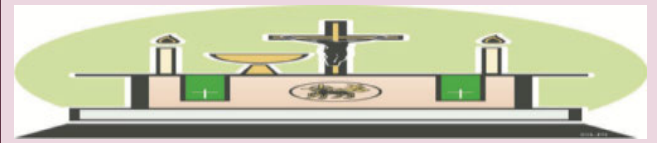


Join us for Mass on Friday, August 15th at 7 PM for the Feast of the Assumption Mass.

REMINDER:

Our monthly Weekday Mass will take place on Wednesday, August 20 at 9 AM.

Please join us as we celebrate these special Eucharistic opportunities!



KAYAKERS GET YOUR PADDLES READY!!

On August 17, we will have **the Second Annual BLESSING OF THE KAYAKS** immediately following the 9:30 mass. We will get together at the river and have the blessing of the kayaks and then do a “Holy Armada” down the river.

This is an ideal opportunity to invite friends and family to join us, especially young people. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with this event, please reach out to Deacon Will at 330-620-0992.



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