

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ALTAR SODALITY Meeting Tuesday,  
August 06 at 6:30 P.M.**

**Knights of Columbus  
Ball Tournament  
August 2nd-4th**

work list can be found in back of church

Thank you to everyone who made their donation to the Mission Special Collection last weekend. If you would still like to make an offering to this collection, please put your envelope in the collection basket or donate online at [diojeffcity.org/donate-missions](http://diojeffcity.org/donate-missions).

### REMINDER

The Altar Sodality is still seeking volunteers to provide fresh flowers for the statues of St. Joseph and Mary. There is a master schedule on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please sign your name next to the weekend you would like to cover. The flowers can be cut from your garden or simply a wildflower. If you do not have any flowers, a single purchased flower would be great. Any flower would be a way to honor Mary and Joseph.

Don't forget Scrip cards can be purchased at the Parish office. We have Wal-mart and Visa cards to help with your back to school shopping!

**CONTACT US**  
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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Summer Office Hours- M-TH 7:00am-1:00pm

**Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.**

Avery Beach, Patrick Gerke, Alexis Reuter,  
The Schupp family, Martha Gerling,  
Donna Loftis, Virgil Kraus, Ray Quick and  
Daniel J. Twenter

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Confession offered 20 minutes before each mass and by appointment.**

**Saturday, July 27**

**4:00PM:** Wilbur & Eunice Vollrath

**Sunday, July 28**

**8:30 AM:** Kim & Tony Townlain &  
Gene Stoecklein

**Tuesday, July 30**

**8:05 AM:** Len, Stella & Joe Reuter

**Thursday, August 1**

**8:05 AM:** Marg Heim

**Saturday, August 3**

**4:00 PM:** For the People

**Sunday, August 4**

**8:30 AM:** CR & Joann Kammerich &  
Nancy Waller

### GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>\$3,791.00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>129.00</b>
<b>PICNIC CHICKEN</b>	<b>145.00</b>
<b>MISSION COLLECTION</b>	<b>415.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,480.00</b>

From your 2024 Picnic Committee,

We are collecting money to purchase chicken to fry for the church picnic. Anyone wishing to donate, please place your donation in an envelope, mark it "Picnic Chicken" and drop it in the collection basket during any mass. We are also accepting donations for the dime pitch. If you have any glassware items you would like to donate, please drop them off in the church basement. We will gather them and store them as they arrive. We will begin collecting turtles for the turtle races beginning in August. If you find one, please contact Shane Twenter at 660-888-3500 or drop it off at the CO-OP "Turtle Sanctuary".

A gentle reminder to please pick-up any dishes left in the church basement. We appreciate your assistance and support in making our picnic a success.

2024 Picnic Committee Members:

Robert Bader 540-288-7167  
Bryce Kammerich 660-888-1277  
Lindsay Leonard 660-621-4319  
Kendra Twenter 540-288-6895  
Alyssa Grissum 660-537-4686  
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No amount of words can truly express the depth of our gratitude for the kindness and support shown to our family during this difficult time and the loss of Amy. The unwavering support and prayers from parishioners and our community lifted us up, showing us the best, when we were going through the worst. The things you do may seem like "little things" but the little things truly make dark times brighter and better.

With love,

*The family of Amy Inskeep Boyer*

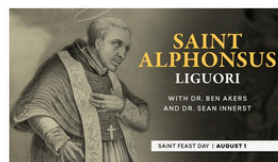
## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 28, 2024



### Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



### Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices