

| | MASS INTENTIONS | SPECIAL EVENTS | DAILY READINGS |
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| SUNDAY 8/04/2019 | 8:00 AM– Mass For Parishioners 10:00 AM Mass– ☩ Robert Williams by Williams Family. | | <i>Ecc1 1:2: 21-23</i> <i>Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17</i> <i>Col 3:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>Lk 12:13-21</i> |
| Monday 8/05/2019 | NO MASS TODAY. | 12:00: Women's Guild special meeting in Parish Hall | <i>Nm 11:4b-15</i> <i>Ps 81:12-17</i> <i>Mt 4:13-21</i> |
| Tuesday 8/06/2019 The Transfiguration of the Lord | 4:00 PM– Mass ☩ Sister Mary Celine by Sister Ruth | Bible Study is cancelled & will resume 9/3/19. | <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14</i> <i>Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9</i> <i>Pt 1:16-19</i> <i>Lk 9:28b-36</i> |
| Wednesday 8/07/2019 | 8:00 AM– Mass - Pat & George Pastore by Jan Plazerine. | 7:00 PM– Holy Spirit Prayer Group in Church | <i>Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35</i> <i>Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23</i> <i>Mt 15:21-28</i> |
| Thursday 8/08/2019 | 8:00 AM– Mass Raeann & Gene Broecker by Sister Ruth | 10:00 AM– Women's Guild meeting in Parish Hall. | <i>Nm 20:1-13</i> <i>Ps 95:1-2, 6-9</i> <i>Mt 16:13-23</i> <i>Cor 2:1-10a</i> <i>Lk 9: 57-62</i> |
| Friday 8/09/2019 | 8:00 AM– Mass Beth & Tony Maida by Sister Ruth | | <i>Dt 4:32-40</i> <i>Ps 77:12-16, 21</i> <i>Mt 16:24-28</i> |
| Saturday 8/10/2019 | 8:00 AM– Mass Lynn & Gary LePak by Sister Ruth 4:00 PM– Mass ☩ Don Loetz by Charlie & Joan Fields | 3:15—3:45 Reconciliation 6:00 PM– KofC District Meeting in Parish Hall. | <i>Cor 9:6-10</i> <i>Ps 112:1-2, 5-9</i> <i>Jn 12:24-26</i> |
| SUNDAY 8/11/2019 | 8:00 AM– Mass 10:00 AM– Mass for Parishioners | Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass. | <i>Wis 18:6-9</i> <i>Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22</i> <i>Heb 11:1-2, 8-19</i> <i>Lk 12:32-48</i> |

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

**To grow in the love of the Lord*

**To follow the teachings of the Church*

**To serve one another and the community.*



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MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

HEALING MASS— Third Sunday of every month 2:00 PM.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES - REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

AUGUST 4, 2019

**ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU
SPEND EACH WEEK SERVING GOD AND OUR COMMUNITY?**



NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousand of people depend on your generosity. *You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to: charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.*

| Amt. Paid | Pledge Bal. | Goal | Over/(Under) |
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| 11,231.74 | 1,371.87 | 19,581. | (6,977.39) |

QUILT RAFFLE

The fundraiser Quilt is now ready to be raffled. Tickets will be sold after the 4PM Mass on Saturdays and the 10AM Mass on Sundays. *The winning ticket will be drawn after the 10 AM Mass on August 18th.*



WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will hold their next meeting at Murphy Garland Hall on **Thursday, August 8th at 10:00 AM**. The speaker is *Thomas Thibeault* who is the author of *"The Man Who Stole Himself."* His book is a fascinating story of a slave who stole a Confederate gunboat and sailed out of Charleston to freedom with his entire family. His presentation will start at 11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2019

Well known Catholic speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress, to be held at the **Charlotte Convention Center on September 5 & 7, 2019**. During the summer, our speakers bios will be posted on our www.GoEucharist.com website under the *SPEAKERS* tab.

CATHOLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Attention all Catholic health professionals! Join us for the inaugural kick off of Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte— a new organization to support Catholic health professionals and to uphold the Catholic faith in the field of science and medicine. It's open to Catholic physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, PA's, dentists, med students and other health professionals. Please join us for drinks and appetizers on **Friday, August 16 from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm at the Dilworth Neighborhood Grille (911 E. Moorhead St., Charlotte)**. Cash bar available. Spouses welcome. RSVP not required but appreciated. To RSVP or learn more contact Dr. Meghan Lemke at: catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Roger Brooks, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Stephen & Meghan Forrest, Pat Gerakaris, Diane Goddard, Jeff Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, John P. Hollander, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, S. Mullen, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Olivia Triollo, Beth Wright, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce & Jane Yarrington, David Yarrington- & all in need of prayer. *Names will remain for 1 month, unless notified otherwise.*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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