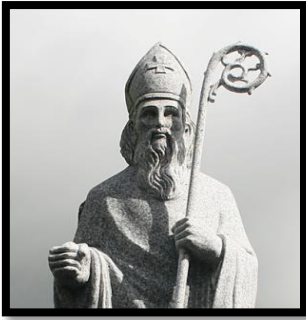


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Sunday, August 26th, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF
August 27 - September 2, 2018

Date	Day	Parish	Time	Intention:	by:
27	Mon.	S.P.	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory	Crystalline Quick
28	Tues.	I.C.	5:15 pm	Alice Wilson (Repose of Soul)	Immaculate Conception Parishioners
29	Wed.	I.C.	8:30 am	Bob Carton (Repose of Soul)	John & Mary Pocivasek
30	Thurs.	S.P.	5:30 pm	Reparation of clergy sexual abuse	Fr. David Whiteside
31	Fri.	S.M.	NOON	Sandy Roberts (Repose of Soul)	Todd & Lisa Owens
1	Sat.	S.M.	5:00 pm	Parishioners of All 3 Parishes	Fr. David Whiteside
2	Sun.	I.C.	9:00 am	God's Blessings	Ardyth Ruth
2	Sun.	S.P.	11:00 am	Halle Minor (Healing)	Jerry & Jane Fielden



Year of the Eucharist

“Material food first of all turns itself into the person who eats it, and as a consequence, restores his losses and increases his vital energies. Spiritual food, on the other hand, turns the person who eats it into Itself, and thus the proper effect of this sacrament is the conversion of man into Christ, so that he may no longer live for himself, but that Christ may live in Him. And as a consequence it has the double effect of restoring the spiritual losses caused by sins and defects and of increasing the power of the virtues.” **St. Thomas Aquinas**

SUNDAY ADORATION: Fr. David is leading a special **Holy Hour of Adoration** each **Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm at St. Patrick's in Havana.** During this time Fr. David and the Holy Spirit will teach you how to pray more deeply and you will experience a deeper peace in your soul as well as a deeper union with God. Please come as often as you can. ☺

MASS OF REPARATION: This **Thursday (August 30th)** there will be a Mass offered at **5:30pm at St. Patrick's** in reparation for the sins of clergy sexual abuse. Please come and pray that God will repair all the damage done in the Church due to these heinous crimes.

CHANGES WITH CCD: As we have been doing in recent years, the 7 & 8 grade students from Immaculate Conception will be going to Havana this year for their Confirmation classes. This leaves only **approximately 9 students** in the lower grades at Immaculate Conception for CCD. Since these classes are so small, and the lower grades at St. Patrick's are also very small (**approximately 11 students**), we will be combining them and holding CCD classes for all the parishes in Havana this year. **This is a positive move for several reasons:**

1. The classes will be more enriching for the students if they are larger in number
2. Fr. David would like to spend time praying with all the students at the beginning of class
3. This will help unite our parishes more closely together
4. St. Patrick's is set up with individual classrooms which is more conducive to learning.

CCD: Classes for CCD will begin on **Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30pm in Havana.** Immaculate Conception parents are responsible for getting their children to St. Patrick's. Parents, however, may organize rides among themselves if they so desire.

BISCUITS & GRAVY: Ruth Sondag will be having a biscuits and gravy breakfast on **Sunday, August 26th after the 9:00am Mass** to support the Liberia mission. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Next year Fr. David will be leading a Eucharistic Pilgrimage through Italy on **June 10-21**. We will be traveling to 10 different cities. The cost of the trip is **\$3100.00** per person. That includes everything (flight, ground travel, hotels, breakfast & dinner each day, tours, and tips) except lunch each day and drinks. The cost of the airfare (\$923.00) is not fixed and will go up over time, which will increase the cost of the trip. With such an inexpensive cost, the pilgrimage will fill up fast. With all this in mind, it would be wise to commit sooner than later. To sign up please call **Donna Bodine at 504-812-5135**.

RCIA: It is almost time for the RCIA classes to begin. **They will be held on Thursday evenings in Havana at 6:30-8:30 starting on September 27th**. These classes are for adults who are considering becoming Catholic, for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed or for anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in attending the classes, please put your name on the **sign-up sheet** located in the narthex.

NOODLE MAKING: Please consider helping on **Wednesday and Thursday (September 5 & 6) at 9:00am** in St. Patrick's hall. Please bring a dozen eggs and sack of flour. Thanks!!!

SANCTUARY RESTORATION: So far we have collected **\$27,074.00** for the sanctuary restoration at St. Patrick's. Below are listed the projects to be done in the restoration. Please be as **generous** as you can be, using the **green envelopes** marked "**Sanctuary Restoration**".

1. Porcelain tile and marble flooring in the Sanctuary (around \$19,000.00)
2. Porcelain tile flooring, new counter tops and paint in the Sacristy (around \$8000.00)
3. Two new stain glass windows flanking the Sacristy door (14,900.00)
4. New wood ceiling (TBA)
5. Refinishing the wood pews (TBA)

WAX ORNAMENTS: A new style of wax ornament is now available for purchase. In honor of the upcoming feast of the archangels (September 29th) and the upcoming feast of the guardian angels (October 2nd) St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society are selling two versions of **wax angel ornaments for \$10 each**. You can order in three different ways: use the envelope in the narthex, email at dianeint@mchsi.com or call Diane at 309-668-2364.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, **August 29th at 5:30pm** in Havana.

Adoration Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick's 7:00-8:00am
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception 7:00-8:00am
Thursday: St. Patrick's 4:00-5:00pm
Friday: St. Mary's 10:45-11:45am
Saturday: St. Mary's 3:00-4:00pm
Sunday: St. Patrick's 3:00-4:00pm

Confession Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick's at 7:30-7:45am
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception at 4:45-5:00pm
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception at 8:00-8:15am
Thursday: St. Patrick's at 4:45-5:00pm
Friday: St. Mary's at 11:30-11:45am
Saturday: St. Mary's at 4:15-4:45pm
Sunday: Immaculate Conception at 8:15-8:45am
 St. Patrick's available after 11:00am Mass

SHARING IN THE WORK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY	08/19/18	08/12/18
S.P Sunday Collection	\$ 1,593.00	\$ 1,665.00
S.P. Maintenance/Repair	\$ 457.00	\$ 30.00
I.C. Sunday Collection	\$1,256.00	\$1,373.00
I.C. Building Fund Collection	\$ 742.00	\$ 828.00
S.M. Sunday Collection	\$ 580.00	\$ 365.00