

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Further weekday Masses and funeral liturgies will be announced as circumstances suggest.

Sunday, August 30	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Saturday	MASS – Intention: † <i>Joe (Joso) Cindrić (daruje mama, sestra Katica with family)</i>
9:00 am Sunday	MISA by SIGN-UP ONLY – <i>Special Intention</i>
11:00 am Sunday	MISA by SIGN-UP ONLY – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>
Monday, August 31	NO MASS
Tuesday, September 1	MASS – St. Benedict’s Monastery
9:00 am	
Wednesday, September 2	NO MASS
Thursday, September 3	ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
6:30 pm	Rosary/Molitva svete krunice
7:00 pm	MASS – Intention: † <i>Zdenko Pihir (daruje suprega Ana sa djecom)</i>
<i>Following Mass:</i>	Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, September 4	Rosary/Molitva svete krunice
9:30 am	
10:00 am	MASS – <i>Intention to be announced</i>
Saturday, September 5	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm	MASS – Intention: † <i>Vinko Gubić (daruje Ruža Gubić)</i>
Sunday, September 6	Rosary/Molitva svete krunice
8:30 am	
9:00 am	MASS through SIGN-UP ONLY (in person/phone) – <i>Intention to be announced</i>
10:30 am	Rosary/Molitva svete krunice
11:00 am	MASS through SIGN-UP ONLY – <i>“Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</i>

COLLECTIONS DEPOSITED August 23rd, 2020:

Regular Offertory: 78 regular envelopes \$2,685.00 + loose \$65.00 = \$2,750.00

Repair and Reno: 2 regular envelopes \$190.00

“Nec Laudimus nec timere.” (Neither praise, nor fear)

– Episcopal Motto of Bishop Blessed Clemens von Galen

Blessed Clemens August von Galen

+ Clemens was born into a noble family at Dinklage Castle in the Lower Saxony region of Germany.

+ Ordained a priest in 1904, he was named bishop of Münster in 1933.

+ A fierce anti-Communist, he was an outspoken critic of Stalin and his policies. As the Nazis rose to power, Bishop von Galen became known for his opposition of Hitler. He became a central figure in the struggle to end the Nazi’s program of euthanasia, which focused on the physically and mentally disabled, the ill, and the elderly.

+ As part of his opposition of the Nazis, he helped draft Pope Pius XI’s anti-Nazi encyclical [MI Brennender Sorge](#). He is especially remembered for three fiery sermons preached in 1941, publicly denouncing the Nazis...

+ Named a cardinal on February 18, 1946, he died on March 22 of that same year. Blessed Clemens August von Galen, the “Lion of Münster,” was beatified in 2005.”

(Source: <https://aleteia.org/daily-prayer/thursday-march-22/>)

Blessed Clemens August Von Galen is a Saint for our times. We live in a time where the dictatorship of relativism has spread far and wide in the Church and society. Blessed von Galen stands as a torch in these dark times showing us that the only way forward is being faithful to the truth – Jesus Christ – regardless of personal costs. His Episcopal motto indicates this resolutely where he says that he would be influenced by “neither praise nor fear.” *“Nec Laudimus nec timere.”*

May we remain faithful to Christ and steadfast in our faith till the end.

Repairs and Renovations in our Church:

Over the past two months much work has been done on our church building. We have started by removing the old boiler and installing two smaller boilers instead. This project is almost completed. This project triggered another project. There were things being stored in the boiler room that should not be there and thus we had to look for a place for them. The room under the front entrance step was chosen which resulted in a project of cleaning and painting that room. We discovered that the concrete on the top of the front entrance needed to be replaced. That project is now finished. The doors have been sanded and varnished. Some of the projects planned for this year is insulating the pipes, putting a washroom at the back, cleaning the flower beds at the front. We try to do as much as we can ourselves to keep the costs down. If you are able to help please contact Marijan Paulic (204) 228-8117.

COVID-19 AND CHURCH:

On July 25th an easing of restriction on faith-based gathering came into effect. The new guidelines state that the site capacity is going to be a maximum of 30% or 500 people whichever comes first. I believe in our church we can have around 75 people given the social distancing requirement.

WEEKDAY MASSES AND SATURDAY EVENING MASS – First come first serve until we reach the limit of 75.

SUNDAY MASSES – You need to “reserve a space” at mass. There is two ways this can be done:

1. Before the mass you attend you can sign-up for the mass on the following Sunday by writing your name on the sheet of paper in the Narthex OR

2. You can phone our volunteer Marijan Paulic (204) 228-8117 or the parish office.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office via phone or email.

Thank you to all the volunteers that are making the public celebration of the liturgies possible.