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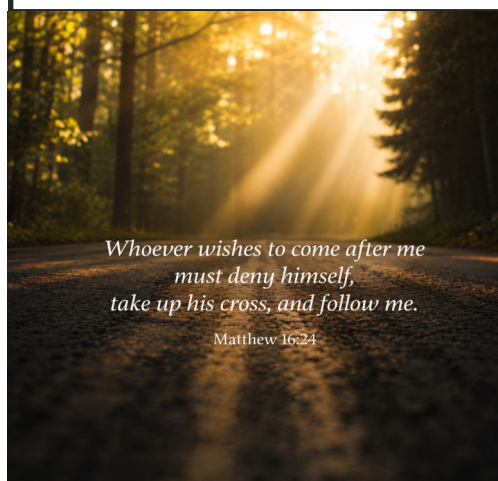
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 30th, 2026



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Obstacles.

Peter, who last week was called the rock, the steady one, is called an obstacle, a stumbling stone today. Sometimes we let our timid nature, our fears get the best of us, don't we? Doing the Lord's work, living the Christian life, can bring on laughter and scorn. But that does not keep us from doing what must be done.

- * What am I called to do?
- * What obstacle must I avoid to follow Jesus?
- * Am I an obstacle for another? How can I stop being a stumbling stone, a block head?

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
5:00pm Mass at St. Bruno

Sunday
7:00am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen
8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30am Mass at St. Bruno
10:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception

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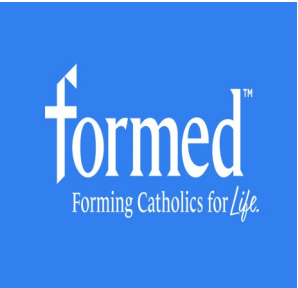
Weddings: Must have at least 4 month advance notice.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

Masses for this week August 29th, 2026 — September 6th, 2026

Saturday, August 29th	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Jon Olinger, Fred J. Huff, Tom Helmer
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
Sunday, August 30th	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	George Przygoda, Lawrence Bathon, David Bronke
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	George Ciganovich, Stormy Bolen, Jaci Williams
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Linda Przygoda
Monday, August 31st	
7:00 am Prayer Service (Sacred Heart)	
Tuesday, September 1st	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Louis & Bernice Hagene
Wednesday, September 2nd	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	All Perry County Catholic Families
6:00 pm Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Sylvester & Rosemary Suchomski
Thursday, September 3rd	
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	David Martin
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)-School Mass	Raymond Bathon
6:00 pm Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Rose Malanowski
Friday, September 4th	
8:00 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Bruna Silvia Scarber
Saturday, September 5th	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Marie Rice, Edna Bailey, Ruby Porter
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Sunday, September 6th	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Raymond Majewski, Pearl Rybacki, & Kerry Croteau
8:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Rene Taylor, Wayne Born, Jane Mydler
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Don Opp
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Bill Harris

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August 30th, 2026

SACRED HEART

Saturday, September 5th– 5:00pm
Lector: Rex Duncan
Eucharistic Ministers: Cyrilla Prusacki, Doris & Rich Rottschalk
Servers: Brandt McMurray & Francis Calderon
Ushers: Tony Jones, Bruce Still, Harold Calderon

Sunday, September 6th– 8:00am
Lector: Steve Marek
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Numi, Kim Dorsey, Al Martin
Servers: Henry & Owen May
Ushers: Rockne Berg, Paul Martin, Jim Derby

Tuesday, September 8th
Money Counters: Marlene Wolfe, Renee Cobin, Kathy Scaglione

Sacred Heart - We invite all parishioners and visitors to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. Beginning immediately, the West door of the church will be open Monday–Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to enter for personal prayer, meditation, or peaceful time in God's presence. “All are welcome.”

The Venegoni Chapel at St. Bruno is open during the day from 9am-2pm for private prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. The side door on the north of the Chapel will be open for anyone wishes to spend quiet prayerful time with the Lord.



Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next will be Monday, September 7th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES
ST. BRUNO

Saturday, September 5th– 5:00pm
Lector: Michelle Breslin
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Stanton (H), 2 Volunteers Please (C), John Smith (Balcony)
Servers: Volunteers Please
Offertory Gifts: Volunteers Please
Greeters: Volunteers Please

Sunday, September 6th– 8:30am
Lector: John Buschulte
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Porter (H), Darlene Vanderjack (C), Ralph Chapman (C), Becky Tracy (Balcony)
Servers: Volunteers Please
Offertory Gifts: The Family of Don Opp
Greeters: The Ruppert Family



Eucharistic Adoration:
Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, September 9th.
St. Bruno will have Adoration the first Thursday of every month 9:30am to 11:30am. The next adoration will be Thursday, September 3rd.
St. Mary Magdalen will have Adoration the last Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm. The next adoration will be September 30th.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!

Sign up for Flock Note-
Text the word “PerryCatholic” to 84576 and follow the instructions in the text reply.
Questions: Call or email the Parish Office at 618-357-5510 or stbsmm@yahoo.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, September 6th– 10:00am
Lector: Tiffany Kujawa
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Reidelberger & Janet Harris
Servers: Adrian Lovelady & Addi Robinson
Ushers: Patrick Sichmeller & Steve Harris
Sweet Treats: Randie Skorch
Rosary led by volunteers at 9:30am

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Sunday, September 6th– 7:00am
Lector: Robert Davidson
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Suchomski (H), Beth Bigham & Norb Ryterski (C)
Offertory Gifts: Roger & Carol Porter
Rosary: Roger & Carol Porter
Ushers: Tim Bronke & Tom Hagene Jr.



Our OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program will begin on Thursday, August 20. Our first meeting will be at Sacred Heart’s Haffner Hall in DuQuoin at 6:00. If you know of anyone being inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please encourage them to call one of the church offices for more information. Also, anyone who is already a member of our faith family is welcome to attend any or all of the sessions! There is always something to learn!

Offering Totals —August 23 rd , 2026			
SACRED HEART	ST. BRUNO	IMMACULATE CON.	ST MARY MAGDALEN
Sunday Envelopes \$ 2,435	Sunday Envelopes \$3,288	Sunday Envelopes \$ 915	Sunday Envelopes \$ 1,857
Church Loose \$ 385	Online \$ 440	Church Loose \$ 286	Assumption of Mary \$ 145
Online \$ 50	School Support \$ 70	Sweet Treats \$ 115	Propagation of Faith \$ 395
Total \$ 2,870	Total \$3,798	Total \$ 1,316	2026 Legacy Fund \$ 1,250
CSMA \$ 25	Propagation of Faith \$1,249	Propagation of Faith \$ 426	
Propagation of Faith \$ 914			
Thank You!!	Thank You!!	Thank You!!	Thank You!!

SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, August 31
8am—Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Tuesday, September 1
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, September 2
8:30am - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall

Thursday, September 3
9am-3pm SJTS open

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5
9am-Noon SJTS open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall



We are starting to collect raffle prizes for the Immaculate Conception Quilt & Cash Bingo in October-if you are able to donate something, please contact Tiffany Kujawa at 618-559-1078

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

15 QUILT & CASH BINGO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2026
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Monday, August 31st
9-11am—Barb, Heide, Leanna, Mary Jane, Don
5-7 pm— Thompsons
Thursday, September 3rd
Karen, Linda, Lucille, Don, Shawn, Peg, Mary
Saturday, September 5th
CLOSED
Monday, September 7th
CLOSED

WEEKEND WARRIOR

Sacred Heart will again participate in the Weekend Warrior Program. We will be scheduling soon for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are already on the schedule and can no longer help or if you are interested in being added to the schedule, please contact us.

Thank you so much for your participation.

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T2HOPE

Hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Sacred Heart will be cooking on Tuesday, 9/8 starting at 8 in Haffner Hall for T2Hope. Items needed for this meal are: 15 pounds potatoes for baking, garden veggies/ tomatoes, green peppers/ cucumbers, 8 16 oz bags frozen peaches, 16 oz shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream and 128 oz bucket of vanilla ice cream. Please contact Pat Van Voorhis is you have any questions 309-333-8461. Thank you for your continued support of this project!

ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

St. Bruno Fundraising Update What We Need From You

- **Sell Quilt of the Month Tickets** – Tickets are available in the back of church and can also be purchased online using the QR code on the flyer. Our goal was to sell \$15,000 in tickets we have now sold over \$17,000 worth of tickets! That is AMAZING! Lets see if we can get to \$20,000! There are still 11 chances to win! Next drawing is **Friday, September 4th!**
- **Sell Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Tickets and Help Advertise the Dinner**– Tickets are for sale now! Grab tickets or a flyer in the back of church! We have some awesome items someone gets to go home with September 26th. Help us advertise the dinner and the raffle by taking flyers from the back of church or sharing the facebook post! We have only sold \$2,500 worth of tickets our goal is \$10,000. Please sell them any where and everywhere you can!

Sunday, August 30th the Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus will be taking care of mass positions and providing donuts after St. Bruno 8:30am Mass. Stay after mass for fellowship and sweets! Thank you KC's!!

Beginning Tuesday, September 1, Fr. John will hold weekly office hours in the Joel Center. Parishioners are invited to stop by each Tuesday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. to visit with him, ask questions, discuss parish matters, or simply spend a few minutes catching up.



Next Weekend, September 6th is St. Mary Magdalen's Sweet Treats. Bring some cash and your sweet tooth!

St. Bruno Fundraising Committee will be meeting Monday, August 31st at St. Bruno Junior High. All are welcome! We will be discussing the Spaghetti Dinner and other possible fundraisers.

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Quilt Raffle

\$20 a ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets

Winner Drawn on the First Friday of the Month starting August 2026

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As a parish family, we want to reach out with compassion, hope, and a warm invitation. If you know someone who has fallen away from the Catholic Church and might appreciate hearing from the Parish, please let us know. You may share their name and contact information with the Parish Office, or with Fr. John or Fr. Longenus, or fill out a note card in the pew. If you are interested in helping with this mission you may call or text Olivia 618-967-6280 or Sandy 618-318-6520.

Please be assured that we only wish to reach out to extend an invitation and will not pressure those contacted. The names will be kept confidentially with the evangelization committee.

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Saturday, September 26th

St. Bruno Catholic Church

Drawing will be **Saturday, September 26th** at St. Bruno Spaghetti Dinner serving 5-8pm at the Columbian Club Hall

Raffle Prizes \$10 a ticket

\$1000 Cash

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What God Has in Store for Those Who Love Him

For the past few years my two sisters have been telling me that Shawn and I should go along with them to our niece and her husband's home just off the coast of Portland, Maine. I always responded that I didn't have time to go or some other excuse. This year my niece, Kathy and her husband, Dave personally invited me to come. I could not turn her down. Before I left, I was talking to a parishioner telling her of a happening in which I was involved, an inspiring moment in my life, one of many. She said that I should be writing these down in a journal.

So, when we arrived at their home on Long Island, Maine, I could not believe the beauty from their back porch, the beauty that God created. Everything that I had been told about this place was true. The beauty, the peace, the few islands that dot the ocean, the sound of the waves gently splashing on the rocks, the view of the distant horizon where the sky and the ocean seem to meet, and most of all the spectacular sunrises.

I texted the woman that told me that I should be journaling with various pictures of my view, and that is what I had been seeing and her prompting inspired me to start journaling. Coming out of the room that I was staying in, Katy, not knowing about the text I had just sent, was pulling a book off the shelf, titled "Writing the Sacred Journey." She gave the book to me, suggesting that I start writing.

It is so easy to forget the experiences that God gives, unless we write them down. I thank God for what He had in store for me. The beauty of His creation is all around us and with us. Take time to notice and enjoy!

Your grateful servant,
Deacon Tony