

August 8, 2021
18th Sunday of Year B

Ministry Schedule for
August 14th and 15th

Lectors

Sat. Carolyn Lema
Sun. Marian Delay

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. NO EMS
Sun. NO EMS

Ushers

Sat. Andy Savarese
Bob Meidierkers
Sun. Jim McGann
Patrick Trim

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

Confession Schedules

MOAB: Confessions are heard at 4:15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment at St. Pius X.
MONTICELLO: Confessions are heard at St Joseph's on the last Sunday of the Month.

Sunday Collection

August 1st: \$1,374.00
Second Collection: \$ 304.00

Weekday Masses

Monday – Thursday
No Mass on Friday

Scripture Readings and Mass

Intentions for the Week

Sat. (08/07) 24th Priestly Anniversary of Rev.Fr Rowland Nwokocha

Sun. (08/08) People of St Pius X

Sun. (08/08) People of St Joseph

Mon: Weekday

Dt.10:12 – 22 Mt.17:22 - 27

Tue. Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

2Cor.9: 6 – 10 Jn.12: 24 - 26

Wed. St Clare, Virgin

Dt.34:1 – 12, Mt.18: 15 – 20

Thur. Weekday

Jos.3:7 – 10, 11, 13 - 17 Mt.18:21—19:1.

Fri: Weekday

Jos.24:1 -13 Pt.1:16 - 19 Mt.19:3 – 12

Sat: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Jos.24:14 -29 Mt.19:13 – 15

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions

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The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Prayer to St. Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also,

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mary Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus. We humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his blood, and with

your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

A Note from Father Rowland

My dear parishioners, please, remember me in your prayers today as I celebrate my 24th Priestly Anniversary.

A Note from St. Pius X Parishioners to Father Rowland

Thank you Father Rowland for your service to our Parish. We appreciate that it is no easy task to administer to a congregation that includes the entire counties of Grand and San Juan, an expanse of nearly 12,000 square miles, which your travel weekly. You are, truly, an inspiration.

A Short Reflection on the Priesthood

Jesus chose someone to help us walk as His disciples. He is the Good Shepherd and He cares about His sheep. And just as Jesus gave His life to serve the human family, so too, He calls certain men to stand in His place today and

continue to give their lives in service to us. A priest is a priest twenty-four hours a day. During the day, he must celebrate Mass, visit the sick, and counsel people who need his help. He must stay close to his young people and the parish school and he must watch over and guide the many groups that are part of his parish family. He must prepare his sermons so that they help his people understand and live out the word of God. He must pray daily for God's help – for himself and for his people. He must stay in touch with families to encourage them as followers of Jesus. At night, he must be ready to get out of bed and be there when someone is sick or dying or in an accident and in need of the sacraments. ([Prayer Service for a Pastor's Anniversary of Ordination](#))

2021 Schedule of National Collections

—: *Priests' Retirement (Diocesan) —
October 24: Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) — November 21: Campaign for Human Development — December 5: †Catholic Community Services (Diocesan)

Ministry Schedule for St. Joseph in Monticello August 15th

Eucharistic Minister: No EMS
Lector: Zamian Lopez

Sunday Collection

August 1st: \$840.⁰⁰