



First Sunday

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DEACON TOM NORTH ORDAINED SUNDAY, JULY 5



Picture by Julie Putnam

Fr. Tom North was ordained deacon at a beautiful ceremony at St. Mary Magdalen Chapel on July 5. This event was very special for all of us as we have seen Tom grow in the ministry over the past several years. Congratulations to Tom and his family as well as to Mother Joan who now has an associate pastor.

SHORT ISSUE

This will be a very short issue as I have just returned from ICASSI, an international summer school that I coordinate each year. We were in Tennessee so I wasn't actually out of the country this year but was certainly out of circulation to the point that I don't know anything that is going on - which may be to my advantage some might say. So this is a short issue. Just a brief update. More in the September issue. Have a great month.

Fr. John

ANOTHER DEATH IN OUR COMMUNITY

I sadly report that Don Kramer died Wednesday morning at home. He passed in his sleep. The calling was at Sloan's Funeral Home on N. Wells from 4-8 pm Friday, and the funeral Mass is at Precious Blood Church Saturday morning at 10 AM. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

He knew he was dying, as his breathing had become difficult last midweek, and was on oxygen. He told one of his caregivers he knew he was near death, and that he was not afraid. I am sure the Lord welcomed him into the heavenly city with a big embrace.

I spoke with Barb this evening, and she is overwhelmed with all the tasks that have come her way. She has been continuing to work well past retirement age so that Don would have insurance, and she has for a long time felt very pulled and overwhelmed. Please hold her in your prayers while you praise God for the gift Don was.

Bob Zahrt

Liturgy Schedule

10:00 Sunday
Crosswood Centre
Chapel of Mary Magdalene
5535 Co. Rd. 35
Auburn, IN 46706-9717

10:00 AM Sunday
Redwood Chapel
2425 Redwood Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46803
(Thanks to Rose & Stan)

9:00 AM Sunday
Angola Crosswood
3472 North Wayne St.
Angola, IN 46703

Clergy Schedule August

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Scott Rutsey, Fr. James Spink, Stan Gephart

Date	Angola	Auburn	Redwood	Open Door
Aug 2	Tom	+Bob	Cliff	Maria
Aug 9	Joan	+Vince	Cliff	Maria
Aug 16	Tom	+Vince	+Bob	Maria
Aug 23	+Bob	+Vince	Cliff	Maria
Aug 30	John	+Bob	Cliff	Maria
Sept 6	Joan	+Vince	John	Maria

READINGS FOR SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

Proper 13 (18) August 2	<u>2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a</u> or <u>Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15</u>	<u>Psalm 51:1-12</u> or <u>Psalm 78:23-29</u>	<u>Ephesians 4:1-16</u>	<u>John 6:24-35</u>
Proper 14 (19) August 9	<u>2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33</u> or <u>1 Kings 19:4-8</u>	<u>Psalm 130</u> or <u>Psalm 34:1-8</u>	<u>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</u>	<u>John 6:35, 41-51</u>
Proper 15 (20) August 16	<u>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14</u> or <u>Proverbs 9:1-6</u>	<u>Psalm 111</u> or <u>Psalm 34:9-14</u>	<u>Ephesians 5:15-20</u>	<u>John 6:51-58</u>
Proper 16 (21) August 23	<u>1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43</u> or <u>Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18</u>	<u>Psalm 84</u> or <u>Psalm 34:15-22</u>	<u>Ephesians 6:10-20</u>	<u>John 6:56-69</u>
Proper 17 (22) August 30	<u>Song of Solomon 2:8-13</u> or <u>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9</u>	<u>Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9</u> or <u>Psalm 15</u>	<u>James 1:17-27</u>	<u>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</u>
Proper 18 (23) September 6	<u>Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23</u> or <u>Isaiah 35:4-7a</u>	<u>Psalm 125</u> or <u>Psalm 146</u>	<u>James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17</u>	<u>Mark 7:24-37</u>

Remember in your prayers

We ask your prayers especially for Don Cramer and his family, Ramona, Fr. Jim and Emma Spink, Russell Riebe, Vicki Groves, Julie, and all those who are ill or in need of prayer.

Pray for the leadership team as they try to continue the ministry at Crosswood Centre. Pray for the Fr. +Bob as he begins his ministry as Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Orthodox-Catholic Church of America. May the Spirit give him wisdom and courage that he may serve with love and compassion.

Remember those among us who are sick and in need of prayer. Remember also those who are unemployed or underemployed, for those who are alone and lonely, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Continue to pray for the Open Door Community who are looking for a new home at this time. May they find a place for worship that is centrally located and accessible.