



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for August 16/17

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Beery	Jennifer Link	James Hart	Shannon Tise
	Mary Isabella Beery	James Otworth		Charles Kelso
				Renee Hagan
8:00 a.m.	Paige Howland	Dennis Lafferty	Mike Moses	Clem Moenster
	Bryn Karnes	Phil Burwinkel		Patti Herron Karnes
				Joyce Wendell
10:00 a.m.	Brenned Priest	Bob Florek	Karen Kowalewsky	Cathy Breckel
	Brogen Priest	Barry Reinholz		John Butsch
				Ana Lopez



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 10

- 8:00 a.m. Elwood Walker & Harold Baker (Gary, Joyce & Alex Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Mary & Betty Wilkin, Marie Neu, Lynn Martin & Chris Martin (Ryan Howland)

Tuesday, August 12

- 9:15 a.m. Al Rumpke (Bob & Terri Richardson)

Thursday, August 14

- 6:30 p.m. HOLY DAY OF ASSUMPTION VIGIL for Ray Kiley (William & Lynn Koehler)

Friday, August 15

- 12:00 Noon HOLY DAY OF ASSUMPTION for Bill Burger's Birthday on July 31st (Jim & Joanne Arlinghouse)

Saturday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Cathy Kiley (William & Lynn Koehler)
- 5:30 p.m. Ray Houk Birthday (Jim & Joanne Arlinghouse)

Sunday, August 17

- 8:00 a.m. John Cummings (Henry Haubner)
- 10:00 a.m. Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing (Jackson Cornele)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Happy Birthday

- August 12 Ryan Ross, Connor Yochum
- August 15 Charles Kelso, Jim Pristas
- August 16 Mike Germann



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need\$ 4,500.00

Collection August 2/3

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 4,539.62
 Variance-\$ 39.62
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School Support: \$95.00 ... Building Fund: \$29.00 ...
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$0.00 ... Votives: \$35.00 ...
 Buck-a-Month: \$123.00



 YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/14 \$22,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$20,989.62
 VARIANCE-\$ 1,510.38
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\$319,430.90
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



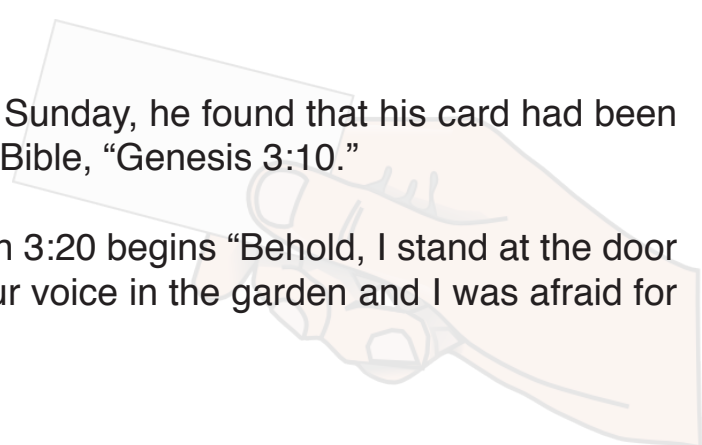
Pastor's Business Card

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.

He took out a business card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was counted the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this verse from the Bible, "Genesis 3:10."

The Pastor checked out the verse. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."



Farmers Are Smart!

Farmer John lived on a quiet rural highway. But the traffic became so heavy and fast that his chickens were being run over at a rate of three to six a day.

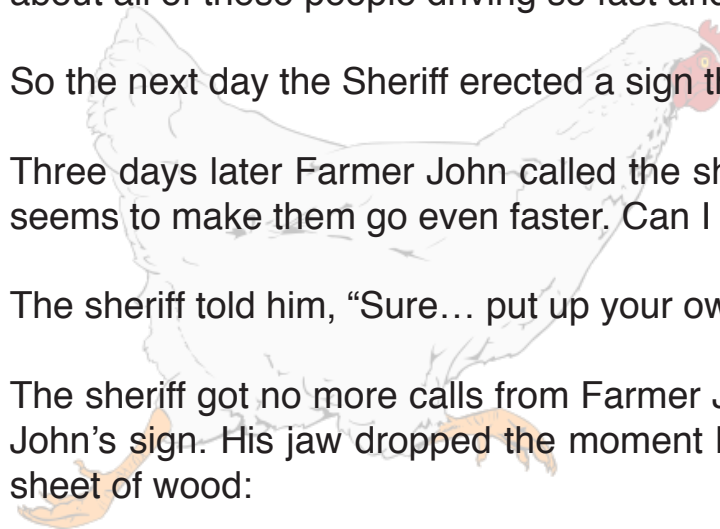
So one day Farmer John called the sheriff's office and said, "You've got to do something about all of these people driving so fast and killing all of my chickens."

So the next day the Sheriff erected a sign that said: SLOW – SCHOOL CROSSING.

Three days later Farmer John called the sheriff and said, "The 'School Crossing' sign seems to make them go even faster. Can I put up my own sign?"

The sheriff told him, "Sure... put up your own sign."

The sheriff got no more calls from Farmer John. So the Sheriff decided to see Farmer John's sign. His jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign. It was spray-painted on a sheet of wood:



**"WOMEN'S BIKINI SWIM SUIT COMPETITION –
GO SLOW AND WATCH OUT FOR THE CHICKS."**

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Chaos. All of us will experience chaos. Chaos is complete disorder. You know you are living in chaos when life as you knew it doesn't make sense anymore. You are blown about by forces greater than you. A sense of helplessness sets in when you just don't know what the future will bring.

The most powerful example of chaos is a storm. I remember sitting in my car in Newton, witnessing destruction all around me as a freak hurricane came rolling through Cincinnati. I saw a big tree fall right on top of a house, crushing it as if it were match sticks. Then the wind blew my stopped car sideways right off the road as if I was floating on water. The utter lack of control frightened me so much I cried out, "Lord, help me!" I know well how Peter felt.

Jesus was not in the boat with His Apostles because he needed some down time after experiencing two great losses: the people that Jesus grew up with in his hometown of Nazareth rejected Him so severely they tried to throw him over a cliff; and King Herod beheaded the beloved cousin of Jesus, John the Baptist. Wow, I would need some rest after this, wouldn't you? Jesus' ministry was falling apart as soon as it started. Jesus experienced intense chaos.

In the story of Jesus walking on the water, we get to see how He overcame the chaos. Faith trumps chaos every time, but you have to let go of the wheel and be led by God. As long as Peter stayed in the boat with his hands on the wheel, trying to drive it by himself through the storm, they would all perish. But Jesus told him to let go of the wheel, get out of the boat, and "Come to Me." By following the command of Jesus to "Come," Peter allowed himself to be led by God.

That is how Jesus overcame the chaos. He allowed Himself to be led by His Father. Jesus' Mission was not to be successful but to be faithful. Jesus allowed Himself to be led by the Father in every chaos even when He would be led to the Wood of the Cross.

In the face of chaos, you've got to get out of the boat of your need to control. Faith will get you out of the boat. Just like I couldn't stop my car from sliding in the wind, your efforts at "holding the wheel" will not work. Get out of the sinking boat you are trying to drive and be led by God's Power over the chaos. You do this by Faith. Once you get caught up with the chaos of the storm like Peter did, you will sink into chaos. When you reach out to God with hands of Faith, you can be sure God will immediately reach back with His. He will not let you sink into despair.

I close with a powerful scene from the 1980 *Star Wars – The Empire Strikes Back*. Luke Skywalker's fighter plane just sank into the swamp. Yoda is telling him to use the "Force" to lift it out of the mud. Luke protests, "I can't. It's too big."

Yoda responds: "Size matters not. Look at me. Judge me by my size, do you? Hmm? And well you should not. For my ally is the Force, and a powerful ally it is... Its energy surrounds us and binds us... Luminous beings are we, not this crude matter. You must feel the Force around you..." Just substitute "Lord" for the "Force." The Force...er, the Lord Be With You.