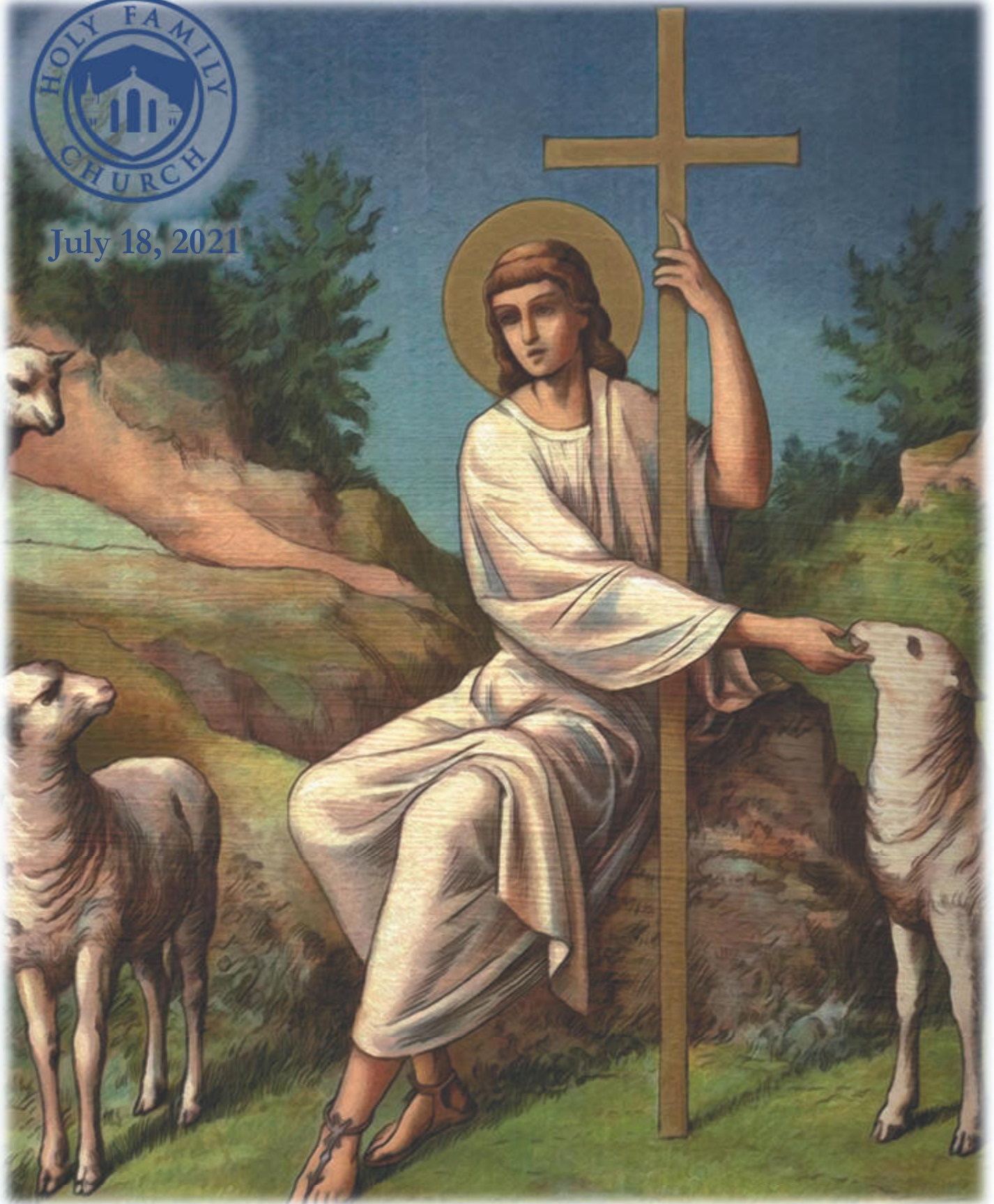




July 18, 2021



The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

## News & Happenings

**Anniversary Mass:** If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office. You may telephone (815) 883-8233 or e-mail ([office@hfoglesby.org](mailto:office@hfoglesby.org)). Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a celebratory Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary on September 26th at 3:30 p.m.



*Photos from the 2020 Anniversary Mass courtesy of The Catholic Post.*

**Confessions:** We have moved back to the confessionals in church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Currently, we are only offering time for confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:15—3:45 p.m., however, we are looking to add more times. If you have suggestions of dates/times, please contact Jennifer by e-mail or telephone at the parish office.

**Lebanon Relief Collection:** Bishop Daniel Jenky is making an appeal to the parishes of the Peoria Diocese to help raise funds to assist those in need in Lebanon. Currently, our brothers and sisters abroad are facing what has been called the worst economic crisis in modern history. Indeed, the nation faces a famine, and some are in danger of starvation. In lieu of a 2nd collection at Holy Family, we will have envelopes available at the ends of each pew the next two weekends for those that would like to contribute. Checks should be made payable to Holy Family.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Has an abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and nonjudgmental process. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion, this retreat is for you! You can also find additional information by visiting: [www.cdop/rachels-vineyard](http://www.cdop/rachels-vineyard). Registration for the upcoming retreat weekend (September 24th-26th) is available by phone or e-mail. Call: (309) 264-1489 ~ E-mail: [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com)

*All communications are strictly confidential.*

**In Memory of:** We ask that you keep Rose Zomboracz and Jennifer Cutrona in your prayers. They were laid to rest this past week. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Food Pantry Cash Donations & Item Requests:** We are now listing any monetary donations made to the Food Pantry in our parishsoft offering program. This will allow for us to add these types of donations to your contribution statements! Therefore, if you make a cash donation, please make sure to write your name on the envelope so proper credit can be recorded.

Parishioners who would like to donate non-perishable items can drop them in our collection bin (located in the northwest corner of the main vestibule). We are asking parishioners when purchasing items for the food pantry to avoid canned goods as much as possible. The best donations are items that are ready-to-eat and do not require preparation in a kitchen. Examples of great items to donate are boxed cereals, jello cups, granola bars, and cheese & crackers. Also, we are happy to accept any toiletry items you would like to donate. Soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste are also always in demand.

**Electronic Giving:** Holy Family Parish began offering online giving last year. Online giving is a wonderful way to support the parish and budget/plan donations. Simply visit our parish website ([hfoglesby.org](http://hfoglesby.org)) and scroll down to the section for Schedules & Resources. There you can directly link to the church's parishsoft account. You can choose to make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring donations (based on your date preference).

**Grief Support Group:** Any adult who is experiencing grief is welcome to attend the meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

St. Margaret's Health Peru 6th Street Building  
1305 6th St., Peru, IL

*\* Best parking in lot off 7th Street and enter building through the west door.*

The goal of the group is to help you find ways to cope with your loss as well as find support through others who are grieving also. Grief looks different in everyone, but everyone's grief is important. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., with the next date scheduled for July 28th. For more information, contact Joan Fernandez by e-mail ([joan.fernandez@ivch.org](mailto:joan.fernandez@ivch.org)) or telephone (815-780-4618).

**Open House Reminder:** Just a reminder that the open house for Anna Lusvardi will be held this weekend, Sunday, July 18th. Stop by Anna's house (647 Hazen Ave.) between 1:00-5:00 p.m. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

**Mass Readings:** Since we ran out of the current missalette, we are printing copies of the weekend readings. You may find them on the table in the main entrance. Thank you.



# TOTUS TUUS

"TOTALLY YOURS"



## Entering Grades 1 to 6

Mon-Fri 9:00am - 2:30pm  
\$30 per child

Entering Grades 7 to 12  
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Family rate: \$50

Date: July 25-30, 2021  
Place: TCA



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## Contact

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## Where is the program?

Come to Trinity Catholic Academy in LaSalle (650 4th Street). We will meet at the school building and then walk to different areas on campus for prayer, learning, and fun.

## How do I register?

Filling out a registration form ahead of time is not required, but will make things easier on the first day. You may obtain a registration form online at [lasallescatholic.org](http://lasallescatholic.org).

## What does my child need to bring?

Day #1, we ask each child to bring 1 store purchased box of cookies, crackers, or chips to share at snack time. (Please do not send individually packaged items). Please note, if your child is in the day program, they will need to bring a sack lunch with a beverage every day. After lunch, there will be outdoor recess. Children are encouraged to bring frisbees, jump ropes, balls, chalk, etc. (Please mark these items with their name). Play clothes and tennis shoes or sandals with a strap are recommended. For any questions, please call Sue at (815) 223-0641 ext. 113 or email Sue at [scalderon@lasallescatholic.org](mailto:scalderon@lasallescatholic.org).

# TOTUS TUUS

## Not your typical Vacation Bible School

The mission of Totus Tuus is to instill in young people a longing for holiness by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and to strengthen their prayer lives.

## Mass Schedule

<b>7/17,</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday</b> + Joseph and Louise Gerdovich by Joel Gerdovich
<b>7/18,</b> 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish + Barbara Peterlin by Ron Peterlin Family
<b>7/20,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Tuesday - St. Apollinaris</b> + Al Piecha
<b>7/21,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Wednesday - St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b> + Gary, Emilio, and Francis Balzarini
<b>7/22,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Thursday - St. Mary Magdalene</b> + Larry Snyder
<b>7/23,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>Friday</b> + Louis and Julia Snyder

## Minister Schedule

<b>July 17th @ 4:00 p.m.</b> Reader: Sue Anthony EMHC: Shelly Breidenbach	<b>July 24th @ 4:00 p.m.</b> Reader: Sue Van De Wyngaerde EMHC: Sue Van De Wyngaerde
<b>July 18th @ 8:00 a.m.</b> Reader: Nathan Boudreau EMHC: Brendan Boudreau Altar Server: Boudreau Family	<b>July 25th @ 8:00 a.m.</b> Reader: Nathan Boudreau EMHC: Doreen Balzarini Altar Server: Boudreau Family
<b>July 18th @ 11:00 a.m.</b> Reader: Jacob Schirz EMHC: Jacob Schirz Altar Server: Jacob Schirz	<b>July 25th @ 11:00 a.m.</b> Reader: Paul Perona EMHC: Lana Peterlin Altar Server: Lenae McCoy

## Finance Corner

### Contributions received between July 8th - 14th

Adult Envelope Contributions - 4pm Mass: \$1,272.00  
 Adult Envelope Contributions - 8am Mass: \$965.00  
 Adult Envelope Contributions - 11am Mass: \$902.00  
 Children's Envelope: \$2.00  
 Loose Money Collected: \$312.00  
 Online Giving: \$80.00  
 Mail-in Donations: \$1,110.00  
 School Support: \$20.00  
 Maintenance: \$300.00  
 St. Martin Society: \$330.00  
 Food Pantry: \$20.00  
 Totals for the Week: \$5,313.00

## **Meditation from The Word Among Us - July 18th**

*They were like sheep without a shepherd.*

In today's first reading, Jeremiah has harsh words for Judah's kings. They were supposed to act as shepherds of their people, but instead he charges, "You have not cared for them". When the true and righteous Shepherd, Jesus, did appear, he did not come as an earthly king. He did not wear royal garments or sit on an earthly throne. He was a shepherd who knew his sheep, who lived among his people and cared for them.

We can see Jesus acting as the Good Shepherd in today's Gospel reading. When the disciples returned from their mission to the nearby towns and villages, Jesus knew just what they needed: some quiet time and a place to recharge. So he urged them to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest for a while".

Yet as soon as they stepped off the boat, a vast crowd greeted them. Instead of making a quick getaway with his disciples, however, this Good Shepherd "was moved with pity for them". He knew what they needed: a ray of hope. His life-giving words would feed their hungry hearts, and so he taught them. But he also knew that their hungry stomachs would need to be filled. So he multiplied the five loaves and two fish, giving them enough food so that all "were satisfied". This is what the true Shepherd does: He knows and cares for each one of us. Because he understands what it's like to be human, he provides for all our needs, both physical and spiritual.

Look over the past week or month. How has Jesus cared for you? Think of concrete examples of ways – even minor ones – that he has provided for you, even amid your challenges and trials. Let all these memories inspire you to trust in the Good Shepherd who never, ever abandons his flock.

***"Jesus, thank you for being the Good Shepherd who cares for my every need."***

**Fr. Paul Carlson, Pastor**

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*Confession*

Saturday Afternoon 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the church



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