



*June 29, 2022
Good Afternoon*

FROM FR. ROB ~

Dear friends,

A mother sparrow came to live on our front porch.



I watched these babies from the time they were 4 eggs in a nest until as you see them.

After they hatched I watched the mother feed them.

Little by little feathers started to appear and they grew bigger and bigger until they could hardly fit in their nest.

Shortly after this picture I went to check their nest. They were all gone. They flew away.

I've been reflecting on this whole experience in my prayer time. How much my life has been like those sparrows.

The most striking thing to me was when they were ready, they just flew away. I thought maybe I'd get to see a few attempts. But no.

So it is with our life. We live and grow, we are nurtured by our family and friends who give us food, clothing, and a place to stay. Most importantly they give us love.

And then when we are ready and our nest here is too small, we fly away.

Truly, we are here briefly and then we are gone.

God Bless You! You are appreciated!

In Christ,

Fr. Rob+

THIS WEEK SUNDAY, June 22

Our chalice bearers for both 8 and 10 are Beth Burton and Susan Benson. Our lector for the 8:00 is Beth with Barbara Saunders reading at the 10. Ushers and tellers Eleanor Bailey and Linda O'Neill. Tyson Kumorowski will be our cantor.



Are given this week to the Glory of God by Barbara Murrell.

We had an anonymous donor sponsor our flowers for the weeks of July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Thank you for your support.

The only sponsorship date we have left in August is the 21st. The cost is \$35.00. Please let me know if you're interested.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER ~

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare, to serve, and to clean up after the June 25 Friendship Dinner. We served 51 meals at a cost of \$2.79 per meal. Thank you to those who baked brownies for the dessert. Our July Friendship Dinner will be on July 30. There is a signup sheet in the undercroft for volunteering to help serve this meal. Please consider volunteering for the Friendship Dinner.



Birthdays

- 1 Fritz Douthitt
- 5 Vickie MacLaine
- 8 Carolyn Thompson
Beth Burton
- 9 Lee Martin
- 17 Pat Longshore
- 29 Mark Eagleson
- 29 Tyler Bixler

Anniversaries

- 6 Tom and Diane Ischy
- 12 Mark and Lori Eagleson