

July 23, 2023

His enemy came
& sowed *weeds* all
through the *wheat*.

MATTHEW 13:25

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MASS TIMES:

Monday	12:00 Noon
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12:00 Noon
Thursday	12:00 Noon - (Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service)
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m., 9:15 am (in Spanish) 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday 3:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—July 24, 2023
Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42(395)

Tuesday—July 25, 2023
2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28(605)

Wednesday—July 26, 2023
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9(397)

Thursday—July 27, 2023
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Mt 13:10-17(398)

Friday—July 28, 2023
Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23(399)

Saturday—July 29, 2023
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46(109)

Sunday—July 30, 2023
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46(109)

Verse to reflect on this week:

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."

Matthew 13:29-30



The Kingdom of Heaven is like...

Matthew 13: 24-43



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven. He's showing to people what the Kingdom is about and how it may look. Many people talk about heaven today – they sometimes have different visions and concepts of eternal 'retirement'.

For Jesus Heavenly Kingdom is like a patient man who is sowing his seeds and not getting discouraged by the weeds; it's like a mustard seed that is quietly growing to give shade to the birds one day; it's like yeast that needs to be mixed until the batch of bread can be leavened.

God has time and He is teaching us how to take time. It's so easy to create a habit of rushing through things and moving faster and faster, but good things just require time and loving care. We must be open to change some of our habits and 'do things' a little slower and more carefully. Like today's patient sower, the mustard seed or the yeast. So many times we're having extremely high expectations and we're waiting for results immediately. God's logic is different – He likes to take his time.

May God let us learn how to be at peace, how to be patient and how to be thirsty for His Kingdom where He wants to spend eternity with us.

May God Bless You +
Father Rafael



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, July 24, 2023

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 25, 2023

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023

'St. Joseph's' Men's Prayer Group—6:30 a.m.

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 27, 2023

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T.(Ministerio Oracion Santa Trinidad)—7:00 pm

FRIDAY, July 28, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 29, 2023

Reconciliation—3:00—4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 30, 2023



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Anthony Medina
By
Dominga Espinoza**



**The Second Collection
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July 29-30, 2023
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PRAY THE ROSARY

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 23, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Tom) †Elba Beltran
9:15 am (Fr. Tom) †Carlos Arredondo
11:00 am (Fr. Tom) People of the Parish
5:00 pm (Fr. Tom) †Stephen & Mary Chuck

Monday, July 24, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rudy) †Red Anderson

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

7:00 am (Dc. Jimmy)
(Communion Service) †Antonio Barrera

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Kishore) †Doug Harris

Thursday, July 27, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. Francisco) Mass offered for
(Communion Service) Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, July 28, 2023

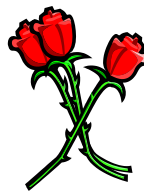
8:00 am (Dc. Jimmy) Mass offered for
(Communion Service) All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00 pm (Fr. Tom) Mass offered for Jose Lopez

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Tom) †Dan Tresnak
9:15 am (Fr. Tom) People of the Parish
11:00 am (Fr. Tom) Mass offered for
Carlos Montañez & Family
5:00 pm (Fr. Tom) †Martin Urbina



Please pray for those who have died,
and have gone to their eternal rest with
the Lord, especially for **Shannon
Washburn**. Eternal rest grant unto
him, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



William Etchison, Marci Denton, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Tony Perez, Eloida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios, Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Jessica Garza Gonzalez, Manuela Sanchez, Deodato & Jesusa Ruiz, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, John Baldwin, Rosalind Garcia, Angie Nombrano, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kaufhold, Patti Zohlen, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi.



From Your Librarians

Books to borrow from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center is open Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come during these times, please call Deborah Harris at 214-538-9105 and I will help you get the book you need.

St. Paul by Pope Benedict XVI is about Saul of Tarsus who vigorously persecuted the Christians and even saw to the death of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. This book was written during the Pauline year dedicated to Saint Peter and Paul starting on their feast day of June 30, 2008 and ending on the same feast day in 2009. Pope St. Benedict XVI gives a total twenty Catechesis focusing on the Apostle Saint Paul. Here are just a few of his Catechesis: looking at the environment in which Paul lived and worked, his life before Damascus, his relationship with the historical Jesus, importance of pre-existence, the Incarnation, theology of the Cross, Resurrection, the expectation of the Parousia (the return of Jesus) and finally his death.

Pope Benedict XVI explores the legacy of Paul as he follows his missionary journeys, his relationship with the other apostles of Jesus and his martyrdom in Rome. Benedict also examines such questions as: What are we to make of Paul's teaching about the end of the world?; What does Paul's teaching say about the difference between Catholic and Protestant Christians regarding salvation and the roles of faith and works in the Christian life?; and What does Paul have to say today about living a spiritual life? The Christian Paul, after the event that took place on the road to Damascus, owes its basic impact to faith in Jesus Christ and the figure of the Risen One. It changed his life, the church, and the world.

Paul never had the opportunity to meet Jesus during his public life. After being blinded, he consulted with Peter and stayed with him for fifteen days. For Paul, Jesus' words at the Last Supper are truly the center of the Church's life. The church is built on this center, becoming herself. In his letters to the Corinthians, Paul tells them, "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the Twelve." Paul also says the following in Corinthians, "For our sake He made Him to be sin, so that in Him we might become the righteous of God." "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that in his poverty you might become rich." Paul became the "Apostle to the Gentiles and the Teacher of Nations."

Pope Saint Benedict XVI, only one of the greatest spiritual teachers, could write such a highly readable book about St. Paul and his writings. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Written by Deborah Harris

Parish Ministry Formation from the Archdiocesan Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Service

Parish Ministry Formation is faith formation for all adults at all levels.

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September 9—Life in Christ

December 9—Specialized Ministry (1-day seminar in SA)

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