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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

JULY 11, 2021



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30pm Mass

Sunday

7:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

Weekdays

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday | 3:30pm

15 minutes before Daily Masses

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:00am | Mass

Tuesday

6:15pm | Confession

6:30pm | Mass

Daughters of Mary Sisters

Sr. Cielo Pesigan, Sr. Maricel Marpuri,
Sr. Mary Ann Diaz, Sr. Fe Bista "Ping"

LITURGICAL LIFE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
[8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7
[8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:

St. Henry

Wednesday:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday:

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday:

BVM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE

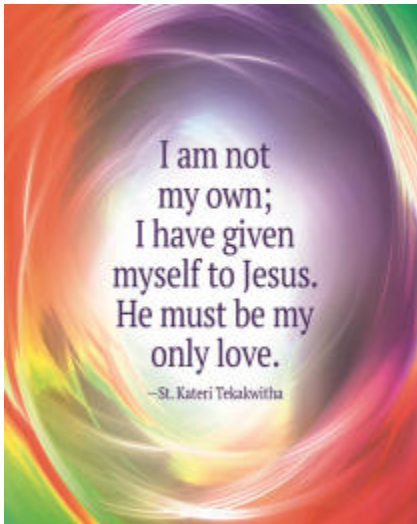


SANCTUARY LIGHT: July 10-16

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Dennis Delatorre

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Jackie Burns

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
E. B. Little, Sr.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 07/10: Kay & Charles Pelletier, Iris & Abner Travasos, Stuart & Lou Plauche, Louis Baker, Jr., Joe Achord, Leroy Knaps, Ethel Mae & R.E. Amrhein, Dennis Delatorre, Claudia Stirling, Betty Lou Richards, Sylvia & Shane Bellard, Roger Bista, Jackie Burns, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Joseph & Eva Ballard, Glenn & Elizabeth Connor, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth, Luke Everett Fontenot

Sunday: 07/11:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Sylvia & Shane Bellard, Rita O'Bryan, Andrew Caneza, Eugene Sunderman, Celeria Ranatza, Lou Maggio, Patricia Millican, Staci Courtade

9:00 AM: James Howell, Charles Weaver, Jr. Anthony Musso, Peter Nguyen, Georgia Honore, Doris Landry, Roger Bista, Dr. John Piker, Little & Davis families, Maria Vu, Joe Goudeau, Jacob Meek, souls in the Huynh & Nguyen family, souls in most need

11:00 AM: Ethel Mae & R. E. Amrhein, Rafe Saulters, Diana Cormier, Beverly Broussard, Ronald Parker, Shirley Capone, Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Diana Morgan

Tuesday 7/13: Maria & Peter Nguyen, Tien Nhan, Maria Ngo, Dominico Nguyen, all souls in most need

Wednesday 07/14: Sharon Shearer, Sharlot Bentz

Thursday 07/15: Luke Everett Fontenot,

Friday 07/16: Ethel Mae & R. E. Amrhein, Karen Cooper

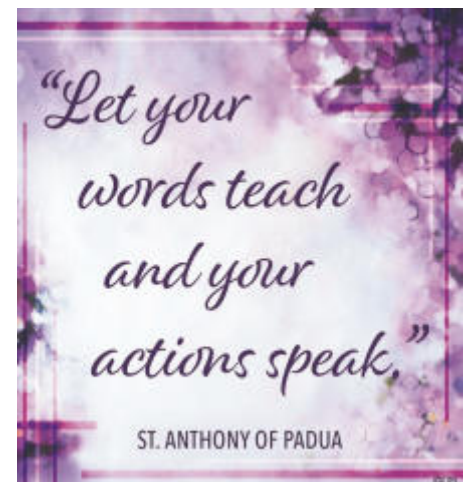


PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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Aaron Barr, USAF
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Cody Castello, USMC
Chase Boyd Chandler, Army
Daniel Clesi, USAF
LeLand Crochet, III, USMC
Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Adam Foster, USN
Thomas Foster, USN
Neil Ahldwin Garcia, US Army
Brad Gautreaux, USMC
Nesta Gross, USAF
Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN
Army Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Markus Kippers, USN
Dustin Knight, USN
Joshua Knight, LaNG
Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
Stanley Mays, USAF
Andrew Metcalf, Army
Gordon Newman, Army
Robert Brett Parker, LaNG
Brian Plauche, USAF
Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG
Mike Prosser, USCG
Jesse B. Richard, Army
Nicholas Richards, USN
James Rouchon, USMC
David Welch, LaNG
Gordon M. White, USAF
Christopher Williston, USAF

According to my resources, the name Carmen is a derivation of Carmel which is one of the titles given to Our Blessed Mother, namely, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into Heaven. July 16 is also the feast of the "Scapular of Mount Carmel". On that day in 1251, pious tradition says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, England, showed him the scapular and promised supernatural favors and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear the scapular. To obtain the indulgences and other benefits promised to those who wear the Carmelite scapular, a person must be invested by a priest who has the requisite faculties and must lead a consistent Christian life. Her feast day is July 16th.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: KC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-8:00 am: KC Meeting

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, July 12

-9:00 am: Healing Rosary / Holley home

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Tuesday, July 13

-9:00 am: Dusters

Wednesday, July 14

-8:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Catholic Daughters

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, July 15

-8:00 am: Mass/Mother of Perpetual Help

Friday, July 16

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee

Saturday, July 17

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms

COLLECTIONS

7/04/2021

To be reported next week due to the holiday schedule

Ready to SLIDE into a new year!!!

All High Schoolers are invited [friends too] to join us on Wednesday July 21 for a Back 2 School party!! Food, music, waterslide and other games! 4-8pm!!! [Let us know if you can come by July 14th!!](#)



St. John's is having
a
Back to School
Party!

All High Schoolers are invited! (friends too)

When: Wednesday, July 21st 4-8pm

Where: SJB (Gym)

Cost: FREEEE

What to wear: Shorts + T-shirt (girls wear dark t-shirt)

(bring extra clothes and a towel)



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, July 13

-6:00 pm: Rosary

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Altar Society / SVDP /

Planning Meeting for OLA Feast Day
(volunteers needed)

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass



We need help with our Feast Day Celebration. Please attend the meeting on Tuesday.



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However,

there is also those individuals that give of their time and talent outside of our ministries;
those that answer our call to help with their very specific ability:
writing, computers, technology, carpentry, baby-sitting, running errands, office volunteers, ...
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But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." Mother Teresa*

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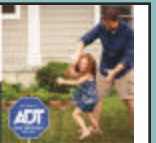
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