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ORATORY ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday thru Friday: 8:30am to 8pm

Saturday: 8:30am to 3pm

Please note: Adoration on Wednesdays has been moved to the Oratory until Labor Day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:30am to 7pm with Benediction at 6:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm

Friday from 9am to Noon

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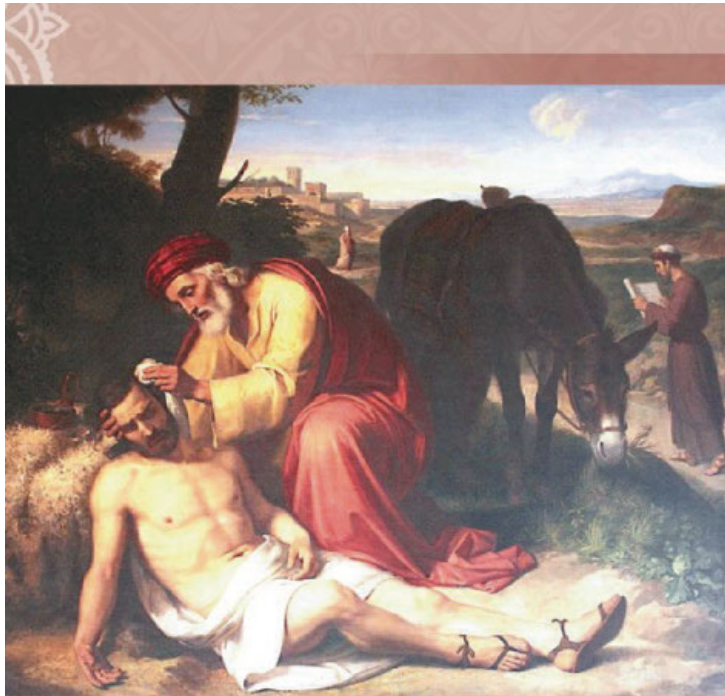
Every Saturday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm; also after the 8:00am Mass on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month.

BAPTISM:

Arrangements are made six weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE:

Six months formation program is required.



15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	Confession 3:00pm 4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Domingo	Confesión 2:00pm 3:00pm Misa en Español
Monday to Friday	8:00am
Saturday	8:00am

"Ordinary Time" Explained

Ordinary Time includes the days between Christmastide and Lent, and between Eastertide and Advent. The liturgical color assigned to Ordinary Time is green. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Solemnity of Christ the King

TODAY'S MASS: *JOURNEYSONGS*
#972



Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor

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The Adorer Missionary sisters of the Poor is a young Religious Community of women which was Founded in 2013 in Moshi, Diocese Tanzania, Africa.

Our Mission is two-fold: To Adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and to Serve the Poor, the Marginalized orphans and street children.



Kenya, has (2,500,000), orphans and 300,000 of them, live in the Streets. The Adorer Missionaries Sisters of the Poor, are raising funds to equip St. Joseph rescue Home to help street children get out of the dangerous street life. HIV/AIDS has killed many parents in Africa and children pay a big price!



The loss of mom and dad for any child is both devastating and challenging! When parents die, some children lose everything. They are left without food, housing, school supplies and other necessities of life.

Frustrated with life some move to the streets in search of green pastures. To their surprise they soon realize they have to sleep on sidewalks, ditches and even compete for food with scavenger birds



from trash.

To suppress hunger some children sniff jet fuel to get high and forget their problems. Many don't live to celebrate their 15th Birthday!

Every night they sleep hungry, cold, on pavements without a mattress or blanket.

During rainy season, many catch cold but there is no medicine for them.

Some die alone in the streets or in ditches. Your Generosity is a Gift of Life to a Street Child. And my prayer is that you will say YES to them.



Money from this appeal will help to complete construction of St. Joseph Home for Street boys in Kenya. Thank you!!!

We need \$85,000. Any Amount is greatly appreciated! God Bless you.

Sr. Mary Jennifer Wandia, AMSP
Mother Superior

Pastor's Column



Dear Friends in Christ,

07/13/2025

In case you weren't around last weekend when it was announced, we will be having a visitor speaking at all the liturgies as it's the annual Mission Cooperative Appeal. We receive the annual MCA from the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith every year. This year our assigned missionary is a Mother Superior. Sister Mary Wandia of the Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor, AMSP, will be here, coming to us from Kenya to speak to us about the mission that her community provides to those impoverished in that developing part of the world. I hope that you are ready to give generously to a second collection that will not stay in the parish but be sent to the poorest of the poor.

This Thursday we will be having a special installation of officers for the Knights of Columbus Council here in our parish. Our Knights Council is truly a blessing for us as they engage in things that build up the community life of the parish in general. The Sunday Coffee & Donuts ministry is just one example. When I approached them about my idea for the Christmas in July event, they were very happy to take the ball and run with it, so to speak. What is Christmas in July? It's a celebration on or close to July 25th reminding us that Christmas is less than 5 months away as we are in the midst of the dog days of summer. The Church on a universal level calls us to celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on the weekend of July 26th & 27th. Therefore, we have chosen that weekend, in just two weeks, for the arrival of Santa at all of our liturgies, calling up all of the children during Mass so that the kids can receive coupons to give out to the Seniors and Grandparents in the congregation for free ice cream. We have to work out the logistics for Saturday evening but on Sunday the 27th it should be easy for the ice cream to be available along with the donuts. My hope is that the uniqueness of this event will get our young families engaged and back into the pews if they're home from vacation. At this writing I'm looking forward to interviewing two candidates for the part-time position of youth minister. Perhaps by the time you are reading this, I'll be able to announce that we have a new Youth Minister joining our parish staff.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tom J. Anastasia
Pastor

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The flowers for the week of July 05th
in front of the Blessed Virgin
are from Ellen Rivenbark

IN HONOR OF DEE HAAS

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sanctuary to commemorate a special
occasion, please call or visit the Parish Office.

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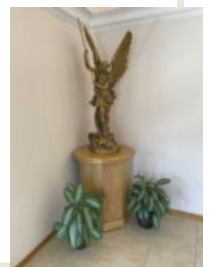
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIE ROBINSON

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PRAYER TO OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in
battle. Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into
hell Satan, and all the evil
spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



Please keep Fr. Emmanuel Ofori
in your prayers as we await for his arrival
to St. Michael's



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
cold cereal, jam & jelly, syrup, salad dressing, ketchup, canned tuna & fruit (pop top), body wash, ladies & men deodorants, Mr. Clean liquid cleaner and paper towels.

Items can be placed in the donation box located in the Narthex or at our SVdP food pantry.

As always may God bless you



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Next Sunday, July 20th
8:30am to 1pm

All donors will receive a \$20 e-gift card, a top handle drinkware and a wellness checkup that includes blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Come and donate blood today!

Our Knights of Columbus are serving

Free coffee & juice
with the purchase of
a donut in D-Hall



After the Sunday Masses

(All proceeds supporting charities of KofC)

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHING?

Ever thought about helping our children learn about Jesus? Then becoming a Catechist is the next step for you! Catechists are our special volunteer religious educational teachers, and they have the vital job of educating children about the Catholic faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in teaching for the upcoming Faith Formation School Year, contact: Cheryl de la Cruz at (727) 359-3018



We are in need of a teacher
for 6 to 8 year olds

KofC Update

Our Council will be installing new officers this Thursday, July 17th at 7pm in the Church, with Fr. Tom and District Deputy Alan G

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

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Second Reading: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel: You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

Offertory:	\$	11,374
Online:	\$	4,102
Month of June (Father's Day):	\$	2,845
Attendance:		1,272
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$	2,845

SUNDAY, JULY 06, 2025

Offertory:	\$	13,148
Online:	\$	6,918
Attendance:		1,199

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Dt 30:10-14/ Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/ Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37
Monday ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA	Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday ST. BONAVENTURE	Ex 2:1-15a/ Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL; VOCATIONS	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/ Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS	Ex 11:10—12:14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Ex 12:37-42/ Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gn 18:1-10a/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42



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CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

CMA GOAL as of 2025	\$ 138,432
Pledges	99,640
Total Paid	90,257

We are half way through the year of 2025 with the CMA Goal. Right now we have 72% of Goal Pledged and 65% of Goal Paid.

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far in helping us reach our goal.

To make a pledge, please go to this website:
<https://www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal/#>

Scroll down "to make a pledge" button

Remember our parish is

St. Michael the Archangel (Clearwater)



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered to...

<u>Sunday, July 13</u> 8:00aM 9:30aM 11:00aM	George Weems Our Parish Family Robert Greiner
<u>Monday, July 14</u> 8:00aM	Jack Sammon
<u>Tuesday, July 15</u> 8:00aM	Patrick Montgomery
<u>Wednesday, July 16</u> 8:00aM	Vocations
<u>Thursday, July 17</u> 8:00aM	Paul Vincent Koppie
<u>Friday, July 18</u> 8:00aM	Patrick Mulhall
<u>Saturday, July 19</u> 8:00aM 4:00PM	Owen & Noreen Kerr Gary Witcher
<u>Sunday, July 20</u> 8:00aM 9:30aM 11:00aM	John Ricco Magalene Nawrocky Our Parish Family

WEEKLY EVENT SCHEDULE

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses	Coffee & Donuts	D-Hall
12:30pm	Parish Library Opened	#13

Monday, July 14

Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
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Tuesday, July 15

Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting	#6 & 7

Wednesday, July 16

9:00am	Arts & Crafts	#11 & 12
Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7

Thursday, July 17

Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
7:00pm	KofC Installation	Church
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Nights	#6 & 7

Friday, July 18

11:00am	Parish Library Opened	#13
Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7



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When the times comes to create a Will, parishioners have the right to add churches, schools, charities, etc.

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"I give, devise, and bequeath all/a percentage of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to Gregory L. Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of (St. Michael the Archangel Parish Family, 2281 State Road 580, Clearwater FL, 33763)."

More information can be found on the St. Petersburg Diocese website

<https://www.dosp.org/stewardship/>

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN QUESTION IS.....

What Italian word for Mary means "My Lady"?

THE ANSWER WILL BE
IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

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LAST BULLETIN QUESTION WAS.....

What is the name given to the Chalice used by Christ at the Last Supper?

ANSWER: Holy Grail

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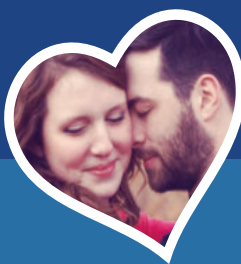


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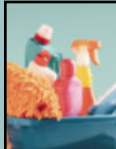
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