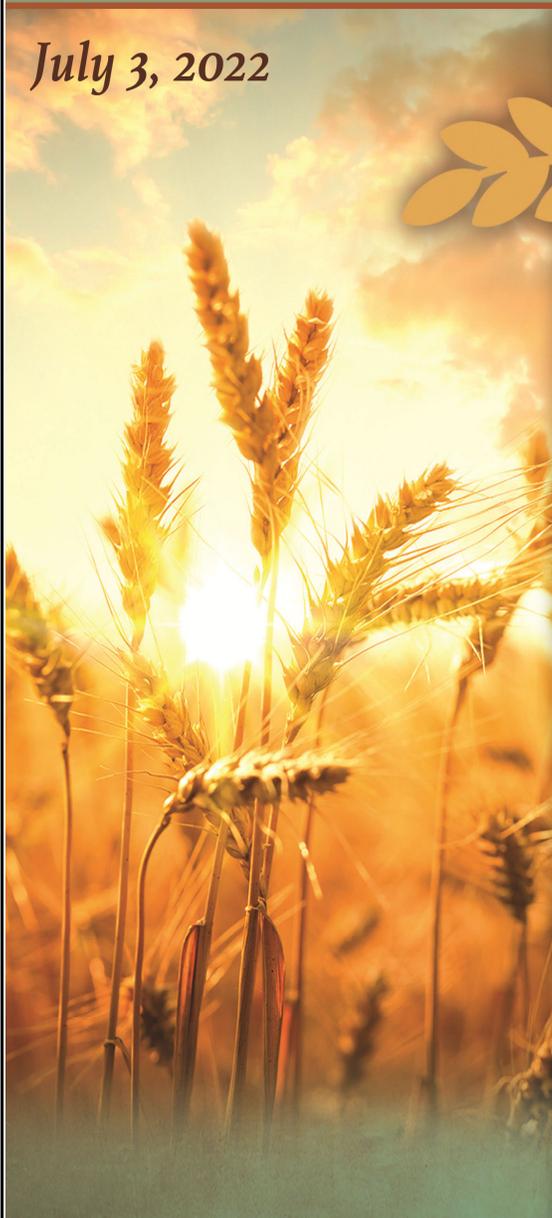


Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

South Holland, IL

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022



The harvest
is abundant
but the
laborers
are few;
so ask the
master of the
harvest to
send out
laborers for
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 8:30 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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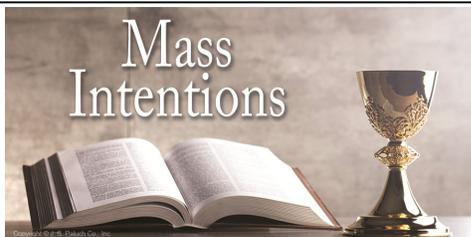
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The Archdiocese of Chicago has made the wearing of masks optional for all Masses and liturgies. We remind you of the following:

- **Maintain social distancing**
- **Report any COVID cases** to the parish office if you have been on parish property within 48 hours of symptoms or positive diagnosis so that appropriate communication can be shared with close contacts.
- **Follow CDC guidelines for isolating** if you are symptomatic or test positive. Unvaccinated close contacts must quarantine.
- **If you feel ill** in any way, or if you knowingly have COVID-19, **please do not attend Mass, parish activities or visit the parish office.**
- **Everyone is encouraged to vaccinate, boost, and wear masks.** We support everyone in their decision regarding the use of masks.

Hand sanitizer will be available before the distribution of Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The **10:30 Drive In Mass** will continue, please park in the north end of the parking lot. Tune your radio to **90.7 FM**.



Saturday July 2

4:00 PM Dolores Cox by Mary O'Brien †
Sabina Brozynski by David & Kathleen O'Barski †
Deceased Members of Quinn & Maloney Families by Mary Ellen Quinn

Sunday July 3

8:30 AM Tom A. Dunn by Mother
10:30 AM Felicia Opara (Happy Birthday)
Pearl Klein (2nd Heavenly Anniversary) by Miles & Klein Families †

Monday July 4

8:30 AM Victoria Turton (Remembrance) by Mary & John Turton †

Tuesday July 5

8:30 AM In Memory of Fr. Anthony Talarico
In Memory of Divine Ntamere

Wednesday July 6

8:30 AM J. Harold Muszynski by Louise Muszynski †
Thomas Devanis by Ivy Drobac †

Friday July 8

8:30 AM Loretta Rakowski by Carol Wojciechowski †

Saturday July 9

4:00 PM Rigobert Turton (Remembrance) by Mary & John Turton †
Dave Sikorski (For Good Health) by Choir Members

Sunday July 10

8:30 AM Christ Our Savior Parish Family
Rollins McCoy by McCoy Family †
10:30 AM Divine Ntamere (One Year Heavenly Anniversary)
by Ntamere Family †
John & Mary Turton (Wedding Anniversary)
Joseph Kula (Death Anniversary) by Zofia Kula & Family †

Mass intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.



The hosts used at Mass for the Eucharist for **JULY** is for All Intentions of the Voce Family & Loved Ones

The wine used at Mass for the Eucharist for **JULY** is in memory of The Kosmala & Pearson Families

To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2023 put a note with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays to get a deeper understanding of the upcoming weekend scripture readings. at 10:00 AM in McMahon Hall. We end with a decade of the Rosary.



Please pray for the souls of Dr. John Magon & Linda Powell. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

All seniors are invited to meet for lunch on **Thursday, July 14th 11:30 AM** Aurelio's Pizza 601 E. 170th St., So. Holland, IL. \$14 includes pizza, pasta, salad, beverage, tax & tip
Come out and enjoy some good food and lively conversation with fellow parishioners!!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12,17-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

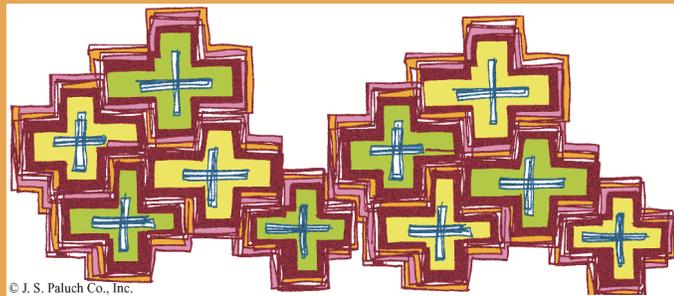
PRAYER OF THE WEEK 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

Do those around me see in me the joy of someone who has been rescued from sin?



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GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!" Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus sent the seventy-two out to prepare people's hearts and minds for him. The disciples whom he sent were to rely on the hospitality of those whom they served, and above all, to proclaim the kingdom of God. When they returned, joyful that so many had been healed through Christ's power, Jesus told them that true joy is to know our names are written in heaven. In other words, we must keep our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal, to be with God for eternity. In the heavenly Jerusalem, we will find comfort and overflowing nourishment. Our hearts will know joy beyond what we can imagine. Saint Paul tells us today that knowing the grace of Jesus Christ changes everything, giving new perspective, peace, and mercy.

CALLED TO HIGHER THINGS

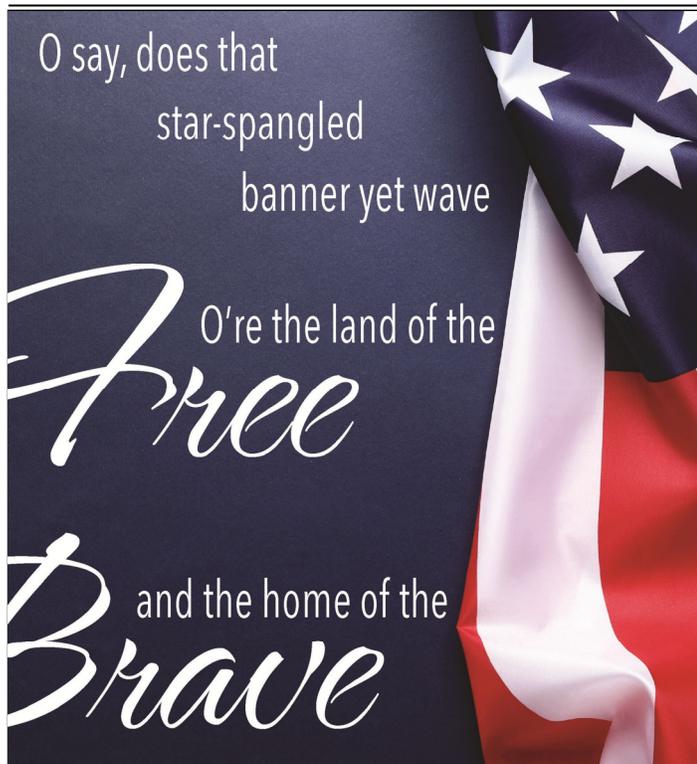
Think about a typical day for you. From the time you awake until your day ends, you may be busy, focused on work or family with little time to pause except perhaps a few moments for lunch or dinner. Most of us would say this is an accurate description of life as we know it. And if we are honest with ourselves, we see much good that comes from the attention we pay to the people in our lives and the tasks that we accomplish. We may even be mindful of our call to do these things with and through the Lord as we go about our lives. Yet we must remember that we are also called to higher things. We are in the world but not of it. Our ultimate goal is to be with God for eternity, and all our activities, tasks, and interactions must bear this great purpose in mind.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND

Jesus sent the seventy-two to proclaim the kingdom of God. They were to show people God's love by the way in which they lived. They were to travel simply, with only the provisions that were needed, rely on the good will of the people they served, and care for those who were in need. While some of us are called to live as missionaries, visiting places far from the comfort of home, most of us are called to live faithfully in our daily lives, where we are, with family and friends, co-workers, fellow citizens of our local towns and cities, our country, and the world. Whether we go to far-off lands to serve and share Christ's message of mercy or we serve in simple ways at home and in our local place, we must remember that whenever we reach out to heal, forgive, and show compassion, the kingdom of God is at hand. Christ is with us and will remain with us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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God, source of freedom,
 this day is bright with the memory
 of those who declared that life and liberty
 are your gift to every human being.
 Help us to continue the good work begun long ago.
 Make our vision clear and our will strong;
 that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
 and justice only in the honor that belongs to
 every life on earth.
 Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
 to understand the ways of others,
 to offer friendship,
 and to find safely only in the common good of all.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HAPPY JULY 4TH
 INDEPENDENCE DAY**



THANK YOU

The parish received a thank you from Catholic Charities for our gift of \$ 893.00 for Mother's Day Collection.
 The Taste of Christ Our Savior fundraiser made a profit of \$3,684.00 because of the support of our parish family.
 The profits will be used towards the cost of the Christ Our Savior signs.

Pray for the Sick



Kathleen Bauer, Sue Bordenaro, John Bromly, Debbie Davis, Mary Faulkner, Art Giacomia, Laura Harris, Ann Herman, Ruby Ingram, Dolores Janich, Angela Johnson, Mike Kelly, Walter Komanski, Mary Kozlowski, Marilyn Krolo, Loretta Kujawa, Mary Marson, Kevin Mebane, Daniel Mendez, Marian Panny, Mae Frances Patton, Adela Pena, Marian Peters, John Roberts, Mary Lee Rosland, Thomas Ruvoli, Pasquale Santucci, Dave Sikorski, Tim Spratte, Maryanne Sucharzewski, Micki Siwinski, Charles Thompson, Cindy Torres, Dan Voce, Edward Voce, Mary Ann Voce, Rosemary Watts, James B. Watts Jr., Cheryl Watts-Izard, Dolores Wisniewski, Debra Worthy, Margaret L. Whitley, Vicente Zamora

All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Please contact the parish office at 708-333-3550 and leave a message if you would like to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Jude statue has needed repairs for some time, renovation of the statue is currently in progress by Ken-Rich Concrete Lifting. The parish will use funds from the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign for the repairs.



**JUNE
 SPLIT THE POT
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Who will win the June drawing?

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 Additional \$5 envelopes are at the church doors.
 Drawing will be held on Wednesday, July 6th.



Peace to this household,

“Nothing is lost by peace...Jesus brings us peace and leaves us peace” (Pope Pius XII). On this fourteenth Sunday of ordinary time the Church draws our attention to the need, and importance of peace in our world. She also reminds us that Christ is the source of our peace.

One of humankind’s natural desire is to live a peaceful life. Generally, one would expect that with all the scientific discoveries and inventions in our world, that humanity would enjoy more peace and harmony. Unfortunately, it has not been so. This is because peace comes from God. So, it must be appreciated, nurtured and preserved.

In the first reading of this Sunday, God in His infinite goodness offers us peace: “Now, towards her I send overflowing peace like a river.” When we allow this peace to flow into our hearts and guide our lives, we become fulfilled, satisfied, and our communities and the entire world becomes a wonderful place. We are therefore called to be dispensers and agents of this peace. It must flow from and through us to others.

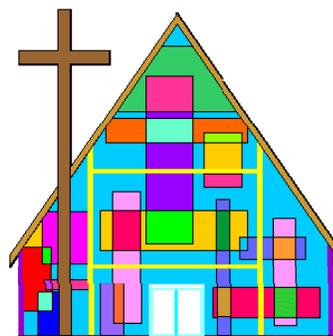
In the second reading, St. Paul prays for peace and mercy on all who follow God’s will. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. This means that peace comes to our hearts, homes, communities, and the world only when we work in harmony with the will of God. It comes to all who bear the marks of Christ as St. Paul did. so, we must make room for peace for our joy to be complete in Christ.

This Sunday’s Gospel equips us with the message we must bring to our world, “Peace be with this house.” Jesus knows very well that this is what our world needs most, and he is ever ready to let us have it. With the peace that Christ offers us, we must be ready to transform our world from the culture of war and hatred to a culture of peace. He invites us to be instruments of His peace.

We are commissioned by Jesus to say to others: “Peace be with you!” Peace like joy is contagious. If we have peace, it must affect others positively. Therefore, let us pray like St. Francis of Assisi: “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.”

In the Lord,
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO MASS?



THE EUCHARIST

The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ is available to us! It is the pinnacle of our life as Christians. What better way to follow Jesus than to receive Him in the Eucharist!

GRACE

We receive grace through the sacraments. Mass is loaded with grace - ready for us to receive. The more open we are to it - by actively participating the better!

“KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH”

The church teaches that Mass is the most important way to have a day devoted to our God. “So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it; because on it God rested from all his work.” (Genesis 2:2)

COMMUNITY

We are all one in the Body of Christ. At Mass we join with Him and those around us in prayer and friendship. Through Christ we become a community unlike any we know on earth.

PRAYER

The Mass is the ultimate prayer. There is singing, psalms, prayers of thanksgiving, prayers seeking forgiveness, prayers of worship and praise, and the Lord’s prayer. The words we say are more than a reply to the priest’s words - they are prayer. Believe them!

THE BIBLE

We hear the Word of God from the Old and New Testament. We learn about Jesus in the gospels from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Mass is a great way to get a better understanding of the bible.

MAKE TIME FOR GOD

Can you set aside an hour a week for God? Jesus died on the cross for us and all He asks is that you join Him on Sunday, “Do this in remembrance of Me” (Luke 22:19)

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