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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

Last Sunday of the Month 12:00 pm (Lithuanian)

**Monday - Friday** 7:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

#### Confessions

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
(suspended from 6/21-9/6)
Wednesday
5:30-6:30 pm

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 2023
Reverend Stefan Megyery
Pastor

#### **SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES**

#### **Infant Baptisms**

Please visit the parish website to register or contact the parish office.

#### Marriage

Please call at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation, and instruction are required.

#### Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

#### Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

#### **Adult Confirmation**

For Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office.

#### Parish Membership

New parishioners may register online by visiting the parish website.

#### Contact

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#### **DAILY MEDITATION: MATTHEW 13:44-52**

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. (Matthew 13:44)

Today's Gospel begins with two parables that, taken together, illustrate a paradox about the kingdom of God. In the first parable, a man discovers, quite by surprise, a treasure "buried in a field" (Matthew 13:44). In the second, a merchant also comes across a great treasure—this time, a pearl—but only after searching very hard for it. So what is the kingdom of God like? Is it something we discover by grace? Or is it something we find through diligent seeking?

Jesus seems to be saying that it's both.

On the one hand, God in his infinite goodness pours grace into our lives whether we are seeking him or not. He buries rich treasure in the field of our lives—treasures of his kindness, his love, his presence—in the hopes that we will find them, and so find him. God provides these gifts for everyone, just as he causes the rain to fall "on the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). At the same time, there are some graces that we discover only as we seek the Lord. The very act of searching for God opens our hearts more fully to his grace. It stretches us and makes us more willing to let go of anything that would keep us from him. And the more we seek him, the more our capacity for his grace grows. As we "sell" what we have, we experience even more of his goodness, mercy, and joy.

God has so much that he wants to give us. But this all-powerful, ever-generous God will not force his grace upon us. We have to choose to receive it. Even the man who finds the buried treasure by surprise ends up selling all he has "and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44)! Today, ask the Spirit to help you unearth the treasures of grace in your field. Ask him to help you "sell all you have" to find the Lord and his pearls of grace. Pursue him with all your heart! You won't be disappointed.

"Lord, you are my treasure!"

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Romans 8:28-30



#### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection <u>NEXT weekend</u>, <u>August 5/6</u> will benefit routine maintenance and necessary repairs.

Please give generously to support the upkeep and preservation of our beautiful and historic Church.

#### **Collections**

July 23 Offertory Collection: \$3525

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4792

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is on Summer Hiatus and will resume on September 6th.

Thank you to all of our Adorers who have made Adoration a success this year!

#### MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29	5:00 pm Our Parish Family
Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am  Holy Souls 9:00 am (Korean Mass) 10:30 am  Holy Souls
Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola	7:30 am Holy Souls
Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori	7:30 am Lina Cancio
Wednesday, August 2	7:30 am Holy Souls
Thursday, August 3	7:30 am Holy Souls
Friday, August 4 St. John Mary Vianney	7:30 am Holy Souls



○ 축하합니다! 어제 7월 29일(토) 오후 2시에 본당에서 견진성사 미사를 봉헌했습니다. 이날 미사에서 견진 성사를 받은 분들께 축하드리며, 성숙한 신앙인으로 거듭나길 기도 부탁드립니다. 코사지와 주교님 꽃다발 선물을 준비해주신 성모회에 감사드립니다.

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- ② 성인, 어린이 예비자 교리 2023-2024년 예비자 교리는 9월 10일부터 시작합니다. 가톨릭 신자가 되고자 하시는 분들을 예비자 교리반에 초대합니다. 교리반 신청은 마르티나 수녀님께 해주시기 바랍니다.
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- ② 야외미사 및 야유회 9월 24일(주일) 아침 10 시에 한인 공동체 야외 미사가 있고, 미사 후 야유회가 있습니다. 많은 참여와 협조 바랍니다. 이날 본당에서 아침 9시 미사는 없습니다. 참고하시기 바랍니다.

장소: Nottoway Park Resevable Picnic Area Shelter #1 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna 22181

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