

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's

Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Mary's



LITURGY SCHEDULE

July 7, 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 8

9:00 a.m...No Mass (St. John's)

Tuesday, July 9

5:30 p.m...Diana Miller (St. John's)

Wednesday, July 10

12:00noon...Vernon Hurley (St. John's)

Thursday, July 11

5:30 p.m...Don Martin (St. Mary's)

Friday, July 12

10:00 a.m...Clarence & Bernice Pahl (Miller's Merry Manor)

Saturday, July 13

5:00 p.m...Jess Huggins, Jr. (St. John's)

Sunday, July 14

8:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Bill Blankenbaker (St. Mary's)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY:

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Br. Silas Henderson, SDS

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that living our faith with integrity means that we share our interior faith through our words and actions. The two go hand in hand. But Jesus also teaches an important lesson in relationships by urging the disciples to pay attention to the response of the people they were visiting. Yes, they were to share their message about the coming of the kingdom, but he also wanted them to watch and listen — to be in relationship with the people they visited, to be sensitive to how the Good News was being received, and to act accordingly.

In the end, the mission of the disciples was to proclaim the faith they held within their hearts and to invite others — *all* others — to join them in building up God's kingdom as faithful disciples. Faith and action came together in relationships — the communion and community of the kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 9, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's

Pastoral Council 6pm at St. John's

Thursday 11, Pastoral Council 6pm at St. Mary's

Friday 12, Mass at Miller's Merry Manor 10am

Sunday 14, Food Pantry at St. Mary's

NURSING HOME MASS CHANGE

Beginning this Friday, July 12, the nursing home Mass at Miller's Merry Manor will be changed to 10am rather than 11am to coincide with Bridgewater and Crown Pointe. All are invited to participate in these Masses as we enact the Fruits of the Spirit and live out the Beatitudes.

PRAY THE ROSARY

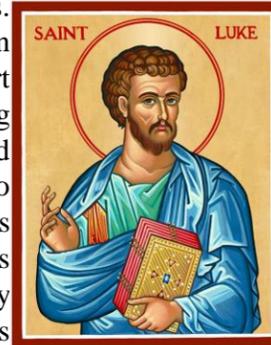
Pray the rosary during July for the peace and freedom of all people to enjoy in these United States and throughout the world; and offer prayer of thanksgiving to all those who helped gain and help maintain that freedom for each of us in this great country.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

IS 66:10-14C; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; GAL 6: 14-18; LK 10:1-12, 17-20

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's look at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.



But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ, we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$607.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,320.29

Haiti: \$267.65

Building Fund: \$110.00

Food Pantry: \$145.00

Seminary Fund: \$395.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JULY 6 & 7

Saturday, 5p.m...Madison Merkel & Helen Whitesell

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Bethany Elkins & Lance Manley



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 8: Gn 28: 10-22a; Mt 9: 18-26

July 9: [St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs] Gn 32: 23-33; Mt 9: 32-38

July 10: Gn 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10: 1-7

July 11: [St. Benedict, abbot] Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Mt 10: 7-15

July 12: Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Mt 10: 16-23

July 13: [St. Henry] Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a; Mt 10: 24-33

July 14: Dt 30: 1-14; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

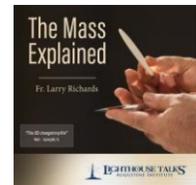
August anniversaries were reported in the last edition of The Good News Letter a month early. Birthdays were for July. Sorry for any inconvenience. So, here are the July anniversaries as should have been reported:

2 Ted & Muriel Fettig

19 Derrick & Rachel Shields

Understand, Live, and Share your Faith!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CD:



Inspiring speaker Fr. Larry Richards presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries, the source and summit of our lives.

These items are located on the kiosk in the parish hall.

NEW-TO-YOU IS OPEN

Thursdays: 11-5, Fridays & Saturdays: 11-2

Stop by to check out the weekly feature table as well as new items arriving weekly.

As always, we appreciate our volunteers and the donations received.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. It is in the family that we learn that we are dependent on one another and where we learn to work together and live together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God.

Talk about all the ways that your family works together. Talk about the various chores and tasks that family members work on together to accomplish in order to keep the household running smoothly.

Read aloud Luke 10:1-12,17-20. Talk about why it was important that Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. Discuss ways that your family can work more closely together to support one another and to make the household run more smoothly. Pray for the strength to overcome the temptation to be too individualistic and to recognize the need for working together as a family.



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PRAYER CHAIN

If you have someone to put on prayer chain, please contact Janice at 348-1521 and please leave a message if no answer. If you wish to be included in our prayer chain contacts, please call Janice or the office to be added. It only takes two or three minutes to offer a prayer for someone in need, but the benefits are innumerable.

Could God be calling YOU? We're looking for people to help teach or promote NFP in their area. Learning to teach or promote NFP is easier than you might think! Consider helping to spread the Good News about NFP. For more information contact Susan Hoefler, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, 765-421-1998 or shoefler@dol-in.org



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

The Clustered Parishes Of

St. Mary, Dunkirk

**St. John the Evangelist,
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Pastor, Fr. Paul Hudson

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.