

# ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MR 6:7



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### **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m. Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &

6:45-7:15 p.m.



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### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHITTLINS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

Sign up to make a recurring automatic donation by going to StRitaHarahan.com where you will find a link to our Online Giving page or make a one time donation



### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

### **BAPTISM SEMINAR**

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. every month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

### **SARAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

#### **FUNERALS**

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

### **NEWCOMERS**

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. July 13, 4:00 pm Dennis Estay

Nora Pezant George & Mary Ann McKearan

Peter Vallelungo Gary Boihem

Shirley & Edmund Walsh Gerardine & Darrel Hotard

Claudio Barsoza Joyce Harris

Deborah Mula Joy Comboy Pavolini

Cindy Giavotella- Healing Ronnie Farber—Healing

Tim Power—Healing Joseph Gautreaux

Melissa Korn—Intentions

Sunday July 14,7:30 am Monica Flick

9:30 am Emile "Pat" Abadie

Virginia Stansbury Joseph Roman, Jr.

Daniel Morehiser Dolores Ferrara

Paul Wang, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Margavio- Healing

Brenda Toups Carol Hanson

Jules Waguespack Sr.

11:30 am Mary Magdalene Chir

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. July 15, 7:00 am Jason Franco

July 13, 7.00 am Jason Franco

8:30 am Claudio Barsoza
Tues. July16, 7:00am Jason Franco

rues. July 10, 7.00am Jason Franco

8:30 am Shirley Power

Wed. July 17, 7:00am Daniel Morehiser

8:30 am Cindy Giavotella- Healing
Thurs. July 18, 7:00 am Daniel Morehiser

8:30 am Charlie Jeunesse

Fri July 19, 7:00 am Intentions of Maureen Fischer

8:30 am Marian Landry Henderson

Sat. July 20, 8:30 am

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 14, 2024

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-

14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt

10:34-11:1

Tuesday Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16

-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk

6:30-34



Sanctuary Lamp Parishioners Chapel Lamp Jennie Giovenco

### **Weekly Collection Totals**

July 7 \$10,854.17 June 30 \$8,681.00

**Weekly Parish Expenses** 

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses



Olivia Lacoste George Mahl

## St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

# Sunday July 14, 2024



Sun. June 14 Second Collection—Building and

Maintenance

Mon. July 15

Tues. July 16 6:00 pm St. Vincent

Wed. July 17 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thur. July 18 10:00 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm Holy Hour

Fri. July 19

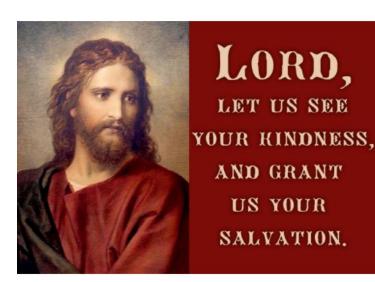
Sat. July 20 9:00 am Altar Society—Reflection

### Church office Hours \* Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm Hours : 9:00 am—2:00 pm

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



# Pray for Them

John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Catherine Kives, Willie 'Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, Doris Portera, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, Gloria Krieger, Andrea Thomas, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deacon Gary Borne, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Jack Lindsey Collier, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Cynthia B. Farrara, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Worley Parks, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker– Cole, Alvin M. Castay, Sr. , Hilda Orgeron, James McCilwain, Bob Velez, Beau & Trudy Barrett, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Joel Stansbury, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroeba, Kathy Livaudais, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, August V. Cristina, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward, Theresa Arroyo, Rodney Este, Sr., Philip Godbold, Gabriella Ogg & Baby Dominic, Tommy Woods, Bruce Perry, The Picou Family, Shelley Vathy, Melissa Korn, Tomalyn Disalvo, Marilyn Pankratz, Lee Belgarge, Stephen Parks, Angie Kimbell, Jolene Salito, Frances Kemp, George & Greg Fay, Eric Rousselle, Lynne Podany, Steve Culotta, John McCrossen, Joe Miceli, Lynn Andoillna, Sylvia Belile, Fredrick Jones, Ronald Waguespack

Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

# Reflection of An Adorer

My dear daughter, I love you very much. My children, I am the Light of the world. You are eagerly awaiting my coming this advent, because you are seeking the light to come down upon you to illuminate your souls with love, hope, and mercy. I am that light that is coming to save my children. Capture this light and bathe in its glory! As you anticipate my coming on Christmas, know that I've been with you always, from the very beginning of time. There has never been a time that I have not thought of you as my loving children. I came and walked among you so that you would have a tangible presence of me, and to show you an example of the way you should live your life. I am the way my dear ones, I am the truth my dear ones, and I am the Light you should follow. May your hearts be gladdened and may they not be troubled, for I am with you always until the end of time! I love you very much, go in peace!

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessings and Glory

The second reading from Ephesians is rather long and with only six sentences, it is not easy to follow. If you take it apart, you see that Paul is very encouraging. He is giving a description of the many blessings God has given us.

He says that we are chosen by God and destined for spiritual blessings: First is Redemption, meaning that Christ saved us from punishment for our sins by forgiving them instead. Second is the plan of God for saving everyone, by making Christ ruler of the universe. We have to accept these gifts by letting go of the temptations around us and holding on to the love we have received from God. The things of the world, possessions, wealth, or power that pretend to make us happy are replaced with love of God; we then share that love with others, so that they know God loves them, too. As our experience of God's love grows, we begin to understand the mystery of how God lives in all people. Another blessing Paul notes is adoption by God to a new relationship as brothers and sisters of Christ; holiness is now for all believers, not just priests or religious.

Paul also reminds us that we are chosen and destined to help God bring his plan, his Kingdom, to completion. When we teach children how to love and share, when we are honest with customers or suppliers, when we are not ashamed to show our faith in Jesus, when we are respectful of the poor, elderly, or disabled, we are slowly building the Kingdom of God, or as Paul says, "to bring all things together in heaven and on earth under Christ" (Eph 1:10)

Paul mentions three times in this reading about "the praise of God's glory." (Eph 1:14) When we are able to help or forgive, or just be a good example to others, we want them to know that God is in all the good we do. Instead of taking credit for the results, we give God the glory. No, you don't have to take off your glasses and put on a red cape before helping others. Just mention that God does the real work, we just try not to get in his way.

Tom Schmidt,

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word "Mass" derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are Ite, missa est, which means "Go, you are sent." From that, people began to call Catholic worship the missa, or in English, the "Mass." Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

-Rev. James Field



# A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.
Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us
and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

### BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680) July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? -Peter Scagnelli

# Sunday July 14, 2024

# Important registration information



Registration for CCD is now open to all students in grades K-12 who do not attend a Catholic school. Please register online at stritaharahan.com . Classes will start the Sunday after Labor Day at 10:45 am.

# Confirmation

There will be a meeting for parents of high school juniors on August 19 at 7:00 pm in the Community room. Details for Confirmation will be discussed. Registration is open on line at stritaharahan.com

### Give the Gift of LIFE!

### Knights of Columbus #3854 - St. Rita

Will host a Blood Drive with Ochsner Blood Bank

### CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE

Sunday, July 21, 2024 8:00 am - 1:00 pm [Closed from 11:15 am - 11:45 am] 194 Raven Ave. - Harahan OCHSNER BLOODMOBILE

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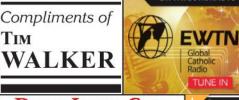


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