July 8 & 9, 2023 The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Week of Jul	ly 8 & 9	
Saturday	6:30 pm	No Intention
Sunday	10:30 am	No Intention
Monday	6:30 pm	Mass
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Thomas
Wednesday	8:00 am	Mass
Thursday	*****	
Friday	8:00 am	Mass at St. Thomas

Week of July 15 & 16

Saturday 6:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Cecilia Cross 10:30 am For the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Thomas Sunday

> Join us as we recite the Holy Rosary every Saturday evening at 6 pm and Sunday morning at 10 am.

† PRAYER CONCERNS †

For all our sick and shut-ins, especially Will Esmay, as well as our troops. For all who have died and all members of St. Mary's & St. Thomas. For Prayer Chain requests please call Cathy Kennedy at 644 5073.

†Eucharistic Adoration
Reconciliation

Wednesday mornings after 8:00 am Mass Wednesday's after Mass/Saturday's 6-6:20 pm

St Padre Pio Relic Tour 2023: Authentic relics of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina will be on display for veneration at the following parishes: Thursday, July 13 at St. Mary, Newport—Friday July 14 at St. Monica, Barre—Saturday July 15, Christ the King, Burlington—Sunday, July 16 at St. John the Baptist, Bennington. Please call the parish of your choice for times.

St. John the Baptist Annual Chicken BBO - 07|23 SUNDAY St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls - 11 am Dine-in and curbside pick-up available. Dinner Includes 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, cookie and milk

Thank you for supporting the Cambridge Food Shelf!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 10

Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26

July 11

Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38

July 12

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17 -24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

July 13

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15

July 14

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

July 15

Gn 49:29-32: 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

July 16

Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon in present day New York State. Her mother, an Algonquin, was captured by the Mohawks and became wife to a Mohawk chief. Kateri and her family contracted smallpox when she was four years old. Her entire family died during the outbreak, and she was disfigured by scarring. She was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to marry. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained guiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity, and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she joined a native Christian community south of Montreal.

Kateri was very devout and often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and performed other self-mortification which was common among the Mohawk. Kateri became very sickly and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile, and Native Americans.

Totus Tuus 07|16 – 08|04 MONDAY – FRIDAY

Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1-8) session during the day from 9am to 3pm, and a session for high school students each evening. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries! To download a registration form, visit: vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.

July 16-21 Mater Dei, Newport/St. John Vianney, South Burlington July 23–28 St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls/Blessed Sacrament, Stowe July 30-Aug. 4 Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury/Ascension, Georgia

Second Collection next weekend to defray the cost of our parish

payment to the diocese for the Vt. Catholic Magazine.

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERY DAY!

"O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE"

Offertory Receipts for 7/1 & 2 FY24 Weekly Goal: \$1,098 Last Week = \$ 1035.75 YTD Actual = \$ 1035.75 YTD Budget = \$ 1098.00 = \$ Over (Under) 62.25)