



Our Lady of Grace Parish

"Gathering in Faith ~ Striving in Hope ~ Serving in Love"

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Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

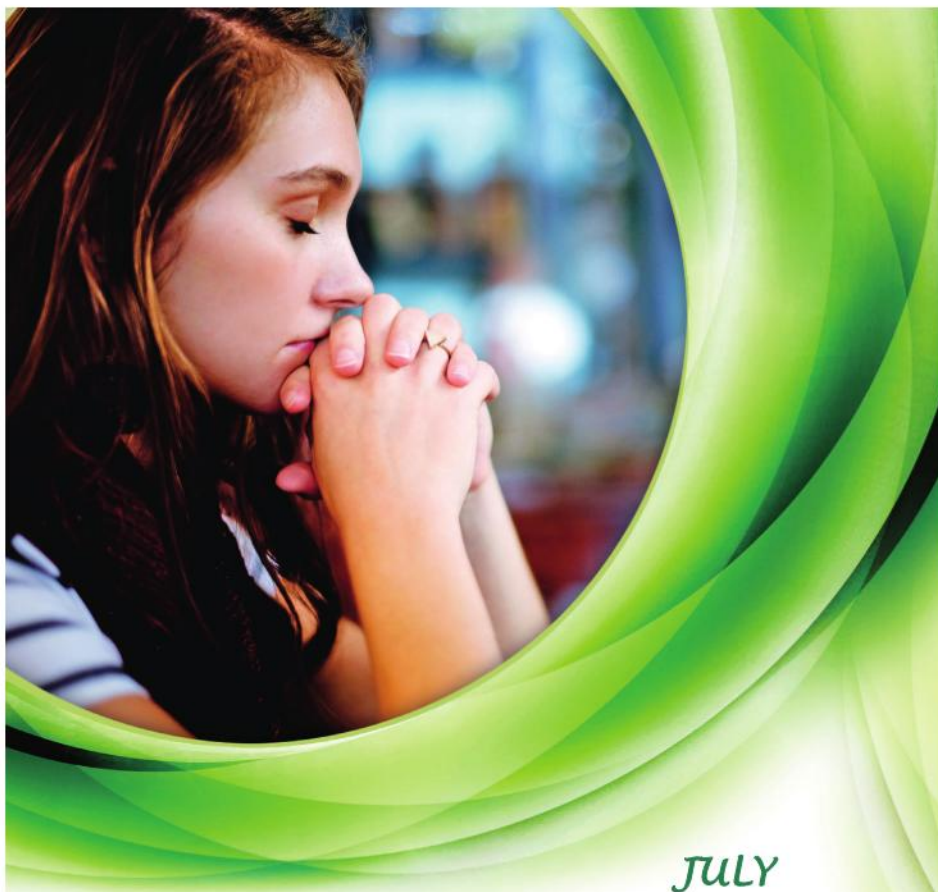
Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM



14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

JULY
9
2023

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

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PRAYER

"Father, through the obedience of Jesus, your servant and your Son, you raised the fallen world. Free us from sin and bring us the joy that lasts forever," Amen.



Come to Me
all you who labor & are burdened & I will give you rest

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Memorial of Saint. Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

TAKING THE TIME TO REST

I'd like you to take a moment and trace the past week of your life. Other than sleeping, did you take *any* intentional rest? We just finished the Independence Day holiday here in the United States. If you live in the US, did you squeeze in every last bit of work in the office before closing your computer for the holiday? Did you actually sign off from work for the holiday? Or did you try to multitask, only to find yourself zipping and zagging between sporting events, and reading work emails on your phone during backyard barbecues, without ever actually resting?

If you've ever felt more tired after a holiday than before, chances are that today, you feel like a burnt out sparkler. I have a consolation for you: today's Gospel reading is especially for you because in it Jesus tells us to rest.

If we rest in Scripture today, we are privileged to hear a sacred conversation. We hear Jesus resting in prayer with the Father. "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth," Jesus says. The prayer in verses 25-27 is one of only three places in which Matthew records Jesus' prayers with God the Father. The second instance is in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mt 26:39, 42), and the third is Jesus's last words on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt 27:46).

After concluding his prayer today, Jesus shares the intimacy of the relationship between Son and Father, with those around him. "[N]o one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the son *and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him*" (Mt 11:27).

After this statement comes an invitation to rest. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Commentators note that the rest that Jesus gives is the peace which surpasses all understanding (Phil 4:7). It is also the invitation to discipleship, for we know that following Jesus brings "rest for your souls" (11:29). Through resting in Jesus, Jesus reveals the Father to us for Jesus opens up the possibility of eternal union with God in heaven.

The first step toward unity with God today is simple: just rest. Spend time with this Gospel passage. Resist the urge to check your phone and just rest. Accomplish in prayer what Jesus asks of you today: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden" . . . "Take my yoke upon you" . . . "learn from me." (11:28-29)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, July 10**

9:00 AM ✚ ANTONI & MARIANNA KUPINSKI
By daughter, Helen Dekarz

TUESDAY, July 11

9:00 AM ✚ FRANK LUPO
By Rosemary Kabacinski

WEDNESDAY, July 12

9:00 AM ✚ SR. ANN OF FATIMA & ST. CAEJETAN
By all

THURSDAY, July 13

9:00 AM ✚ ASSUNTA DOCETI
By family

FRIDAY, July 14

9:00 AM ✚ JOANE GOODROW
By Suzanne Ouellette

SATURDAY, July 15

4:00 PM ✚ FRED MEYER
By wife, Shirley

SUNDAY, July 16

8:00 AM ♥ INTENTIONS—PAUL WILMES
By sister, Jeanette
10:30 AM ✚ DAVID GUMM
By Camela & Charles Gumm
12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



**Discipleship *through* Stewardship
and
Sacrificial Giving**

“Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

July 2, 2023

Offertory

Online Giving

Peter's Pence

AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK



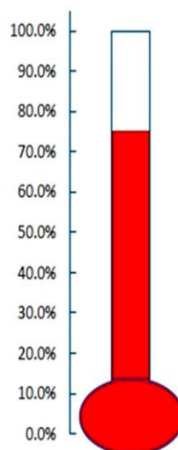
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**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY
Appeal**

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Ministry Appeal.

Pray for our sick...

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**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY
Appeal**

As of 6/26/2023

Goal: \$70,914

Pledged Amt: \$53,232

Pct. Achieved: 75.1%

No. of Families: 834

No. of Pledges: 238

JULY 2023



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
DANIEL OUELLETTE

By wife, Suzanne Ouellette



ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of
FERNANDINA PAAT

By May & Grace Costales



BREAD & WINE

SPECIAL HEALING
P.J. & JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ

By friend, Bob Hackett



We have available dates for Masses beginning August 24 thru the end of this year. Please call the Parish office 352-746-2144 to offer your intention in honor or in memory of someone special (living or deceased).

Thank you very much.

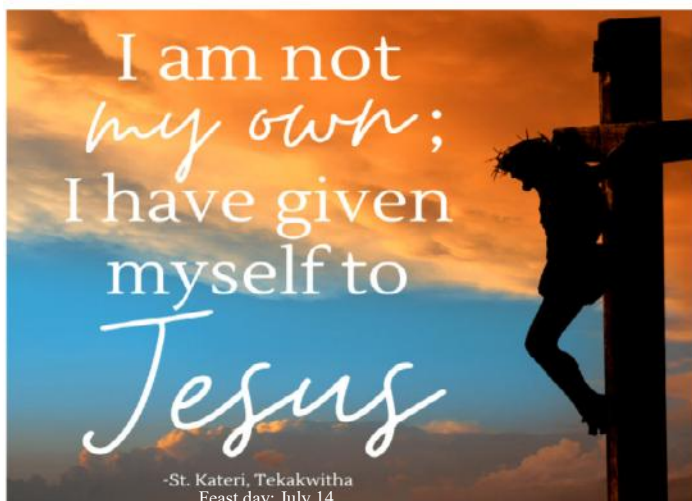


ALTAR FLOWERS

July 1-14, 2023

In Memory of
DeSANTIS FAMILY

By Richard DeSantis



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

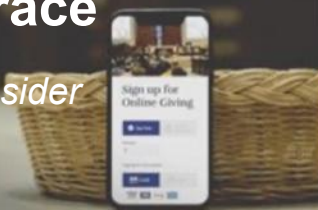


This is Revival

“The Eucharist is at the very center of our life; such was the teaching of Jesus. When commenting on the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves He told His apostles that He Himself is the living Bread that came down from heaven. He called on the twelve for an act of faith and it was Peter who answered in the name of all: ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God’ (John 6:69)” (Christian faith is faith in the Eucharistic Christ,” Jean Galot, S.J.).

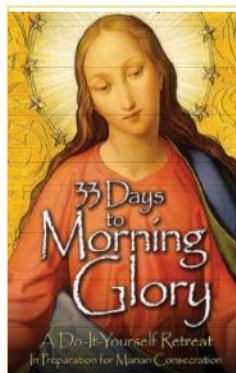
Our Lady of Grace

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Switching to e-giving



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If you have any questions you may call the office for assistance at 352-746-2144. Please consider sharing your gifts without the hassle of remembering checks and envelopes. © Catholic.com All rights reserved.



33 Days to Morning Glory A Do-It-Yourself Retreat

We invite one and all to do the 33 days to Morning Glory do-it-yourself retreat starting on July 13th in preparation for Marian Consecration on August 15th, Feast of the Assumption.

Please call the parish office if you are doing the retreat for the renewal of the consecration to Jesus through Mary at Mass on the Feast of the Assumption (August 15) at 9:00 AM.



Join us in praying the rosary at 8:00 AM before the Mass starts, Monday-Friday.



Cereal, Soup,
Peanut Butter

DROP OFF DAYS
July 11th & 18th A.M. ONLY

CCW Our Lady of Grace
Community of Catholic Women

Christmas in July



There will be cars in front of PLC from **10:30-11:30 AM** on Tuesday, July 11th. Baby wipes, diapers, infant and children's clothing are needed for Pregnancy & Family Life Center.

Choose from list or see more needed items at <https://www.pflcenter.org/>.
Thanks for your support.



**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

If you have had a change of Address & phone number, please contact the parish office at 746-2144 so we could update our records. Thank you so much for your kind assistance.



**CLOSED
for
SUMMER**

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What Do Catholics Believe

June 22, 2023 | Catholics make up an astounding number of the world's population, a whopping 1.3 billion people – that's nearly 20% of the world!

Though our numbers are great, many tend to be poorly catechized (educated) in their own faith and may not be able to succinctly explain the basic tenets of the Catholic faith beyond belief in Christ.

Our core beliefs are summed up in the Nicene Creed.

We are the original Christian Church, which began when Jesus himself said to the Apostle Peter, "You are the rock on which I will build my church. The gates of hell will not prevail against it." Every pope since then has been part of an unbroken line of succession since Peter, the first pope.

Early in the history of the Church, there was the belief that when Jesus said at the Last Supper, "Take this and eat – this is my body; take this and drink – this is my blood," he was giving us the gift of his real presence – his very body and blood – in the form of bread and wine. We call this the Eucharist – a name that comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving. The Catholic Mass is a Eucharistic celebration and a celebration of God's word in Scriptures.

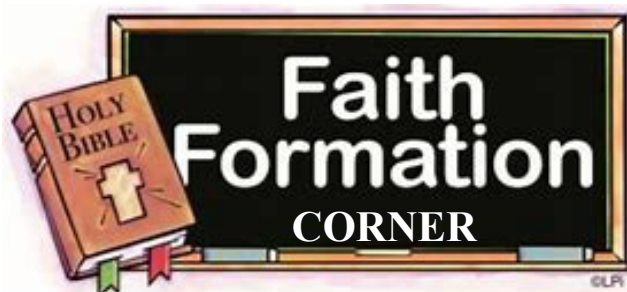
We believe that holy men and women who have come before us still pray for us and aid us. We call them saints, and many of our churches are named for them. First among the saints is Mary, a virgin who gave birth to the child Jesus, and who is honored as both the mother of God and the Church.

From the beginning of Christianity, the Catholic Church has handed on God's word to each new generation and defined what it meant to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Through the centuries, it is the Catholic Church that preserved the Bible, as well as many other written works, through its monasteries and libraries. It instituted the university system in order to educate.

We also believe that beauty is a sign of God's loving presence, so we have commissioned and preserved some of the world's greatest artworks. Without the sponsorship of the Church, Michelangelo would never have painted his famous Sistine Chapel nor carved the Pietà.

Today, the Church is the world's largest charitable organization; we provide a significant portion of social service needs for Americans. There are nearly 250 Catholic universities and colleges in the United States alone, and we also operate this nation's largest nonpublic school system.

Mostly, we are the body of Christ on every continent who profess and express a faith in Jesus that spans two millennia.



An Opportunity to Serve

Our Faith Formation Program is in need of adults actively living out their Catholic faith. Is that you? We are looking for classroom assistant to the teachers of grades K-5th grades and 7th grade. We meet Sundays from 9:00-10:20. You would be working with a small group of students assisting the lead teacher. We pray you will consider this important ministry to your parish family. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please see Mary Arnold or call the parish office (352-746-2144) to inquire.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Join us *every Wednesday, at 11:00am in the educational wing of the Parish Life Center* as we begin breaking open the scriptures and “discovering the Mass in the Old and New Testaments.” This is a 10 week look through the scriptures with Dr. Brant Pitre of the Augustine Institute in which we hope to grow in our understanding of the Mass so we may more fully encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome to join us for Lectio: Eucharist



Summer Series Night

On July 11th at 6:30 we will be viewing episode 2 of Season 3 of The Chosen. All are welcome to join us in the educational wing of the Parish

Life Center. Please use the door behind the Grotto to enter the building.

Coming soon to the Screen Before Mass!

This second year of the Eucharistic Revival is the year of The Parish. The purpose of it is to enliven our love, faith and understanding of God's great gift of His Son in the Eucharist. One way to help us accomplish this will be short videos that will be shown beginning this month each Saturday and Sunday just before Mass begins. The videos will be short presentations 3-5 minutes about the Elements of the Catholic Mass.



Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated three times a year.

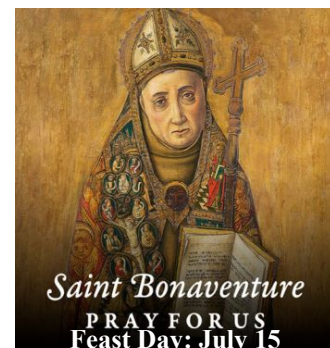
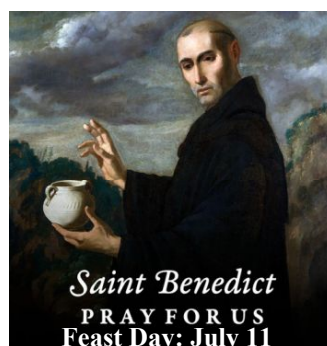
Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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Tomarse el Tiempo Para Descansar



Vengan a Mí
todos los que están fatigados y agobiados
por la carga y Yo les daré alivio

Me gustaría que se tome un momento y calcule la última semana de su vida. Además de dormir, ¿ha descansado intencionalmente? Acabamos de terminar el feriado del Día de la Independencia aquí en los Estados Unidos. Si vive en los EEUU, ¿Hizo todo el trabajo en la oficina antes de cerrar la computadora por las vacaciones? ¿Realmente dejó el trabajo por las vacaciones? ¿O trató de realizar múltiples tareas, solo para encontrarse zigzagueando entre eventos deportivos y leyendo correos electrónicos de trabajo en su teléfono durante las barbacoas en el patio sin descansar?

Si alguna vez te has sentido más cansado después de unas vacaciones que antes, lo más probable es que hoy te sientas como un cuete quemado. Les tengo un consuelo: el Evangelio de hoy es especialmente para ustedes porque Jesús nos dice que descansemos.

Si descansamos en las Escrituras hoy, tenemos el privilegio de escuchar una conversación sagrada. Oímos a Jesús descansando en oración con el Padre.

“Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra”, dice Jesús. La oración en los versículos 25-27 es uno de los tres únicos lugares en donde Mateo registra las oraciones de Jesús con Dios Padre. La segunda instancia es en el Huerto de Getsemaní (Mt 26,39 y 42), y la tercera son las últimas palabras de Jesús en la cruz: “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?” (Mt 27,46).

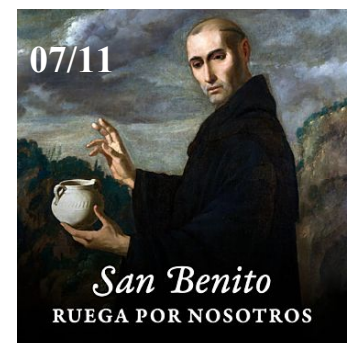
Después de concluir su oración de hoy, Jesús comparte la intimidad de la relación entre Hijo y Padre, con quienes lo rodean. “Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre; nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar.” (Mt 11,27).

Tras esta declaración viene una invitación al descanso. “Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio.” Los comentaristas notan que el descanso que Jesús da es la paz que sobrepasa todo entendimiento (Filipenses 4,7). Es también la invitación al discipulado, porque sabemos que seguir a Jesús nos da alivio. Al descansar en Jesús, Jesús nos revela al Padre porque Jesús abre la posibilidad de la unión eterna con Dios en el cielo.

El primer paso hacia la unidad con Dios hoy es simple: solo descansa. Pase tiempo con este pasaje del Evangelio. Resista la tentación de revisar tu teléfono y simplemente descansa. Cumpla en la oración lo que Jesús te pide hoy: “Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga” . . . “Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes”. . . “aprendan de mí”. (11,28-29)

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 9 de Julio de 2023

Domingo	Décimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Zac 9, 9-10; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14; Rom 8, 9. 11-13; Mt 11, 25-30
Lunes	Gn 28, 10-22; Sal 90, 1-2. 3-4. 14-15ab; Mt 9, 18-26
Martes	Memoria de San Benito, Abad Gn 32, 22-32; Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7. 8b y 15; Mt 9, 32-38
Miércoles	Gn 41, 55-57; 42, 5-7. 17-24; Sal 32, 2-3. 10-11. 18-19; Mt 10, 1-7
Jueves	Memoria de San Enrique Gn 44, 18-21. 23-29; 45, 1-5; Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21; Mt 10, 7-15
Viernes	Memoria d Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen Gn 46, 1-7. 28-30; Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10, 16-23
Sábado	Memoria de San Buenaventura, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia Gn 49, 29-32; 50, 15-26; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7; Mt 10, 24-33
Domingo	Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 55, 10-11; Sal 64, 10abcd. 10e-11. 12-13. 14; Rom 8, 18-23; Mt 13, 1-23 o Mt 13, 1-9





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