



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Parish Office:
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Kim Gignac

Sunday Masses :
Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM
Sunday : 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses :
Not at this time
No Mass on Wednesday

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturday : 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

Baptism :
Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage :
Please make marriage arrangements **6 months in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing :
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Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021



Weekdays Scripture Readings: July 12 to July 17, 2021

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | Exodus 1.8-14, 22 | Matthew 10.34-14, 22 |
| Tuesday | Exodus 2.1-15a | Matthew 11.20-24 |
| Wednesday | Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12 | Matthew 11.25-27 |
| Thursday | Exodus 11.10-12.14 | Matthew 12.1-8 |
| Friday | Exodus 12.37-42 | Matthew 12.14-21 |
| Saturday | Jeremiah 23.1-6 | Mark 6.30-34 |

**Saturday, July 17th, 5 PM**

†Helen Condon by Lombardo Family

†Isabella Lacrosse by The Prayer Group

†Mary Ellen Trudeau by Class of '61



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Shawl Ministry

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Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read **Mark's** version of the call of the Twelve - sending them out in teams of two with his healing power and his authority over unclean spirits. He told them “**to take nothing for the journey.**” God would take care of them.

Wednesday, the US celebrates the **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**.

We begin three weeks of readings from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The **Psalm responses** this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of **Matthew's Gospel** all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, “**you have revealed them to the childlike.**” Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, “**I desire mercy, not sacrifice.**” From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.