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MARK 6:34

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 18, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday
6:00 AM, 8:00 AM
Saturday 8 AM

Holy/Holiday Day Mass

Check bulletin for details

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by
appointment

Adoration Chapel

Daily from 9 AM-6PM;
Tuesdays 9 AM-10 PM
Weds. & Thurs. 9 AM-9 PM

Famous Fish Fry

3:00 PM-7:00 PM Dine-in/Carry out
314-839-5312



From Father Mike...**WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH**

Archbishop Rozanski has ended the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass and Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis are obligated to attend Sunday Masses beginning this weekend July 3-4 unless there is a serious medical risk.

I hate using the word “obligated”. Instead, we should be using the word “privileged”. As I mentioned at Mass, we attend Mass each week to honor our covenant with God. He promises to pour out blessings upon us and make us his children and we promise to give him a part of our time each week to worship and adore Him.

We have returned the missalettes to the pews, placed Holy Water in the baptismal font for those who like to dip their fingers, removed the social distancing tape on the floors, now allow children (with permission of their parents) and adults to resume serving at Mass, allow greeters to resume their ministry and allow families to bring up the gifts at offertory time. For the time being we will continue to place contributions in the offering box in front of baptismal font and continue to receive communion going up the side aisles at Sunday masses. The Archdiocese still has not given us the green light to offer the precious blood to the faithful at communion time.

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

FEAST OF FAITH**THE PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.
—Corinna Laughlin Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DONUT SOCIAL

We are looking for organizations, individuals or groups to host our monthly Donut Social. Duties include arriving before 7:00 AM Mass is over. Serve donuts and drinks. Clean up afterwards. Call Mary Jane at 314-920-9608

ENVELOPE PACKETS HAVE ARRIVED

Due to a mix-up with our current envelope company, the July packets were mailed late. You should have received your July packets by now.

If not, you can use an old envelope until your new envelopes arrive. Otherwise, you can use a plain envelope with your name on it or just drop your check in the collection. Another option is to use our online giving at <https://osvhub.com/stferdinandstl/funds>. You can either do a one-time online donation or set up a recurring donation.

Other than Tuition Assistance, there are not any other special collections in July.

Please do not drop off your unwanted books and other items in church. There is a St. Vincent de Paul collection box by the school entrance. They would love to have your donations.

FISH FRY REOPENS**JULY 16****3 PM—7 PM**Dine In or
Carry Out

314-839-5312 to place an order

HELP NEEDED!!!

Fish Fry is hiring THREE workers.
Two kitchen helpers and one to help on the floor.

Pay is \$10.30 per hour. If interested,
contact Joni at 314-440-3585

*Prison is just one word to you,
but for some people, it is a
whole sentence.*



Sacramental

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ROSA LAURA LOPEZ**, mother of Norma Helldorfer
- GARY JOSLIN**, husband of Barbara Wright
- TERENCE HAHN**, brother of Mick (Maggie) Hahn

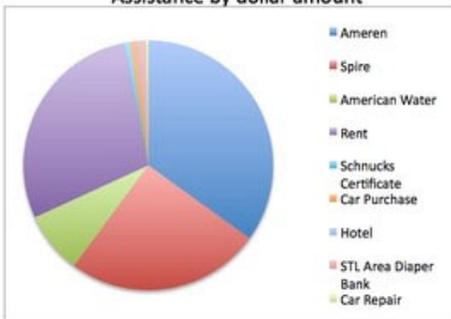
May God welcome them home and comfort their families and friends in their time of sorrow. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



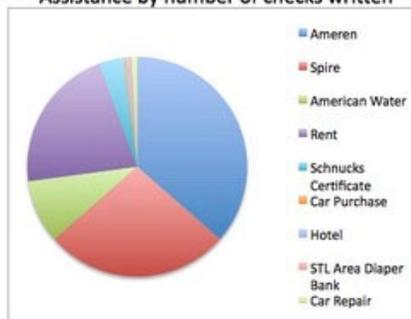
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ST. FERDINAND CONFERENCE
TREASURY REPORT
1 JULY 2020 - 30 JUNE 2021**

	Ameren	Spire	American Water	Rent	Schnucks Certificate	Car Purchase	Hotel	STL Area Diaper Bank	Car Repair	Totals
# of checks written	90	67	23	53	9	1	1	1	2	248
Total Assistance provided	\$21,028	\$15,161	\$4,818	\$17,321	\$428	\$592	\$160	\$470	\$184	\$60,162

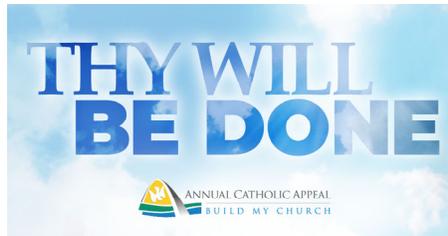
Assistance by dollar amount



Assistance by number of checks written



The St. Ferdinand Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has shared your donations with many of our Neighbors in Need in the last 12 months. This chart and table include all donations from our Parish totaling \$60,217 in checks written. In addition, SVDP North District, grants, and SVDP St. Louis Council have contributed a total of \$82,165 to assist neighbors in St. Ferdinand's conference. These totals are much higher than in prior years due to the pandemic. There is a story behind each neighbor we have helped. Thanks to your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul, we can continue to help neighbors within our parish boundaries in their times of greatest need. Thank you also for your prayers.



ALMOST THERE! Thank you to those who have already responded by either mailing their pledge in directly to ACA or have dropped it off at the parish office or in the collection box. If you have not yet make your pledge, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you did not receive your pledge card by mail, duplicates are available in the rectory.

- Parish Goal** \$ 80,975
- Challenge Goal** \$ 87,989
- New Donor Goal** 68
- To date total** \$ 80,692
- New Donors** 24

The Archdiocese sent out 1,098 pledge cards to our parishioners. So far, only 250 people have returned their cards. **That is only 22% of our parishioners.** There is still time to respond if you are still wanting to make a donation.



July 11, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 5,863
Loose	\$ 339
On-line	\$ 3,490
Total	\$ 9,692
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$ 5
Catholic Communications	\$ 20
Chapel	\$ 55
Collection for Retired Priest	\$ 5
Holy Father/Peters Pence	\$ 30
Mission Co-Op	\$ 11
Rectory Project	\$ 6
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 90
Tuition Assistance	\$ 361
World Mission	\$ 30

THANK YOU to the 149 parishioners who made their contributions.

Place your envelopes in the collection box at the entrance to church by the baptismal font or through the door slot at the Rectory.

Our weekly collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parish. Please continue to make your contributions to the church by dropping your envelope off through the slot in the rectory door, by mailing your envelopes to us, using your bill-pay through your bank or signing up for Online Giving through our website.



IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP!

Go to www.steferdinandstl.org and sign up for **online giving**. Simply click on "create an account". Then, enter the needed information, and submit. You will get an email with a verification link to finish setting up your account. If you do not see the email, check your spam folder. It's that simple to give anytime and from anywhere using a computer, Smartphone or tablet.

All Saints Academy—St. Ferdinand**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

July 20-30: 9 AM-noon

August 2-10: 9 AM-3PM

August 11, 2021, 7:20-11:20 AM **FIRST DAY**

Do you have questions or want more information about our school? Please contact Mrs. Anna Davis at the school office at (314) 921-2201.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

While the deadline to return re-registration without a late fee has passed, we ARE still accepting both current family and NEW FAMILY registration! Please return re-registration ASAP, and continue to let friends, family and neighbors know that registration for new families is just one call away!



The Young Catholic Musicians orchestra and choir will hold auditions during July for singers and instrumentalists age 10—17. The YCM 47th Season begins in August. For additional information or to schedule an audition, contact Fr. Bruce Forman at revycm@charter.net or 314-231-7464 or

Mrs. Mary Smith at SmithYCM@sbcglobal.net or 314-962-4040.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

As the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus continues to make headway in Missouri, the MCC wants to let you know that the Missouri Department of Health is offering free at-home testing kits, as well as free testing at local community testing sites. [The location of these sites and directions on how to obtain home tests can be found at \[health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/community-test.php\]\(https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/community-test.php\)](#)

“WHEN I WAS HUNGRY...”**ARE YOU RETIRED?****A STAY AT HOME MOM OR DAD?****HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE AT LUNCHTIME?****MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We have quite a few openings that need to be filled to deliver meals at lunchtime for shut-ins. We have once a month, twice a month or once a week routes available. The meals are already prepared, they just need to be picked up and delivered. Such a small act of kindness means so much to someone who needs your help. Please contact Jan Schubert at 837-3444

**FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER
St. Charles Borromeo Parish in St. Charles****Duties & Responsibilities**

- Cleans church and school building
- Maintains grounds, including snow removal
- Performs minor maintenance of the rectory, church, and school
- Hauling and moving items and picking up parts or other equipment as requested by staff
- Collects and disposes of trash and garbage
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Prior experience with minor building repairs and janitorial work preferred
- Must have necessary physical skills and the ability to work safely with machinery and equipment requiring considerable caution
- Must have ability to perform outlined tasks with minimum supervision and be self-motivated
- Must have good interpersonal communication skills
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to tolerate varying temperatures and climate changes
- Ability to lift 50 pounds, climb ladders and stand for long periods

Interested parties are asked to send a resume to Pam Reitmeyer at pamreitmeyer@borromeoparish.com.

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

**ZECHARIAH MEN’S PRAYER MORNING
OR PRAYER BREAKFAST**

We are about sharing the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves fellowship, a great talk, and prayer. Recordings of prior Zechariah events are now routinely available with other great Catholic Renewal Center events on YouTube at <http://stlrenewal.org/yt> and on Facebook at <http://stlrenewal.org/fb>. But our **NEW Encore Zoom Zechariah** is more than a recording of a prior event. It features enhanced online participation in faith-sharing, second only to live attendance. Your gifts and opinions are sought out and the interactive experience of Catholic community is made deeper. Register for free at gary.whitlock@att.net or **636-215-0973**, or the online form at stlrenewal.org/zpb to receive a Zoom invitation to the August 1, 2PM **Archbishop Rozanski** Encore Zoom Zechariah or the August 8, 2PM **Dr. Ed Hogan** Encore Zoom Zechariah.

NORTH COUNTY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
HELD EACH TUESDAY FROM 6:30-7:45 P.M.

@ ST. SABINA SCHOOL

Parish School of Religion classes are taught so all children, Kindergarten through 8th Grade, of the Catholic faith have the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith, practice works of charity within a faith community, study for and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.



PSR Registration forms available at:
<https://www.stferdinandstl.org/psr>

Have questions or need more information, please email
Susan Dirnbeck, PSR Director at susandirnbeck@gmail.com.

NEW CONSOLIDATED PSR THIS YEAR

Seven parishes in the North County Deanery are consolidating PSR classes. Classes for children from these north county deanery parishes will be held in the St. Sabina school building weekly, on **Tuesday nights from 6:30 -7:45 PM.** classes will **begin Tuesday, September 14, 2021.**

Complete and mail or email forms and registration fees to:

Mrs. Peggy Mitchell, pmueller@stsabina.com

St. Sabina Parish
1625 Swallow Lane
Florissant, MO 63031

Checks should be written to: St. Sabina Catholic Church

Parents are a vital part of this program and have many opportunities to pray with their children at the end of each class. If you have children who are attending public school or know another parish family whose children are attending public school, we invite you to be a part of this new and exciting Parish School of Religion endeavor.

For more information regarding PSR programming for grades K-8, please contact Peggy Mitchell at pmueller@stsabina.com or the PSR Director Susan Dirnbeck EdD at susandirnbeck@gmail.com

ATTENTION GREETERS

The schedules are completed and have been sent out to the greeters or placed on the desk in church. We have 7 open slots and are looking for volunteers for once a month.

Looking for an easy way to serve our

parish? Consider joining the Greeter Ministry. We stand in the Gathering Space to greet those who enter with a smile and some words of welcome. For more information, contact Lori Geerling 731-3893

geerling@gmail.com

LECTORS NEEDED

A Lector is needed for the **7 AM** Sunday Masses. Please contact Mike at 314-610-0946.

Hello Pro-Life Friends!

“Hot enough for you?”

Don't we all have an uncle that really says that? Well, it is pretty hot. I've spoken with many of you about standing in the excessive heat for an hour as a danger—even at our young age. We came to the conclusion that we should be attentive to the health of our wonderful prayer warriors and **stay home when the temperature is over 90 degrees and under 32 degrees.**

Planned Parenthood was open six days a week when we started to pray on Lindbergh. They are open only three days a week now. Surely we've had an effect on them. They may have changed some hours because of Covid, but everyone else is back up and running at full throttle and they are not. They still have to pay the rent and utilities. Being open only three days a week (and sometimes they're even closed on some of those “open” days) they have to be hurting. We're making progress. Not to mention the many thousands of people who see our witness as they drive by. Who knows the ripple effect of that faithful, prayerful witness?

We will continue to pray every Wednesday from 4 to 5 PM and Saturday from noon to 1 PM—at home or on the sidewalk, as the weather allows. You are invited to join Sacred Heart to pray at the Lindbergh Planned Parenthood whenever you are available.



Birthright's
North County
office in
Hazelwood is

looking for volunteers who are passionate about our mission, to help out with miscellaneous duties. Interested parties should fill out our application at <https://birthrightstl.org/volunteer/>.

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, July 18, 12 – 5 PM (or sold out)

Immaculate Conception –Arnold
2300 Church Road, Arnold, MO 63010

Please join us for our annual chicken dinner with all the fixings:

Fried Chicken or Pork Loin Mashed potatoes & gravy
Green beans or corn

Sides – slaw, cucumbers, tomatoes, applesauce
Homemade desserts

Drink – tea, lemonade, coffee, water

Adults: \$12.00 Child: \$6.00



OLD ST. FERDINAND SHRINE
GOLF CART RAFFLE
Drawing: August 29, 2021

Tickets:
1 for \$20
6 for \$100

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:
SHRINEGOLFCART.GIVESMART.COM
OR CALL (314) 837-2110

Features: Electric powered, 4 passenger golf cart with flip rear seat, Bluetooth Stereo, fold down windshield, street legal light kit, under glow lights, upgraded tires and wheels, gray with black seats, street legal for most ordinances. \$8000 value



Win this cart!



Scan this code with your phone’s camera to purchase tickets.

- Terms & Conditions**
- Winner will be contacted. Winner does not need to be present to win
 - Must be 18 years old to enter raffle
 - Winner is responsible for delivery
 - Winner is responsible for taxes and insurance
 - Review local ordinances to ensure golf cart meets your city’s regulations
 - Raffle tickets are non-refundable



Proceeds from the raffle will be used towards the preservation of the Shrine and its artifacts, including plaster repair, reglazing windows, exterior painting, and the continued project to add heat and AC to all the campus buildings.

ST. LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
(PATRON SAINT OF BARBEQUE)
Saturday, August 7th, 6:00 PM
St. Angela Merici (Lunchroom)

1st Choice:

1/2 slab of Baby Back Ribs, Baked Potato Cheese Casserole, Home Style Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Butter Corn Cobettes, Baked Beans & Cornbread.

2nd Choice:

Barbeque Pork Steak, all American Meatloaf Sliders w/topping, Chicken Sticky Fingers, Baked Potato Cheese Casserole, Home Style Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Butter Corn Cobettes, Baked Beans, Mini Buns & Cornbread.

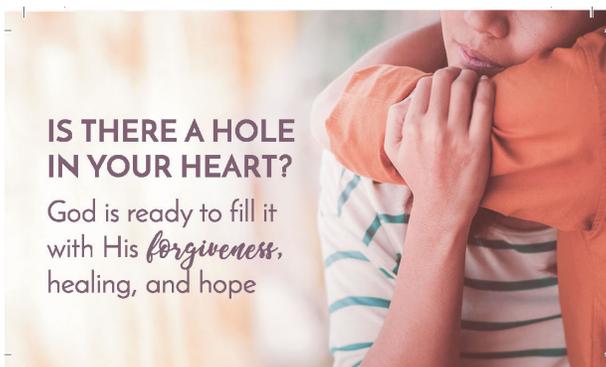
All meals include dessert: Homemade Karrot Kake and Fudge Brownie. Beverage included: Lemonade, Ice Tea & Water. No Alcohol served with the dinner. Beer/Wine available for \$3 each.

Cost \$16.00 per meal or person. Payment due with form.
Deadline by Thursday, August 5th by 4:00 PM.

St. Angela Merici, 3860 N. Hwy 67, Florissant, MO 63031

Dine in _____ Carry Out _____
Check one: Choice 1 _____ How many dinners? _____
Choice 2 _____ How many dinners? _____
Payment: Cash _____ Check _____

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____



IS THERE A HOLE IN YOUR HEART?
God is ready to fill it with His *forgiveness*, healing, and hope

START YOUR *Healing* JOURNEY TODAY
Confidential care from a trained, compassionate team



Abortion Healing Ministry
Call/Text Hopeline 314.406.0815
hopehealing@archstl.org ♥ archstl.org/hope-healing

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR CHARITY

Friday, September 10, 2021



Golf Club of Florissant
4-person scramble.

Shotgun start time is 11:00 AM

Prizes for closest to the hole on par 3's and long drive on the 12th hole, 50/50 raffle and silent raffle items. Entry fee of \$75 (\$300 per team) includes greens fees, cart, cold beverages, hamburgers & brats served during golf and pulled pork, potato salad and cold slaw server after the tournament.

Send names of golfers with your entry fee (payable to Knights of Columbus Council 2951) to: Doug Keil, 110 Saint Pierre St, Florissant, MO 63031



TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by St. Sabina Men's Club

Saturday, July 24, 2021

6:15 PM for Registration

First 120 people guaranteed a seat in the tournament

Tournament starts at 7:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00

Includes Beer, Soda and light snacks

Cash Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, High Hand

To reserve your seat or any questions, contact Gary Anterhaus at 314-838-1411



Candlelight, music, reflections and movements to nourish body, mind and spirit.

The SoulCore Rosary workout integrates core-strengthening, stretching and functional movements with the prayers of the rosary. Each movement can be modified as needed. This program was developed by Catholics and is used by many parishes in our area. It provides an excellent way to combine exercise of the body while keeping focus on the prayers and Jesus.

Classes will meet weekly at the Pallottine Renewal Center; Mondays at 6 PM and Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. Additional info: pattialvarez@charter.net ~ www.solecore.com



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MARK 6:34

If we were to use one word to describe the scriptures for today, it would be "compassion." In Jeremiah, God rails against those who have scattered the sheep, and vows to "gather the remnant" personally. We also hear the prophecy about the coming Messiah. In Ephesians, Christ is breaking down the walls of division between peoples and drawing them to be reconciled with God in peace. In Mark, Jesus calls the tired disciples away to rest and have some "me time," but even then the crowds persisted. Jesus saw their spiritual hunger and neediness and was "moved with pity." All three situations involve looking beyond one's own agenda to see the needs of others and respond. God models how to empathize with others. May we continue to learn to be kinder, gentler, and more caring for each other.

TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week's Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting "all they had done and taught." A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to "be by ourselves" as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of "sheltering in place" these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I'm guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them "Okay, people are settled now, so let's leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet." None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can't take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Inc.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>In Our Parish</i>
Sunday, July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Christopher Lammert Ray Kebert Parish Family	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34	
Monday, July 19	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Miner Family Bob & Mary Lansing	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42	7:00 PM Quilting, Quilters Room
Tuesday, July 20 Saint Apollinaris	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Max Hendrix, Special Int. Olivia Cenatiempo, Special Intention	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50	8:00 AM Diaper Pick-up, Duchesne #10 4:15 PM Diaper Pick-up, Duchesne #10 8:00 PM AA, Church Basement
Wednesday, July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	6:00 AM 8:00 AM George & Florence Koester Janet Marxkors	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9	9:00 AM Summer Camp Orchestra Performance, Duchesne Hall
Thursday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Edith Elizabeth Hilmes, Special Intention Janet Kirkner	Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	6:30 PM Light Weigh via Zoom
Friday, July 23 Saint Bridget	6:00 AM 8:00 AM Terry & Debbie Henderson, 50th Anniversary Michael Anderson	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23	3:00 PM FISH FRY 314-839-5312 3:30 PM Henderson Vow Renewal
Saturday, July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhlof	8:00 AM 5:00 PM Tom & Mary Ann Schmidt Janice Kramer	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30	
Sunday, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM For the People Glenn Maschmidt Sr. Margie Luddon	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15	

MEALS ON WHEELS—JULY 19-23 2021

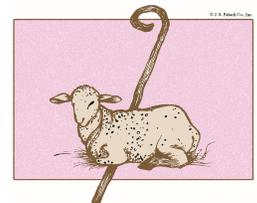
TEAM 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SP Kathy Self	Lynn Segura	Volunteer Needed	Barb Meyer	Carol Baronowsky
SM —	Stan Horton	—	Steve Seibel	—
#3 Bob Samuelson	Volunteer Needed	Osborne Shannon	Emma Strickland	Volunteer Needed
#4 Nick Buchheit	Mary Koch	Rhonda Lakin	Debbie Henderson	Eileen Weitkemper
6/8 Robert Schutzius	Jim Stewart	Debbie Hessell	Deneen Garza	Volunteer Needed

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God’s plan, and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God’s progress in your heart. In today’s world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God’s word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.



Liturgical Ministers

July 24 & 25	Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
	Team 4	Team C		Team 2
5:00 PM	Susan Bennett	Dianne Venable	Team I	Monday, July 19
7:00 AM	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Don Costello	Team I	Eileen Weitkemper
9:00 AM	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	OPEN	Team I	Friday, July 23
11:00 AM	Doug Kline	Paul Segura	Team I	Lori Geerling, Rich Stoving, Doug Kline

Nancy from TEAM said that they will again accept donations of the following items:



- Sweet Snacks for children
- Tuna
- Hamburger Helper Meals
- Pasta products
- Tomato paste or tomato sauces

They are still accepting donations of money. Due to your generosity and a lack of people coming at present they have a large supply of food. Thank you for all you have donated to TEAM. Your generosity is appreciated very much!

Last week:

Money:
\$ 30

Meals:
3

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Quote from a Saint

“Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for Forgiveness has risen from the grave.”
St. John Chrysostom



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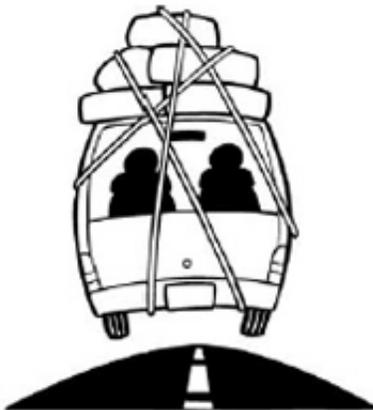
The Word

Many of us have heard the jokes that Catholics don't read the Bible. While it is true that the sacramental life of the Catholic Church is wonderful and surpasses the power of Scripture alone, it is imperative for us to read and pray with Scripture. Jesus, the Word made flesh, reminds us in His words to the disciples how important it is to hear the Word of God, to meditate on it, and to implement its truths into our daily lives. He reminds us of the necessity to be rooted in it and to allow it to become the wellspring from which all of our thoughts, words, and actions flow. We should read Scripture every single day of our lives, whether that means going to daily Mass and listening to the readings, praying lectio divina, or praying a daily Bible verse on one of the various apps. St. Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We come to a fuller knowledge and relationship with the Lord when we read the Scriptures.

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Getting Away from It All

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6:30-32



Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

N	A	O	E	I	H	F	D	R	J	Q	B	W	Z	S	L	P	T	V	M	Y	K	X	G	C	U
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 4-2-18 _____

2. 11-26-5-4-18 _____

3. 9-4-15-18 _____

4. 12-3-2-18 _____

5. 15-3-16-5-18-2-9-21 _____

6. 25-9-3-13-8 _____

7. 17-4-3-17-16-4 _____

8. 18-4-2-25-6 _____

PEOPLE	REST	QUIET	CROWD
BOAT	SOLITARY	TEACH	EAT

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...and those who have come home from service and still need our prayers!



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The hours are 9 AM to 6 PM, 7 days a week, until 10 PM on **Tuesdays** and 9 PM on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**

Please contact one of the following coordinators:

Debbie Henderson 314-258-4112
Monday thru Friday Hours
Stephanie Koenig 314-330-3239
Weekend Hours

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- Please do not come to the chapel if you are sick – arrange for a Sub to cover your hour.
- Hand sanitizer is available for your use.
- Areas allowed for adoration are designated and marked.
- Bring your own books, rosary and/or pillow cushion.



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...and all those on the Prayer List



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Please call the rectory for an appointment at least six month prior to the wedding.

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Anointing of the Sick

Contact the rectory

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Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday morning