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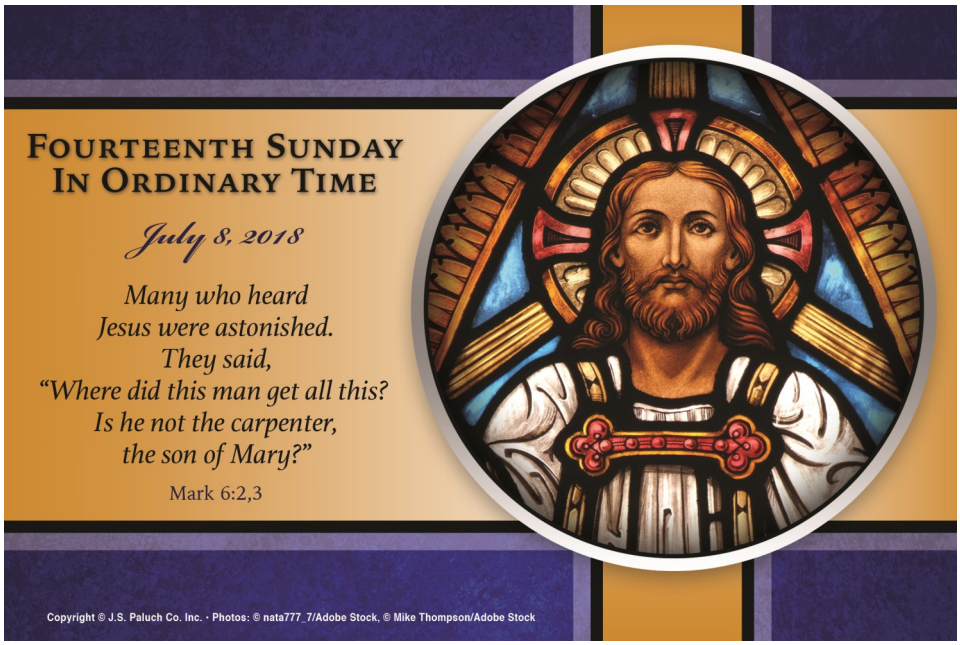

Welcome to Holy Spirit in Mims, the *"Friendly Town!"* Live and grow your faith in the little parish with the big heart as we celebrate our Jubilee this year!

"Come, Holy Spirit.
Come now.
Come as you wish!"

View our color bulletin at ***holyspiritmims.com*** *or by weekly delivery:* ***thecatholicdirectory.com****.*

Reconciliation

Wednesday .....6:15pm to 6:45pm
Saturday .....3pm to 3:45pm
By appointment, call the office, 269-2282.

Baptism, First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation

Contact our Faith Formation Director, Chris McCormick, (321) 269-7785 or FaithFormation@holyspiritmims.com.

Marriage/Marriage Convalidation

Call six months in advance to schedule meetings with Fr. Andrew and Angela. *If you weren't married in the Catholic Church, why not call to discuss Marriage Convalidation?*

Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Andrew anoints the sick after the 11am Mass in the chapel on the third Sunday each month **(July 15).** Call the office for anointing at home, hospital or nursing home.

Funerals — Death/Bereavement

After a death, call Father Andrew, (321) 269-2282. Chris Doyon, our bereavement coordinator, will call you about funeral details. ◆

Treasures From Our Tradition

Last week's Treasure mentioned the ***"Nuns of the Battlefield,"*** religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family.

Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

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After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty." *--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.* ◆

Vacation Bible School - This Week!

Monday, July 9 - Friday, July 13 • 9am to noon

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Spiritual Work of Mercy:
PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

† *Deceased* ◈ *Special Intention*

Saturday, July 7
4:00pm ..... Scott Smialek †

Sunday, July 8
8:30am ..... For the Parish ◈
11:00am ..... Joseph & Thomas Novitsky †

Monday, July 9
5:30pm ..... Nieves Silva ◈

Tuesday, July 10
8:00am ..... William & Judith Bernhardt †

Wednesday, July 11
7:00pm ..... Louis Christopher ◈

Thursday, July 12
8:00am Angela Marie del Carmen & fam. ◈

Friday, July 13
8:00am .....

Saturday, July 14
4:00pm ..... Linda Kenney †

Beautiful Mass Intention cards with envelopes are available to inform family/friends of the upcoming Mass Intention:

- ***Healing***
- ***Repose of the Soul***
- ***Special Intention***
- ***Happy Occasion*** ◆

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world... Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us." St. John Paul II ◆

Spiritual Work of Mercy:

PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

The complete list is online at ***holyspiritmims.com/prayer-list*** *(Faith in Action tab). New names are printed here for two weeks.*

Pray for the Sick

Mark Kump · Katrina Matza

Pray for the Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. ◆

Prepare for Next Sunday · July 15, 2018

First Reading—Amos said, "The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" **(Amos 7:12-15).**

Psalm—Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation **(Psalm 85).**

Second Reading—The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing **(Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).**

Gospel—Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two **(Mark 6:7-13).**

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The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.
The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Parish News & Events

Back 2 School Bash Collection—Our Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW) is teaming with River Lanes & Macaroni Kid North Brevard again this year to collect school supplies (or monetary donations) during the next two weekends (July 14/15 and July 21/22). A donation box is in Emmaus Hall, as well as a list of needed supplies. If donating by check, make it payable to ***River Lanes*** and write **"Back 2 School Bash"** in the memo field. Contact Annie Moore of HSCCW at (321) 362-8317 for more information. *River Lanes supports the HSCCW Bazaar each Fall.* ◆

Weeds Gone Wild—Father Andrew asks parishioners to help pull weeds growing helter-skelter on parish grounds. Recommend you wear gardening gloves, hat, sunscreen, and bring H_2O to stay hydrated. *Oh, yeah… watch for snakes under bushes.* ◆

Anniversary Dinner/Dance—Volunteers are needed to help plan a dinner/dance as our final celebration of our 50th anniversary in October. Contact Monica or Dianne in the parish office, **(321) 269-2282** or **bulletin@holyspiritmims.com**. ◆

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Crochet with Annett on Wednesday mornings at Carpenter Hall We have a large variety of colors and yarns (free!). Crochet group will begin meeting again on **Wednesdays, starting July 11, from 10am to 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Call Annett (407) 766-5851. **Knitters** meet Wednesday **evenings, 5:15pm to 6:45pm**, at Carpenter Hall. Questions? Call Monica (321) 223-4221. ◆

Elijah Cup—Help! The summer Elijah Cup schedule has lots of blank weekends. Sign up soon to help pray for vocations during the summer months. If you've never taken the Cup home, consider taking a turn. ***A booklet with suggested daily prayers is included in the case.*** *The signup binder is in the vestibule on the round table.*

This week: **Sunday, July 8, 8:30am — Jonda Erwin**
Next week: *Saturday, July 14, 4:00pm — Mary Lou Demmond* ◆

Flush

Pee, Poop, Vomit, & Toilet paper

Do Not Flush:

- Brown Paper Towels *(Put them in the trash please!)*
- Flushable Wipes *(They're not really flushable - ask a plumber!)*
- Underwear *(Yes, we've pulled some out of the plumbing)*
- Female Hygiene products & Diapers *(Wrap & put them in the trash please!)*
- Toys, phones, glasses, etc.

O Lord, Be My Help (Mark 5:21-43)
July 1, 2018

Last week we encountered readings that drew us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, ***"Why?"***

This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in last Sunday's Gospel passage.

Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: *"Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper*." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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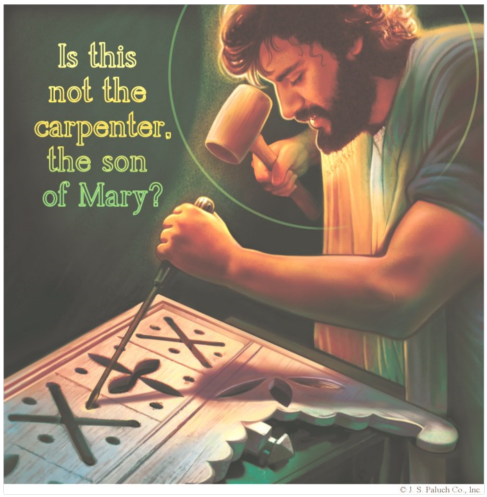

Diocese & Community Events

Senior Day at San Pedro—Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation, Gaudete et Exsultate *"Rejoice and Be Glad"* is the feature of this month's discussion as we look at the Holy Father's powerful authoritative reflection on the Council's "universal call to holiness." Seniors meet from 9am to 1:30pm in Bldg 300 on **Thursday, July 12**, at the San Pedro Retreat Center, 2400 Dike Rd, Winter Park. Price is $15. Includes coffee & Danish at 9am. Program begins at 9:30am followed by lunch. Mass ends the day! ◆

Save the Date—Quo Vadis Men's Retreat for Vocation Discernment is **Wednesday, August 1 through Friday, August 3**. ◆

Back 2 School Bash—River Lanes Family Entertainment Center and Macaroni Kid North Brevard presents a day of fun for kids on **Saturday, August 4,** 9am to 1pm, 800 Cheney Hwy, Titusville. It's free fun for all ages as we give away 1000 backpacks filled with school supplies (K-12 grades). No registration required, but child must be present to receive a backpack. Vendors, live performances, Kid Zone, educational resources, before/after school program information will be available. For more information, call (321) 267-7118, ext. 2. ◆

Gift of Sacred Mystery, Diocesan Convocation—Join Bishop John Noonan for <u>*our first ever*</u> diocesan convocation as we reflect on the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, **Saturday, September 8**, 9am–3:30pm. Speakers include Bishop Noonan, Bishop William Wack, CSC, Diocese of Pensacola, Sister Maria Teresa Acosta, SCTJM and Bishop Robert Reed, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and president /CEO of iCatholic Media, Inc. Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando. To register visit: giftofsacredmystery.eventbrite.com. ◆

Faith Formation

Chris McCormick, Faith Formation Director
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Persons ministering to children and/or the infirm are required to be fingerprinted (Diocese of Orlando) and pass the Safe Environment Training.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers—Are you up-to-date with your fingerprint & background check for the Diocese of Orlando? **Safe Environment Training needs to be renewed every 5 years.** Call Dianne in the parish office if you think it's time for renewal, (321) 269-2282. ◆

Parish Office — Carpenter Hall
2399 Holder Road, Mims, FL 32754

Note our NEW Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday:.... 9am - 4:30pm
Friday: ..... 9am - 4pm

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Deadline	**9am, Monday, July 9**
Email	bulletin@holyspiritmims.com
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Photos	JPG or PNG file *(high resolution—1MB)* ◆

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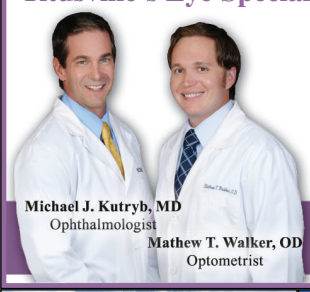
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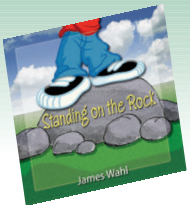
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