

## The Catholic Community of

# Saint Joseph

## Masses

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.; Sunday – 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Mass in Spanish: Sunday – 1:30 p.m. Holy Days: Check inside of bulletin.  
Weekdays: Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:15 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday – 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Sunday – 12:30-1:15 p.m., or anytime by appointment.

*“In the spirit of St. Joseph, we lovingly serve Jesus Christ and His people.”*

Parish Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

- ◆ **PARISH STAFF:** Rev. James Hatfield, *Pastor*; Deacon Ronald Fondriest, *Retired*; Ms. Brenda Stilgenbauer, *Pastoral Associate*; Ms. Cindy Teynor, *Director of Religious Education*; Ms. Mary Maresch, *Youth Ministry*; Mr. Matthew Nadalin, *Director of Music Ministry*; Mrs. Jodi Lindberg, *Bookkeeper*; Ms. Diane Lemmermann, *Coordinator of Family Life Center*; Mr. Russ Clay, *Church and Cemetery Maintenance*; and Mr. Neal Kwasnicka, *Custodian*.
- ◆ **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Mr. Brian Bauer, Mr. Chris Chaney, Mr. Mark Clemence, Mr. Jack Dooling, Mr. Dennis Gonano, Mr. Jan-Michael LaBrake, Mrs. Brenda Pope, Mr. Frank Rose, Mr. Joe Sciarretti.
- ◆ **MARRIAGES** – Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least eight months before any other planning.
- ◆ **BAPTISMS** – Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. (outside of Mass). Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Program. This is at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Family Life Center. Godparents are also welcome to attend. Please pre-register by calling the Parish Office.
- ◆ **BAUTISMOS** – Bautismo en español se celebran una vez al mes después de la Misa el Domingo. Los padres y padrinos deben recibir charles de preparación en el Centro Familiar. Deben inscribirse llamando a las Oficinas de la Parroquia.
- ◆ **NEW PARISHIONERS** – Please register in person at the Parish Office or complete a registration form (available in church). Please return to Parish Office or put in collection.
- ◆ **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Please have bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, or e-mail [stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com).

**Parish Office:**  
330-364-6661

**After Hours  
Emergency Line:**  
330-364-6662

**Fax:**  
330-602-7488

**Youth Ministry:**  
330-364-6661

**Hispanic Ministry:**  
330-432-0811

**Tuscarawas Central  
Catholic Elementary  
School:**  
330-343-9134

**Tuscarawas Central  
Catholic High School:**  
330-343-3302

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Dover, Ohio 44622**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2 and 3, 2022**  
**Julio 2 y 3 del 2022**



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 4**

**No Mass**

Readings: 383: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145/  
Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 5**

**6:00 p.m.** Richard Polen

Readings: 384: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 6**

**8:15 a.m.** Vicki Avon

**9:00 a.m.** Rosary

Readings: 385: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 7**

**8:15 a.m.** Andrew Cecil

**9:00 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration

Readings: 386: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 8**

**8:15 a.m.** Mary Jane Markino

Readings: 387: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51/Mt  
10:16-23

**Saturday, July 9**

**The Vigil for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 p.m.** Eugene Rugh

**Sunday, July 10**

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 a.m.** Charles David

**11:00 a.m.** Polly Wherley

**1:30 p.m.** The People of the Parish

**(Mass in Spanish)**

Readings: 105: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69/Col 1:15-20/  
Lk 10:25-37

**Ministry Schedule**

**Tuesday, July 5 - 6:00 p.m.** - Mary Salvo

**Wednesday, July 6 - 8:15 a.m.** - Jack Burnham

**Thursday, July 7 - 8:15 a.m.** - Jeannine Kennedy

**Friday, July 8 - 8:15 a.m.** - Mike Finley

**July 9 and 10, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Lyle Tope

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tim Avon, Mary Roberts,  
Beth Cecil

**Ushers:** Tim Avon, Steve DeBois, Roy Montan, Bill Bartz

**Servers:** Cecilia Hostetler, Chase Hostetler,  
Kenton Renicker

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector:** Matt Ritzert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lou Settimio, Andrea Settimio,  
Sharon Kuczirka

**Ushers:** Chris Chaney, Kelly Chaney, John Karl,  
Max Burnham, Ronnie Saffell

**Servers:** Nadia Pope, Easton Pope, Brady Pope

**11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Lector:** Mike Ernest

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Elco, Mary Elco, Patti DeVault,  
Joe Sciarretti

**Ushers:** Mark Renner, Patti DeVault, Terry Olbrysh

**Servers:** Patrick Sciarretti, Vince Sciarretti, Izzy Murphy

**If you know of a friend or family member who is in the hospital for surgery or due to illness, or is currently homebound, please call the Parish Office and someone will visit them as soon as possible.**



**Prayer Chain:** To place your request on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063. If no one is available, please leave a message.

**Offertory for June 25 and 26, 2022**

Loose Cash and Checks	\$ 2,374.00
Adult Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,605.00
Online Giving	\$ 575.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,554.00</b>
	<b>Other Funds</b>
Poor Fund	\$ 90.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 197.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00
Other Collections	\$ 82.00

**Your contributions make the mission of St. Joseph Parish possible and keep our parish financially sound.**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, and recovering in our parish. Also, pray for those coping with physical or mental conditions.**

**Please include all those on our prayer lists who have asked for our prayers and those who have no one to pray for them.**



**When traveling, and you need to find information on the closest Catholic Church and the times for their Masses, please check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).**



### Spiritual Notes

Today's reading from Isaiah presents a joyful image for Israelites: broken Jerusalem will be renewed. The city once destroyed by Babylonians will be renewed by the hand of the Lord. The prophet's imagery is generous "prosperity spread like a river," because God's grace knows no bounds. But His enemies will experience His wrath. Israel, returned from exile, will know prosperity and joy while its enemies will face God's judgment. The conclusion of Paul's Letter to the Galatians was written by him rather than by a scribe: "See with what large letters I am writing to you in my own hand!" In his final words, he reminds the Galatians that salvation is God's gift to us; he emphasizes the importance of allowing God to make us a new creation as a result of the suffering and death of Jesus. Discipleship is about learning from The Master, not only for ourselves, but so we can share the message with others. In today's Gospel text, Jesus appoints 72 further disciples and sends them out in pairs in anticipation of His visit to the neighboring towns and villages. They are the advance team; their task is to prepare these places for His arrival. They go without money bag, sack, or sandals. They are to depend on their hosts and on the master of the harvest for their wellbeing. Luke's description gives us a sense of the life of an itinerant preacher in the late first century. For him, their mission is a continuation of the mission of Jesus' disciples.

*For Reflection: Do I have a sense of discipleship in my own life? Where do I believe the Lord is sending me to preach and live the Gospel?*

Please keep in your prayers, Nathaly Ajanel Sica, who died at 38 weeks gestation on Monday, June 20, 2022. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.* Please also keep her parents and family in your prayers

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. If you have a Sacramental emergency, please call the office and leave a message. The voicemail is checked routinely.



*"Living the Joy of the Gospel"*  
Currently we are only at 15% participation with \$28,959.66 in pledges toward our parish goal of \$70,467.75. Thank you to the families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not donated,

and would like to, there are envelopes at the entrances or you may donate online at <https://columbuscatholic.org/bishops-annual-appeal>. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs. Please pray for the success of the appeal.



### Join Our Team!

#### Director of Music Ministry

This is a full-time, professional, ministerial position with benefits. The Director of Music will oversee, direct and coordinate the music ministries for all Liturgy and Parish worship including our Hispanic and Elementary School liturgies. The successful candidate will recruit, train and oversee all musicians, choirs (both English and Spanish speaking choirs), cantors, song leaders and other music volunteers, must be knowledgeable and comfortable with traditional, contemporary and praise and worship music. He or she will also serve as a resource to parish ministries and develop a plan for introducing new repertoire.

This person must work collaboratively with the Pastor, Parish Clergy, and all Parish Staff. Qualified applicants must be highly organized, possess a friendly demeanor, and dedicated to St. Joseph's mission of becoming a parish of authentic, missionary disciples. The ideal candidate will have previous experience as a pastoral musician and be proficient in both the piano and organ. An excellent working knowledge of Catholic worship is required and the ability to converse in Spanish will be a plus. Job offer is contingent on the successful passing of the mandatory background screening, completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" program and reference checks. Salary is commensurate with experience.

#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry

The ideal applicant must be a practicing Catholic and exhibit an attitude and behavior for cultivating lifelong learning and development in faith. He/she must possess a bachelor's degree in religious education, theology or the equivalent. Catechetical, professionalism, flexibility, communications and public relations skills are essential for this position; must have superior written skills and oral communication, and excellent interpersonal skills to work with children, parents, parish staff, and the parish priest. Passing a background screening and completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" course are mandatory. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

**To apply, send cover letter, résumé and references to:**

Father James Hatfield, c/o St. Joseph Church  
613 North Tuscarawas Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622  
or email [stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com).

### Save the Date! August 20, 2022

St. Joseph High School Alumni reunion will be held in the Tuscarawas Central Catholic gymnasium. More information will be sent to all graduates soon. Please contact Mary Lou Kuemerle Miller at 330-343-1795 for questions.

### St. Joseph Soup Kitchen

The intention for the Soup Kitchen is to serve God's children in need: the poor in spirit, as well as the needy. Teams, if you need assistance, please contact Andrea Settimio or the Parish Office.

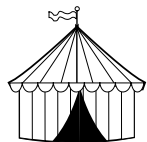
July 6, 2022 - Team J (Ashley Graham)

July 13, 2022 - Team L (Chrissie Hensel)

July 20, 2022 - Team M (Fran Mason)

June 27, 2022 - Team P (Pat Figuly)

Please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers.



### St. Joseph Parish Festival!!

July 15 and 16, 2022

5:00-11:00 p.m.

Raffle Tickets are here!!

#### Our Entertainment Will Be:

Tequila Mary - Friday 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Badstone - Friday 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Larry Notz and Mandolin Dave - Saturday 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Moonlyterz - Saturday 8:00-11:00 p.m.

#### Festival Sponsors

If you or your company are interested in becoming Festival Sponsors, we are accepting donations. For more information, please contact Milt Hamilton or the Parish Office.

L.C.B.A. and the St. Joseph Crafty Ladies are accepting donations for the Fancy Booth at the Festival. Please bring your handmade items, arts, crafts, jewelry or other creations to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063 or Mary Pusateri at 330-364-2775.

#### Festival Youth Volunteers

Teens wishing to volunteer to help with the upcoming St. Joseph Festival and to earn needed service hours, please contact Joe and Sarah or call the Parish Office. Grades 6th-12th are welcome.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the Festival, please contact Joe and Sarah Sciarretti, or you may call the Parish Office.

If you would like to volunteer to work at the Festival, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where you would like to work: \_\_\_\_\_

Available day and times: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mini Food Pantry

Our mini food pantry box, located at the Family Life Center, has been able to provide food for many people in need. Our volunteers are restocking several times a week. The items most in need are:

Rice

Tuna

Mac and Cheese

Toothpaste

Dry Black Beans

Apple Sauce

Canned Spaghetti

Toothbrushes

If you would like to contribute items, there is a tote in the Vestibule of the church, or you can make monetary donations by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Mini Pantry."



### Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School



#### Job Opportunity

TCC is looking for a Cafeteria Manager. Individuals interested in this hourly position, please contact Mrs. Calvo, Principal at [jcalvo@cducation.org](mailto:jcalvo@cducation.org).

#### Coaches Needed

TCC is looking to fill the following varsity coaching positions: Boys Basketball, Bowling, and Baseball. Interested individuals should contact Mike Sweet A.D. at [msweet@cducation.org](mailto:msweet@cducation.org).

### Dress-A-Child

The Dress-A-Child program continues to work throughout Tuscarawas County to support our students in the beginning of a new school year in a positive way. Dress-A-Child is committed to providing new school clothes to the children whose families meet the federal poverty guidelines. We need your help in raising funds for the 2022-2023 school years. We serve students in K to 12.

#### 100% of all donations go to the clothing vouchers!

You may put it in the collection basket marked Dress-A-Child. You may also mail your donation directly to 2406 State Route 39 N.W., Dover or 4447 Swonger Road N.W., Dover. For more information, please contact Beth Rafter at 330-365-1307 or Mary Kay Reed at 330-343-6782.

### Immaculate Conception Parish Festival

July 22nd and 23rd

Friday: New Delhi Monkeymen, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday: Moonlyterz, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Food, games for the kids and adults, beer garden

Please support our neighboring parish!

# Lectio Divina

## SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

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“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” ~Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

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*The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.*

***“He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.” +SAINT MARIA GORETTI***

**Monday, July 4 ~ Fourteenth Week in the Season of Ordinary Time  
~ Independence Day ~**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26** While Jesus was speaking, an official came forward, knelt down before him, and said, “My daughter has just died. But come, lay your hand on her, and she will live.” Jesus rose and followed him, and so did his disciples. A woman suffering hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. She said to herself, “If only I can touch his cloak, I shall be cured.” Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, “Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you.” And from that hour the woman was cured. When Jesus arrived at the official’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd who were making a commotion, he said, “Go away! The girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they ridiculed him. When the crowd was put out, he came and took her by the hand, and the little girl arose. And news of this spread throughout all that land.

**Meditation:** Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (Take heart, daughter!) to ignite the spark of faith in her (your faith has made you well!). And he also gave divine hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed at him in scorn. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life.

**Prayer (Mass Collect):** Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Mass Preface:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. He spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our founding fathers as they fashioned a nation where we might live as one. His message lives on in our midst as our task for today and a promise for tomorrow. And so, with all the Angels and Saints, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

**Prayer After Communion:** May the love we share in this Eucharist, heavenly Father, flow in rich blessing throughout our land and by your grace may we as a nation place our trust in you and seek to do your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A Prayer for our Nation:** God our Father, creator of all life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock upon which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to inspire the minds and touch the hearts of our nation’s leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the

intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject all that leads to sin and death and instead lead us to embrace the ways of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Contemplation:** When faced with the challenges of life, which often bring anxieties and fears, do you take your troubles to the Lord with expectant faith and confidence in his help? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were never disappointed when they sought Jesus. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered greatly for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do about his lost beloved daughter?

**On this Independence Day:** We would do well to recall and reflect upon the words of Pope Saint John Paul II: "For the Christian people of America conversion to the Gospel means to revise all the different areas and aspects of life, especially those related to the social order and the pursuit of the common good. It will be especially necessary to nurture the growing awareness in society of the dignity of every person and, therefore, to promote in the community a sense of the duty to participate in political life in harmony with the Gospel."

## **Tuesday, July 5 ~ Fourteenth Week in the Season of Ordinary Time**

### **Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38** A demoniac who could not speak was brought to Jesus, and when the demon was driven out the mute man spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He drives out demons by the prince of demons." Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

**Meditation:** Always interesting when Jesus' miracles could cause both scorn and wonder at the same time, especially from those who professed their faith in God. And yet, don't we sometimes encounter the same reaction today, even in ourselves! The crowds looked with awe at the wonderful works which Jesus did, but the religious leaders attributed this same work to the power of the devil. They disbelieved because they refused to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Their idea of religion was too narrow and closed to accept Jesus as the Anointed One sent by the Father "to set the captives free" (Isaiah 61:1; Matthew 11:5). They were too set in their own ways to change and they were too proud to submit to Jesus. They held too rigidly to the observances of their ritual laws while neglecting the more important duties of love of God and love of neighbor. The people, as a result, were spiritually adrift and hungry for God. Jesus met their need and gave them new faith and hope in God's saving help.

**Prayer ~ Saint Anthony Zaccaria:** Grant, O Lord, that in the spirit of the Apostle Paul we may pursue the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, for, having learned it, Saint Anthony Zaccaria constantly preached your saving word in the Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer ~ Saint Elizabeth of Portugal:** O God, author of peace and lover of charity, who adorned Saint Elizabeth of Portugal with a marvelous grace for reconciling those in conflict, grant, through her intercession, that we may become peacemakers, and so be called children of God. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

**Contemplation:** Whenever the gospel is read in the quiet of one's home or proclaimed, God's kingdom is made manifest and new life and freedom is given to those who respond with faith. The Lord grants freedom to all who turn to him with trust. Do you bring your troubles to the Lord with expectant faith that he can set you free? The Lord invites us to pray that the work of the gospel may spread throughout the world, so that all may find true joy and freedom in Jesus Christ.

## **Wednesday, July 6 ~ Fourteenth Week in Season of Ordinary Time**

### **Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7** Jesus summoned his Twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of

Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. Jesus sent out these Twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

**Meditation:** Jesus commissioned his Apostles to carry on the works which he did – to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. In the choice of the twelve Apostles we see a characteristic feature of God's work: Jesus chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. DO you allow your God-given gifts, abilities and talents to be used by God for the building up of his kingdom here on earth?

**Prayer:** O God, author of innocence and lover of chastity, who bestowed the grace of martyrdom on your handmaid, the Virgin Saint Maria Goretti, in her youth, grant, we pray, through her intercession, that, as you gave her a crown for her steadfastness, so we, too, may be firm in obeying your commandments. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** We often forget that the core of the gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (or reign) of God is imminent! What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who submit to God and who honor him as their King and Lord. In the *Lord's Prayer* we pray for God to reign in our lives and in our world: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Jesus' preaching of God's kingdom was accompanied by signs and wonders. People were healed not only spiritually, but physically as well. Jesus' words are just as relevant today, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We cannot buy heaven; but those who know the love and mercy of Jesus already possess heaven in their hearts! Do you believe in the power of God's kingdom?

### **Thursday, July 7 ~ Fourteenth Week in the Season of Ordinary Time**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15** Jesus said to his Apostles: "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give. Do not take gold or silver or copper for your belts; no sack for the journey, or a second tunic, or sandals, or walking stick. The laborer deserves his keep. Whatever town or village you enter, look for a worthy person in it, and stay there until you leave. As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you. Whoever will not receive you or listen to your words go outside that house or town and shake the dust from your feet. Amen, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town."

**Meditation:** Jesus said to his disciples: "Freely you have received, freely you shall give." What they have received from Jesus they must now pass on to others without expecting a favor in return, whether it be in form of a gift or payment. They must show by their attitude that their first interest is in serving God, not receiving material gain. They must serve without guile, full of charity and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light – only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them – in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting special privileges or reward. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

**Prayer:** O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** There is a double truth when Jesus says: "the laborer deserves his keep." And the double truth is this. The worker of God must not be overly-concerned with material things, but the people of God must never fail in their duty to give the worker of God what he or she needs to sustain themselves in the Lord's service. Do you pray for the work of the gospel and do you support it with your material and

financial resources? Jesus ends his instructions with a warning: If people reject God's invitation and refuse his word, then they bring judgment and condemnation on themselves. When God gives us his word there comes with it the great responsibility to respond. Indifference will not do. We are either for or against God in how we respond to his word. God gives us his word that we may have life – abundant life – in him. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. God shares his word with us and he commissions us to speak it boldly and simply to others. Do you witness the truth and joy of the gospel by word and example to those around you?

## **Friday, July 8 ~ Fourteenth Week in the Season of Ordinary Time**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23** Jesus said to his Apostles: "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of men, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. Amen, I say to you, you will not finish the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

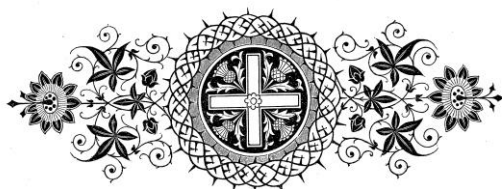
**Meditation:** What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be sheep in the midst of wolves? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of Christ when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down his enemies and established the reign of God over the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who oppose the gospel. Jesus never hesitated to tell his disciples what they might expect if they followed him. Here Jesus says to his disciples: This is my task for you at its grimmest and worst; do you accept it? It is truly a privilege to follow in the footsteps of the Master, who laid down his life for each us. Are you willing to accept hardship and suffering in following after the Lord?

**Prayer:** O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Contemplation:** We are a "can do" people and there are many times on many occasions where we respond to life's challenges based simply on our past experiences. Sometimes this may be good and wise, other times we may be setting up ourselves for disappointment or worse. As life in this world becomes increasingly complex, and perhaps on occasions where you feel that you are being persecuted by others for doing the "right thing" according to the laws of God and the teachings of Christ and his Church., never feel alone because you are not – God is with you. And if you feel that you are ill-prepared to defend yourself or ill-equipped to speak as well as you desire, make the sign of the cross and say this brief prayer: "Holy Spirit, let Your words be mine." Then pause for a moment, perhaps pray this brief prayer again, then conclude with an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary." When you pray "Holy Spirit, let Your words be mine" you are saying that you wish to let the Holy Spirit work in and through you, to let the words of the Holy Spirit be yours to say at the tight time and in the right sequence in order for the most positive outcome according to God's will. When you pray this pray you are saying that I want the words of the Holy Spirit to be used, not mine, and that I want to become a conduit of the Holy Spirit to work in and through me: "For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you" (Matthew 10:20).

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### **Keeping Students in College Connected To The Catholic Church**

Attention, parents, grandparents, and family members of students heading off to college next fall – you can encourage them to be active in campus ministry through the Newman Connection.

Please visit [www.NewmanConnection.com](http://www.NewmanConnection.com). This website provides information for more than 1,300 Catholic campus ministries, their Mass times, and some scheduled activities.



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LUKE 10:2

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Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation for more information or visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development/](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development/).

### **Office of Social Concerns - Action Alerts!** **<http://socialconcerns.columbuscatholic.org>**

#### **Care for the Unborn**

Several pro-life bills calling for a reduction of abortions will work their way through the Ohio General Assembly and Congress. For updates, visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/I/AB/Abortion.htm](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/I/AB/Abortion.htm).

#### **Immigration Reform**

With a new Congress, comes a renewed debate on immigration reform. The immigration system is broken. Visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants Campaign website at [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) for the latest action alerts and education resources.

### **St. Joseph Cemetery**

If you are interested in purchasing lots, or if you have questions regarding rules and regulations, please call Russ in the Parish Office, and he will be happy to assist you.

The Memorare Mom's Group will continue to meet in the Family Life Center during the summer on Friday mornings after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. All mothers of school-age children and younger are invited to attend.

### **i Other Information To Note:**

**Mass Intentions:** Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to request Masses to be celebrated for deceased or living loved ones. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

**Low-gluten Hosts:** If you are a person who needs to receive a **low-gluten host** because of wheat allergies or celiac disease, please call the Parish Office.

**Bulletin deadline:** The bulletin deadline is Monday at 12:00 p.m. Please include your contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing, faxed to 330-602-7488, dropped off, or emailed to [stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com).

**Are you a registered parishioner? Do we have your current phone number?** Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and commitment to the life of our parish. If you want to register, there are forms in the Vestibule, simply fill one out and drop it in the collection basket or stop in the Parish Office during the week or on Sunday mornings after the Masses and request a form.

**There is a Special Intentions Book in the Vestibule.** Please simply write the request for prayer intentions or for special needs and/or the sick in the parish in the book and give your fellow parishioners the privilege and the opportunity to ask for God's blessings on you and yours.



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### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions** **July 2022**

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Misas en Español

Domingo	10 de Julio	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	17 de Julio	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	24 de Julio	1:30 p.m.

Confesiones

Antes de misa de español de 12:30 p.m. a 1:15 p.m.

Misas en Ingles

Sábados	4:00 p.m.
Domingos	8:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

**Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre**  
**Julio 2022**

Por los ancianos

Recemos por los ancianos que representan las raíces y la memoria de un pueblo, para que su experiencia y sabiduría ayude a los más jóvenes a mirar hacia el futuro con esperanza y responsabilidad.



**Horario de los Coros**

10 de Julio	Guadalupe y San Jose
17 de Julio	El Nuevo Sembrador
24 de Julio	Seguidores de Cristo
31 de Julio	Mensajeros de Cristo
7 de Agosto	El Buen Pastor



Ya está abierta la registración para la escuela TCCES, si usted tiene niños en edad escolar o conoce a alguien que le interese registrar a sus niños, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela.

**Clase de Bautismo:** La próxima clase será en el Centro Familiar San José al 330-364-6661

**Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe.** Todos somos bienvenidos a venerar en la Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Podemos encender una vela que permanece prendida por tres días, con una donación de \$3.00. (2 velas por \$6.00, etc.). **Por favor usar sólo las velas de la Capilla.**

**Notas Espirituales**

La lectura de hoy de Isaías presenta una imagen alegre de Israel: Jerusalem esta quebrantado pero renovado. La ciudad, una vez destruida por los babilonios será renovada por las manos del Señor. Las imágenes del profeta son generosas "difundir la prosperidad como un río" porque la gracia de Dios no tiene límites. Pero sus enemigos sufrirán su ira. Israel volvió del exilio, conocerán la prosperidad y alegría, mientras que sus enemigos enfrentarán el juicio de Dios. La conclusión de la carta de Pablo a los Gálatas fue escrita por él y no por un escriba: "Ve con que grandes cartas escribo de mi propia mano." En sus palabras finales, él recuerda a los Gálatas que la salvación es un regalo de Dios para nosotros, que hace hincapié en la importancia de permitir a Dios que nos hace una nueva creación, como resultado de la pasión y muerte de Jesús. El discipulado es aprender del maestro no sólo para nosotros, sino para que podamos compartir el mensaje con otros. En el texto del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nombro 72 nuevos discípulos y los envió de dos en dos a la espera de su visita a las ciudades y pueblos vecinos. Son un equipo que adelantan, su tarea consiste en preparar a estos lugares para su llegada. Ellos van sin bolsa, ni dinero en la bolsa, ni sandalias. Ellos tiene que depender de su servidor por en el dueño de la cosecha por su bienestar. La descripción de Lucas nos da una idea de la vida de un predicador itinerante a finales del primer siglo. Para él, su misión es la continuación de la misión de los discípulos de Jesús.

*Para reflexionar: ¿Tengo un sentido de discipulado en mi propia vida? ¿Dónde Creo que el Señor me ha enviado a predicar el evangelio y la vida?*



Por favor, recuerde en su oración, a todos los enfermos, al salir de casa, y la recuperación de nuestra parroquia. Además, orar por aquellos que sufren de condiciones físicas o mentales.



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