

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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Monday - Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required.

Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

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Matthew 10:38

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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, July 1 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time George & Liz Alicki
Sun, July 2 9:00 am 11:00 am	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Peace Parish Family
Mon, July 3	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE No Mass
Tues, July 4	WEEKDAY No Mass
Wed, July 5 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Colleen Lewis
Thurs, July 6 8:30 am	WEEKDAY James & Loretta Oosdyke
Fri, July 7	WEEKDAY No Mass
Sat, July 8 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time John & Mary Kandra
Sun, July 9 9:00 am 11:00 am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family John, Patricia & Anita Koepke



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023

Sunday	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday	St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



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BY GEORGE....

The following is from a sermon by St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop of Ravenna, Italy (d. 450):

"Blessed are the peacemakers, the evangelist said, for they shall be called sons of God. Truly Christian virtues grow in a man who enjoys the unchangeable possession of Christian peace, nor does one come to the title of son of God except through that of peacemaker.

Peace rescues man from servitude, provides him with the name of a free man, changes his identity before God together with his condition, from a servant to a son, and from a slave to a free man. Peace among brethren is the will of God, the joy of Christ, the completion of holiness, the rule of justice, the teacher of truth, the guardian of morals and a praiseworthy discipline in every regard. Peace lends strength to our prayers; it is the plenitude which fulfills our desires. Peace is the mother of love, the bond of concord and the manifest sign of a pure soul, one which seeks to please God, which seeks to be fulfilled and has its desire rewarded. Peace must be preserved according to the Lord's precepts, as Christ said: I leave you peace, my peace I give you, that is, as I left you in peace, in peace shall I find you. As Christ left the world, he wished to leave the gift he wanted to find when he returned.

We have a commandment from heaven to retain his gift; his one word is: "I shall find what I left." God's is the planting of peace in the root, but the uprooting is from the enemy; for, just as brotherly love comes from God, so hatred comes from the devil; therefore, we must condemn our hatred of men, for it is written: *He who hates his brother is a murderer.*

Now you see, dearest brethren, why we should love peace and cultivate harmony: because they beget and nurture love. But you know also from the apostle John that, *Love comes from God*, and that whoever is not with God does not possess love.

Let us therefore, my brethren, keep the commandments, which are life for us; let us carry on together the obligations of our brotherhood in profound peace; let us bind one another with the ties of salvific charity in this mutual love which *covers a multitude of sins*. Love ought to be embraced with the grasp of all our desires, since the goods it provides amount to as many rewards. We must keep peace before all other virtues, since God is always in peace.

Love peace, and all the world will be tranquil and quiet. By doing so you store up rewards for me, and joy for yourselves, that the Church of God may be founded on the bond of peace and may cling to perfect observance in Christ."



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Thurs July 6: 6:30pm Ladies Revive Basketball Group, Family Center

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** for the Fourth of July holiday. We will return to regular office hours on **Wednesday, July 5th**.

Due to Lori's scheduled vacation in the Parish Office, we had to send this bulletin in for publication early. The collection information from the weekend of June 25 & 26 will be published in next week's bulletin.

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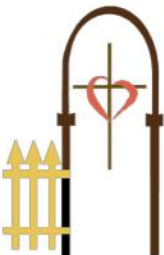
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