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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
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8:30am to 12:00pm

July 11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter weekend on:**
In-person: Durango, Sept. 17-19;
Colorado Springs, Nov. 5-7
For questions, or to find out more,
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Breakfast Burritos

Let all your friends and family know that breakfast burritos are available after all Masses this weekend. One for \$3 or two for \$5. They freeze well and make a quick meal or snack for a busy day. Thank you!
Viva Burritos!!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 10

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, JULY 11

7:30 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

MONDAY, JULY 12

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 13

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM MASS
4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
6:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 16

9:00AM MASS

Floyd Vialpando Happy B-Day (Mary Vialpando)

SATURDAY, JULY 17

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 18

7:30 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

† Terry Murrain (Bereavement Ministry)

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-11

Our Totus Tuus Program was a great success. We had 30 students for the day program and 12 young adults in the Evening program. Thank you to everyone who donated snacks for the kids and brought lunch for the Totus Tuus Team. A very special thanks to Tina Valdez and John & Sophia Doran and their daughter Juanita Kitchen for providing meals and opening up their homes.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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Please keep these Men in Your Prayers as they will become Ordained Deacons of our Diocese on August 6th:

**Joshua David Boden
John Paul Chavez
Carl A. Cook
Alonso Xavier Kennedy**

**Christopher Lee Peterson
Immanuel D. Santistevan
Edwin Rudolph Schmidt
Paul George Wolyn**

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Chris Pettigrew
John Buglewicz	Peter Sorensen
Patrisia Cordova	Tony Torres Jr.
Cortese Family	Judy Howard
Janet Cruz	Martha Archuleta
Olga Dick	Steve Olsen
Keith Emert	Kathy Krueger
Char Finch	Angela Vigil
Butch Goddard	Mary Jo McDermott
Robert Hayman	Klara Silipo
Lloyd Jacques	Renee Hadad Cichon
Pat Laintz	James Hiner
Jeremy Laintz	Carol Edgeworth
Mary Lontine	Norman Kuhns
Isaiah Maez	Carol Kuhns
Cameron Martin	Marci DeFoe
MaryAnn	Martie Burns
McCloskey	Cheryl Salay
Kevin McCloskey	Fred Gonzales
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Niaomi Rosales
Dorothy Orr	Frank Palacio
Kirsten Pachek	John O'Day
Kai Pedersen	Alice Gill
Shirley Palacio	Jaxon Copleen
Holly McPhearson	Susie Rimsky
Christine Dickson	Katie Fisher

Memorial bricks for your loved ones – We are continuing to take orders for bricks for our Marian Memorial Garden. Brochures for ordering memorial tiles are available in the Narthex. We need four more purchases for us to make an order. Please consider purchasing a brick to remember your loved ones who have passed in this special way.

Divine Mercy Quotes

Divine Mercy Said:

“If the Priest had not brought Me to you, I would have come Myself under the same species. My Daughter, your sufferings of this night obtained the grace of mercy for an immense number of Souls.” (St. Faustina Diary 59)

URGENT PRAYER CHAIN

**St. Paul the Apostle
Women's Guild has a functioning
Urgent
Prayer Chain. Anyone needing
this service, wanting to be a
caller, or one who prays, please
contact Jane
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