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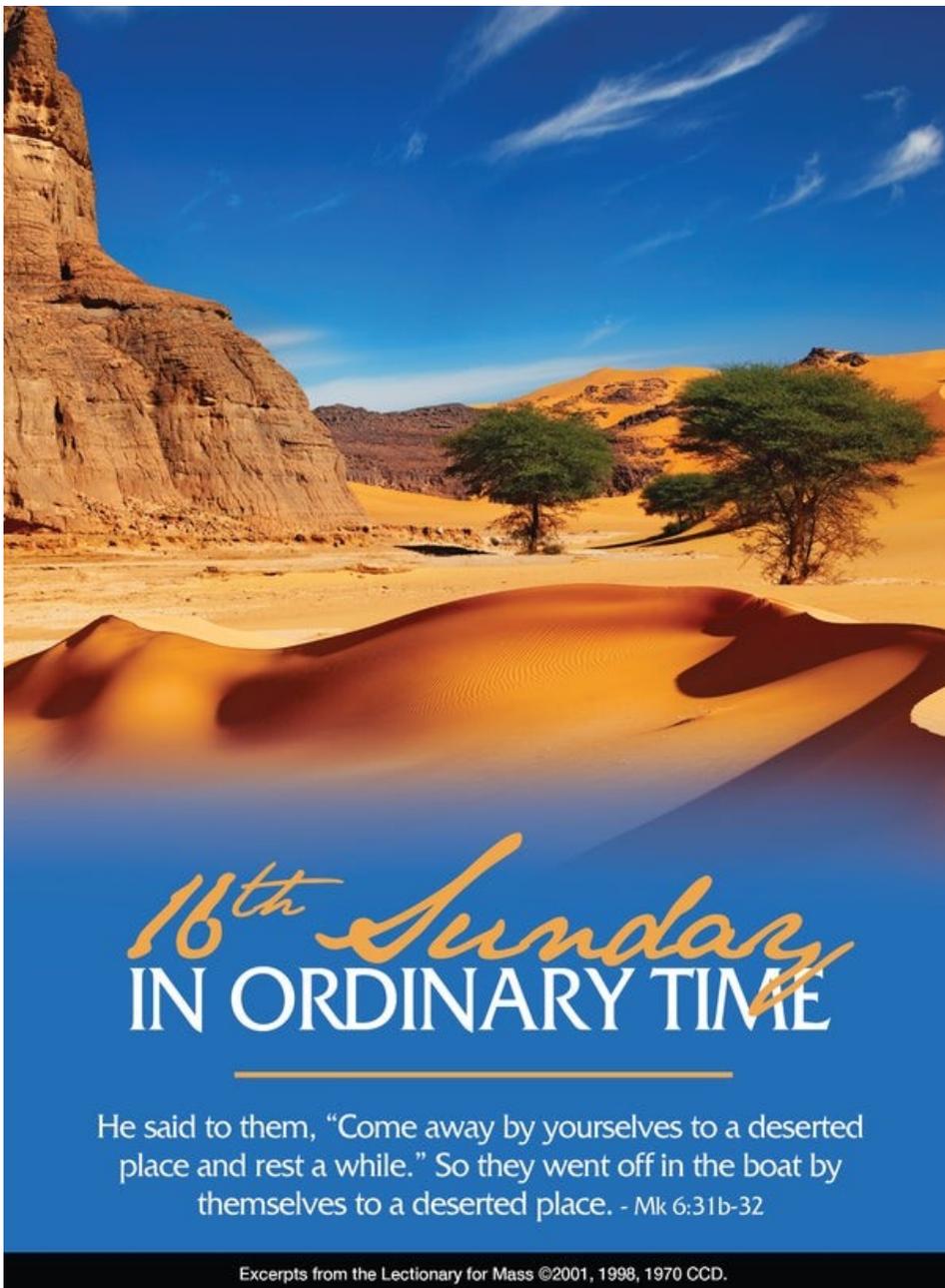
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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
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8:30am to 12:00pm

July 18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on:

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20th National Conference for Single Catholics

August 20-22

Denver, Colorado

For more information please visit:

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MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY, JULY 19

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 20

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM MASS

4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:00AM MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 24

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, JULY 25

7:30 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

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 6:1-1

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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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 Jacquez	Renee Hadad Cichon
Pat Laintz	James Hiner
Jeremy Laintz	Carol Edgeworth
Mary Lontine	Norman Kuhns
Isaiah Maez	Carol Kuhns
Cameron Martin	Martie Burns
MaryAnn	Cheryl Salay
McCloskey	Fred Gonzales
Kevin McCloskey	Niaomi Rosales
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Frank Palacio
Dorothy Orr	John O'Day
Kirsten Pachek	Alice Gill
Kai Pedersen	Jaxon Copleen
Shirley Palacio	Susie Rimsky
Holly McPhearson	Katie Fisher
Christine Dickson	

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

Saint Faustina of Divine Mercy said:

I tremble to think that I have to give an account of my tongue. There is life, but there is also death in the tongue. Sometimes we kill with the tongue: we commit real murders. And we are still to regard that as a small thing? I truly do not understand such consciences. I have known a person who, when she learned from someone that a certain thing was being said about her, she fell seriously ill. She lost a good deal of blood and shed many tears and the outcome was very sad. It was not the sword that did all this, but the tongue. O my silent Jesus, have mercy on us!
(St. Faustina Diary, 119)

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Angels

Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human.

Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi