

Saint Paul The Apostle

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

July 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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This Weekend we will have a visiting Priest from Food for the Poor and the following weekend we will have a visiting Priest from the Institute of the Incarnate Word. Special collections for these missionary causes will be Requested.

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 two 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 24

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, JULY 25

7:30 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

Jaxon Coplen Health & Wellbeing
(Sharon Weber)
Jeanne Stalcar Health & Wellbeing
(Sharon Weber)
Renee Cichon Health & Wellbeing
(Sharon Weber)

MONDAY, JULY 26

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 27

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

4:00 PM- ADORATION -

6:00 PM NO CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, JULY 30

9:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, AUGUST, 1

7:30 AM MASS

10:30 AM MASS

† Lucy Farace (Bert & MaryAnn Gelmini)

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe

When: August 7, Silver Rose will arrive at 3PM followed by Rosary and Mass at 4PM.

Breakfast will be held on August 7th from 8 to 10AM.

Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

Price: \$10 adults \$5 for kids under 12

APOLOGIES FROM THE OFFICE...

Last weekend, July 17-18, we were supposed to take up a second collection for the Catholic Foundation. Since we missed that opportunity, we have rescheduled the collection to be taken up on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of August. Envelopes will be made available for this collection. Thank you for your understanding and continuous support!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

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| 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 | 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 Rinsky |
| Holly McPhearson | Katie Fisher |
| Christine Dickson | Alice Gill |
| | Jack Mattingly |

Divine Mercy Quotes

Divine Mercy said:

"... So I turn to you, you—chosen souls, will you also fail to understand the love of My Heart? Here, too, My Heart finds disappointment; I do not find complete surrender to My love. So many reservations, so much distrust, so much caution. To comfort you, let Me tell you that there are souls living in the world who love me dearly. I dwell in their hearts with delight. But they are few. In convents too, there are souls that fill My Heart with joy. They bear my features; therefore, the Heavenly Father looks upon them with special pleasure. They will be a marvel to Angels and men. Their number is very small. They are a defense for the world before the justice of the Heavenly Father and a means of obtaining mercy for the world. The love and sacrifice of these souls sustain the world in existence. The infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me wounds My Heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords which pierce My Heart."

(St. Faustina Diary, 367)

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Please support Saint Paul the Apostle by attending Bingo nights, at 7pm, at the Bingo Casino on the fourth Friday of the month. St. Paul is also hosting Bingo every Wednesday beginning at Noon. Also, don't forget the Knights sponsor bingo every Friday from Noon to 4pm. Hope to see you there!

What do you do in Adoration for a whole hour? The answer is, whatever strengthens your relationship with Our Lord. Recite the rosary, reflect on the Sunday readings asking, "What would I do in that time and place?" Read from any of the myriad of Catholic books. Use the time to visualize an intimate conversation with Our Lord, thanking Him, seeking guidance, or asking help for family and friends. There are a number of excellent resources inside the Adoration sign up notebook for you to use. One can also gift the hour for another's intention. The next First Friday Adoration is August 6, 9:00am-10:00pm. Come as you are, but come!

Come Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life every Sunday at 9AM in the Chapel. All Are welcome.

