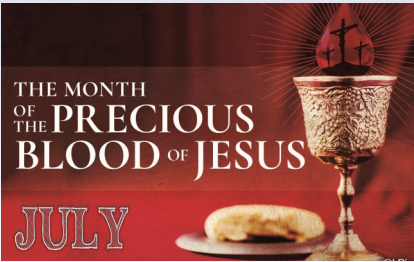




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BAPTISM CLASSES



Baptism is conducted on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Call the parish office to register for our pre-baptism class which is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the big classroom at 1PM. Bring the child's birth certificate to class.



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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PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

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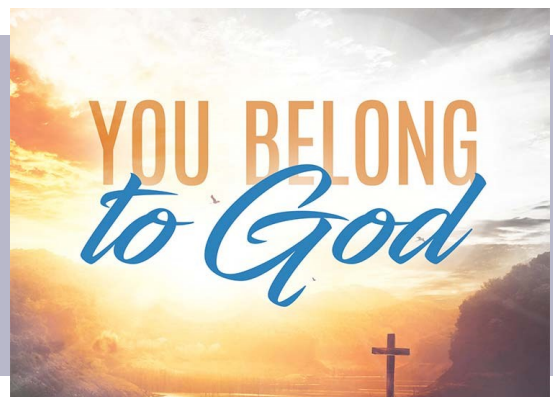
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 15

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P.....Movie Mondays

Tuesday, July 16

6:30A..... Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, July 17

6:30A... Adoration
4:00P.....SoulCore

Thursday, July 18

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P..... Holy Hour
6:30P.....AA Meeting

Friday, July 19

6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taize

Saturday, July 20

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, July 21

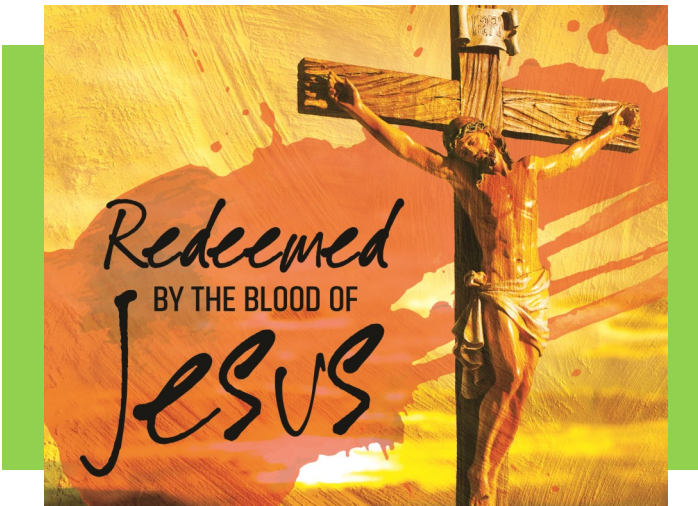
1:00P.....Holy Hour for Eucharistic Congress & Speaker from Seminary



SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480



ABSOLUTE TRUST

God knows every detail about us. He knows our strong and weak points. He knows our like and dislike. He knows exactly how many hairs are on our head. He knows how long we will live and when and where we will die.

God always guides us by his love. He lets certain things happen to us, even at times to experience pain. But even our occasional sufferings, as He well knows, is for our good. This is exactly what He wants: our good and our happiness. And so we must place absolute trust in God and surrender ourselves totally to Him. Whenever we have problems, we must not become overly anxious; rather, we must entrust it to God.

In the gospel, Jesus seems to be saying the very same thing. When he sends out his disciples on their first missionary journey, he tells them not to bring anything with them, except for a walking stick. They are not to bring any food, a traveling bag or even money.

Now, when we think of it, what Jesus says seems unreasonable. But Jesus says NO! They should not even take food with them. Why does he say this? He wants them to see that if they trust completely in God, he will take good care of them. He will provide enough food. He will see to it that they have a place to stay. And he will help them throughout their journey. And that is exactly what happens. Mark writes : With that they went off, preaching the need of repentance. They expelled demons, anointed the sick with oil, and worked many cures.

Sometimes we forget that as we go through life we're just tourists visiting this planet; we're on a long trip but we're not staying here forever. As St. Paul tells us, our destination, our real home is heaven. We're not going to take anything with us there, except our good deeds. That's the lesson I think we can learn for today. We must work hard and do what is necessary in our life. At the same time, we must trust completely in God. If we do that, then things will go very well for us.—Fr Z.



Saint of the Day - St. Bonaventure
(1221 – July 15, 1274)

Perhaps not a household name for most people, Saint Bonaventure, nevertheless, played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the center of everything—his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given the title “Seraphic Doctor.” Born in Bagnoregio in 1221, Saint Bonaventure was baptized John, but received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of 22. Little is known about his childhood, but we do know that his parents were Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritell. It seems that his father was a physician and a man of means. While Saint Francis died about five years after the saint's birth, he is credited with healing Bonaventure as a boy of a serious illness.

Saint Bonaventure's teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. His 17

years of service were not easy as the Order was embroiled in conflicts over the interpretation of poverty. Some friars even ended up in heresy saying that Saint Francis and his community were inaugurating the era of the Holy Spirit which was to replace Jesus, the Church, and Scripture. But because he was a man of prayer and a good administrator, Saint Bonaventure managed to structure the Order through effective legislation. But more importantly, he offered the Friars an organized spirituality based on the vision and insights of Saint Francis. Always a Franciscan at heart and a mystical writer, Bonaventure managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Thus, there is a noticeable warmth to his teachings and writings that make him very appealing. Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But a little over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, Saint Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned. Saint Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order and a body of work all of which glorifies his major love—Jesus.

Reflection ,Bonaventure so united holiness and theological knowledge that he rose to the heights of mysticism while remaining a very active preacher and teacher, one beloved by all who met him. To know him was to love him; to read him is still for us today to meet a true Franciscan and a gentleman.

CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 14-21, 2024

Sunday, July 14th

7:30A Fr. Fr. Joepil 9:00A Fr. Theo
10:30A Fr. Theo
12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Theo

Monday, July 15th

7:30A Fr.Theo 8:30A Fr. Papes

Tuesday, July 16th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Papes

Wednesday, July 17th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Theo

Thursday, July 18th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Joepil

Friday, July 19th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Joepil
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, July 20th

8:30A Fr. Theo 4:00P Fr. Papes
5:30P Fr. Theo

Sunday, July 21st

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Theo
10:30A Fr.Theo
12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Eli

SEEK FELLOWSHIP

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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER ENGLISH

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me. Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DSA UPDATE - June 20, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$ 114,351.98
Balance Remaining	\$ 54,648.02

CHURCH OFFERINGS

June 30, 2024

First Collection	\$10,662.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,147.00
Subtotal.....	\$12,809.00
Online (6/29/2024).....	\$ 1,863.51

July 07, 2024

First Collection	\$12,087.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,569.00
Subtotal.....	\$14,656.00
Online (7/06/2024).....	\$ 2,133.15

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 15 - JULY 21, 2024 | 06

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, July 15

7:30am *Israel Roman by Martina DeBoise
8:30am †Donald Widell by Carmen Resto

†Clarita A. Bengua by Family
†Lucia Ines Prieto by Guillermo & Jocelyn

Tuesday, July 16

7:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise
8:30am *Marilyn Penserga/Thanksgiving by Marilyn

*Michael & Elizabeth by Dad & Mom
*Ana Kenefick/Healing by Lori Davanzo

Wednesday, July 17

7:30am *Emma Lemar by A. M.
8:30am †Vivian Brennan by Children

†Josephine Ihedoro by Martina DeBoise
†Rosario Canadeo by Lori Davanzo

Thursday, July 18

7:30am †Sandi Kiel Schuyler by Margolf Family
8:30am †Giuseppe Giuliana by Rosalia Giuliana

†Josephine Ihedoro by Martina DeBoise
*Donna Salamone by Tom & Clara Depko

Friday, July 19

7:30am †Carlos & Angela Henriod, & †Percy Cannon Sr. by Cannon Family
8:30am *Fran Abrami by Tom & Clara Depko
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS

†Josephine Ihedoro by Connie
& Anthony Panepinto

FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, July 20

8:30am †Josephine Ihedoro by Raymond & Maud Cassagnol
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm *Jeffrey & Allison DeCruz by Cynthia Martin

†Mark Goletz by KoC Council 13338
BOOK OF THE DEAD
†Jane, Lucien & George Fernandes by Cynthia Martin

Sunday, July 21

7:30am †Veronica Migatz by Family
9:00am †Robert Dilorio by Family
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm *Dominick Riccardo Jr.
6:00pm †Stella Curti by Lisa Carnevale

†Josephine Ihedoro by KoC by Council 13338
† Frank Davis by Wife Barbara
PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
†Carlo Muscarello by Linda & Ed DiMarco
†Salvatore Settembre by Charlo

UNSCHEDULED

*Mary Barcella by Anne Gerhard *Healing/Eduardo Velasco by Dorothy Deedy †Vivian Constanza by Tom & Jo Comparato
*Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family *Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family *Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family
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ALTAR FLOWERS

*A.M. By A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

*A.M. By A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR

David & John Helen Cruz Lenore Curatolo Marilyn Boyle Andrea Anastasi Shelly Fiorini Fran Abrami Ed Bush Margarito D. Berciles Arthur Chiusano Maureen Oberholzer Bob Oberholzer John Wilkens Scott Ellison Evangeline Ezeilo Michael Gehres Karen Sullivan Sean Zahul Darren Guzman Mary Lou Connie Panepinto Amalia Mazzolin Leon Martin Joe Delagami Rose Marie Regner Michael Manuele Carla Ruiz Benjamin Robelo Karen McCarty T.J. Genzale Dave Ruiz Victoria Robelo Ms. S. Dennis Gilbride Rose Borsella Lexie Helgerson David Smeraldo Janette Cole Steven Martin Sikes Gianna Pagan Suzanne Puleo David Keyser Sr. Frances Vass OSC Marguerite Dawson Mary Loveland Sam Falcone Patricia Golstein Taylor Dosh Marilyn Martino Gulshan Modena Maggie Dolan	Amelita Coz- Zarraga Heather Martin Taiilor McGee Ronald Griffiths Margie Giaquinto Maria Fernandez Raphael Roman James Ezeilo Brenda Ezeilo Cynthia Martin Francis Martin Hermoine D'Cruz Brigitte Knops Toni Creamer Gerry Gerhard Euclides Cerutti Grace Cassagnol Samuel Gonzales Victorio Ray Wolff Patricia Tripi Giraldo Ruth Kipperman Ida Giannettina Tom Hickey Josette Weber Nicholas Payamps Vincent Rizzo Louis Perticone Ann Cavaseno Sue Madden Hank Missig Charles C. Tufano Angela Discepolo Nancy Wong Anna Halford Sal Yanello Victor Rivera William Lindner Lisa Della Femina María E. Quiñones- Mercado Diane Daniels Carmen Jones Bill Hamilton Ralph Senese Ramona Kathy Garrett Rich Sotis Ash Gaballah Karen Ramey Tom Tripi Mary Ann Lisa Payne	Marilyn Green Joseph Salamone Slayder Salamone Phyllis Lomitola Maria Amaro Aniela Ignaczak Ronald Campayno Lillian Campayno Terry Schwinge Tom D'Amico Gabriel Zamora Vincent Blum Ricardo Blum Gina Marie B. Cohen David Strompf Sal Hanono Chris Angotti Heather & Jason Smith
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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS. God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,
Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world.
(Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two
by two. (Mk 6:7)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

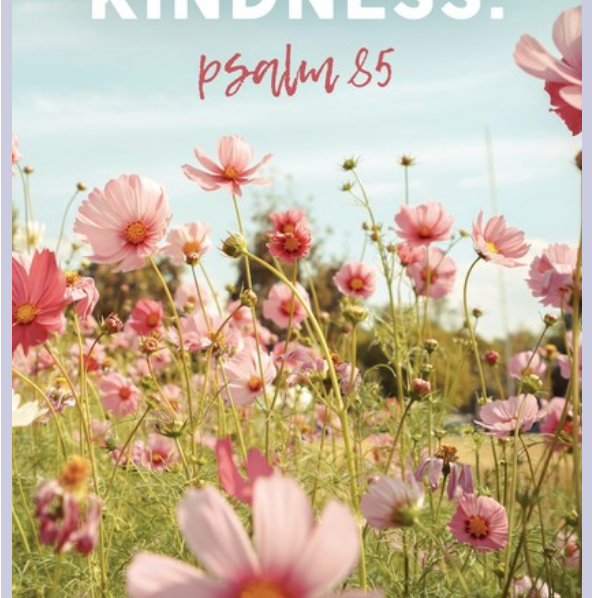
Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LET US
SEE YOUR
KINDNESS.

psalm 85



Prayer for Truth

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be
with me on every step.
I don't know where you will
lead, but I trust that you will be
with me and that, for me, that
will be enough.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — *we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor*, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. *You shall not pass.*

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: *Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.*

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. *They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was.* Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer:

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,
16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, “**two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.**” **Two-by-two:** they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

What We Carry From Town To Town

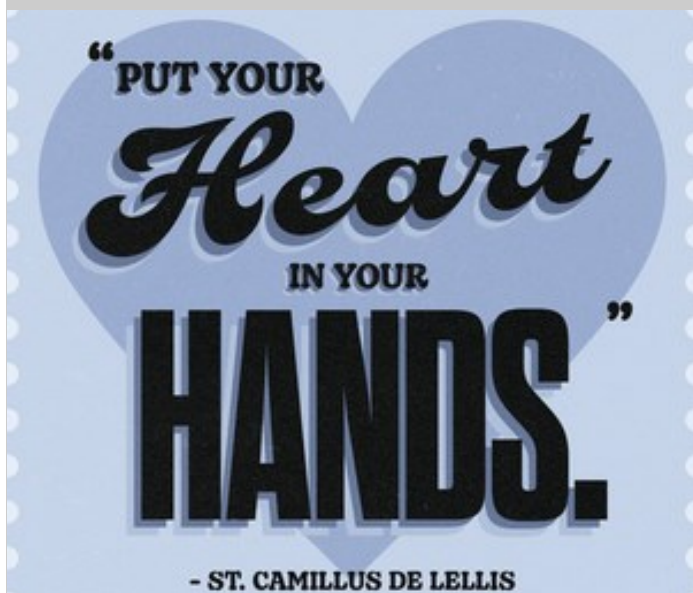
In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been – whether it's a private home or a public bathroom – cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

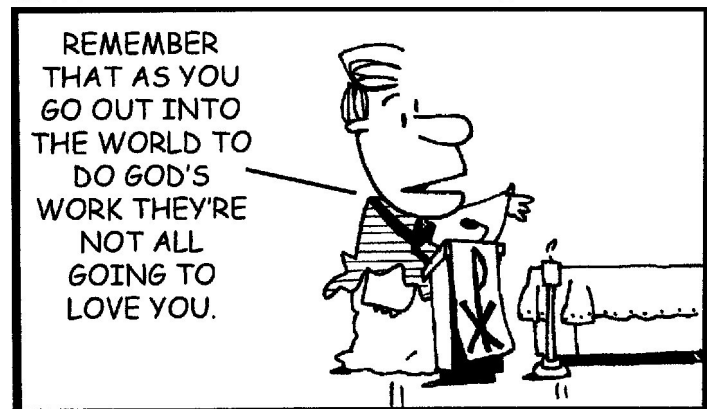
What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



SOULCORE: Strengthening our bodies as we strengthen our souls, as we pray the Rosary - what a gift! Classes are offered Mon. & Wed. 6:30pm at SJA's Athletic Center, Wed. at 4pm at Emmanuel Church, and Sunrise Saturdays at 6:45am. Please contact Ramona Joachim for locations or more info 561-866-4820

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Rekindle the joys of your Marriage!

Main Presenters:
Deacon Louie & Leona Romero

OUR LADY OF FLORIDA
SPIRITUAL CENTER

AUGUST
24-25, 2024

**MARRIAGE
TUNE-UP**

\$249 per couple
Includes 1 night stay, all meals and Saturday Evening Social.

Weekend begins with Continental breakfast Saturday at 8:00am, concluding with Holy Mass on Sunday at 12:00pm

Have a good marriage but wonder if it could be better? Then it's time for a TUNE-UP!
A two day -seminar on rekindling the joys of marriage and learning to relate to your spouse in a new way. This is NOT your typical marriage seminar!

Make this the best year of your marriage!

Questions? Contact Deacon Louie Romero
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561-775-9557

Hosted by the Diocese of Palm Beach

Register at Eventbrite
marriagetune-upaug24.eventbrite.com

SPACE IS LIMITED



Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CHURCH MAINTENANCE

On June 30th, Sunday afternoon, our church was struck by lightning.

Our internet, phones, AC's Fire alarm and sprinkler systems were all compromised.

We are working diligently to get them all back and running.



Promote Your Business

While Supporting Our Parish



Reach a local audience

You do good work, so advertise to a good audience – the people worshipping here throughout the week. Our community turns to local business ads when they're in need of services, ensure they can find you in our church bulletin.

One full year of full-color ads

Spotlight your business information with print ads in our parish bulletin AND digital ads online, too! Not sure what your ad should display? Free ad design is included with your sponsorship.



Low price for you, big difference for our church

Ad sales from business owners help cover the printing cost of our church bulletin, so we may continue to spread good news. Think of it this way: we're on mission, together. We appreciate your support!

Our bulletin partner, LPI, will help you get started →

Getting started is easy, here's how!

Our parish's representative with LPI will take care of all of the details to help you succeed with bulletin advertising!

Ready to advertise? Scan me to get started!



Free Ad Design

Our partner, LPI, offers free, professional ad design services with every advertisement package.

3 tips for an exceptional, responsive ad:

- 1. Prominent Logo or Business Name**
Your ad builds awareness about your business. We'll make sure to place your logo or company name prominently.
- 2. A Value Proposition**
This is usually delivered in the form of a catchy headline. Try to be short and succinct.
- 3. Short Call-to-Action**
What's the "next step" for your audience? Entice your readers to engage with your business with a friendly call-to-action.



Need help getting started? Scan the code above!



Contact LPI Today! 800-950-9952
www.4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

OPEN REGISTRATION

Have you registered your children for the 2024-2025 CCD classes?

Parents its not too late to get your child preparing for First Holy Communion. We offer a Sacraments class for those older students who are behind in preparing for their Communion. Its a 2 year program and classes are every Sunday during the school year. Sign up now so your children will have a spot reserved in our classes in the fall. Stop by the office during office hours and pick up a registration form.



Belated Happy Birthday Greetings to Fr. Theo - June 27 !

Happy 34th anniversary of your priesthood Fr. Gaudioso Zamora. June 30

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona

May 18 — May 27, 2025 • 10 Days • 15 Meals

HURRY! ONLY 15 SEATS LEFT.



Book now and save \$350: Double \$3,999* Single \$4,499*

Price includes 10 days, 15 meals; round trip air from Palm Beach Int'l airport, all air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers and bus round trip from Emmanuel Church to and from airport. Prices guaranteed through November 19, 2024.

Deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due March 19, 2025.

***Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person, if electing insurance, it must be purchased at time of the booking. Optional tours available in Barcelona and Montserrat, Spain.

For complete details on the tour and to make a reservation, go to the Collette website below or Contact Carol Chapman at 561-310-3229, cchapman33463@gmail.com

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1206580>

Everyday Stewardship

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPi