



Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out
two by two
and gave them authority
over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7

Fifteenth Sunday *in Ordinary Time*

JULY 11, 2021

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Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, *“Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things.”* Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah “I was a shepherd and a dress-

er of sycamores.” He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark’s Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, “In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things.” This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

**SAINT PATRICK
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**15th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
JULY 11, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10, 2021- 5:45 pm

+Craig Cieply req. by Linda & Dennis Cakora

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – 9:00 am

Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, July 16, 2021 - Adoration 9:00am until 10:45am

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – 5:45pm

+Judy O'Connor req. by the Family

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, July 17 - 5:45pm	Sue Nugent	Mike & Katie Horath
SUNDAY, July 18 - 9:00am	Grace Niemiec	Steve & Ruth Hoehn

COUNTERS FOR JULY 18, 2021 – Hoehn

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses
Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, July 4, 2021.....\$2,337.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,070.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,890.00
Balance Due:	\$ 180.00

Thank you for your generous response.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP
WITH ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
No grass cutting involved
PLEASE CONTACT
PARISH OFFICE IF INTERESTED



Our Two Week Candle
is burning for
A Special intention
Requested by
Marge Flint



The 43rd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed and In-Person from the Cathedral of St. Raymond on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 2:00pm. Registered Couples celebrating Anniversaries of 25 and 50 years and more than 50 years are welcome and will receive an anniversary certificate. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. **Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office by July 30 so that we can submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.** Those celebrating over 50 years do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

FROM THE VATICAN

THE REAL PRESENCE

Eucharistic Miracle EXHIBIT



Saturday, August 21st, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 22nd, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Rose Catholic Church

626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington, IL

Mass - Saturday @ 4 p.m. & Sunday @ 7 a.m. & 11 a.m.



ST. ROSE CHURCH IN WILMINGTON
IS LOOKING TO HIRE A PART-TIME BUILDING &
GROUNDS KEEPER. Approximately 20 hrs. a
week. Interested persons should email resumes to
Fr. Sebastian Gargol at:
fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com



Grandparents Mass
Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet
In-person | Livestreamed

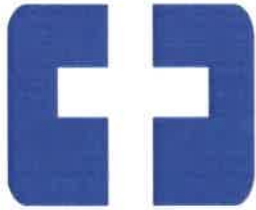
Register Today!

FEAST OF FAITH - Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (Rite of Ordination). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26). — Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



MASS INTENTION OPENINGS AVAILABLE
Remember a loved one or Honor someone special
with a Mass
Call the office and schedule your date.



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charities**

Diocese of Joliet Preparing students from low-income
Households in Will County for a
successful new school year!

29th Annual Back to School Fair
Serving Families from
Will County

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY – 1200 N. LARKIN AVE, JOLIET

Participants will drive thru to receive school supplies. Online-pre registration coming soon! Registrants will receive a ticket to attend the Fair.

For more information and to register visit
Catholiccharitiesjoliet.org



ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCOUTS!

You are invited to the 2021 Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting
(JDCCS)

Ros-a-Ree! Because of complications from the pandemic, this year's
retreat will be a one-day event.

2021 Ros-a-Ree Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb

August 14 9am - 7:15pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Carol Stream

Any current scout in the American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Camp Fire Youth, Girl Scouts of the USA and Venturers who will be entering the sixth grade or above in the Fall are invited to attend. The retreat satisfies requirements for religious recognitions for some, and all will have a great time! In addition to solving mysteries, planned activities include inspirational presentations, an escape room, adoration, a living rosary, fun and games, and lunch and dinner. Gather your fellow scouts and register today! The early bird price (before July 15) is only \$35. To register or learn more about the event, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec;
Dennis Toepper; Marilyn Cieply

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF JULY**

- We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Truth shall spring out of the
earth, and justice shall look down
from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there
were only one of us.
— St. Augustine

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 11, 2021**



Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps
124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-
27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13,
15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-
15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-
18; Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Henry
Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday: St. Bonaventure
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



TWO BY TWO



Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually,

and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

Today's Readings: Am 7:12–15; Ps 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14; Eph 1:3–14 [3–10]; Mk 6:7–13

7/11/2021