

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,
for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.

MARK 6:34

Sixteenth Sunday *in Ordinary Time*

JULY 18, 2021

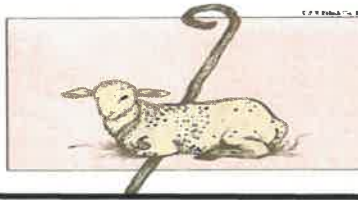
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If we were to use one word to describe the scriptures for today, it would be “compassion.” In Jeremiah, God rails against those who have scattered the sheep, and vows to “gather the remnant” personally. We also hear the prophecy about the coming Messiah. In Ephesians, Christ is breaking down the walls of division between peoples and drawing them to be reconciled with God in peace. In Mark, Jesus called the tired disciples

away to rest and have some “me time,” but even then the crowds persisted. Jesus saw their spiritual hunger and neediness and was “moved with pity.” All three situations involve looking beyond one’s own agenda to see the needs of others and respond. God models how to empathize with others. May we continue to learn to be kinder, gentler, and more caring for each other.

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16th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 18, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17, 2021- 5:45 pm

+Judy O'Connor req. by the Family

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, July 22, 2021 – 9:00 am

Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, July 23, 2021 - Adoration 9:00am until 10:45am

Saturday, July 24, 2021 – 5:45pm

Special Intention of the Giver

Sunday, July 25, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, July 24 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske	Doug & Eva Luehrs
SUNDAY, July 25 - 9:00am	Steve Hoehn	Roberta Stauffenberg & Ed Horath

COUNTERS FOR JULY 25, 2021 – Horath

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021.....\$1,800.00

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*



2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES – will be mailed directly to your homes. Please let the office know if your address has changed or if you are going to sign up for on-line-giving. If you are regularly attending our parish and would like to receive offering envelopes, please let us know. 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

Thank you for your generous response.



The Annual Scrap Metal Drive sponsored by the Religious Education Program will again take place this fall. Start saving your appliances, aluminum, copper, brass, any metal objects. **NO tires.** More information to follow.



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



NEW UPDATE!



You are Cordially Invited!
to the
Diocese of Joliet
Grandparents Mass
Live-Streamed & In-Person Now!
from the Cathedral of St. Raymond

ALL ARE WELCOME!
DATE: July 25, 2021
TIME: 2:00PM



***LIVE-STREAMED*
& IN PERSON NOW!**

**Wedding
Anniversary Mass**

August 29, 2021
2:00 P.M

Cathedral of St. Raymond



Please Note: Registration Deadline August 15, 2021 2:00 PM
Phone: (815)-838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org



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



**catholic
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 fel-
low 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;
Marilyn Cieply; Holly Flint-Jones

**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 1.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.
— Jeremiah 23:5a

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in
all souls, in their very substance, for if God
did not, they could not exist at all.
—St. John of the Cross

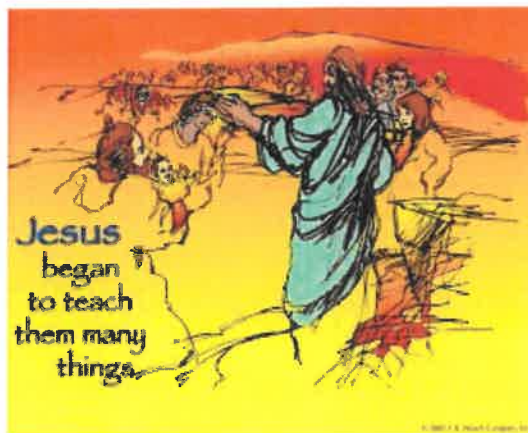
READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 18, 2021



Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex
15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Ex 15:8-10,
12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19,
23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps
63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt
13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-
15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11,
15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
Friday: St. Bridget
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf





TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week's Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting "all they had done and taught." A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to "be by ourselves" as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of "sheltering in place" these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL-LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed was trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I'm guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them "Okay, people are settled now, so let's leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet." None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can't take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

Today's Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

7/18/2021