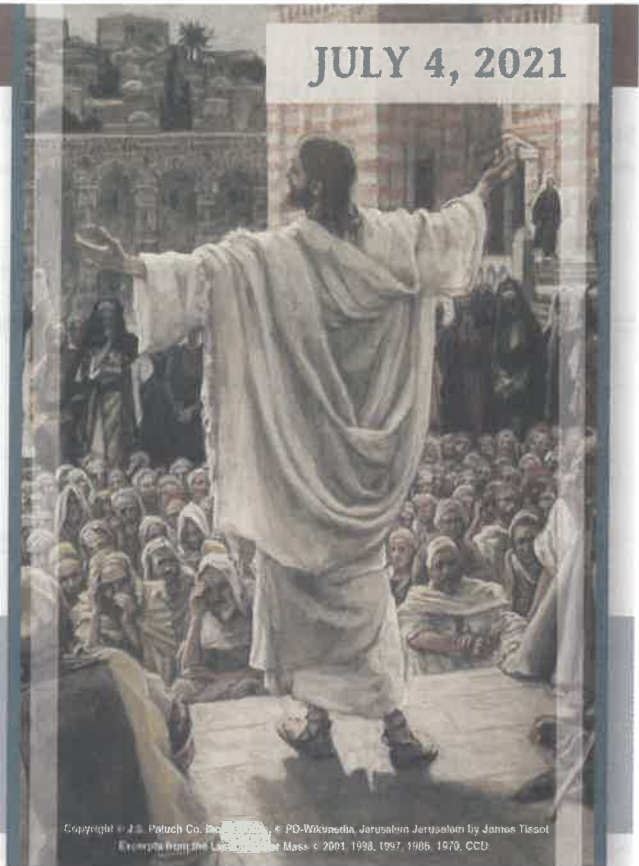


JULY 4, 2021

*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue,
and many who
heard him
were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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In the Sunday Lectionary, the first reading is usually chosen from anywhere in the Hebrew Bible to tie together with the Gospel. Currently, the second reading is from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Often the second reading is not so closely related to the day's Gospel selection, because those books are read in a more continuous fashion from week to week. But today, all three of the scripture readings go together very well. Ezekiel struggles with the job

he is given by the Lord, speaking to a rebellious people. Paul is dealing with a "thorn in his side," that is, the difficulties of his own personal weakness and foibles, and learning to rely on God's grace. Mark's Gospel introduces us to a Jesus who is struggling to be believed and accepted in his native country. In all three passages, the major figures are following the will of God and paying the price of rejection by the community for their efforts.

**SAINT PATRICK
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**14th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 4, 2021**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3, 2021- 5:45 pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 9:00 am

+Terri Gorman req. by Jim Gorman

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, July 8, 2021 – 9:00 am

+Catherine Stromski

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

Saturday, July 10, 2021 – 5:45pm

+Craig Cieply req. by Linda & Dennis Cakora

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, July 10 - 5:45pm	Jerry Kinsella	Doug & Eva Luehrs
SUNDAY, July 11 - 9:00am	Sarah Hoehn	Dan & Tricia Knowles

COUNTERS FOR JULY 11, 2021 – Mooi

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, June 27, 2021.....\$1,123.00

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*



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:	\$ 8,870.00
Balance Due:	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generous response.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP WITH ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

No grass cutting involved

PLEASE CONTACT

PARISH OFFICE IF INTERESTED

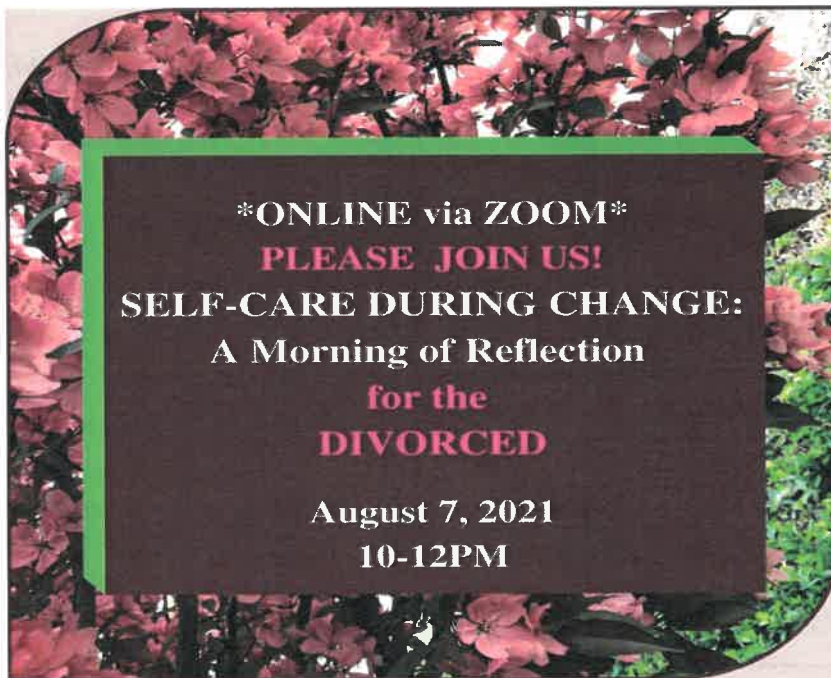


Our Two Week Candle is burning for A Special intention Requested by Marge Flint



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.

Part-time Parish Secretary – Holy Spirit Catholic Community, Naperville, IL Holy Spirit Catholic Community in Naperville is seeking a faith-filled and enthusiastic Parish Secretary. This valuable team position is a part-time, unbenefited position responsible for ministering to the parishioners and parish. Software Knowledge: Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel. This position requires a professional, responsible, and committed individual excited to work with a collaborative pastoral staff, and must have excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Approximately 25 hours per week. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to ldoherty@hsc.us.



Our Speaker will be Dr. Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of Family Ministry at the Diocese of Joliet. Our morning of reflection will provide opportunities for participants to reflect upon Self-Care During Change, engage in prayer, and connection with one another.

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3wSDD3F> or contact the Office of Family Ministry at (815) 838-5334 by August 2, 2021.



Grandparents Mass

Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m.

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

Register Today!

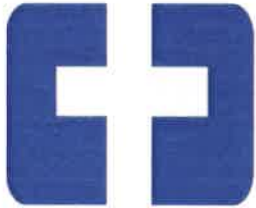
FEAST OF FAITH - Little Mysteries Two small rites— or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries” – accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest ashes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands! But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action. — Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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



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.



**catholic
charities**

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

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

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



On May 22 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet Bishop Hicks anointed two men to the priesthood. They are Sam Conforti and John Ronaldo Gabutan Abulag.

**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

**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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner
for years rather than keep the sinner
waiting one instant.
—St. Peter Julian Eymard

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 4, 2021**



Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti
Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Fourth
of July**





I DON'T GET NO RESPECT

Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was “I don’t get no respect!” You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark’s story, this was very early in Jesus’ ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow “local boy makes good” just didn’t sit well with them, and they didn’t want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves “spiritual but not religious” or are labeled “nones.” Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

Today’s Readings: Ez 2:2–5; Ps 123:1–2, 2, 3–4; 2 Cor 12:7–10; Mk 6:1–6

7/4/2021