

JULY 5
2020

Jesus said,
“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.”

Matthew 11:29

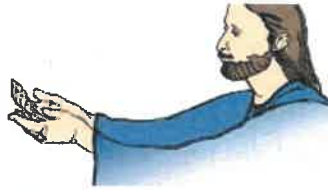
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Many years ago, there was a very popular Christian poster that did nothing but list names for God from the scriptures. While it included powerful names like “Lion of Judah” and “Wonderful Counselor,” as a whole it was a sharp contrast to the simple and beautiful images present in our scriptures today. The prophet Zechariah prefigures the Christ coming in meekly and mildly on an ass—

the vision we might have of Palm Sunday. In Romans Saint Paul reveals to us our truer selves, calling us to embrace the Spirit of Christ, put aside our fleshly beings, and live more fully in Christ. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus bypasses the learned, and God reveals things to the childlike. We are presented with a simple, straightforward approach to God, and to finding God.

**SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH**
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SUNDAY IN
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JULY 5, 2020**

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SIGN UP FOR ALL CHUCH SERVICES AT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4, 2020 – 5:45pm

Our Country

Sunday, July 5, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Stanley & Helen Niemiec req. by the family

Monday, July 6, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

6:00pm – 7:00pm ADORATION/RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

Thursday, July 9, 2020 - 9:00 am

+John Stromski req. by the family

Friday, July 10, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS

Saturday, July 11 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, July 5, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Jeanne Kuzmicz req. by Linda Cakora



Father Sebastian celebrates daily Mass, at St. Rose at 8:00am.

Mass is video taped and posted on our Facebook profile

(St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center) immediately after; and is

also posted on our website. All Mass intentions that were cancelled during shelter at home mandate are being re-scheduled.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, June 21.....\$1,130.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org – Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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| Parish Goal: | \$ 10,200.00 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 10,632.00 |
| Amount Paid: | \$ 9,192.00 |

Thank you for your generous response.



The 28th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet. Like Most communities, Will County has been deeply affected by

COVID-19 and its effects on all of us. This year we be a backpack "drive-thru". Now more than ever, there will be an increased need to prepare children for the school year. **NOTE: YOU CAN STILL HELP! THE DATE FOR DONATING ITEMS TO OUR PARISH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 12.** Catholic Charities has asked for pink erasers or any school supplies. If you cannot get to a store CASH DONATIONS are always welcome. Thank You. St. Patrick CCW.



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
A special intention for
MARY JANE HOEHN
Req. by
The Hoehn Family

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE IS:
SATURDAY 5:45PM – MASS
SUNDAY 9:00AM – MASS
TUESDAY 6:00pm TO 7:00pm**

RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION

Currently, adoration is limited to only 10 attendees at one time.

THURSDAY 9:00AM – MASS

You must register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Entrance into the Church will only be through the east side door.

Our leadership team has prepared the church so that it is safe for our time of worship.

The following guidelines are recommended by our Diocese and the CDC.

1. Face covering is required.
2. Social distancing will be maintained. Households may sit together.
3. The Church has been disinfected and will be disinfected after every mass/ rite or event
4. Arrive 10-15 minutes earlier as there is a check-in process
5. If you have been exposed to someone that tested positive to COVID self-quarantine and don't attend. If you have flu-like symptoms, please respect the health and safety of other attendees and stay home to get well. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is extended until further notice.
6. Please follow the guidance of the ushers/greeters through the check-in, seating and exiting process.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send me an email. We need ushers, greeters and cleaners for each service.

Also, the weekend and daily Masses will be available for you to attend on St. Patrick's website and Facebook page.

Thank You and may God Bless You. Fr. Sebastian



REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE
2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
HAVE BEEN E-MAILED TO
OUR CURRENT FAMILIES
IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH
OR HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PACKETS
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND
MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL
ADDRESS

REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH
OFFICE BY AUGUST 1, 2020

IF YOU ARE INTERESED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A TEACHER
PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU

Saint Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church, located in suburban Downers Grove, Illinois is seeking to hire a part-time Director of Music. It has 2600 registered families with a school enrollment of 482 students and a religious education program of 500 youth. There are five Masses on the weekend: the anticipatory Mass on Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday morning at 8:00am, 10:00a, 12:00pm; and Sunday evening at 6:00pm. The Director of Music, reporting to the Pastor, is responsible for assisting parishioners in the worship through sacred music in the liturgical life of the parish. The director must demonstrate strong leadership skills necessary to identify, develop, and retain volunteer accompanists, cantors, and choir members. Additionally, the director is responsible for the appropriate, proportional, and necessary integration of technology with the liturgical rites. To view a full job description, visit, <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

The individual will be subject to a criminal background check, and will also be required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* workshop in accordance with USCCB and Diocesan policy.

For additional information or to apply for the position, please contact Fr. James Schwab, Pastor, at jschwab@stmarygostyn.org. Please include a resume, three references, and a letter of interest.



Take Charge of Your Health - Live Well Be Well Workshop

Feel Better, Be in Control,
Do the Things YOU WANT to Do

Are you an older adult with an ongoing health condition?

Find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

Sign Up Now

- Join a free 2 1/2 hour “Live Well Be Well” Workshop, held each THURSDAY AFTER-NOON for six weeks.
- Learn from trained leaders with health conditions themselves.
- Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your Health-and your life.

When:

July 16, 23, 30,
August 6, 13, 20 , 27, 2020

Time:

10:00am—12:30pm

Location:

Online, from the comfort
of your own home!
Join us from the comfort of your
own home!

To register or for more
information, please call
Amanda at 815-310-5816

If you are an older adult and would
like to participate, but don't have
access to technology,
contact us – we may be able to
help! Workshop is offered as a
partnership between Catholic
Charities, Diocese of Joliet and
Age Guide Northeastern Illinois.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based
organization



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Steve Niemiec;

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JULY

- We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK July 5, 2020



- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Maria Goretti
- Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Saturday: St. Benedict

SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



OUR COMPLICATED LIVES

We live in an age and a society that has never been more educated or had a higher standard of living, yet never have we carried as much debt. Many are living beyond their means. We have so many resources and time-saving devices at our hands, yet our lives are more complex than ever. While many people may not engage in extreme manual labor we rarely escape our jobs. Many are connected through phones and constantly receive calls, texts, and emails. Others spend hours in traffic on their daily commutes or pack on the frequent flyer miles.

We spend hours binge-watching our favorite shows. Many children are accustomed to being in front of a screen all the time and no longer know how to play creatively. The statistics for those who continue to leave the Church and all forms of organized religion also continue to rise.

While there is no such thing as a “good old days” to return to, there was something to be said for sleeping soundly after putting in a good day’s work, and for a family gathering around the table for a shared meal. For many, this model for eucharist rarely exists. Jesus knows and feels our pains, and calls out, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

IT’S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE

So how do we declutter? Downsize? Devote ourselves again to Christ and live out our gospel calling? Sign up for a liturgical ministry, or volunteer to help with a religion program. Join a small faith group. Volunteer at a food pantry or Habitat for Humanity. Become involved as an individual, or a family. Meanwhile, back at the house, make a commitment to go through one drawer a day, and take things to your local St. Vinnie’s or secondhand store. Remember meal and bedtime prayers. Find a minute to read the daily scriptures. Take many baby steps. It’s not rocket science. It is a continual commitment to bring ourselves as we are, and to respond to Jesus’ call to “Come.”

Today’s Readings: Zec 9:9–10; Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14; Rom 8:9, 11–13; Mt 11:25–30

7/5/2020