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*The harvest is abundant but  
the laborers are few*

**July 7, 2019 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two dis-

ciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 7, 2019

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**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:45 pm	<b>July 6, 2019</b> Parish Family of St. Patrick
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 7, 2019</b> †Loretta Long req. by John & Gladys Meyer
<b>Monday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 8, 2019</b> †John & Ann Shields
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 9, 2019—NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 10, 2019—NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 11, 2019</b> Intention of the Celebrant
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 12, 2019</b> Adoration until 11 am
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:45 pm	<b>July 13, 2019</b> †Kelly Jasniski req. by Anne Marie Jasinski
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 14, 2019</b> †Janet Robbins req. by Hoehn Family / Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Altar Servers:**

Saturday, July 13 - 5:45 pm  
Nick, Ella & Madi Phelps  
Sunday, July 14 - 9:00 am  
Ian & Lily Kreske

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Saturday, July 13 - 5:45 pm  
Sunday, July 14 - 9:00 am  
Paul Engler

**Cantor / Lector (Reader) :**

Saturday, July 13 - 5:45 pm  
Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske  
Sunday, July 14 - 9:00 am  
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

**Usher:**

Saturday, July 13 - 5:45 pm  
Bill Phelan, Brad Phelps  
Sunday, July 14 - 9:00 am  
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

**Music:** Cathy Engler

**Collection Counters :** Hoehn & Nugent

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

**Sunday, June 30 .....\$2,030.50**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

### *Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,225.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,450.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

### CALLING ALL SENIORS 60 +

Need help getting Nutritious Food ?

Interested in learning about services available to seniors in your community?

If yes, please call or text Ann at Northern Illinois Food Bank

(630)398-6839 or email

[senior@northernilfoodbank.org](mailto:senior@northernilfoodbank.org)

Join Father Sebastian on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land—March 16-26, 2020

For more information and sign-up, please contact Fr. Sebastian Gargol at [fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com](mailto:fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com) or (630) 693-0563.



If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :  
1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

### Remember to make your

Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."

The CCW will be assisting the Catholic Charities—Will County Back to School Fair. This year we've been asked to focus on spiral notebooks, folders, lines index cards, highlighters, pencil sharpeners. Also any new or "like new" books appropriate for children preschool through 12th grade will be accepted. Cash donations are also accepted and appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in vestibule by July 21st. Thank you



## GOING ON VACATION?

**iTunes has a free app** that makes going to Mass easy. Just download Catholic Mass Times Church Directory on your smartphone; use your current location and you can find churches, daily readings; saints; and more. You can also go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find a church in your vacation area. Have a safe summer.

Parish Business Manager – St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, IL  
POSITION AVAILABLE: PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, has an opening for a full time Parish Business Manager. This professional Administrator will report directly to the Pastor, assisting the Pastor with the stewardship of the Financial and Personnel Resources of the Parish, in accordance with the Diocesan Policies and Guidelines. We are looking for someone who is Computer-literate, has experience in Accounting, is knowledgeable in communication, has an Undergraduate degree in Business or related field, and five years of Business and/or Church related experience. We are looking for a person of faith, committed to Gospel values, that is a responsible manager of resources, and helps the Church fulfill its mission.

Interested candidates please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: Deb O'Connor at [deb.oconnor08@yahoo.com](mailto:deb.oconnor08@yahoo.com).

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant in the Office of Youth Formation. This ministry position serves the administrative support needs of the Associate Directors of the Office of Youth Formation. Minimum High School Education required. Bilingual in English and Spanish desired. Competency with computer programs such as: Microsoft Word (including Mail Merge), Outlook, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Access, Google Calendar, etc. is required, with excellent attention to detail and organization. Must have good public relation skills and must be able to maintain confidentiality. Previous Administrative/ Secretarial experience desired with high competence in social media, web page editing, digital marketing, and graphic design, being a plus. Works to have a deeper understanding of and appreciation for evangelization, discipleship, and formation; reflecting the heart of a disciple in all he/she does. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet.

To view a full job description, visit: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php)

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Benefit Administrator. The Benefit Administrator is responsible for all administrative aspects of the diocesan insurance program (medical, property, unemployment, and worker compensation) and performs work necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the insurance program at the diocese, parishes, and school levels for approximately 2,000 employees.

Necessary qualifications include: College degree preferred but not required. Ability to handle and maintain confidential information. A minimum of three years' experience in a benefits position. Knowledgeable working with multiple software databases. Familiar with third party payroll services and HRIS software. Knowledgeable in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Ability to organize, prioritize work and meet deadlines. Proficiency in multitasking. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision. Excellent interpersonal skills. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet

This is a full-time position with benefits. Normal work week Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Some overtime required. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

Qualified and interested applicants please email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### **Do you have concerns about falling?**

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program facilitated by Catholic Charities and designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

#### **YOU WILL LEARN TO:**

- view falls as controllable
  - set goals for increasing activity
  - make changes to reduce fall risks at home
  - exercise to increase strength and balance
- WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Program is FREE and available to individuals age 60 or older. For more information and to register, please call Amanda at 815-523-9918. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

Classes are held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am – 12:00pm on July 10 through August 28, 2019 at Wilmington Island Park District (315 N Water St in Wilmington).

**ATTENTION ADORERS NEEDED:**

Need a Commitment? Commit an hour to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

- Starting Friday, September 13 - 9 AM to 4 PM

Sign up in vestibule or Contact Steve Niemiec 815-560-1913

“Every time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. “

-St. JoseMaria Escriva

*Widowed and feeling stuck ? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again ! Widowed Ministry presents a Retreat/ Workshop for widowed men & women. All are welcome.*

July 20 & 21—Holy Family—Inverness

August 10 & 11—Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

*For further information, call : 708-354-7211*

*Email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)*



The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat & Camp Out for **ALL** youth members (male or female) of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts of the USA is happening soon. This year's event will have a **Star Wars** theme and will be called: **Faith Wars**. It will focus on **Combating Seduction of the Dark Side**. It runs Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and is open to Scouts entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the Fall. This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions.

The Early Bird pricing for the Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout will end July 15<sup>th</sup>. **Sign up soon as space is limited and costs will go up.**

Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: [dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne

Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris Robbins

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.**

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JULY

- That those who administer justice may work with integrity. And that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

- Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered last Saturday at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. We washed, labeled and boxed canned goods. The cans will go to a local area food pantry. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday July 27, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 7, 2019



- 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: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Thursday: St. Benedict
- Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Two Week Candle is burning for a Special Intention req. by the Giver



## GOING HOME

Summertime, and the scriptures are full of good news—and maybe even road trips! We hear Isaiah exhorting the Israelites after they traveled back to Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. We hear the seventy-two disciples congratulating themselves for going out to proclaim the Kingdom and coming back with tales of success. But the subtext of all of this is the ultimate road trip—Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem and the Cross.

Imagine how elated the Israelites were, returning from their captivity in Babylon. Even better, the once-destroyed Jerusalem had been restored. Their God had saved them and they were going home. Isaiah, their prophet, assured them of God’s loving care for them, comforting, like a mother, giving them abundant cause for rejoicing. Yet how did they travel? The community of Israel went together, supporting each other, but the road must have been hard on them. Their faith and trust in the merciful God of Israel sustained them.

## CROSS ROADS

Now imagine the seventy-two disciples being sent to preach the Kingdom and to prepare people for the Good News of Jesus coming into their lives. No food, no money, no luggage, no reservations—just their faith in Jesus and their optimistic enthusiasm for God’s Kingdom. The Good Shepherd had sent his “lambs” into the world of wolves, with instructions to help them deal with rejection and hardship.

Can you imagine the disciples returning from their mission, excited, heady with the successes they experienced on the road? Although they attributed their deeds to the power of the name of Jesus, they were obviously bragging about what they accomplished. In today’s second reading, Paul is writing to the community of Galatia, reminding them that the only appropriate boast is in the cross of Jesus Christ.

Expecting the cross, we might find that our fellow laborers in the fields have dwindled in number. So we pray for companions on our own journeys to walk with us in faithful joy.

Today’s Readings: Is 66:10–14c; Ps 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14–18; Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 [1–9]

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