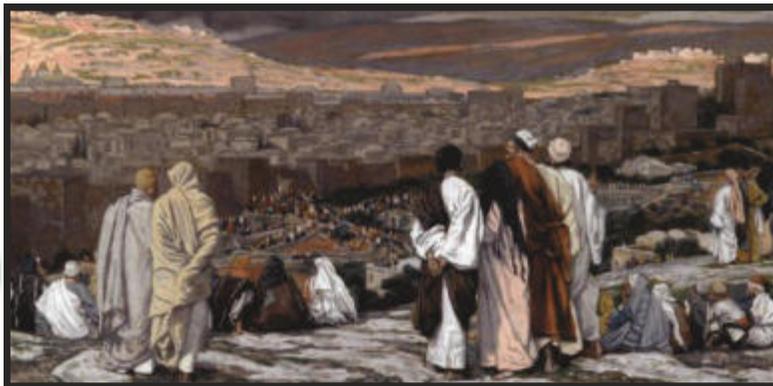


# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Gathering Song

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
 3. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where  
 call your name? Will you care for  
 call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 live and grow In you and you in me.

## Penitential Act

Gloria — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Amos 7.12-15

Response: Psalm 85



Lord, let us see your kind - ness;

Lord, let us see your kind - ness.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
 We praise you,  
 we bless you,  
 we adore you,  
 we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, heavenly King,  
 O God, almighty Father.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us.  
 For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.  
 Amen.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
 the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all things visible and invisible.  
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us men and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
 he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day  
 in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son  
 is adored and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

July 11, 2021

Roughly twenty-nine days ago, I had a pair of back-to-back realizations. First, I realized my then-upcoming/now-past ordination anniversary (June 27) would land on a Sunday. "Awesome!" I thought to myself, "I get to celebrate my first anniversary with the folks who've spent this whole year with me!" Fifteen seconds later, my second realization was that I would be covering Masses in Colby over that very same weekend. Very quickly I moved from "That'll be awesome!" to "Well, that figures." That moment painted a microcosmic picture of the year: a series of expectations, where what I would have chosen by my own initiative ended up playing out much differently, but no less providentially. Let me share three highlights (out of many) from this first year of priesthood with you.

First: hearing confessions. If you've been to more than a handful of Masses with me, you've probably heard me speak about the healing and restorative effect confession has had in my own life. Now that I've spent some time on the other end of the screen, walking with people in this moment of incredible vulnerability, it still catches me off guard to watch penitents receive that same forgiveness and mercy. My experience of the confessional has jumped from experiencing one person's reconciliation (my own) to experiencing hundreds of other people's reconciliation with them. God is good.

Second: spending time with the students at Newman. This was one of the most challenging mission fields I could imagine, not because the students or staff were difficult to work with, but because we had to ask so much out of them. My role as chaplain ended up involving no small amount of listening, taking in the stresses and concerns of individual students and teachers, and helping them process it well enough to (at least) survive the year or (at best) to turn a prolonged state of crisis into an occasion of grace in the middle of trial. I am very much looking forward to another year with those young men and women, especially one where I can see their faces during my homilies.

Third: fraternity. Right around this time last year, my classmates (Frs. Levi, Daniel, Sam and myself) and the two priests ordained the year ahead of us (Frs. Brandon and Ethan) decided to form a priest fraternity group. Except for Fr. Sam (who certainly had his fair share of other work), all of us were HS/MS chaplains, meaning we shared a lot of the same language, difficulties, and revelations with each other. When we got together every month for an overnight meeting (preferably in-person, but at times over Zoom), that shared experience helped us sink serious roots into the ground. I am especially grateful to have these brothers scattered around the diocese to work and grow with over the next forty years. God gives us what we need.

This year has been filled with unpredictable moments: fires popping up that needed putting out, familiar rituals prayed for the first time under unfamiliar protocols, significant moments like an anniversary or an ordination celebrated under limited circumstances. None of these moments played out in the particular ways I had expected, but, looking back on them, I recognize just how much the Holy Spirit has been moving nonetheless. Halfway through seminary, when I really made the decision to go through with the process and get ordained, I had a very different vision of my first year than the first year I ended up having. Looking back on it, I wouldn't change a thing. Thank you for welcoming me into this parish; now on to another year!

Fr. Joe Richards

## Sunday, July 11

7:30am Mass at CR: +Arnie Klos  
 9:00am Mass at CR: +Pauline and Henry Wanserski  
 10:30am Mass at SM: For the Living and Deceased Members of the Pitterle Family

## Monday, July 12

5:30pm Mass at SM: +Jerry Hornick  
 6:00pm Confessions at SM  
 6:30pm Men's Club Group in St. Michael Cafeteria

## Tuesday, July 13

*St. Henry*  
 12:10pm Mass at SM: +Jim Gassner  
 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at SM  
 3:00pm Mass at Forest Park  
 5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

## Wednesday, July 14

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*  
 12:10pm Mass at SM: +Marsha Dunn  
 6:30pm Prophets Bible Study in SM Cafeteria

## Thursday, July 15

*St. Bonaventure*  
 12:10pm Mass at SM: For a Special Intention of Thanksgiving

## Friday, July 16

*St. Bridget*  
 9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study at SM Cafeteria  
 12:10pm Mass at SM: For All Living and Deceased Priests

**NOTE:** The rosary will be said beginning at 11:35 am before the Daily Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass.

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, July 17

3:00pm Confessions at SM  
 4:00pm Mass at SM: +Art and Elroy Staszak

### Sunday, July 18

7:30am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes  
 9:00am Mass at CR: +Tom Tepper  
 10:30am Mass at SM: +Tom Vick

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*Scripture Readings for this Week  
 can be found at:  
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## Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18

*Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34*

Six hundred years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed a coming messianic age in which God would "raise up a righteous shoot to David" and "appoint shepherds" to bring back the scattered sheep of God's flock. In our readings, we hear how the missionary work of Jesus, the apostles, and Paul echo that shepherding talk. In the Gospel, Jesus gathers his apostles, freshly returned from preaching the Good News and curing the sick. Integral to their ongoing missionary success is Jesus' instruction, "Come away by yourselves ... and rest a while." Mark tells us that, all the same, Jesus had great pity for the crowds, "for they were like sheep without a shepherd." *What do you suppose Jesus had in mind when he called his helpers to "rest a while"? How do you handle interruptions in your life? What does that say about you?*

### Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation – Registration Open



Registration forms, calendars, and information are available on our website for both Faith Formation (K-12), and Sacramental Preparation (typically 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion, and typically 10<sup>th</sup> grade for Confirmation).

Faith Formation has new resources and textbooks for elementary, middle, and high school. Detailed information is in the Faith Formation Handbook available online, as well as in the hard copy registration packets in the back of church. Middle and high school will be highlighting a comprehensive youth ministry focus within the class sessions and beyond (for special events like retreats and service experiences.)

Contact Michelle by phone at **715.842.1810** or email [michelle@eastsideparishes.org](mailto:michelle@eastsideparishes.org) with questions. Go to [www.eastsideparishes.org/ff](http://www.eastsideparishes.org/ff) today to access registration forms and other helpful information.

**Volunteers are needed... Faith-filled people,** with a love for God who would like to share in the invitation to "let the little children come to Him", and our middle and high school youth, too, are invited to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist, catechist aide or small-group leader. Resources are provided for those who choose to serve with any of the age groups.

**Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from our parishes in your prayers this week.**

**St. Michael Votive Candles burn  
In memory of...**  
Ted Midlikowski  
Eugene Torzewski  
Verjean Steiner  
Carol Trinkl  
Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny

**A special intention...**  
for the Lorraine Olbrantz Family



### Take a Mid-Summer Break with Our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration this Tues., July 11

Slow down the summer busy-ness by spending time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Due to pew refinishing at the Church of the Resurrection, Exposition and Adoration will begin at 12:30 pm at **St. Michael Church** and conclude one hour earlier at **5:30 pm**. Enter through the Gathering Space/parking lot doors.



### Updated July 11, 2021 COVID procedures at Sunday Masses at the Eastside Parishes

As the expectations have changed over the last few weeks, here's a rundown of our current procedures at worship:

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on the part of Catholics has come to an end and Bishop welcomes all "who are able and well" to return to in-person participation.
- For the unvaccinated, the continued wearing of face coverings and social distancing is encouraged but not required; those who have been vaccinated are welcome to mask as they see fit.
- Most of each church will be available for seating, with two exceptions: first, the pew at the front and the pew at the back of each section will continue to have an empty "buffer" row (behind or ahead of it) for those who would welcome more space between them and others. And for the near future, the 7:30 am Mass at Resurrection will continue to require 6' distancing and the wearing of masks.
- Taking the offering "passively" at the entrances of the church will continue for now.
- A Communion procession will return in the three lines that was our pre-COVID practice; for the comfort of all, for the near future those who distribute Communion will mask; those who wish to receive by mouth are asked to come at the end of the line.
- Our current Mass schedule (one on Saturday late afternoon and three on Sunday morning) is only for the time being, and we expect to adjust worship times again as we edge our way back to "normal."

Stay tuned. Things change.

### Eastside Parishes Contact Information:

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Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions .....	\$10,342.00

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Weekly Total.....	\$11,317.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions....	\$11,317.00



July 4, 2021

Cash contributions this week.....	\$2,280.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$500.00
"We Believe" weekly total .....	\$2,780.00

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Holy Name of Jesus Parish is looking for a part-time bookkeeper/office staff (3-6 hours per week), with flexible scheduling. Interested individuals may call Judy with questions at 715-842-4543 and mail resumes to 1104 S 9<sup>th</sup> Ave Wausau, 54401.

**UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:**

**Concert on the Grounds, *The Rick & Barry Show*** on Tuesday, July 13, 6-8pm (Rain date; July 20) at St. Ladislaus in Bevent.

**St. Florian Parish Picnic**, July 31 and August 1 in Hatley.

**Event in Bevent**, August 28 and 29 at St. Ladislaus in Bevent.

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**Reading II:** Ephesians 1.3-14

**Gospel Acclamation**



**Gospel:** Mark 6.7-13

**Profession of Faith:** Nicene Creed — *see sidebar on front*

**The Universal Prayer**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST  
**Preparation of Gifts and Altar**

**Preface Dialogue**

**Eucharistic Acclamations** — *see sidebar*

**Song During the Communion Procession**



**Song of Praise**



**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

**Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross  
and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in  
heaven, hallowed be thy  
name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and forever.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper  
of the Lamb.*

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter  
under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul  
shall be healed.**