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Sunday Masses **Weekday Masses**
Saturday: 4:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday &
Sunday: 10:00am Thursday 8:15am
Confessions **Eucharistic Holy Hour**
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm 1st Wednesday of the Month
6:15-7:15 pm
Next Holy Hour: July 6, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 3, 2022



On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Matter of Perspective

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."



Starting Tuesday, July 5th, Fr Sengole can be found in the parish office (in church) on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 10am - Noon. He can still be reached either by phone or by stopping by the rectory.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

**Saint John the Baptist
Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report
2022 Fiscal Year**

Ordinary Revenue	April	Year to Date
Parish Support	\$ 21,234	\$ 238,639
Offerings and Other Income	1,385	55,495
Total Revenue	\$ 22,618	\$ 294,134
Ordinary Expenses		
Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis	\$ 466	\$ 9,536
Religious Education Expense Covered by General Funds	1,985	22,899
Personnel Expenses and Salaries	14,628	176,992
Purchased Services and Supplies	1,048	13,926
Utilities	2,079	30,179
Building and Grounds	853	16,826
General and Office Expenses	1,121	11,873
Diocesan Assessments	1,522	20,295
Other Expenses	(175)	3,274
Parish Donations	198	3,501
Total Expenses	\$ 23,725	\$ 309,300
Revenue Net of Expense	\$ (1,107)	\$ (15,167)

You are invited to a book reading club.

Our 1st book reading club meeting will begin on July 21st at 6:30 pm in the school library. For now, we have chosen the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. We will start reading 'Resisting Happiness' by Matthew Kelly. The book was given as a gift a while back. Find your copy and join us.

Questions, call Dori Bluma 850-1192 or Keith Jenquin 259-9076

Worship Services

JULY 2 – JULY 10

Saturday, July 2 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† *Sylvia Vande Corput*

Sunday, July 3 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian

† *Donald Roskom*

10:00 am Mass

† *Bob Daoust*

Monday, July 4 - No Services

Tuesday, July 5 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Don Raymakers*

Wednesday, July 6 - 8:15 am Mass

† *Ray & Hortense VanHandel*

9:00 am Communion Service at St Sebastian

Thursday, July 7 - 8:15 am Mass

Victims of Hate Crimes

Friday, July 8 - 8:15 am Mass at St Sebastian

† *Clayton & Duane Ebert*

Saturday, July 9 - 3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

† *Joe Kline*

Sunday, July 10 - 8:00 am Mass at St Sebastian

† *Barbara Sponenburg*

10:00 am Mass

† *Ricky Vande Hey, Bill Van Handel &*

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Readings - Week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10// Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Liturgical Ministers



SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:00 PM

Lector

SueRae Miller

Cantor

Marilyn Menor

Musician

Recording

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SUNDAY, JULY 10

10:00 AM

Lector

McKenna & Nate Runde

Cantor

Andy Huettl

Musician

Sam

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Deacon Rich Matuszak

Servers

Ariana Brady, Alaina Roffers

Ushers

John & Barb Van Boxtel, Volunteer

Greeters

Krull Family

Stewardship

Sacrificial Giving for the Week

\$ 2,986.35

Other Income

1,440.00

Expenses

Bills pd.

Listed Next Week

Living the Liturgy

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.

Music in the Park 2022 6:15 pm, Depot St Downtown Seymour

July 6th

The Reason Why - Variety of hits

July 13th

Jon and Sarah - Humor and a hot fiddle

July 20th

TNT Polka Band - Warming up for 'Polka Days'

The Christian faith is fundamentally an encounter with Jesus Christ. If we truly believe in Jesus, we must try to act like Jesus did: encounter others, encounter our neighbors, so as to share the saving truth of the Gospel with them.
~ Pope Francis, Twitter

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