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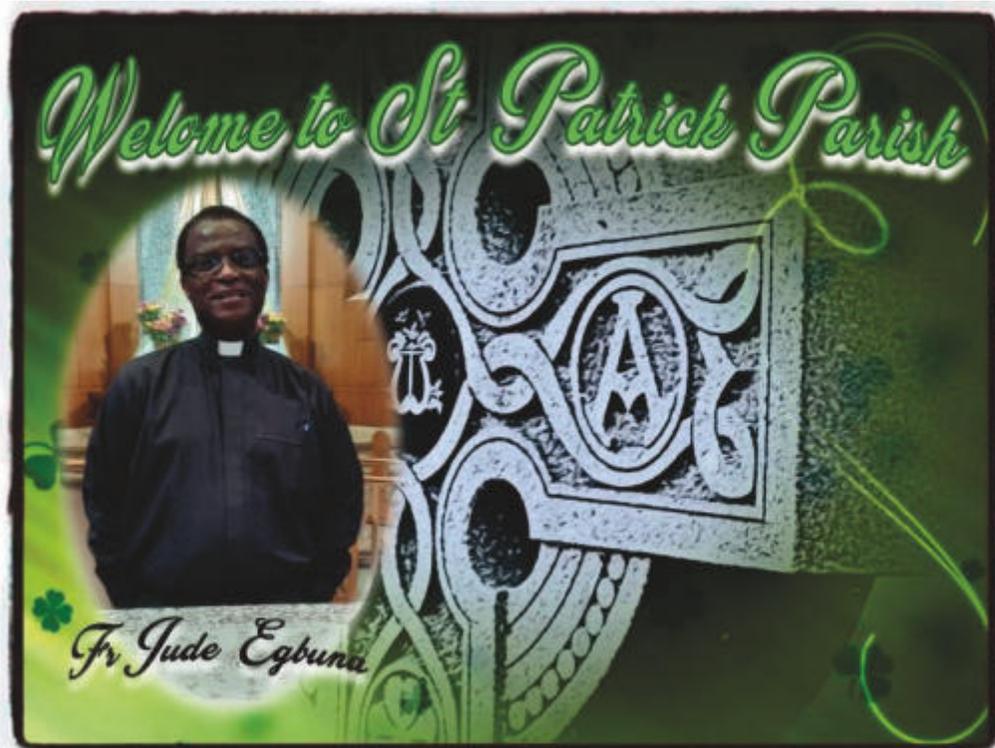
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July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Independence Day

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us. ©LPi



Dear St. Patrick Family,

After my 8-year tenure as your Pastoral Leader, this is my final bulletin column. That means this is #416 or thereabouts. I have only missed writing to you 2 or 3 times. Beginning on July 1st, you will see my actual penmanship on the zillions of 'thank you' cards that I will be writing to you, my generous fellow parishioners! Meanwhile as you wait for my card in the mail, please know how much you have filled my heart to the brim with your hugs and kind words! Thank you for your prayers and your patience with me as I began this role. I have learned so much from you!

To God be the Glory!

I am also extremely grateful to Father Jim Hablewitz who came in the church doors with me 7+ years ago. He provided a gentle listening ear and wisdom to all of us. When his hip gave out, and he fell in his kitchen, it was then Father Larry Seidl to our rescue. He called me the very first night and volunteered to help us out as long as he was needed! What a committed Man of God! Thank you, Father Larry ... and by the way, I gave Father Jude your number when he's scheduling his vacations!

During this past Sunday's homily, Father Larry mentioned a devotion to Our Lady Untier of Knots. I have a prayer booklet entitled "Our Lady Undoer of Knots." In the 1500's, a painting was commissioned in Germany, to capture Mary as one who intercedes for us to her Son, helping us to let go of what binds us, what ties us to this world, what causes discord, violence and despair, freeing us from the struggles and the "knots" of our lives. Here is a portion of the prayer to Mary composed by Pope Francis:

Holy Mary, full of God's presence
 during the days of your life,
 you accepted with full humility the Father's will,
 and the Devil was never capable
 to tie you around with his confusion.
 Once with your Son you interceded for our difficulties,
 and, full of kindness and patience you gave us
 example of how to untie the knots in our life.
 And by remaining forever Our Mother,
 you put in order, and make more clear
 the ties that link us to the Lord.
 Holy Mother, Mother of God, and our Mother,
 ... you, who untie with motherly heart the knots of our life ...
 free (us) of the knots and confusion
 with which our enemy attacks.
 Through your grace, your intercession,
 untie the knots that prevent us from being united
 with God, so that we, free from sin and error,
 may find Him in all things,
 may have our hearts placed in Him,
 and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters, 
 Amen.

With that,

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be ever at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Vaya con Dios,
~Mary K.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Ray Montonati

10:30am Val Roemer

* 8:30 Mass is livestreamed at

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Readings for this week

Monday (St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal): Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday (St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr): 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 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs): Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

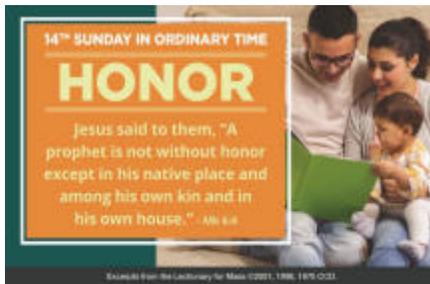
Saturday (BVM): Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Sunday July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalms 123:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a



Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a “thorn” that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, “to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.”

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, “My

grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, “I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord’s words, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life’s challenges with confidence in Christ.

~ Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



The office will be closed Monday, July 5th, but will reopen Tuesday morning at 9am. Have a happy, safe, and blessed weekend!



Help! We need more Prayer Warriors!

Please join our chain of prayer warriors in praying for special requests that come up in our daily lives! The more the merrier (and the more prayers said for these needs!!!!) Contact Jeanne to be added (920-725-8381 ext.101)

ALSO...if you have any intentions (big or small!) please call Jeanne to have these requests prayed for...

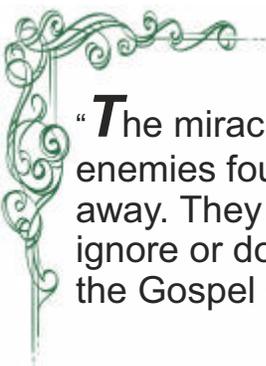
PRAYER IS POWERFUL!

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Today’s reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the “rebellious house” of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel’s message?

Second Reading: Paul learned that the “thorn in his flesh” taught him to be humble and dependent upon God’s grace alone. Where do you see God’s grace most present in your life?

Gospel Reading: Jesus was “amazed” at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth “took offense” at Jesus? ©LPI



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~Matthew Arnold (The Miracles of Jesus)

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