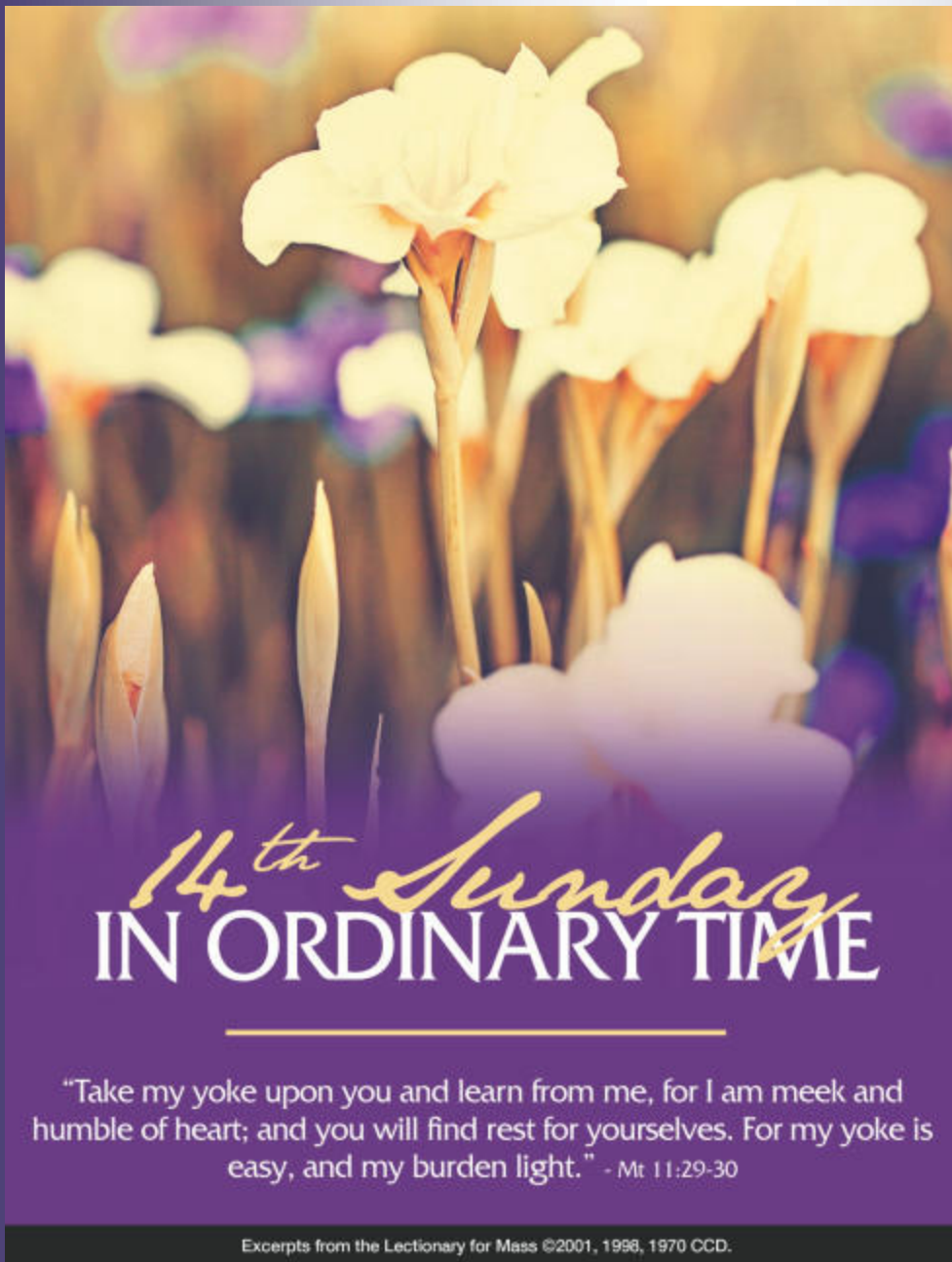


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**Sacred Heart
Oxford Junction**

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Tuesday 12:00 noon

(unless otherwise noted).

- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the cluster office for arrangements.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact Pastor 9 to 12 months prior to wedding date.

ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon PS 48:10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
Reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Glory to God

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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ZEC 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading ROM 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation MT 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MT 11:25-30

Profession of Faith

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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever. Amen

Concluding Rites

Freedom to Thank God

This weekend is the Fourth of July, and like everything else during this year of the pandemic, it will mean celebrating differently than we have in the past. Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, it is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia are these words from the Bible, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10). God has indeed shed his grace on this land of ours. We enjoy many blessings here, not the least of which is our freedom of religion.

Three years after ratifying the Constitution, the framers added ten amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, to protect individual rights. Many believe the First Amendment is the most important to maintaining a democratic government. It states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." The first part of the statement was a reflection of their experience with religious strife in Europe. They knew that religious discord could be explosive and cause tremendous disruption in politics, so they ensured that the federal government could not interfere in the citizens' practice of their religion.

This weekend, we need to take time to thank God for the right to freely worship in this country, a freedom we

often take for granted, not always appreciating that there are many countries around the world who struggle for this basic right. We need to thank God for the men and women of our armed forces who continuously defend our freedom of religion and other freedoms. And finally, we need to thank God for the peace He has provided for our families, our communities, and our nation.

All of us are blessed to be citizens of the United States and are proud to call America our home. We are caring toward neighbors in need and generous to those who are struggling, and yet we recognize that we are not yet the fullness of what we are intended to become. As Catholics and American citizens, we need to pray to be guided by the Holy Spirit to live and act as the saints before us, making sure we continue to welcome the refugee, defend the sanctity of human life, care for the disabled, accompany the lonely and the imprisoned, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, promote charity, and honor the dead.

Even during these uncertain and chaotic times, we still have much to celebrate this Fourth of July. We are grateful for who we are and what we have received. May God always guide our nation in the ways of liberty and justice for all, and let us remember to thank Him that this Nation, under God, is still free, independent, and the best hope of mankind.

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team



On Sunday, June 28, Lola Lasack received the final rites for her Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church. Lola and Jim are members of Sacred Heart Church in Oxford Junction. Congratulations!

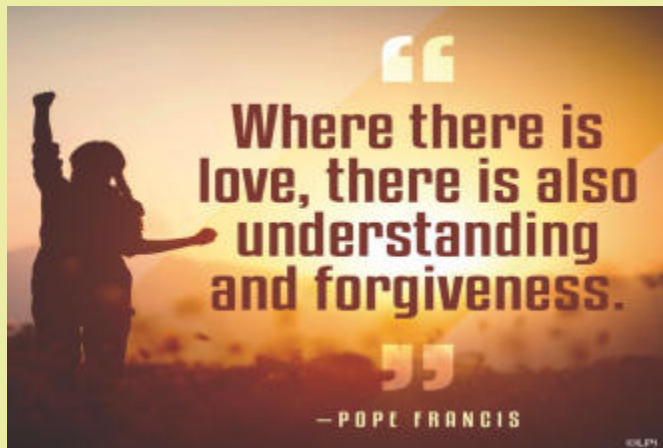
Lord Jesus,
I'm tired of the same struggle in my life.
I feel distant from you.
My choices have not let me into the right places.
I've listened to the whispers of my enemy instead of your words in Scripture, and the result has been disastrous.
So today I'm confessing my desperate need for you.
Lord, I truly need your forgiveness.
I want to turn around and head another direction...
Back to you.
But I need your help.
Root out the darkness and light up my life with your holy presence.
Help me to understand what went wrong.
Show me how my destructive patterns first began.
With your restoration, Lord, perhaps I can help others find their way back to you also.
I will not give my enemy the victory.
Instead, I will except yours.
Instead of a meltdown, with your help and grace I will allow your spirit to give me your heart and to live for you the rest of my life.
Thank you, Jesus, for your sweet forgiveness and promised restoration.



LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.



Cluster Parish Prayer List

1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,
Deacon Mike Shiel

2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller, Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, Dick Nodurft, & Natalie Regan
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck, Wendy Larive, Leonard Lasack, & Marilyn Stevenson

MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 07/4	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Robby Gilroy
Sunday 07/5	8:00am	Grand Mound	Dennis Schrader
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Ray & Helen-Koppes
Tuesday 07/7	08:00am	Grand Mound	Hubert & Yvonne Green
Wednesday 07/8	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Rafael & Alicia Meza
Thursday 07/9	05:30pm	Toronto	Christopher Duhme
Friday 07/10	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Matt & Mary Stender
Saturday 07/11	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Tom Simmons
Sunday 07/12	08:00am	Grand Mound	George Green
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Monk & Marguerite Coon

Dope Francis Prayer Intention **For July**

Our Families

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

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

- Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

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