

Church of the
SACRED HEART

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you." - Lk 10:9

14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Ya se acerca a ustedes el Reino de Dios". - Lc 10, 9

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Rectory will be close for Monday 4th of July

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri.,
And 7:00 am Thurs,
Televised Mass on Channel 8: 9:20 am Sunday
and 4:00 pm Monday/Mediacom Channel 8/107.2

Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:00 pm and

1/2 hour before Masses on Sunday

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Class for all expectant parents is required.

Marriage

Arrange at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are going to celebrate the birth of our nation on the fourth of July so it will be a great time to spend with families and friends. Let us not take it for granted: the gift of freedom, the gift of life and the gift of faith. Everyday that we have and every minute that we have is a gift from God.

Without God, where would we be? This is an important question for us to ask ourselves on a daily basis because it teaches us to be grateful. We can easily forget about the blessings that God has done for us when we can be so preoccupied with the latest trends and toys. This obsession over material things can at times distort the value of gratitude. It can be seen like this, when I get that dream job, boat or vacation then I can really slow down and enjoy life. When we acquire those things, does gratitude magically come to us? Does it disappear when I am not able to obtain these things?

Of course not, gratitude comes with time and practice. It is a fruit of the Holy Spirit especially when we spend time with Jesus in prayer, reading the Bible, going to Mass and confession. Each time we let go of the things that went wrong and thank God for the things that have gone well. We are retraining our hearts and minds to view the world as God views the world. Amidst this chaos and suffering, God continues to be present to His people. Are my eyes opened enough to observe and see His presence in my life?

It starts with us in all the things that we do for God. St. Therese the Little Flower says it beautifully, "Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude". St. Therese of Lisieux did this her whole life. Every action, every prayer that she prayed she did it well with love of God in her heart. We must do the same. The world is in need of a joyful disciple of Jesus who can weather the storm and bring joy and love of Christ to each soul that he/she encounters.

Sincerely,

Fr. The



Offering of First Fruits

6/27/2022	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Church Support	\$14,949.86	\$44,701.62	\$677,966.59
School Support	\$ 3,161.31	\$63,600.14	\$887,877.83
Total Income	\$18,111.17	\$108,301.76	\$1,565,844.42

Church Expenses Year to Date	\$ 680,580.72
School Expenses Year to Date	\$ 962,895.38

	Goal	Pledged to date
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 49,337.00	\$ 20,310.00

# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
65	41.17%	\$29,027.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal Shortfall for 2021 \$13,159.00

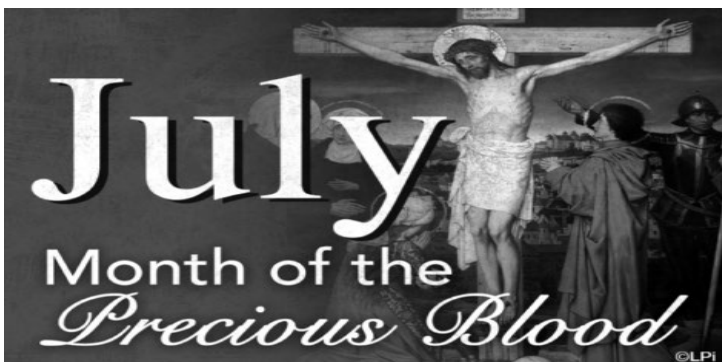


Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom Collins, Lowell Denn, Lorelle Sexton, Harold Schlepp, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Russ Ingram, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Carol Anthony, Esther Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Bernadette Blanco, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Alice Waligoski, Greg Pittman, Bea O'Brien and Sam Baidoo.** Call the parish office at 835-1222 if you or anyone you know is in need of prayers.



Collection Counters Need

Looking for volunteers to help count the collection . Its once a month on a Monday or help substitutes Please call the rectory at 835-1222



NOTICE

Starting July 1, 2022 we will no longer be using **We Share.** Please use the Church website, www.sacredheartwaseca.org **DONATIONS** Thank you for your generosity.



Readings for the 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



HAVE
A
GREAT
SUMMER



Sharing the Gospel with Children

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.

Prayer

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself putting a Band-Aid on your brother or sister.



Mission for the Week

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.

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"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." — Lk 10:19-20

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St. Elizabeth of Portugal | July 5

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men. After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever. Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5th since July 4th is Independence Day, a national holiday.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**GOSPEL MEDITATION****July 3, 2022****14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others. ©LPi



For the Week of
July 2 – 10

SATURDAY, JULY 25:15 pm **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart**SUNDAY, JULY 3**, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle8:00 am **Mass** † Gertrude Klohe10:00 am **Mass** † Virginia Collins**MONDAY, JULY 4**, Independence Day

5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, JULY 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal8:30 am **Mass** † Robert Johnson**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr8:30 am **Mass** † Dolores Priem**THURSDAY, JULY 7**7:00 am **Mass** † Joe Collins**FRIDAY, JULY 8**8:30 am **Mass** † Dorothy Vlaminek**SATURDAY, JULY 9**5:15 pm **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart**SUNDAY, JULY 10**8:00 am **Mass** † Ruben & Margaret Johnson10:00 am **Mass** † John & Rosemary Britton

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a sense of patriotism as we approach this 4th of July, Independence Day. We are thankful for this nation, for all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have and help us never to take these blessings for granted. Help us to live our lives in a way that glorifies you, Lord. May we highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of all. Give everyone the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ. Amen.

When you hear His voice inviting and nudging you to find refuge and strength with Him, come to the chapel: families, students, workers, young, old, all are welcome in this "cool" place. Please check the sub-needed notebook in the chapel to sign up for an occasional hour during July. Watch with Him for one hour. We are truly blessed during Adoration of Jesus Christ. While in HIS REAL PRESENCE watch and pray for your needs and your loved ones. ASK...Ask, Seek, Knock... and you will find His mercy, love, and grace! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3vXskh11ig>

Reminder: Adoration is open during all national holidays. It is occasionally suspended during the year for Masses, funerals, Christmas Eve & Day, and Good Friday. God bless America and our whole world!



Flowers WANTED for our church

If you would like to share your beautiful flowers from your garden, please bring them to the south sacristy (small room behind the altar on the south side) on Fridays before 5:00pm . There will be vases/buckets with water for you to put them in. Thank You

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Register

Please sign-up using our [online registration form](#) by Thurs. June 30th.

Grade School Program (Mon-Fri, July 18-22 @ 9:00 am-2:30 pm)

For Catholic children going into 1st through 6th grades and strives to help youth seek and understand their faith that is based upon the Word of God.

Jr. & Sr High Program (Sun-Thurs, July 17-21 @ 7:00 pm-9:10 pm)

For Catholic youth going into 7th through 12th grades. Seeks to answer questions teens have related to their faith through large and small group discussions, teaches them to pray through various methods, and share in Christian fellowship.

Cost per child: \$25.00

[Download a Scholarship Application here.](#)

Volunteer

We have several opportunities to support Totus Tuus:

Hosting a dinner for the missionary team

Serving as a Classroom Aide

Donating snacks/beverages

Serving beverages during breaks

Setting up & cleaning up at Parish Potluck

Adults and high-schoolers, please sign-up through our [Totus Tuus Volunteer](#) form, or contact Lisa at shffwaseca@gmail.com.

Celebrate!

Our Totus Tuus program includes a Parish Potluck on Wed. July 20th from 5:15-6:45 PM. This event is open to all parishioners!

Please contact the Faith Formation office at shffwaseca@gmail.com or (507) 835-1500 if you have any questions.



Preschool & Kindergarten Youth

Join us as we navigate the Scripture adventure of Noah's Ark and God's great promise.

Tues. Aug 9 – Thurs. Aug 11

6:00-7:30 PM

Cost: \$15.00

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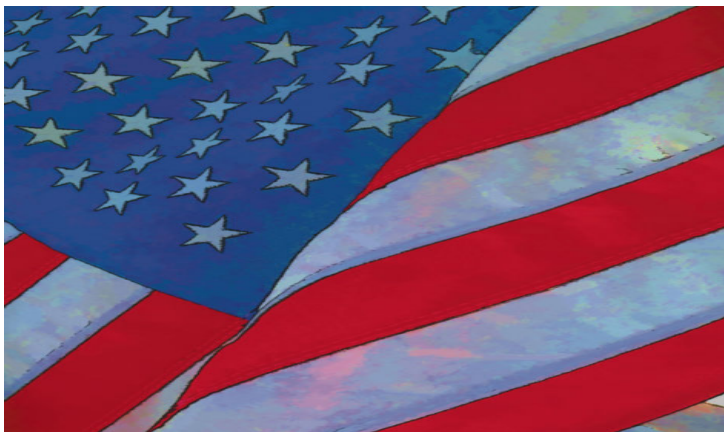


Grades 1-6 | Monday-Friday, July 18-22 @ 9:00 am-2:30 pm
 Grades 7-12 | Sunday-Thursday, July 17-21 @ 7:00 pm-9:10 pm
 Cost: \$25.00 per person
 Scholarships available.



**Knights of Columbus
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July 4, 2022	Craig Winslow	\$ 50.00
July 5, 2022	Aaron Adams	\$ 75.00
July 6, 2022	Andy Hager	\$ 50.00
July 7, 2022	Mark Butterfield	\$ 50.00
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