



# The Evangelist



The Weekly Newsletter of St. John the Evangelist Parish



God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people. Psalm 68

*Colonel Black's Rainbow, July 4, 2021 - Patuisset Island. Photo by John Brennan*

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## *Our Mission*

We are a Roman Catholic Family of Faith that seeks to help one another to love the Lord with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. Our life centers on the Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church. From these encounters we seek to be Christ's eyes, hands, voice and heart in the world. We warmly welcome visitors and seekers and anyone who is curious about faith, Church and God; we rejoice in the Lord when returning brothers and sisters join us at Table.

*To be truly happy, find a way to serve God - Father Tom Frechette*

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# Welcome to St. John the Evangelist

## Mass Schedule

All Masses Live Stream and live attendance

### Sundays:

*(NEW! - Summer Schedule)*

7:30 AM, 9 AM & 11:00 AM

4PM Saturday Vigil

Bourne TV's Public Channel 13 (Comcast - 1 week delay)

Saturday: 3:00 PM

Sunday: 3:30 PM

### Daily Mass:

7:30 AM Monday-Thursday

Rosary: 7 days a week at 7:30 AM

Live Stream & Archives: <https://www.stjohnspocasset.org/livestream>

Daily Rosary (in-person or live stream): Monday - Thursday 6:50 AM,  
Friday & Saturday 7:30 AM

Holy Days: Vigil 4PM; Holy Day: 7:30AM, 7 PM *Check newsletter to confirm times*  
New to Our Faith Family? We are blessed you could join us at the  
Eucharistic Table! It is our hope and prayer that you find a welcoming, faith-  
filled, spiritual home as you grow in your relationship with God. Stop by the  
Welcome Center. If you are interested in or curious about any of our offerings  
and don't know where to begin, a Staff Member will be happy to help.

Welcome Center & Store Hours (508) 563-5887:

Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Faith Formation Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: By Appointment

## Sacraments

**Baptism:** Please contact the Welcome Center prior to making  
arrangements. Parents and Godparents need to participate in

one Baptismal Preparation session the 2nd Sunday of the  
month. Baptisms are scheduled on the 4th Sunday of the  
month.

**Reconciliation:** *New! Saturdays 2:30-3:00 PM or by appointment.*

**First Communion & Confirmation:** Formation is conducted in a two-year  
Sacramental preparation program. Contact Deborah for more  
information. Baptized Adults 18+ seeking Confirmation  
should contact Father Tom or Deacon John.

**Marriage:** Congratulations! Please contact the Welcome Center at least  
six months prior to the intended wedding date.

**Sick & Homebound:** Contact the Welcome Center to arrange regular visits.

**Holy Orders:** Please contact Father Tom for more information.

**Becoming Catholic:** Are you an adult looking to become a Roman Catholic or  
wish to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? We are  
happy to accompany you along this faith journey. Contact  
Father Tom or Deacon John for more information.

# † Our Parish Calendar †

Some events may require  
prior sign-up.

Check inside for more details  
or call the Welcome Center.

Please note: All church events are Live Streamed & Live Attendance

**Our COVID-19 protocols have changed. Masks are no longer required but we ask you to respect each individual's decision to wear or not wear a mask in church. Please respect each other's personal space. If you feel at all under the weather, for your own health and safety and that of those around you, DO NOT attend Mass or any other church function.**

## Week of July 25, 2021

### Sunday, July 25:

- **Sunday Mass** 7:30, 9 & 11 AM

### Monday, July 26:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Walking With Purpose** 1 PM Welcome Center

### Tuesday, July 27:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Summer Crunch** 12 Noon Parish Hall
- **Small Group** - Fougere, Room 3, 6 - 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 28:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - 9:30 - 11 - WC Hall
- **Small Group** - Chalker, Room 1, 3 - 4:30 PM

### Thursday, July 29:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Prayers For Priests** Immediately following Mass

### Friday, July 30:

- **Rosary** 7:30 AM

### Saturday, July 31:

- **Rosary** 7:30 AM
- **Church** will be open 8 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Reconciliation** 2:30 PM - 3 PM
- **Mass** 4 PM

## Week of August 1, 2021

### Sunday, August 1:

- **Sunday Mass** 7:30, 9 & 11 AM

### Monday, August 2:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM

### Tuesday, August 3:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Summer Crunch** 12 Noon Parish Hall
- **Small Group** - Fougere, Room 3, 6 - 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 4:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - 9:30 - 11 - WC Hall
- **Small Group** - Chalker, Room 1, 3 - 4:30 PM

### Thursday, August 5:

- **Rosary** 6:50 AM
- **Daily Mass** 7:30 AM
- **Prayers For Priests** Immediately following Mass

### Friday, August 6:

- **Rosary** 7:30 AM

### Saturday, August 8:

- **Rosary** 7:30 AM
- **Church** will be open 8 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Reconciliation** 2:30 PM - 3 PM
- **Mass** 4 PM

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# THIS WEEK AT SJE

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## † From Our Pastor: A New Approach †

Dear Friends,

I am offering today an insight into some of what we learned from last year's unique struggles and our response to it. This is significant because from some of this we are beginning to see how we can improve our resilience and make our parish an even more fulfilling place for so many.

Let me begin with one example of what I am talking about: When faced with the challenges of reopening the church for in-person Masses, among the needs was people to greet and assign seats to those who arrived. You may remember that there were very specific rules as to how this was to happen, from both the state and the diocese. We asked for volunteers, with the intention to have enough that they would not need to be present at Mass each week, but would be able to rotate with others to share the duty. Those who stepped forward were wonderful, but a lesser number than we had hoped came forward. When this became clear, those volunteers stepped up and continued to be there each week for about a whole year. That's a lot of time and effort! I can't say clearly enough how grateful we are for them, but it was too much to ask. (If you see them, please offer your thanks to them for such a Herculean effort!)

This pattern was, disconcertingly, repeated with other efforts during the crisis, and we are grateful to all who worked so hard to help us keep going. But, it gave us some better understanding as to why sometimes people are reluctant to get involved in things here at the parish. Even before the crisis, people were often asked to do something which became burdensome, but they felt guilty about trying to withdraw when this happened, leaving them with the sense it would have been better not to have offered their help, so as to avoid this awkwardness.

In addition, some of our Ministries get people started and then do not offer continued guidance and support as the volunteers enter more fully into the work. (I'm thinking specifically of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and others like that.) People from time to time would be happy to help, but not every week, and without supportive, continuing guidance and development of their skills.

The staff has been addressing this internally for some time now, and it is time for us to share where we hope to be going to help with this. With this heightened awareness of the many demands on the time and energy of our parishioners, we think that more clearly defined expectations of demands

on those volunteering, and with an awareness that better support needs to be given, also, we can restructure how we ask for assistance.

There is also a theological dimension here. All of us have an invitation to grow our faith by using it in a way that helps others. This is not about just getting tasks done, but allowing God's voice to be heard when He calls us to serve. He is not asking us to do this only for the other's sake, but for ourselves as well. He is telling us, as He always has, that our happiness will only truly be found in uniting ourselves to His work of reaching out to share His love with others. Many in our parish will testify to this truth, as they are already doing what we are talking about, and finding the fulfillment that God wishes for us all.

With the theology above, and the insight spoken of above, we as a parish have to find ways to allow people to be more involved in the parish's life without asking so much that they cannot comfortably share in this. The practical implication of this is that we will be developing an awareness of our need to share our talents, with a proper balance of what most can do without extreme changes to their lives.

The hope is that many who would like to serve will find themselves able to do so, because the entire task is not landing on them alone, but is shared more fully with a much larger group of people who are helping. This will mean that the commitment of time and energy will be reduced on each volunteer, though the overall task will still be accomplished well. Also, this sharing will take place with support and guidance, as should have been the case, but was not always. We, in leadership, dropped the ball here, but we are picking it up!

It is our hope that all this will help us as a parish continue to be the great place we have always been, with a broader awareness of the importance of each and every person in our family. All of us are needed to make things work as they can and should, with everyone knowing how treasured and valuable they are to the rest of us.

This overall effort begins with prayer. All are asked to pray that God's guidance and grace will be given to us as we re-imagine some of what we do, while continuing to be a place of welcome and hospitality that all who come here find us to be. May this beginning help us to serve and find the happiness God intends for each of us!

In Christ,

*Fr. Tom*

# † A View From the Pews †

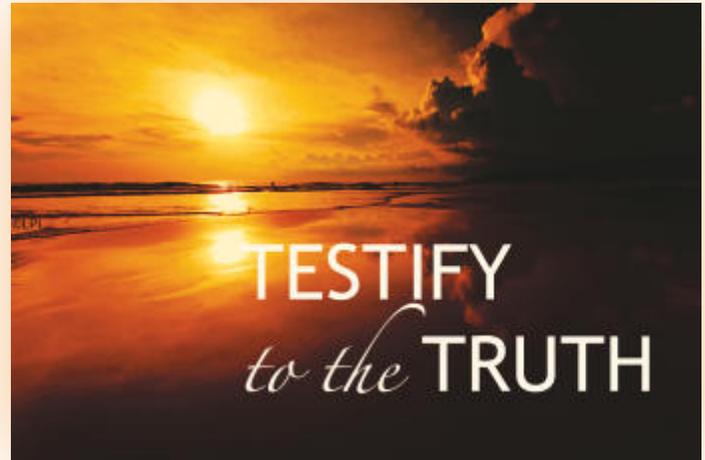
## God Speaks to Me: Sometimes I Listen!

--by *Thelma Mellin*

As I approach sixty this month, I find that faith journeys are as varied as the people who walk them. I'd like to share two times God's Hand directed (or more accurately, redirected) my faith journey. The first is how my husband and I came to be part of St John the Evangelist (SJE) parish, and the second is how I came to facilitate a Small Faith Group this past Lent.

Three years ago, I attended the spring musical at Bourne High School. I attend all of the performances there, and as an eighth-grade math teacher at Bourne Middle School for the past twenty years, chances are fifty percent that any student I encounter was one of mine. Sure enough, a former student ushered me to my seat in an auditorium that accommodates around eight hundred. She seemed pleased I would be sitting next to [someone she called] her "father." I thought she meant her dad, and the gentleman corrected my misconception by introducing himself as none other than Father Tom from SJE! My husband and I had searched for a church home after our beloved military chapel at Otis closed. We thought we had found one in another diocese, and we faithfully attended that church weekly. Then, sitting next to him at a high school play, Father Tom invited us to Mass at St John the Evangelist. Now at the four o'clock Mass you'll see us frequently lecturing (me) and ushering (Steve).

As I looked for other ways to get involved at SJE, the call to facilitate Small Faith Groups went out. The groups, based on the book *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly, were the idea of an enthusiastic and faith-filled fellow parishioner, Gina Murray. Through her inspiration, the book was gifted to parishioners at St John the Evangelist last Christmas. As I drove to the Parish Center to meet with Gina, my prayer, pulled directly from Matthew Kelly's book, was: "Tell me what you want me to do." Pivoting to remote teaching in March of 2020 and starting the next school year continuing that model, all I wanted was a chance to sit in front of people in person and connect. Gina was thrilled to learn I could use Zoom and



said she had been praying for someone to lead a remote group. I said yes. That was NOT the way I thought God would answer me!

With Gina's enthusiasm and my offer to teach them the ropes, two other volunteers offered to facilitate Zoom groups. Through that method, we were able to reach people a large number of people who, for a variety of reasons, could not meet in person. The seven weeks I spent meeting with my own group were filled with many blessings and created lasting connections. Every Friday, after an exhausting week of teaching math both remotely and in-person, this group energized me and lifted me up.

From our very first meeting, the Friday Zoom Small Faith Group was surprisingly intimate and personal. Using a different chapter of the book *I Heard God Laugh* as a starting point each week we our shared stories, experiences, joys, sorrows, successes, and prayer requests. Every time I met with this eclectic group I encountered and received so much more than I gave: brutal honesty, heart-wrenching stories, uplifting words of encouragement, and laughter...so much laughter! As resistant as I was to facilitate a Zoom, I would not trade it for anything.

When John Brennan included a favorite song of mine in the Mass recently, "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte, I was reminded that if we are open to hearing him, God will speak to you.

If God speaks to you today, I encourage you to listen. I promise to do the same!

*Share your faith story with us! Submit to [john@sjeparish.com](mailto:john@sjeparish.com) for consideration.*

# † Worship Aid: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time †

***NOTE: Please take this home with you. Thank you!***

## Opening: Table of Plenty

**Refrain:** Come to the feast of heaven and earth

Come to the table of plenty

God will provide for all that we need

Here at the table of plenty

**1.** O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely, to share the cup of my love. **Refrain**

**2.** O come and eat without money. Come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit With faith and fullness of life. **Refrain**

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace to people of goodwill. 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.

A reading from the second Book of Kings

**2 Kgs 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

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. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season;  
you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

**Eph 4: 1-6**

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Cantor**, then All repeat: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has risen in our midst.

God has visited his people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you: **All: And with your spirit**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John:

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 6:1-15**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip,

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

The Gospel of the Lord

**ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Homily

**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.

# † Worship Aid: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time †

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,

**(all bow your heads for the next two lines)**

*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

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Preparation of Gifts: How Great Thou Art

1. Oh Lord, my God when I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

**Refrain:** Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! **Refrain**

## Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven 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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

## Amen

## Our Father

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.

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world  
Grant us, grant us peace

## The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

**“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, and allow me to unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”**

## Communion Hymn: Like a Shepherd

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum, Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.
2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace; wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace. O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum, Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.
3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part. Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus, Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cólimus.
4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine! Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus, lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas

## Meditation Hymn: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

## Closing Hymn: Sent Fort By God's Blessing

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
God's sacrifice ended, O, now be extended  
The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, our inner souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace shall incite us, His love shall unite us  
To further God's kingdom and answer His call. **Refrain**

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# † ...and a great time was had by all! †

**St. Vincent de Paul:** A very large THANK YOU to every one who contributed towards making last weekend's Annual Cookout the amazing Celebration we all so very much needed! To the Volunteers, the Staff, and the folks who attended this event YOU are the Blessings that make St John's Church the wonderful Parish it is! A Special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle; *Avocado's Always Fresh, Mary Ellen Francis, Pizza by Evan, Polly Gavin, Pocasset Country Market, Cassie Robin, Pocasset Hardware, Somerset Creamery, Tracy's Family Hair Center, and Whistle Stop Ice Cream.*



Photos courtesy of Clem Walsh





# Take Five for Faith †



**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Celebrate mom-and-pop operations**

However few dollars there are, parents make them stretch until payday. However uncertain the way ahead, they shoulder the decision-making for their brood. However dark the night and scary the storm, parents hug their little ones through it. Today our nation celebrates Parents' Day, honoring the grownups who make children's lives safer, happier, and healthier. While they may not multiply loaves and fishes quite like Jesus, parents do perform minor miracles of sufficiency every day across this country. They take imperfect human love and weave a blanket of protection and possibility for their tribe. Support your local parents!

**TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (110)**

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

**MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Family ties**

Jesus' ancestry through Joseph is extensively traced in two of the gospels, but there's nothing there about his maternal line. The names of his grandparents—Mary's parents—aren't mentioned in scripture, but tradition has dubbed them Joachim and Anne. Whatever their names were, they had to have been remarkable people to have raised the mother of God. The courage and faith they passed on to Mary is a precious gift all parents can pass to their children. Treasure your own intergenerational bonds.

**TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401).**

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**Parables of trying and trust**

Jesus favored parables—short allegories featuring people, places, and things familiar to ordinary listeners—to get his point across. Typically, they were about the kingdom of God, standing in stark contrast to the current world. "The kingdom of God, even if it requires our cooperation, is firstly a gift of the Lord," Pope Benedict XVI reminded pilgrims in 2012. Not that humans shouldn't lift a finger. Such parables, Benedict said, echo a famous saying from Ignatius of Loyola: "Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." Where do you need to trust God more and where, perhaps, do you need to act?

**TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402).**

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

**Stay the course**

Father Stanley Rother is one step away from canonization and being named publicly as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born in Oklahoma in 1935, ordained a priest in 1963, missioned to Guatemala in 1968, Rother immersed himself among the Tz'ujil Mayan communities. When civil war broke out and his name appeared on a death list, after briefly departing he decided to return, saying, the "shepherd cannot run." On July 28, 1981, three men entered the rectory where he lived and killed him. Now recognized as a martyr for the faith, Rother was beatified by the Vatican in 2016. As we await the canonization of this first American martyr, pray that you, too, might be a sign of Christ's love to the people close to you, even when it comes at a cost.

**TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403).**

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

**MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS**

**Lesson learned**

Any memorial honoring Saint Martha, along with her sister and brother, includes a well-deserved nod to those who quietly serve. But Martha's role in salvation history goes well beyond her hospitality to Jesus and lies in the example of her maturing faith. When Jesus admonished her about her anxiety, Martha listened. She grew in wisdom and understanding, so much so that when her brother Lazarus dies, she runs to meet Jesus and declares: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Martha provides an inspiration to all of us to persevere in knowing God, loving Christ, and serving others.

**TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 (404); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607).**

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

**Open the door to your own ministry**

Do you ever think about your daily activities as a ministry? No activity is outside the realm of a possible ministry. Take Blessed Solanus Casey, for example. One of Solanus' jobs was as a porter, that is, a door keeper. Open/shut case, right? Not at all! Solanus understood his simple job as being a true ministry, service of God through service of others. He did not merely answer the door; he opened his heart to everyone who entered. In doing so, Solanus was able to reflect God's love and healing to others in a way that truly made a difference. How do you open your heart to others during your daily routine?

**TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405).**

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST**

**Book your biblical excursion**

Never underestimate the power of a book to change lives or history. Ignatius of Loyola was a young Spanish soldier from a prominent military family. While recovering from a serious war injury, he came upon Vita Christi, a spiritual biography of the life of Christ by 14th-century German Catholic monk Ludolph of Saxony. In the book he found the meditative technique of immersing oneself in a biblical scene from the life of Jesus. The book changed Ignatius' life, and the technique became foundational to the development of Ignatian spirituality and the famed Spiritual Exercises. Try the technique: Open a gospel, read a story, and place yourself at the scene. Really be there. See what happens.

**TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406).**

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# † Pray for our Family of Faith †

## Our Faithful Departed

Teresa Bandy  
 Brenda Baxley  
 Margaret Bergeron  
 Peggy Black  
 Margaret May Borden  
 Stacey Bowen  
 Maureen Charlton  
 Larson Coffin, Jr.  
 Edward F. & Mary B. Collins  
 Mary Colonna  
 Matthew Conlon  
 Elizabeth Coyle  
 Corrinne A. DeMoss  
 Philip DiModica  
 Christopher Dugan  
 Mary Carole Earnst  
 Sylvia Embrescia  
 Dorothy Emmons  
 Paul Fahey  
 Lou Fougere  
 John (Jack) Gavin  
 John Gordon  
 Jan Guerriere  
 Wilbur & Arda Halliday  
 Tricia Halpin  
 Bob and Marie Hanson  
 Toots Holden  
 Catherine Laird  
 Jamie Lambert  
 Elizabeth "Betty" Lane  
 Paul K. Leary  
 Edward Linhares  
 Joseph Lombardo  
 Bill Loos  
 Barbara MacKinnon  
 Cornelius "Neil" Maher  
 Nancy McCann  
 Paul Medeiros  
 Zachary Meissner  
 Mary Montabano  
 Jim Murray  
 Annmarie O'Brien  
 John O'Grady  
 Alyson Bowers Perez  
 Joseph Piccolo  
 Helen Rando  
 Ken Rago  
 Jay Redmond  
 Robert Riley  
 Sylvia Rose  
 Dorothy Silvestro  
 George Smith  
 Ann M. Thomas  
 Stephanie Tsimortos  
 Vincent Vendice  
 Myra Vincent  
 George Weinert  
 P. Nicolas Wherity  
 Richard Whitcomb  
 Peter Wilde  
 Robert Williamson  
 Norma May Wilmott

## Our Military

S.N. Ian Angell, USCG  
 CPT Kathryn Elizabeth  
 Bauchspies, ARMY  
 Dempsey A. Brown, USMC  
 Patrick M. Brides, USN  
 Ensign Colin Carroll USN  
 LT COL John J. Carroll, USAF  
 1ST LT John P. Carroll, ARMY  
 CDR Sean Carroll, USN  
 Joseph J. Ciampa, USAF  
 CAPT. Kristie Ciampa, USAF  
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 CW3 Matthew John Crowley,  
 ARMY  
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 Charles B. Dunn, MIDN, USN  
 LT. Andrew R Gerry, USN  
 Major Stephen D. Gerry, ARMY  
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 USMC  
 SGT Matthew Krueger, ARMY  
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 1st LT Preston Towers, USMC  
 CMDR Richard Walsh, USCG  
 CAPT Chris Whitmore, ARMY  
 LT CMDR Jonathan  
 Wolstenholme, USCG  
 Dillon E. Woodside, MANG

## Our Sick

Angela Ayala  
 Erick Ayala  
 Mateo Ayala  
 Madeline Bagdonas  
 Alexander Boucher  
 Marissa Boucher  
 Betty Brady  
 Ellen Bragg  
 Isaac Brennan  
 Sheldon Brown  
 Sharon Caldeira  
 Bill Casson  
 Doris Cetrangelo  
 Andrew Chapman  
 Anthony Cortese III  
 Bette Crowell

## Our Sick (cont'd)

Gerald Czarnetzki  
 Arlene Dineen  
 Andrew Ellis  
 Carol Ellis  
 Barbara Foley  
 Cynthia Fougere  
 Jean Marie Fullerton  
 Pat & Jack Garrity  
 Cheri Geilar  
 Kelsey Harris  
 The Hurst Family  
 Norm Jones  
 Sandy Katz  
 Betty Kelley  
 Anita Knutilla  
 Kristina Knutilla  
 Claire Kondochriste  
 Kevin Leary  
 Jim Lema  
 Kerry Leone  
 Kathleen McCarthy  
 David McNulty  
 Robin Mello  
 Judith Merritt  
 Deacon Dennis O'Connell  
 Jacqueline Oliva  
 Cathy Pasioneck  
 Brandy Power  
 Jax Ray  
 Ann Rohmer  
 Kimberly Roberts  
 Chris Saheed  
 James Smith  
 Olivia Margaret Smith  
 Marilyn Timo  
 Susan Tsimortos  
 James Verrington  
 Chris Waterman  
 Brian Way  
 Fr. David White  
 Bethany Whitewing  
 Betsy Zinzer  
 All affected by virus

### Special Intentions

- For the well being of our friends at Cape Cod Senior Residences, PCHC & Bourne Manor and all whose health is somehow compromised.
- An end to the pandemic



### Sunday, July 25

7:30 AM George Weinert  
 9 AM For the people of SJE  
 11:00 AM: Kathy Murphy

### Monday, July 26

7:30 AM Wilbur and Arda  
 Halliday

### Tuesday, July 27

7:30 AM Vincent Vendice

### Wednesday, July 28

7:30 AM George Smith

### Thursday, July 29

7:30 AM Kasey Souza

### Saturday, July 31

4:00 PM Jim Murray

### Sunday, August 1

7:30 AM Marjorie and Edwin  
 Pauly  
 9 AM Jim and Martha Kiley  
 11:00 AM Earl C. and Clair R.  
 Allen

### Monday, August 2

7:30 AM George Smith

### Tuesday, August 3

7:30 AM Louise "Tootsie"  
 Boschetto

### Wednesday, August 4

7:30 AM Special Intention

### Thursday, August 5

7:30 AM George Smith

### Saturday, August 7

4:00 PM Paul K. Leary



### The Sanctuary Candle

Week of July 26th - August 1st  
 In Memory of Judge Paul Murphy and Al and  
 Kathy Murphy

Week of August 2nd - August 8th  
 In Memory of Sister Lucille Guay

To have your prayer intention added to or removed from our lists, please contact Patty in the Welcome Center. Names on "Our Faithful Departed" list will be printed for one year. Names on "Our Sick" list will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on "Our Military" list will remain until the we are notified by a family member. Unless otherwise notified, names will continue to appear on our list, space permitting. Please help keep our list current.



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