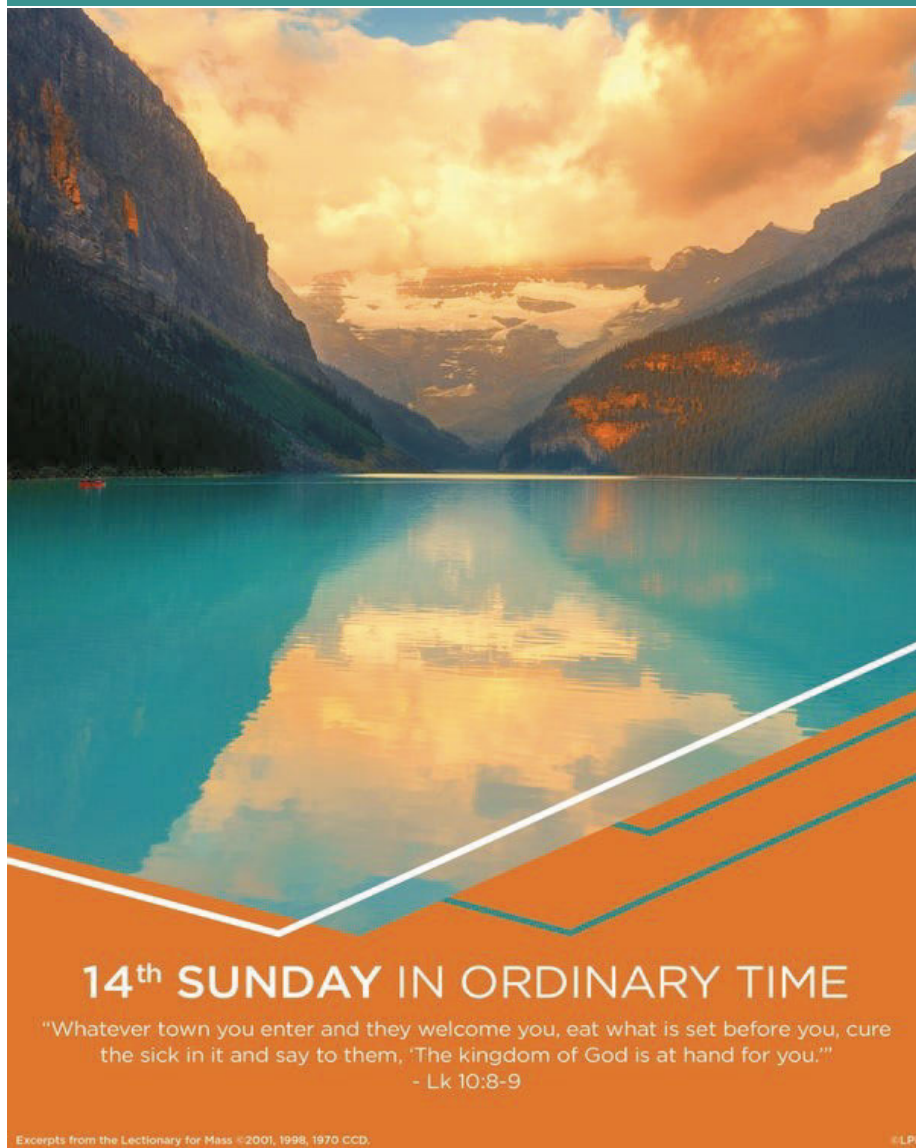


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"
- Lk 10:8-9

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sat 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Daily: Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

Friday at 9 a.m.

Holy Day: 12 Noon

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Saturday Vigil – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

Daily: Thursday at 9 a.m.

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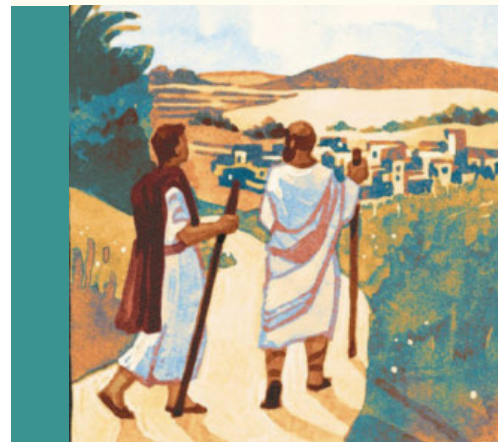
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Mass Intentions for the Week

@ St. Agnes

SATURDAY, JULY 5

4:00 p.m. +Marian Pronskey r/b her family
+Cliff Stehle and +Jody Nazarchyk
r/b the Taglianetti family

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:30 a.m. +Fran Lutzen
r/b the Lutzen and Rose families
+Anna O'Malley and +Carol Savasta
r/b Larry & Peggy Puzzo
11:00 a.m. +Timothy D'Addabbo
r/b Jayne D'Addabbo
+Roseann Ward r/b Phyllis Pellegrino

MONDAY, JULY 7

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 8

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

12:00 p.m. +Evan Scacciaferro & family
r/b his grandmother

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00 a.m. *MASS @ St. Matthias*

FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00 a.m. +Marian Pronskey r/b Mary Stehle

SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00 p.m. +John Quigley r/b his family

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Giuseppina Matina & +Antonino
Maluccio r/b their daughter, Fortunata

@ St. Matthias

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. +Kenneth Small r/b his loving family
+Daniel Santos r/b Judy Santos
+Lad Topjana r/b his sister

MONDAY, JULY 7

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 8

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

12:00 p.m. *MASS @ St. Agnes*

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00 a.m. +Howie Mallow r/b Rob Liguori

FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00 a.m. *MASS @ St. Agnes*

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:30 p.m. +Axel Chardon r/b Lorraine Galvis

SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:00 a.m. +Patricia & +Leo Spagnolo
r/b the Spagnolo family
+William Reisinger (1st Anniversary)
r/b Mary Ann & Eric



Monday Prayer Group

Come spend an hour with the Lord!
Song, prayer, worship, meditation & petitions;
Mondays 1 p.m. at St. Agnes Church
followed by coffee and fellowship in the parish hall.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact:
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Paul Warms
Susan Pecoraro

Parish News

Welcome to Our Parish!

We wish to warmly welcome all visitors to our parish! If you would like to become a parishioner of the St. John XXIII Community (which includes Saint Agnes and Saint Matthias churches), please register in the parish office. Every family in the parish should be properly registered. **Single adults over 21 years of age should register separately from their parents.** This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family which is important for many things including becoming a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor.

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After all Masses this weekend, Knights of Columbus members at St. Agnes will hand out bags to be filled with suggested groceries for their semiannual food drive. We ask that you return your bags on July 12th & 13th and 19th & 20th. Knights will be in the parking lot at church entrances to thank you and receive your gifts before Mass.

Your gifts will go to our own St. Vincent de Paul Society, EL Care & Share, NL Food Pantry and the NL Community Meal Center.

Thank You for Your Continued Support & God Bless!

Church Etiquette

As a sign of respect for our Church building and the sanctity of the Mass, please keep in mind that nothing is to be eaten or drunk at any point during the Mass, including gum, candy, mints, cookies, coffee, or soda. Only the Body and Blood of Christ are to be consumed. Please understand that this applies to children as well as adults. Thank you for your understanding.

Additionally, as the Summer months are upon us and temperatures are warmer, please be aware that church appropriate attire is expected regardless of what the rest of the day's activities call for. Once again, the Sanctity of the Mass and the reverence to our Lord and His house is the main event of our day.

God Bless you and thank you for your cooperation.

Women's Faith Sharing Group

All women are invited to come to Faith Sharing for Women. No preparation is necessary. Meet women of the parish and share your faith. For more information, please reach out to Diane Letendre at 636-236-9928 or dletendre@sbcglobal.net.



Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted) and will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Agnes Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates: July 15th & August 19th.

Diocesan Opportunities

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All minors must provide a Diocesan Liability Form signed by a parent or guardian before attending the hike.

Gospel Meditation

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win.

~ Father John Muir

Prayer and Worship



2nd Annual Day of Prayer

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July 13, 2025

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- 9:00** Prayer & Worship, Chaplet, Confessions
10:00 Sunday Mass
11:15 Rosary Procession to Fatima Shrine
12:00 Guest Speaker: Rev. Anthony Gramlich, MIC
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OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Picnic Lunch (BYO)
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Anointing of the Sick

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. This sacrament is best received when the candidate is alive, conscious, and able to participate and should not be delayed. Anyone seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened due to illness or advanced age, homebound or in a nursing home is encouraged to receive the sacrament as soon as possible.

If you or a loved one is in need of an anointing, please call Father Greg. If this is an emergency on a Monday or Tuesday, please contact Christ the King Church at 860-434-1660.

Marriage Encounter

This summer, give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next one scheduled in Connecticut is **August 15-17 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford**. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. For more information, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or sign up online at - Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org).



A Blessing for our Military Service Members

Lord God, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask that you bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope, and strength. May they ever experience your support, love, and healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. ~Amen.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12

Ways to celebrate your faith on the Fourth of July

- 1) **Gratitude:** Express thankfulness for the religious freedom enjoyed in America.
- 2) **Read from holy books:** Spend time as a family reading from holy texts on freedom, justice, and gratitude.
- 3) **Perform acts of service:** Get the family involved with community service like food drives.
- 4) **Pray for your country:** Take the time to pray for the U.S., its leaders and its citizens.

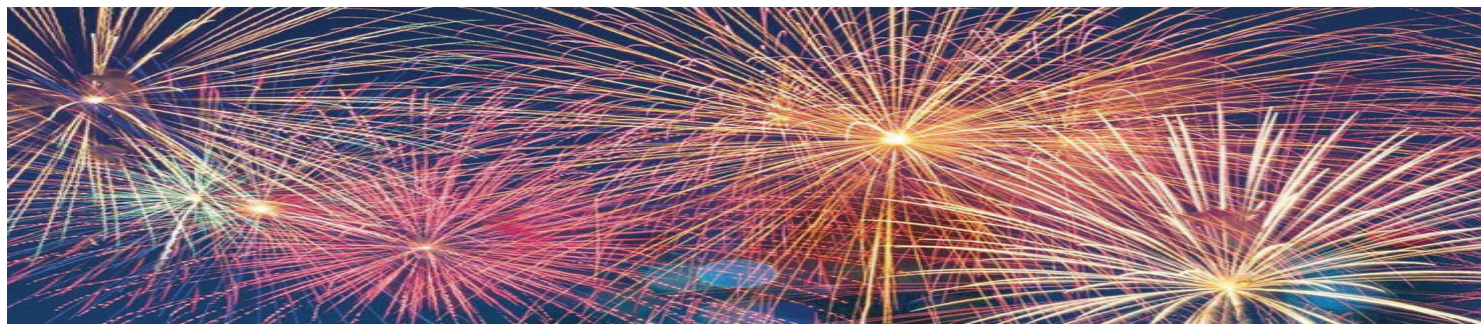


On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others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

Amen





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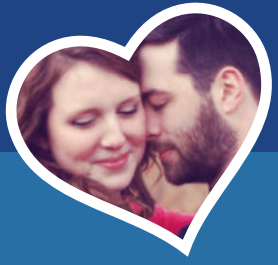
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