

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE



CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8AM – 3:30PM
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Wednesday & Friday 8AM
First Friday: Mass 8AM followed by Sacred Heart
Devotions & Benediction
First Saturday: Mass 8:00AM
Weekend: Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

CONFESSIONS

Monday: 5:30– 6:30PM
1st Friday: 7:30AM
Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45PM
or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Monday 5:30– 6:30PM

BAPTISMS

Sunday after the 11AM Mass.
Please call the office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please register with us as soon as possible. When you change your address or phone number, please inform the office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Our CCD program looks a little different this year due to COVID-19. This year CCD will take place in the comfort of your own home. See our website for more information.

MASS INTENTION:

Please fill out a Mass Intention Offering Envelope in the vestibule and put it in the collection basket or the drop box at the office.

BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB:

If you are an expecting mom and would like a blessing for your unborn child, please see Father or call the office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital or nursing home and would like to receive anointing of the sick or Holy Communion.

ROSARY:

After each morning Mass and before each weekend Mass.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

A donation of \$60 is requested for 2 large vases and 2 bud vases of flowers. To reserve or provide flowers, please call the office.

MARY LOU GOUGH FOOD PANTRY:

The food pantry will be opened for drive through food pick up on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM to 11AM.

FAITH DIRECT:

To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD827.

Happenings July 5th - July 11th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8AM Morning Mass	8AM Morning Mass	8AM Morning Mass	No Morning Mass	8AM Morning Mass	3– 3:45PM Confession	8, 9:30 & 11AM Masses
Office Closed	Office Closed	6PM RCIA	10AM—11AM Food Pantry	3PM Prayer Group (meet in the church)	4PM Mass	
No Holy Hour				6PM Apple Festival meeting		

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.



July 5th - 11th

Monday	8:00AM	† Frank Mudd
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Jamie Farrell
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Frank Mudd
Thursday		No Morning Mass
Friday	8:00AM	† Jamie Farrell
Saturday	4:00PM	† Stephen Chervenyak Sr.
Sunday	8:00AM	† Gordon Moreland
	9:30AM	† Joseph Kovalcik
	11:00AM	People of the Parish

July 10th & 11th

Masses	Altar Server	Lector
4:00PM		Mary Moreland
8:00AM	Josh Johnson	Darlene Dorsey
9:30AM	Summers	Patti Mattingly
11:00AM	Maggie Russell	Linda Knott

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Allen Hill, Jody Gray, Dinks Nelson, Clarence Thomas Jr, Jane Thomas, Michael Thomas, Linda Knott, Sherri Knott, Robbie Pirhalla, Agnes Gray, David Wilson, Joyce Cusic, Judy Hill, Jimmy Herriman, Ada Joy, Richard Williams, Elmer Lacey, Wise Tennyson, Pamela Becker, Lowell Naef, Ronnie Phetteplace, Taylor Tennyson, Luvia Farrell, Ashley William, Brian Hormuth, Frank Gough, Tim Butler, Christine Callanan, Helen Stamp, Margaret Yowaiski, Kay Towles, Calestard Gravett, Sharon Magy, Billy Young, Crystal Thomas, Brittney Hormuth, O'Brien Petr, Agnes DeMauro, Charlie Scheer, Sandra Burns, Thomas Tlver, Larry Somerville, Catherine Herndon, Lucy Matthews, Aillen Aguinado, Michelle Yoder, Charlie Scheer, Jim Summers, Philip D'Ambrosio and Jenny Mulhare

COLLECTIONS FOR Weekend June 26th & 27th

Offertory	\$2,837.00
Peter Pence	\$341.00

ALTAR FLOWERS: this week's flowers are in loving memory of Hazel McDaniel from her family.

CCD NEWS - We are in need of CCD teachers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Melissa Hoffman at ccd@olwrcc.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- The 14th Annual OLOW Apple Festival is scheduled for Sunday, 10 Oct and will be held at the Belmont Farm again...drive thru style! The Apple Festival planning meeting is scheduled for Friday, 9 Jul at 6:00 in Loretto Hall. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas! If you have any questions, please contact Renee at 301-904-1796.

PRAYER GROUP If anyone would like our Prayer Group to pray for a special intention, please write the intention on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope, seal it, write Prayer Group on the envelope and place it in the collection. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 3PM. 884-5576.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-2
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-2
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-3

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR EDUCATION FUND



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