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July 11th, 2021

Readings for the week

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10,
11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3
-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-
3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14,
30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps
103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-
27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1
and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt
11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12
-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt
12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1
and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14
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Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-
3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk
6:30-34

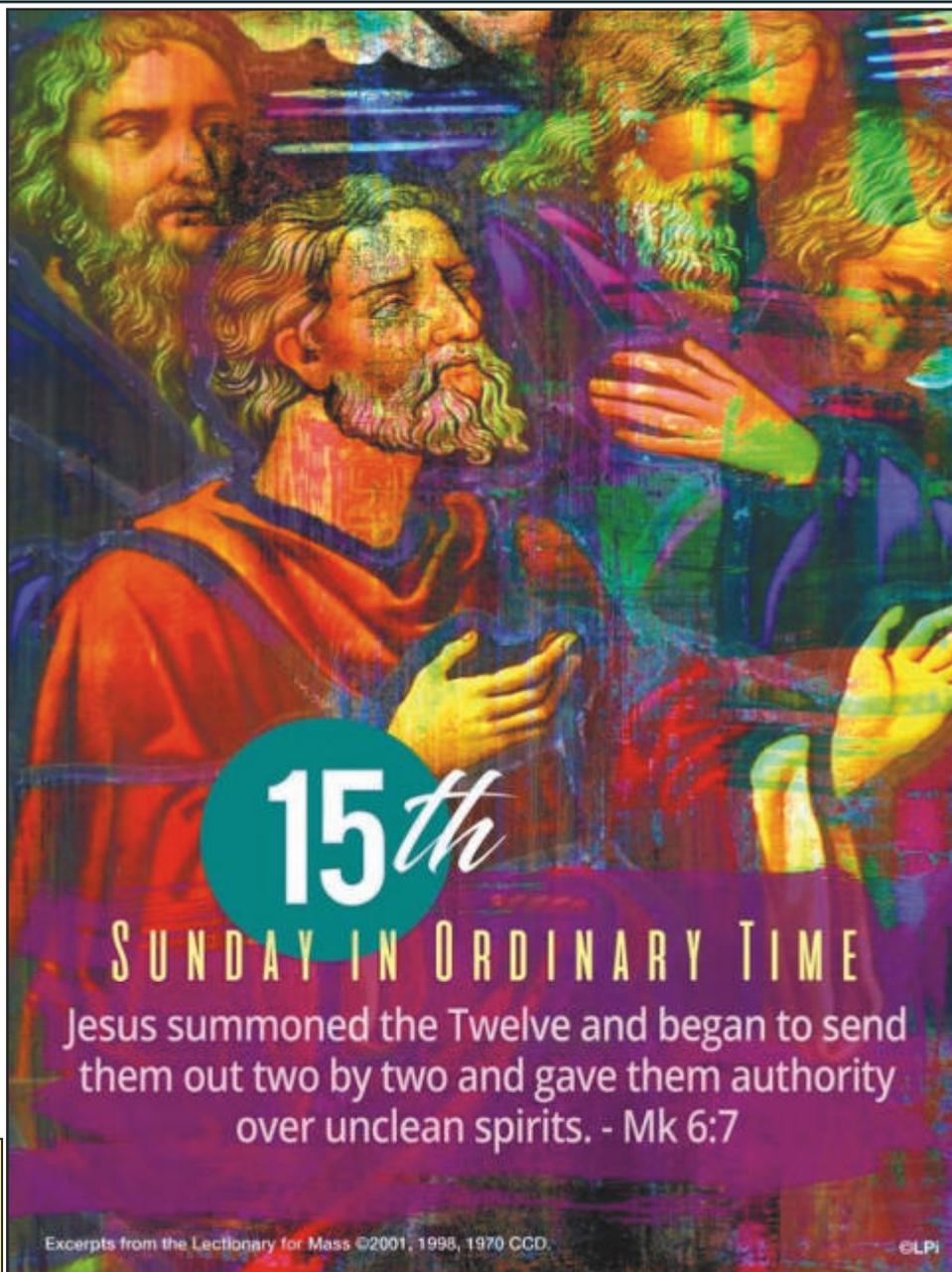
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Mass Schedule:

Monday to Wednesday at 9:00 AM
Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)
Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

As we pray this week:

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives, either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: "Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time." If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us as God was in the Exodus story, we'd feel so different each day. We'd express our gratitude more. We'd sing God's praises.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God's presence, God's merciful love for us, God's protection and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely. Imagine if, with this confidence, we could start asking Jesus:

Lord, I don't want to keep seeking myself this week. I don't want to be so absorbed in my needs, in winning, in manipulating, in criticizing, in using my power to protect myself. I want to find myself, the life you offer me, by surrendering more, by letting go of what I cling to. Help me be freer today and when I get home from work.

We could make this prayer, have this conversation with Jesus, while walking from one place to another. Sometimes it is easiest to make this request precisely when I catch myself failing in some way, being particularly selfish or demanding in some way. When the Word can confront us, this is the doorway to naming a new desire. This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words:

Lord, help me to be more childlike today. Help me simply come to you when I'm burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice.

One day this week, one of these prayers will be just right. Another day, a much more personal request will come to us. What is important is that we grow in the habit of connecting with Jesus throughout the day. Then we can quickly grow in recognizing how the desires in our hearts can get formed and deepened through letting the Word into our hearts. We can practice beginning each day with a moment of prayer, asking for a desire and then repeating and refining that desire throughout the day.

We will discover that this is very consoling and enjoyable. We will experience ourselves growing in gratitude as God is generously giving us what we ask for, and we are indeed finding intimacy with Jesus each day. We can develop a habit of simply giving thanks – telling Jesus we are so grateful that we were not alone this day and how much we are grateful for his presence, mercy and for the mission he's sharing with us.

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

A reminder from the parish office: If you receive an e-mail from Fr. Mike or anyone on our staff, it will have the dor e-mail address. If it doesn't, please do not open it.

We have a second collection this weekend for the aid to the church in Central and Eastern Europe. We are grateful for your generosity.

If you would like your own 2021 missalette, we have a limited number available upon request. We also have 2020 books at the front entrance of the church which you may use to help follow the prayers and sing the hymns.

Due to lack of attendance, there will be no Mass on Monday mornings, until further notice.

We are so happy to see more people returning to Mass. The business office would like to remind those of you using contribution envelopes of two very important things to ensure your contribution is documented accurately if you are using contribution envelopes:

- Please remember to fill in the amount of your contribution on each envelope used so it can be documented correctly.
- Also, please refrain from combining offerings for specials collections such as maintenance, second collections, etc.) with your regular Sunday collection as it causes many problematic issues for counting and documenting your contribution.
- Feel free to contact Mary in the business office with any questions.

We welcome back and are very grateful to all liturgical ministers who have requested to be put back on the active list since returning to Mass. Please remember, however that completing the Diocesan required SAFE training and background check is a **MUST AND PREREQUISITE TO BEING SCHEDULED FOR SERVICE**. This includes lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, sacristans, musicians, and anyone who sings in a choir/group. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Eucharistia Ministry News

We received a gift of 25 Love and Comfort Quilts from our friends in the Genesee Valley Quilt Club. Our Eucharistia Ministry member, Eileen Zakielarz, who led our hugely successful pillow sewing project, is also a member of the GVQC. Six of these absolutely beautiful quilts were delivered to Highland Hospital ICU and five were delivered to Aurora House. The last fourteen will be delivered to Wilmot Cancer Center.

Our annual AT THE CORNER OF BROADWAY is coming August 25, 2021. If you would like to participate in a group number, solo or duet, please reach out to Eric at eric.traugott@dor.org.

SAVE THE DATE:

We will be having a Ministry Day on Saturday, October 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Liturgical ministers will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to their ministry(ies). Also, essential information will be shared. This is always a special day for Liturgical Ministers and we look forward to seeing everyone there. More details will follow.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 10

4:30 PM– Atansio Michael Aguglia by Gramma & Papa

Sunday, July 11

10:00 AM– Cidalia Correia by Roselane & Dick Marcella

Monday, July 12

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 AM– For the Parishioners of St. Christopher's

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 AM– Eileen Spillane by Shaun & Marcia O'Brien

Thursday, July 15

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, July 16

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 17

4:30 PM– Carol Barry by Barb & Tom Staccione

Sunday, July 18

10:00 AM– Antonio LaNotte by Amy & Tony Preziosi

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Linda & Robert Springer	Richard Welch
Pat Schryver	Beulah Reihle
Valerie Brescia	Bob Early
Fred Hoehn	Dominick Fantauzzo
Fr. Bob Gaudio	Roz Fadden
Dino Pezzimenti	Robert Eich
Laura Daniels	Jason Powarzynski
Scotty Strachan	Debra Marsherrall

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled the last Saturday of each month at 1pm. Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

Marriage: Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

First Reconciliation, First Communion &

Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 100

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