

Our Lady OF THE Holy Rosary

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JULY 4, 2021 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Tuesday | 5:45pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Holy Days As Announced

Sacraments

Baptism: Arrangements should be made in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 pm. Monday –Wednesday & Friday 30 minutes before daily mass.

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

Pastor | Reverend Joseph Hoang Vu

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00 pm (closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00) Friday: 8:30am - 12pm

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN—God We Praise You

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.



FIRST READING – Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM — Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven —
As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress,
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING —2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated,
because of the abundance of the revelations,
a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan,
to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.
Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and constraints,
for the sake of Christ;
for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel — Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this?

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,
and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?
And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.
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,
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.

MASS INTENTIONS & PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

OFFERTORY— Here I am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide. 'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart
I will hold Your people in my heart

SANCTUS

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim your death O Lord
Until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS— Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me. R.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. R.

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

Solo—Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire Divine
Descend upon Thy Church once more and make it truly Thine
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and
peace. Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sor-
row cease.

Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to
Thee. Burn, winged fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and
zeal. To preach to all Thy great good news, God's glorious com-
monweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to
save. So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the
grave and earth shall win true holiness which makes Thy chil-
dren whole. Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's
glorious goal.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSATIONAL HYMN – America, the Beautiful

Oh beautiful, for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!
Oh beautiful, for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!
Oh beautiful, for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
'Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!
Oh beautiful, for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
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From sea to shining sea!

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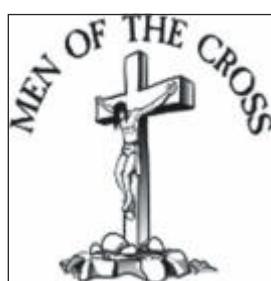
If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Lambert at jlambert@olohr.com or call 225-647-3696.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of the 4th of July

No Mass or Communion Service

MOTC sponsored Men's Conference "St. Joseph - Husband & Father"

Gentlemen, please join us for a half day Men's Conference on July 31, 2021, The day will begin at 1:00 PM in the church at Holy Rosary in St. Amant. The day will be full of prayer, music, talks, reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Pre-Registration is required, so please register early. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4AA5AE2CA1FB6-mens>



MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, JULY 3

4:00 PM Donald "Dutch" Bourgeois, Lee O. Babin, Mary & Albert Templet, Octave & Corine Morin, Anthony & Nora Melancon, Anthony Fazzio, Sr., Drozien & Eunice Lambert, William "Bill" Auten, Adam & Delphine Templet

SUNDAY, JULY 4

7:00 AM EA Keller, Dianne Savoy

9:00 AM Peggy P. Norwood

11:00 AM JC Gonzales & family, M/M George Hymel & family, Catherine Bourgeois, Chaffy Landry, Sr., Andrew Strickland

MONDAY, JULY 5

8:00 AM No Mass/ No Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 6

5:45 PM Memorial Guild

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 AM Charlie Wurm & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 8

8:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 9

8:00 AM Aymond Family

SATURDAY, JULY 10

4:00 PM Clonise Lambert, Gerald Comeaux, Elia & George Thomassie, Sr., Leo Lambert family, Emile Letulle, Jr., Daniel Frederic family, Joseph Carey Frederic

SUNDAY, JULY 11

7:00 AM Cecilia Pasqua

9:00 AM Sonny & Glendora White

11:00 AM Diane Templet, James "Sneaky" Babin, Mary Lois Lewis, M/M Pierre Parent, Anthony Lipoma

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament the week of July 4 for:

Diane Templet
DJ Comeaux
Lawrence & Anna Keller



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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Do young children really need to go to Confession?

How much sin can they really have?

Answer:

Ask any mom about her children, and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!



Our Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of Lisa Vasseur, Effie Ronkartz and Joseph "Frankie" Bourgeois



Sunday July 11th, Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The twelve are sent by Jesus, not merely invited. In the context of discipleship, another word for sent is to be commissioned. To commission means “the authority to act as agent; authority granted to a person or organization to act as an agent for another.” They preach and drive out demons, not by their own authority; yet, it is through them that the miracles and wonders are performed. Stripped of all security, the apostles were left to rely on another authority—Jesus. We are all commissioned by our Baptism and Confirmation. Are my daily actions performed as an agent of Jesus or do I rely on my own authority? What is standing in the way of my relying on Jesus’ authority? What miracles and wonders are ready to happen through my living as an agent of Jesus?

Reflection by W. Enloe

Holy Land Gifts - Olive Wood Carvings for sale after Masses

Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be visiting our Parish the weekend of July 10/11 and sell their olive wood gifts. They will speak to us about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. Their religious crafts are made in home workshops by Catholic families who make their day to day living by selling them to pilgrims and tourists that visit the holy sites and shrines. With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and a lack of Christian pilgrims, the traditional workshops of Olivewood have sustained severe damage. Therefore, unemployment there is at an all-time high, around 90%. The Christian community relies on services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community. Olive wood items and carvings are the only tangible products they can produce and export. The Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic Families in Bethlehem. This weekend, consider these Gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.

GRANT, WE PRAY, O HEAVENLY FATHER,
A CLEAR AND UNITED VOICE TO ALL YOUR SONS
AND DAUGHTERS GATHERED IN YOUR CHURCH
IN THIS DECISIVE HOUR IN THE HISTORY OF
OUR NATION, SO THAT, WITH EVERY TRIAL
WITHSTOOD AND EVERY DANGER OVERCOME—
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN, OUR
GRANDCHILDREN, AND ALL WHO COME AFTER
US—THIS GREAT LAND WILL ALWAYS BE “ONE
NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.” WE ASK THIS
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.



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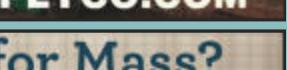
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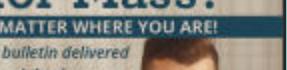
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