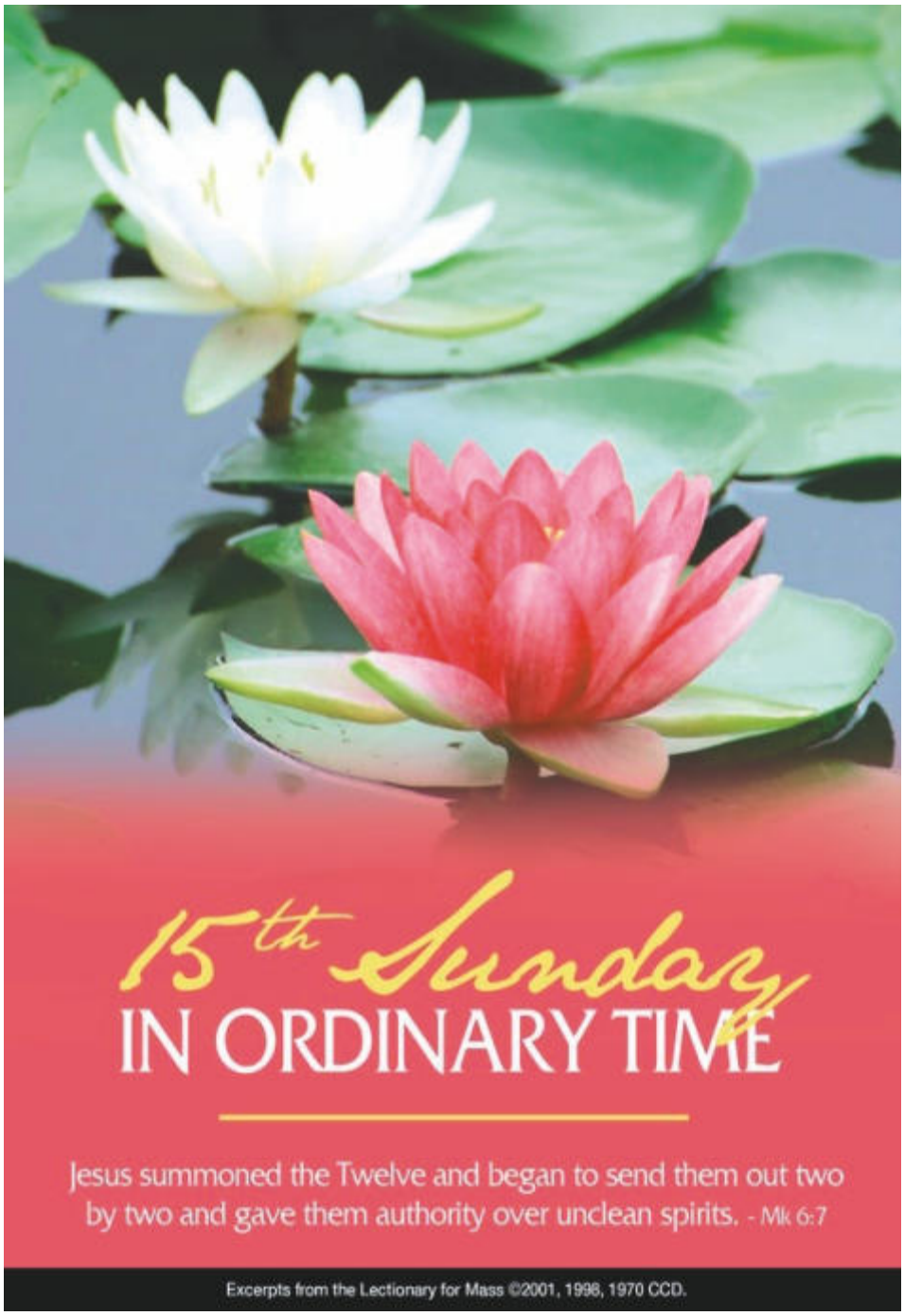
St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

July 11, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families
25320 Van Dyke

Monday……..8:30 am
Tuesday…… 8:30am
Thursday……..…...8:30 am
Friday……..……....8:30 am
Saturday……4:00 pm
Sunday……..……..9:00 am
Sunday……...11:00 am
Confessions……3:00 pm, Saturdays

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the members of the Catholic Community, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the Mission of Jesus. We are called to worship, to teach, to preach the Gospel message, and to extend concern and compassion to all in need."

Sr. Pat Eeckhout,

Sisters of Divine Providence Serving

Postscripts from Sr. Pat

The story in today's Gospel begins with Jesus sending the apostles out in pairs to teach and to heal. There were probably two reasons why Jesus did not want the apostles to go out alone. Cities were far apart and a person going from one city to the next journeyed over long stretches of desert roads that were not heavily traveled. This meant that anyone foolish enough to embark on a journey by himself was an easy prey for the many gangs waiting in ambush to rob and best those who came along.

There was also a Jewish law which said a judge could not find an accused person guilty if there was only one witness to the alleged offense. The purpose of this law was to protect an innocent person from a neighbor or acquaintance who might make up a story for revenge or blackmail. Therefore, under no circumstances could a judge consider the testimony of only one person sufficient.

The Jews applied the above mentioned law not only in cases involving someone's guilt or innocence, but also in other everyday matters as well. If Jesus had sent out the apostles individually to testify that the reign of God was indeed here, they would have covered twice as many cities but the people who heard them could have challenged their testimony because the required second witness would not have been present. They would have questioned if what the apostles were saying was fact or fiction. By going out in pairs, the apostles verified each other's testimony and those who heard would have accepted it as the truth.

The Gospel story ends with the apostles expelling demons and anointing the sick with oil. Ancient people used oil as a symbol of healing and strength. Athletes rubbed it all over their bodies before competing in sporting events and doctors prescribed it for a variety of illnesses. Today, many Christian denominations continue to use blessed oil for sacraments and prayer. This oil is symbolic of the spiritual strength and the spiritual healing Jesus gives us through the Christian community in our time of need. (J.J.Sabatowich)

Think about this: I have never seen a monument erected to a pessimist.

Sr. Pat

Lectors for July 17-18, 2021		
4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
V. Caballero	G. Mills	M. Gibson

Teen Summer Mass Series

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens from the Archdiocese
to join us for monthly themed ***11:00am*** masses
Sundays this Summer

June 27, July 18, August 29

Followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Plaza

*We encourage you to dress for each monthly theme
*Please consider bringing a donation of canned goods to benefit local food pantries.
For more information or to RSVP - contact **ajschenajr@gmail.com** or **broses.christine@aod.org**

Check out our Website for:

Parish forms, Mass schedules, the latest activities, religious education information, other Catholic links, and much more.

www.ourladyqueenoffamilies.net

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Pope's Intention for July

For Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Parish Office Hours

Monday
*9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday– Thursday
*9:00am-3:00pm
Friday– Sunday
Closed

Parish Administrative Offices are located at 8075 Ritter
*Closed 12:00noon– 1:00pm daily.

Procedures for our Parish

Infant Baptism
Baptisms take place the second Sunday of each month, except during Lent, after the 11:00am Mass. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to their child's baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend one preparation workshop, unless there was a previous baptism within three years. Classes will be held only four times a year: January, April, July, and October, the Monday before the baptism at 6:30pm. When scheduling your child's baptism, arrange to attend the baptismal class **prior** to and closest to your chosen date of baptism. Please contact the office.

Class date:	**Baptismal dates:**
January 4, 2021	January 10, 2021 February 14, 2021 March 14, 2021
April 12, 2021	April 18, 2021 May 9, 2021 June 13, 2021
July 12, 2021	July 18, 2021 August 8 2021 September 12, 2021
October 4, 2021	October 10, 2021 November 14, 2021 December 12, 2021

Marriage
One member to be married must be registered and active in the parish six months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples must be registered under their own names. Applications should be completed six months prior to the wedding date for proper marriage preparation.

Parish Registration
Please contact the parish office to register or fill in the form available in the church bulletin or on our website. Complete the form and bring/mail it to the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing
Please call the Parish Office if anointing of a parish member or if Father is needed

Parish Membership
The Sacrament of Baptism makes us members of the Church. As disciples we live out our Christian Faith through out experience in the Catholic Tradition. We as members of this community are able to experience the Sacraments, our spiritual, educational, social formation and a Christian burial. We are expected to keep holy the Lord's Day and Holy Days of Obligation. We are encouraged to contribute our time, talent and financial capability according in order to maintain, build and strengthen this community of faith to which we belong.

Share Our Prayers

Saturday, July 10
4:00pm
+Lawrence Kuffa
+Sally Schmidt
+Genevieve Lupa
+Fr. Yager
+Walley & Barb Spencely
+Benny & Joline Manor
+Frank & Mrs. Cinquemani
Giacomo & Mal Manaco & family
+Joseph Voight
+Larry Voight
+Ralph Voight
+John & Rose Voight
Fr. Bauer/birthday
Sunday, July 11
9:00am
+Kevin Sonnenfeld
+John Mazur
11:00am
+Diana Deluca
+Sandy Fuchs
Monday, July 12
8:30am
Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF
Tuesday, July 138:30am
+John & Joanne Wells
+Al, Nick & Betty Barbieri
Wogoman family
Wednesday, Jully 14
No Mass
Thursday, July 15
8:30am
Gloria Membrere/birthday
Friday, July 16
8:30am
Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF
Saturday, July 17
4:00pm
+Eleanor & R. Rizzo
+Nathan & Gretchen Whitman
Joey Smith
+Oscar & W. T. Wells
+James & J. E. Wells
+Helen Jablonski
+Angela M. Barnes
Janice Niedson/birthday
Sunday, July 18
9:00am
+Kevin Sonnenfeld
11:00am
+Edward & Wanda Kowal
+Robert Derwa
+Tom Stamczyk

CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

YOU can help make a difference

CSA is a yearly collection by the diocese. Each church is given a goal based on yearly offertory. This year our goal is $69,074.

This goal is achievable if we all do our part.

If we have 69 families pledge $1,000 each, we will make our goal. Paid over 6 months, this would be $166.67 per month.

If we have 39 families pledge $500, we will make our goal. Paid over 6 months, this would be $83.33 per month.

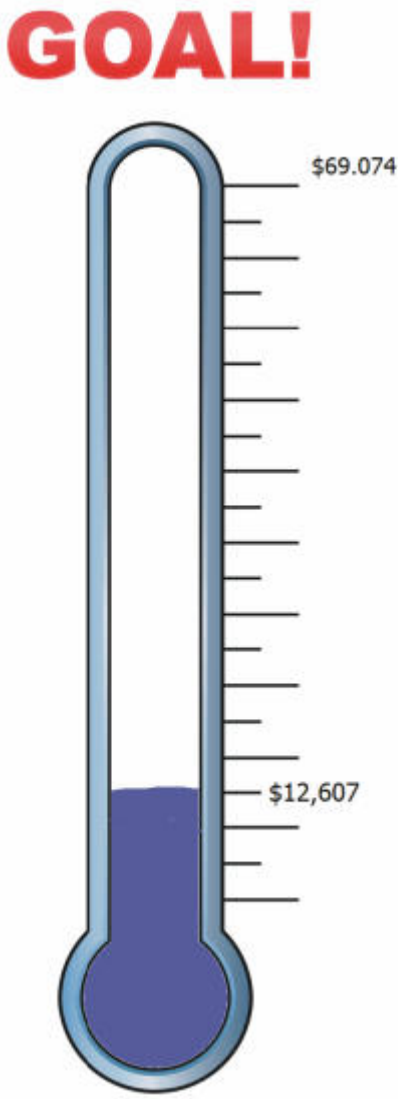
If we have 250 families pledge $276, we will make our goal. Paid over 6 months, this would be $46 per month.

If the 307 families, who all donated last year, all pledge $225, we will make our goal! Paid over 6 months, this would be only $37.50 per month.

This is such an attainable goal, we just need you! Please consider doing your part.

God willing, we will make our goal by December, and maybe, exceed it!

God bless you all!



The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweety," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

Year to Date
Offertory
June 20

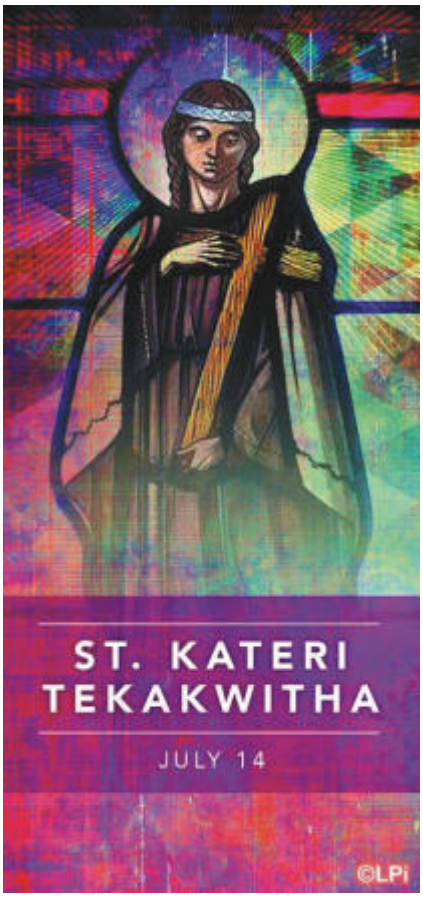
Last weekend's offertory

Budget	$ 7,384.62
Total Offering	$ 6,676.00

Year to date

Year to date actual	$367,768.30
Budgeted offertory	$376,384.62
Shortfall/Surplus	-$8,847.32

Debt Reduction
$ 8,423.60



Rest in Peace

The parish community of St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Robert Campbell
Dolores Finlay

And all the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic.

May God keep you all in His loving embrace during this difficult time and always.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Pray for our service men and women

Aaron Barrett
John Karns
Jill Laroway
Stanley Michals
Rudy Lee Novak
Charles Richardson IV
Ryan Toth
Joshua Wiegand
John Wilczek

Mass Request

(for a Mass requests to be listed in bulletin, place in the weekend collection basket during Mass, or call the parish office.)

_____
Clearly print the name for which prayer is being requested

_____
State the date & Mass time for prayer

_____
Name & phone number of the person requesting the prayer

Living____ Deceased_____ Donation$____

NEW MEMBERS

Registration form for new parishioners

Please put your names on the Parish Mailing List!

_____
Name

_____
Address

_____
City/Zip

_____
Phone with area code

Our journey

1) Some parishioners have read the new directives put out by the Archdiocese about Covid-19 restrictions and have questioned our policy regarding holy water and hymnals not being in the church. Firstly, the directive clearly states that any changes in an individual parish are at the discretion of the pastor. This means that while we are now allowed to relax the restrictions, it is up to Fr. Bauer's best judgement as to when and how we should proceed. Secondly, there is still construction happening in the church. This construction is spreading dust, which would get in the hymnals and the holy water fonts. For hygiene and health reasons, it has been decided that the holy water and hymnals will not be put out until construction is finished.

2) There have been questions as to the need to fundraise for the phase two Great Room expansion, citing that the sale of the St. Dorothy site should cover the cost. While, in an ideal world, that would be true, that is sadly not our reality. As it stands, our parish is still paying off debt. While the sale of the school did cut it down, it did not eliminate it all. Also, if you read the bulletin every week, you would see that for the majority of the year, our weekly collection does not equal or exceed the weekly budget to operate the parish. This means that we are operating at a deficit. Add to that the fact that if we were to take the money from selling the St. Dorothy site and build the extension that we would be left with no money. We would be left in the unfortunate situation of accumulating more debt, resulting, most likely, to the end of our parish. Financially, we need to fundraise for the expansion to ensure our parish's future.
God bless!
Fr. Bob and the Our Journey Team

Church Division

Question: There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

Answer:

There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC." Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle.

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Sharing the Gospel
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light - they were to bring no clothes of money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.

Prayer
Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.

Mission for the Week
Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.

Saint of the Week

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha—Patron of the environment and ecology
St. Kateri is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She grew up In a Mohawk village under the care of an uncle after her whole family died of smallpox. She herself also had smallpox, but she survived. She converted to Catholicism at 19, which was unpopular with the others in her village. She traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal to avoid persecution. She had a habit of self-mortification and often fasted, but was of sickly health. Five years after her conversion, she fell ill and passed away. Her name. Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine. She took this name from St. Catherine of Sienna. Her feast day is July 14.

Remember our sick members

Unless requested by the family, the names of the sick person will be taken off the list after three months. *In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal illness that is known to us, the above policy will not apply. If the health status of your family member has changed please let the office know.

Salena & Family
*Kevin Allen
*Bryan Belter
*Kelly Belter
Susan Bendert
*Kathy Benedetti
Henrietta Boudreau
Fern Caracciolo
Linda Conway
*Beverly Cote
Shelly Drumb
Ben Duke
Mary Dumont
Linda Edwards
*Thomas F.
Frances Farrow
Mark Fedenis
David Fielder
Ruth Flippo
Georgia Foreman
Sue Fost
Denise Franklin & Family
Mark Gaffke
Michael Gani
*Louis Giacona
*Audrey Girardot
Sherry Gooding
*Jim Gorniak
Jani Hippler
Linda James & Family
*Zoe Johnson
Joyce Katsock
*Jeanna Krause
Sally Lang
*Rose Mary Leader
Jack & Peggy Lowes
*Antoinette Madaj
*Ralph Marson

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Bernice McIlwain
Thomas McGarey
*Jim McManus
Lori Morin
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*Cathy Seman
*Richard Schleeter
*Jeremy Schodowski
Maria Shadbolt
*Stanley Smigielski
*Jennifer Squire
Trudy Strzyzewski
*Deacon Tom
Thomas
Mr & Mrs Michael Thomas
Mick Thomas
*Molly Thompson
Nancy Trombley
Bob & Ruth Untener
Arthur Widzinski
Gloria Widzinski
Sarah Widzinski
*Deborah Wierzbicki
*Robert Wierzbicki
*Julia Williams
*Grace Williams
Frank Wrona
Gina Wrona
Joanna Wrona
Steve Wyrybkowski

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

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

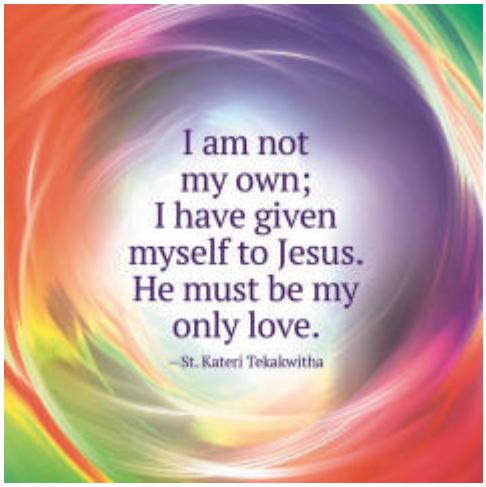
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Week-at-a-Glance

Monday	**July 12**
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
6:30pm	Baptismal Class
Tuesday	**July 13**
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
Wednesday	**July 14**
	No Morning Mass
6:00pm	AA Meeting/ Great Room
Thursday	**July 15**
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
Friday	**July 16**
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	Divine Mercy Devotion
7:00pm	AA Meeting/ Great Room
Saturday	**July 17**
3:00pm	Confessions
4:00pm	Mass
Sunday	**July 18**
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
7:00 pm	AA Meeting / Great Room



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