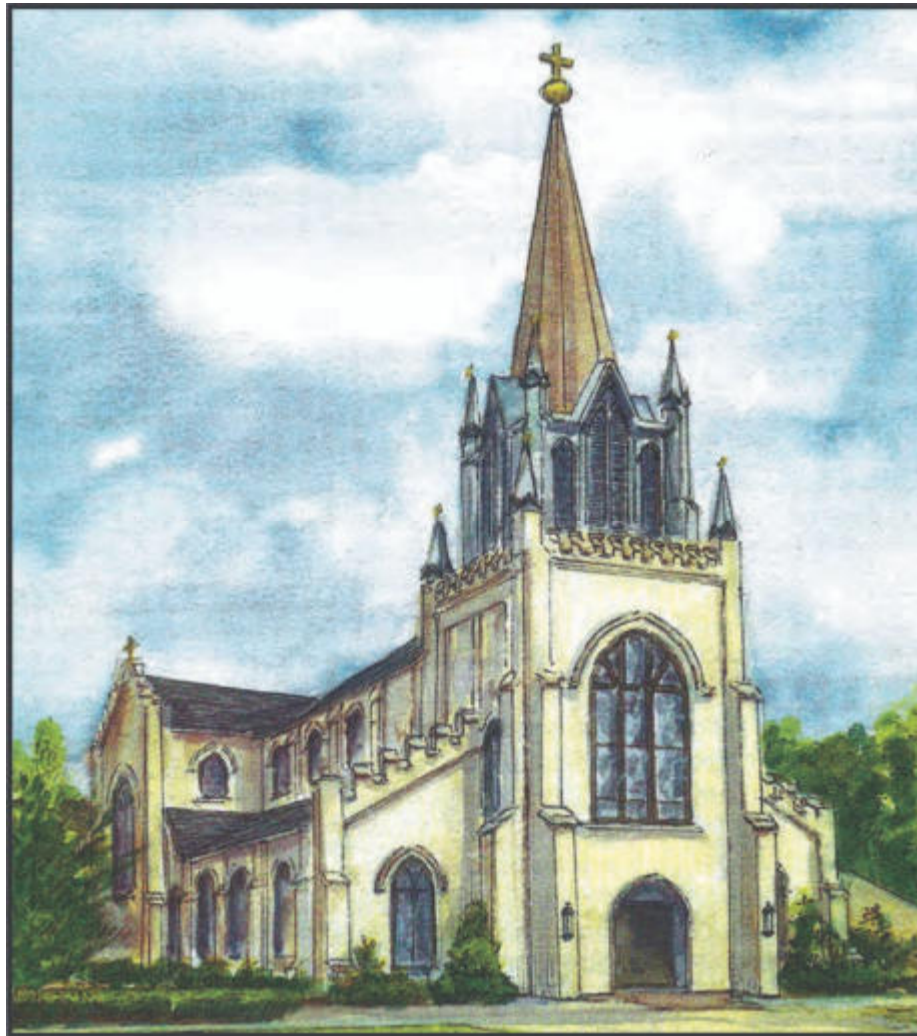


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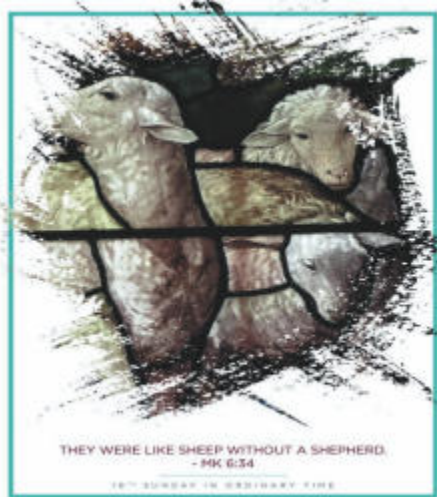


MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs: 12:10 pm
Holy Hour: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs: 11 am

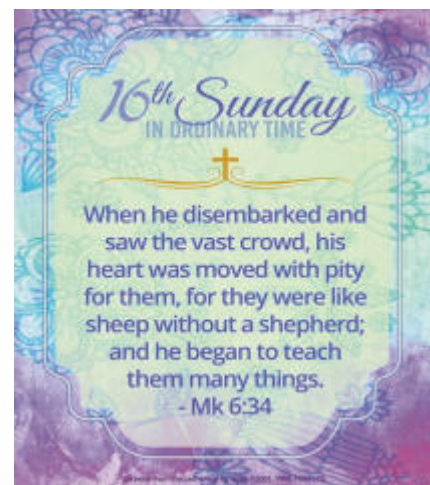
Sacred Heart Devotion/Healing Mass:
First Friday of the Month 6:30-7:30 pm

CONFESSION: M,T,W,Th: 11-11:45 am
Saturdays: 4:00 pm



July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalm 54(53):6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name,
O Lord, for it is good.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

FOR OUR SICK: Charlene and Brace Feldbush, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Edwina Cruz, Tony Allen, Shaija Simon, Jim Dalton, Amos Ivey, Gustavo Fernandez, Christa Berrill, Elvira Lisi, Judge Michael Cielinski, Mehret Berhan, Pat Mullane, Rachael Sandri, Jason Janney, Dylan Presley, Isla Grace Mahoney (10 Months old), Noah Beals, Bob Crawford, Matthew Galapon, Shelby Holley, Dickie Minter, Jack Kasych, Larry Imo, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Robert Daniels, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Robin Bangart, Chris Batastini, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Darrell Wilson, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Picariello, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest.

EVENINGS IN JULY AT HOLY FAMILY: For The remainder of July, we will not have evening services on Wednesdays: confessions and Holy Hour with Benediction. We will announce when those services will begin as soon as the plan is in place.

THE PRIEST WHO COULD PREDICT HURRICANES: Fr. Benito Vines, a Cuban priest, helped predict hurricanes in the late 19th century before computers, satellites, and radar could even forecast severe weather! Fr. Benito Vines wasn't just another priest. Born in Spain in 1837, he became a Jesuit priest and was sent to Havana, Cuba in 1870 to oversee the Meteorological Observatory at El Colegio Belén. Fr. Vines was horrified by the devastation that hurricanes caused in Cuba, and wanted to figure out how to predict these coming disasters. Fr. Vines made incredible discoveries at the observatory. He spent countless hours observing the atmosphere. When a storm would come, he made weather observations every hour from 4 AM to 10 PM. After each storm, he would find areas in which the storm caused wreckage and study the aftermath to determine the storm's strength and direction. Through these observations, Fr. Vines became an expert in hurricane detection. He noted how patterns of clouds and winds ahead of a storm could be used to predict a future hurricane and its potential movements. Based on where the clouds were moving, Fr. Vines could say where the hurricane was going and where it would make a northward turn. Fr. Vines's discoveries saved many Cuban lives. In 1875, his first forecast was published in a local newspaper in Havana. He predicted an intense hurricane that ended up ravaging southern Cuba's coast. Because of his forecast, many Cubans were able to prepare for the storm and preserve their lives. The following year, Fr. Vines predicted another major hurricane and, in the 1880s, his forecasts were being regularly published

to every island in the Caribbean. Cubans began calling him the “Hurricane Priest.” He went on to establish a network of meteorological stations throughout the Caribbean and is considered the founder of tropical meteorology. Despite his achievements, Fr. Vines remained humble, committed to serving God through his talents. He once said, “I am desirous only of being of service...nor do I wish for any other recompense after that which I hope for from God, other than to be of use to my brethren and to do my little share for the advancement of science and the good of humanity.” Fr. Vines is one of many Christian scientists who demonstrate the perfect compatibility between faith and science. If you are struggling to understand the link between science and faith, a helpful guide is [Dr. Verschuuren’s *How Science Points to God, a comprehensive guide proving that science directs us to a divine Creator.*](#)

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(Out of 576 parishioners, 103 have donated for 17.88% participation)

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THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 17	-----	
Sunday	July 18	Pro Populo	
		Tyrone Ayers	Memorial
Monday	July 19	-----	
Tuesday	July 20	Rose Tully	Memorial
Wednesday	July 21	-----	
Thursday	July 22	Stacy Williams	Memorial

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>
July 17	5:00 PM	B. Harris	R. Waters
July 18	8:30 AM	L. Huff	B. Kemp
	11:00 AM	M. Obermeyer	P. Taylor

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – July 25, 2021 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

“For thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” (2 Kgs 4:43)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

Gospel:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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