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life, pray for us

July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

MARK 6:34



Mass Weekdays:

Monday—Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Traditional Latin

Mass Weekends:

Saturday
4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Traditional Latin

Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or
by appointment by calling
the parish office

Sacrament of the Sick:

After Mass or upon request.
Please call the office in advance.

Marriage Preparation:

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Mass Intentions and Weekly Readings

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17

4:00 p.m. Louis Aiello

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of St. Anthony
the Abbot Parish

10:00 a.m. Jack Jensen †

11:30 a.m. Dinis Chaves †

Monday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Elsa Valladares & Family †

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Christopher & Erica Bauer

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Jeannie Lacicero †

Thursday, July 22

8:00 a.m. John Pinteries

Friday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Rose Abusaid †

Saturday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Todd Zoretic †

4:00 p.m. Donna Strmensky †

Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of St. Anthony
the Abbot Parish

10:00 a.m. Barbara Cowne †

11:30 a.m. Norbert Erben †

Christina the Astonishing

DATES: 1150-1224 FEAST DAY— JULY 24



Born at Brusthem, Belgium, Christina had a seizure at age 21 that was thought to have killed her. At the Mass being said for her, she suddenly flew to the top of the church, later saying she had been to hell, purgatory and heaven, and was allowed to return to earth to pray for suffering souls. This was one of the incredible events attributed to this poor, likely schizophrenic mystic, called “Christina Mirabilis,” who reportedly flew to treetops and rooftops to avoid smelling other people. She spent her last years in St. Catherine Convent in Saint-Trond, and is a patron saint of psychiatrists, psychologists and those suffering mental illness.



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Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday, July 18,

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 19, Weekday

Ex 14:5-18; Ps. Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20, Weekday

[Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr]

Ex 14:21—15:1; Ps Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21, Weekday

[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church]

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22, Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23, Weekday

[Saint Bridget, Religious]

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24, Weekday

[Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM]

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

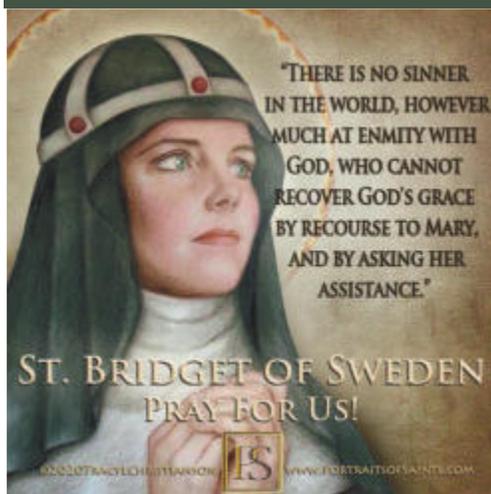
Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

SAINT BRIGET OF SWEDEN

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FEAST DAY JULY 23



Weekly Message from Fr. Pecchie



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus' Apostles had completed their first successful missionary endeavor. After being with him for a long time, under his tutelage and guidance, they had been sent out to be his ambassadors, to announce his message and testify to its truth. Now they returned to report their progress. We know

from the other evangelists that this moment of reunion was full of rejoicing and energy - they had experienced the power of God working through them, moving people's hearts through their words and deeds. And how does Christ respond when his missionaries return from their exciting and busy adventure? He takes them aside to rest, to be with him again in the quiet intimacy of their small community.

The lesson is clear, but so hard to put into practice: active apostles, Christians who are energetically engaged in evangelizing the world around them, need to balance their activity with contemplation, with time spent in personal conversation with the Lord. Sometimes we can wonder why we get so emotionally and spiritually exhausted by the busy-ness of our lives. It's because we aren't recharging our spiritual batteries.

Stress, discouragement, and other crippling emotions can wear us out if we aren't daily reinforcing our faith in Jesus Christ.

Only our friendship with Christ can supply us with the strength and wisdom we need to be truly successful, successful not just in the roles we play, but in who we are beneath those roles. Without prayer, study, and time alone with God, our well will soon run dry - we will have nothing substantial to offer others.

But without action, without giving freely to others what we have freely received from God, our spiritual waters will become stagnant, lifeless - like a lake with no outlet. Contemplation and action, prayer and work - such was Christ's way, so such should be every Christian's way.

Our society tends to stress the importance of action more than prayer, but the two really are meant to go together. In medieval times, before organized police forces and government legal systems, justice and social order were maintained by courageous volunteers known as Christian knights. These were noblemen who dedicated their time, money, and physical strength to defending the defenseless and helping the local lord protect the populace against bandits and barbarians.

The process to become a knight was long and arduous, because the life of a knight was fraught with dangers and difficulties. He was the quintessential man of action. The very last step in attaining knighthood, however, had nothing at all to do with action. Rather, it was a reminder to the knight of the real source of all strength, justice, and hope.

At sundown on the evening before the day of the knight's dubbing ceremony, he would enter his lord's chapel. Then, dressed in his full armor, with his sword strapped on and securely in its scabbard, he would kneel in prayer, in front of the altar, looking up at the crucifix. He would stay there all night long, until sunrise the next morning. If he couldn't make it through this prayer vigil, he couldn't be dubbed a knight, no matter how good he was with a horse and a lance. We are all knights serving our Lord Jesus Christ, and to fulfill our mission we need both action and prayer.

St Benedict of Nursia, the father of monasticism in the West, used a motto that sums up perfectly this Lesson: *Ora et labora*. "Ora" is Latin for "pray." And "labora" is Latin for "work." Pray and work: These like the two sides of the coin of our Christian life.

We are called to become close friends of Jesus Christ, each one of us, and we can only do that if we develop our prayer life. But we are also called to be his fellow soldiers, ambassadors and agents of his everlasting Kingdom, and that means we should be putting our talents, time, energy, and creativity into doing things that will make this world a better place, a place more worthy of our King.

We should ask ourselves an important question. Have I found the right balance between "ora" and "labora" in my life? Some Catholics only pray when they come to Mass on Sunday. The rest of the week they barely even think about God. Other Catholics are in the chapel so much that they neglect their other responsibilities. Some Catholics try to leave all the Kingdom-building activity to the nuns and missionaries. They don't stay on the lookout for opportunities to help others discover the one thing worth discovering in this life: friendship and companionship with Jesus Christ. Other Catholics are constantly trying to force-feed everyone they meet with the Gospel, violating common sense and common courtesy.

Each one of us needs to find the balance that goes with our personality and life-circumstances. God will help us, but it's up to us to get the ball rolling.

Oremus pro Invicem

Fr. Pecchie



Ministry Information

Pastor's Class



Join Fr. Pecchie to study and learn as he shares the truths of God's Word, and enjoy the fellowship of other people like you.

Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays 9:00 a.m.



All men invited!!
Join Father Pecchie for

Faith and Ale

Learn about your faith and grow closer to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as you fellowship with Fr. Pecchie and other men like you. Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at **7:00 p.m. at the Fire Pit.**

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Wine and the Word

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Meetings are held on the **first Thursday of each month**. The Rosary is at 6:00 p.m.. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m..

"Bloom where you are planted."

St. Francis de Sales

Ministry Information

Saint Mary Magdalene

1ST CENTURY FEAST DAY: JULY 22



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St. Augustine called her ‘apostola apostolorum,’ the apostle to the apostles.

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Mary, from Magdala in Galilee, was a disciple of Jesus who used her resources, or wealth, to help support him and his followers. The Gospel of Luke identifies Mary as the woman from whom Jesus cast out seven demons. The Gospels record that she was present at his crucifixion and burial. In all four Gospels, Mary was the first witness to the Resurrection and carried that news to the others. Because of this, St. Augustine called her “apostola apostolorum,” the apostle to the apostles. On June 3, 2016, Pope Francis raised her liturgical observance from a memorial to a feast—the same rank as the observances accorded to the apostles.



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Welcome

We warmly welcome you to our Parish Family of St. Anthony the Abbot,

where you have many opportunities to grow spiritually. While this Church is beautiful, it is the people, the parishioners, the men, women and children of faith who are the living stones that make this parish alive and dynamic.

As we work together according to God’s call, let us enjoy life to the fullest; a life of gratitude and praise, a life of service and dedication, a life for God and for others! If you come to us a visitor, we hope that you’ll leave us as a friend. We encourage you to join us. Please complete a Registration Form available from the Parish Office, at Church entrances and from our website at

www.stanthonytheabbot.org.

RESPECT LIFE

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New Pro-Life Movement

“The moral chaos that now seems to be imposing itself on the world, the drift toward transhumanism that is becoming increasingly explicit, and the culture of death that dominates the legislation of present-day States, must vigorously and resolutely be opposed with the integrity of truth and the unwillingness to compromise on the good; hence, the need for a new pro-life movement without compromise to the ideologies of modernism; a pro-life movement that courageously affirms the absolute unlawfulness of any attack on innocent human life from conception to natural death.

This new pro-life movement cannot remain silent about that monstrous and global structure of sin that is crying out to God for vengeance; such as, the routine use by pharmaceutical, cosmetics and food industries of human cell lines from aborted embryos and fetuses.

The exploitation of human embryos and fetuses as a reservoir of biological material, is an abomination that every reasonable man and woman of good will should oppose by denouncing its perverse and diabolical nature.

I invoke the Divine blessing on all those who support this initiative.”

—Bishop Athanasius Schneider

Respect Life, Marie Brown

Information

Weekly Calendar

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8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass
Coffee and Donuts after all Masses

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8:30 a.m. Novena after Mass
7:00 p.m. Pastor's Class

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Wednesday, July 21, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass
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7:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass

Thursday, July 22, Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

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9:00 a.m. Pastor's Class

Friday, July 23, Weekday [Saint Bridget, Religious]

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, July 24, Weekday [Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM]

8:00 a.m. Mass
10–11 a.m. Reconciliation
11:00 a.m. Spanish Legion of Mary
—Portable
4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass
Coffee and Donuts after all Masses

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is my shepherd,
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I SHALL WANT.
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