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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

**OFFICE
HOURS**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

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**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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!” - Mk 6:2

14º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la sinagoga, y la
multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba con asombro:
“¿Dónde aprendió este hombre tantas cosas? ¿De dónde le
viene esa sabiduría y ese poder para hacer milagros?” - Mc 6, 2



JULY 7, 2024

ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

The Fourth of July provides a good opportunity for Catholics to reflect how the faith should influence our participation in the workings of government. Although the Church does not endorse particular candidates, it does provide some guidance for the individual Catholic to consider as they decide who or what to vote for. The US Bishops have published a document (USCCB.ORG, entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship") which outlines a Catholic approach to political life.

The Bishops begin their reflection reminding Catholics that everyone has a right and responsibility in the public area. That is why a well-formed conscience should be the guide above all which informs our voting. Sometimes that is as basic as doing good and avoiding evil. Other times a prudential judgment is required when weighing a particular decision. The bishops emphasize that political decisions are, at heart, moral choices that must be guided by the gospel values which form us as Christians.

The document describes the four principles of Catholic social teaching which should influence our voting: the dignity of the human person, the pursuit of the common good; subsidiarity; and solidarity. Catholic teaching about **the dignity of the human person** calls us to oppose torture, unjust war, and the indiscriminate use of drones for violent purposes; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; to oppose human trafficking; and to overcome poverty and suffering. Nations are called to protect the right to life by seeking effective ways to combat evil and terror without resorting to armed conflicts except as a last resort after all peaceful means have failed, and to end the use of the death penalty as a means of protecting society from violent crime. We revere the lives of children in the womb, the lives of persons dying in war and from starvation, and indeed the lives of all human beings as children of God.

The common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. The rights of workers and care for the environment are part of our responsibility to the common good. **Subsidiarity** happens when we organize society – economics, politics, law, policy -- so that individuals can develop their full potential. Every person and association has a right and a duty to participate actively in shaping society and to promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. The family should be defended and strengthened. **Solidarity** means those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need deserve preferential concern. A basic moral test for any society is how it treats those who are most vulnerable.

St. Paul provides a Biblical foundation: *Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ (Eph. 4:29-32).*

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

Sun 07/07	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 07/08	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 07/09	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 07/10	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council (On-line)
Thurs 07/11	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 07/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 07/14	15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Bill and Marty Fornan by Bob and Carola Gaggiano
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



**Congratulations to Jim and Bea Boyd
who celebrate 50 years of
Marriage today!!**



St. James Day is less than a month away. We still need volunteers to help organize and plan our annual St. James Day event on Sunday July 21st after our 10:30 am Mass. Also, if anyone is interested in performing, such as a dance group, a singing group, poetry or prose, please see Mary Ann so arrangements can be made with our DJ to allot you the time to shine!

There are also sign up sheets posted in both vestibules as well as downstairs.

If you prefer, please utilize the two wooden boxes in the vestibules and the white donation box downstairs to make a financial contribution. You can also use this link from Gift Central -

Special Events tab

<https://www.givecentral.org/otp/40926>

Observances for the week of July 7, 2024

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Saturday: St. Henry
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Born to a noble family in Florence, St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi (1566-1607), has been called the "ecstatic saint" or "The Passion Flower of the Eucharist," because of the trance-like state, or ecstasy, she entered after receiving Holy Communion.

Prayer for Truth

Dear Lord,
Your prophets were those who spoke Your Truth.
Help me to be a speaker of truth as well, one who reminds of Your love, encourages the lowly, and points ever more deeply to You.
Amen.



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:
 Judy Archer
 Margie Bass
 Paul Freeman
 Juanita James
 Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:
 Aayliah Cooper
 Patsy Cunningham

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 Claude Fisher
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