

This Week’s Scripture Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 30:10-14	Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 10:25-37
Week 15 Mon	Exodus 1:8-14,22	Ps 124: 1b-3,4-8		Matthew 10:34-11:1
Week 15 Tues	Exodus 2:1-15a	Ps 69:3,14,30-331,33-34		Matthew 11:20-24
Week 15 Wed	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12	Ps 103:1b-4,6-7		Matthew 11:25-27
Week 15 Thurs	Exodus 3:13-20	Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27		Matthew 11:28-30
Week 15 Fri	Exodus 11:10-12:14	Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18		Matthew 12:1-8
Week 15 Sat	Exodus 12:37-42	Ps 136:1,23-24,10-12,13-15		Matthew 12:14-21
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10a	Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5	Colossians 1:24_28	Luke 10:38-42

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for July: For formation in discernment
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, July 13th Bishop Emeritus Victor H. Balke, Monday, July 14th Fr. Todd Ar-ends, Tuesday, July 15th Fr. Michael Arey, Wednesday, July 16th Msgr. David Baumgartner, Thursday, July 17th Fr Nate Brunn, Friday, July 18th Fr. Luis Buitron, Saturday, July 19th Fr. Tim Bushy

Fanning into Flame Our Eucharistic Faith, Becoming a Missionary Parish

Continued ...

A Changed Life. In my own diocese of Baltimore, many parishes have begun to transform into missionary parishes, actively seeking to reach those who are far from the Church. One young man whose life was changed through the outreach of a parish is Matthew Hassaine. Matthew is now a second –year seminarian, but when he was curious about the Catholic faith, it was the warm and welcoming outreach of parishioners that led him to embrace the faith.

Matthew was raised in a Christian home and regularly attended Christian services. But a visit to France during his college studies sparked a flame in his heart that has since then burned more brightly. While in France, he learned of his grandmother’s passing. Grief –Stricken, he stepped inside Notre Dame Cathedral to light a candle. Not knowing ehat to say to God, he just waited. Then, as the sounds of the organ filled the place, he sensed God’s presence. He realized in that moment that he didn’t know how to pray, but *the Church* did, and it stepped in to pray for him when he needed it most.

Back in the US, Matthew felt a persistent call to join the Catholic Church. As he was wrestling with this de-cision, he learned about a group of Catholics who were hosting Alpha, an evangelistic outreach program, in the restaurant where he worked. Night after night, he noticed how welcoming and kind they were.

One night, after a few of the leaders were getting ready to leave, Matthew opened up to them about his desire to jin the order of Christian Initiation for Adults (then called RCIA). He also shared how it was probably too late for him to join for this year. Their response surprised him: “Let that be a problem for us, not for you! Here is the contact information for Karen, the director of faith formation at our parish.” That same night, Matthew sent Karen an email, and when he woke up the next morning, he discovered that she had already answered. She invited him to meet her at the church that Sunday before Mass, and he ended up joining OCIA right then and there. Matthew shares, “I am so grateful that the Alpha leaders at the restaurant didn’t see me a just someone who needed to go through the process. They saw me as a person being called by God. And it’s thanks to them that I’m where I am today.

Next Week will be the conclusion of this article

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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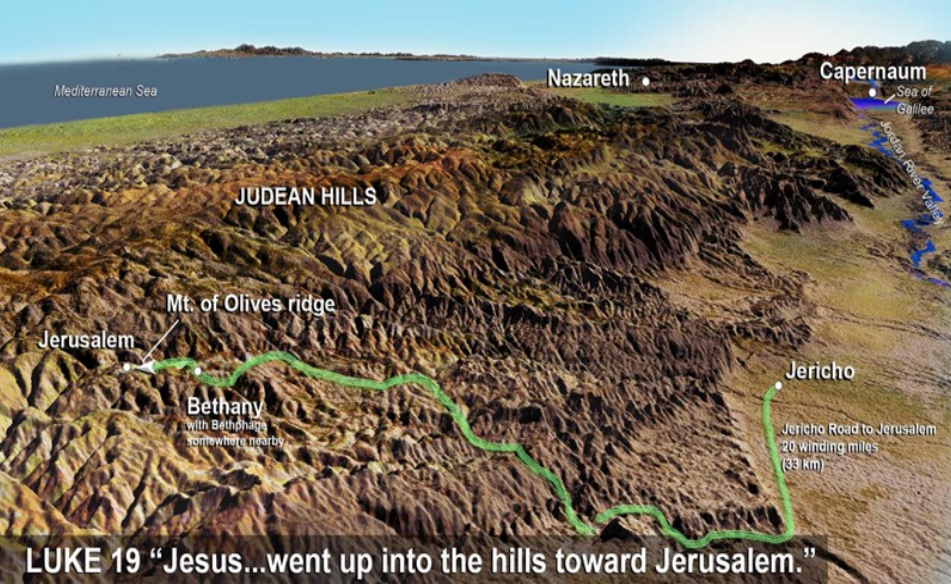
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From the Desk of Fr. Hamness:
Today’s Gospel talks about the road between Jericho and Jerusalem. It is not an easy road! It changes in elevation by 3,400 feet over the course 14 miles, as the crow flies. It is steep, rocky, and there is no shade or water. Here are some images to help you im-
agine the parable of the Good Samaritan.



LITURGICAL DAY	WEEK-	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
15th Sunday in Ordi- nary Time	Sunday	July 13th	10:30am	Mass: + Jerry Flottemesch	10:10am
St Bonaventure	Tuesday	July 15th	5:00pm	Adoration & Benediction	
St Bonaventure	Tuesday	July 15th	7:00pm	Mass:+ Joan Gietzen	6:30 pm
16th Sunday in Ordi- nary Time	Sunday	July 27th	10:30am	Mass: + Mark Stalberger	10:10am

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24 hour confidential number) Diocesan Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst // Confidential Line - 218.281.7895 // chulst@crookston.org

July 6, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan Story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Question of the week?

To whom can I become a neighbor? How will I follow my compassionate heart even if my head comes up with a dozen different excuses?

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter

Reflection on the Gospel

Sometimes we need to be helped out of our rationalizations for not doing what our listening heart prompts us to do. At other times we are asked to be the one who can speak truth lovingly to a friend who struggles to do what compassion asks of him or her. Heeding the voice of God to know the right action requires listening in prayer and in honest conversation with trusted friends and openness to hearing the cacophonous cries of needy neighbors.

Living Liturgy™, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025

1st Sunday of the Month Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Sung at 10:05 am

Website: formed.org Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

Prayer Requests:

The following people or their family has asked us to pray for them:

Cleo Baker, Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidschink, Todd Frank, Sharon Greminger, Michael Harvala, Deb Hanson, Patty Haverkamp, Irene Hazelton, Cindy Hilber, Pat Hilber, Rose Mary Gunelson, Delores Manning, Kate Matter, Margaret McDougall, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottemesch) Murray, Ken & Rita Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, George Solmon, Joe Solmon, Renee Solmon, Shirley Spry, Doreen Olson Tollefson, Jeff VanHecke, Erv & Lois Wiebolt, Karolyn Zurn

Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!

Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illness. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/treatment. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care treatment and their souls to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy.

Birthday This Week

July 15th Mary Seaberg

July 16th Noah Dillon



Please keep all of our Students in your prayers for a safe and Blessed Summer : Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Bella Steffl, Ellie Steffl, Grace Helm, Luke Helm, Freddie Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Jake Helm, Colby Rodewald, Maria Foltz, Savannah Rodewald and Odessa Schmit



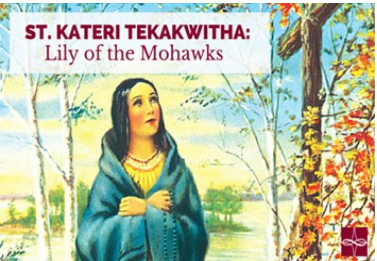
Sunday, July 6, 2025
Adult Envelopes \$1,195.00
Loose Plate \$309.00

DAA Summer Appeal
Adult Envelopes \$40.00
Loose Plate \$129.00

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 20, 2025

Altar Server: Nathan Loreth
Lector: Don Tietz
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Jorgenson & Max Klarer
Presentation of Gifts: Jeanine Kivi
Ushers: Roger Winter & Damian Zurn
Music: Avis Flottemesch

Saints of the Week



Monday, July 14th

St Kateri Tekakwitha



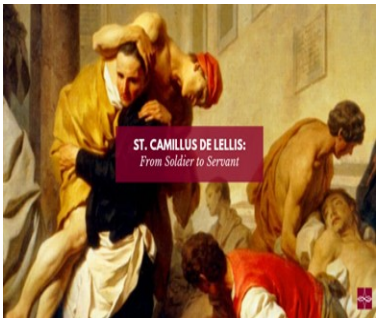
Tuesday, July 15

St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



Wednesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mt Carmel



Friday, July 18th

St Camillus do Lellis, Priest

Upcoming

- Tuesday July 15th, KC Meeting at Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, July 16th 11am Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch.
- Tuesday, July 22nd, 3:30 pm St Rachels Circle meeting in St Josephs Fellowship Hall. Karen is our Hostess
- Friday August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass AT 7:15 pm followed by supper.

Upcoming Fellowship

July 13th Rick & Ginny McDougall—Lunch

July 20th Mary Seaberg—Brunch

July 27th Masie & Cleo

Aug 3rd OPEN

Aug 10th OPEN

August 15th Rick & Ginny McDougall Supper Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Parable of the Good Samaritan

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27
Based on Luke 10:25-37



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LEVITE	LIFE	ROBBERS	SAMARITAN	TEST
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