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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays	8:30 a.m. Spanish (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. English (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. Vietnamese (Thu & Sat)	

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

VISITS TO THE SICK

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all parishioners.

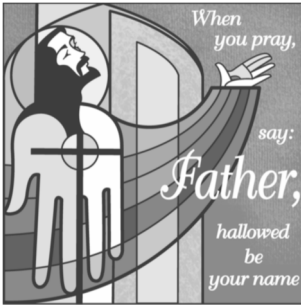
We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASKING FOR HELP



The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St. Martha

Tuesday

St. Peter Chrysologus

Wednesday

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Thursday

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Friday

St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday

Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Thank you, Choir!

Our Choir is on break for the summer. We thank them for all the beauty they bring to our masses. And we thank them for attending all the endless rehearsals that are required for such an accomplished sound. They will return in September. Maybe you would like to become part of this fantastic group? Speak with our music director if so!



**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
CHILDREN & TEENAGER
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REGISTRATION**

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LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
July 28	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Dionne Miller
Aug 4	Marilyn Torain David Le	Melissa Rivera-Jovel Josephine Nguyen
Aug 11	David Le Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
July 28	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Aug 4	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Aug 11	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 29, 2019**

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 29, 2019**

Monday
8:30am Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus
 Margaret and Thomas Barden (D)
12:10pm
Tuesday
8:30am Sunilda Duran Ortiz (D)
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am Maria (D)
12:10pm
Thursday
7:45am Maria Loi (D)
8:30am
12:10pm
Friday
8:30am Ana, Maria, Giuse (D)
12:10pm
Saturday
7:45am Ong Ba To Tien
7:00pm Octavia Camilo (D); Neris Diaz, Bereci Diaz (D)
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Necelia Garcia (D)
11:30am Peter Scavetta (L)
1:30pm Giuse Hung (D)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
JULY 14, 2019**

Tithing: \$6,135.95
Children: \$6.00
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**We pray for the People of
St. Nicholas of
Tolentine.**

**We pray for the sick:
We pray for the dead:
Margaret Grossenbacher**



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SACRAMENT**

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9:15AM - 8:00PM**

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