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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SACRAMENTS

Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

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.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)
9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)
11:30am English (organ & cantor)
1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JULY 6, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Pablo Mercedes (D),
Francisco Fernandez (D)
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy
Spirit, the Mercy of God,
and God Almighty

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 a.m.
12:00 pm Auria Perez (D)

Wednesday, July 9

8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Ana Felicita Hernandez -
conversión y liberación,
Fernando Hernandez,
Anastacio Montero, Maria
Josefa Parache (D), Nancy
& Roberto Cruz, Aurelia
Lugo (D)
12:00p.m.

Friday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Jacqueline Peterson,
Manuel De Jesus
Hernandez (D), Maqria
Petrinila Ramirez, Virgilio
Adames (D)

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 12

7:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m. Margaret
Grossenbacher (D), Santa
Santiago (D)

Sunday, July 13

8:00 a.m. People of SNT,
9:30: a.m. Jesus Paulino (D), Carmen
Luisa Rosario (D), Yadira
Librado, Omar Melchor -
para encontrar trabajo
11:30 am Peter & Philomena
Keon (D)
1:30 pm Ana Thuy & Phero Luc (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over
Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations
like an overflowing torrent. (Is
66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make
troubles for me;

for I bear the marks of Jesus
on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice
because the spirits
are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names
are written in heaven." (Lk
10:20)

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Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, **"Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven"** (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by--to rejoice in--what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— *Father John Muir*

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9:00am – 3:00pm

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

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