

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14

Ephesians 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”
Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

Liturgical Assignments – July 20/21	
	Lector
5:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
	Altar Servers
5:30 p.m.	Josh Green / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Garrett, Evan, & Patrick Wohletz
Weekday	
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 6/7	
Envelopes	9,905.57
Plate	350.47
Votives	57.60
Repair/Utility Fund	443.82
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
TOTAL	13,257.46
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Hymns this Weekend

Source & Summit Missal unless noted otherwise

Opening - #156 Come Holy Ghost
 Offertory - #791 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
St. Michael’s Hymnal
 Communion - #197 Godhead Here in Hiding
 Marian - #319 Salve Regina
 Recessional - #210 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Mass Time Change on Saturday, July 20th
 For this Saturday only, Mass will be celebrated at **5:30 p.m.**

St. Patrick Fiesta at St. James!

Friday, August 2, 5 to 10 p.m. in Rupp Gym
 Coronation Dance, Silent Auction, Tex-Mex Favorites, and music by DJ Vicana. Free entry
 Saturday, August 3, the Fiesta moves to the grounds of St. Patrick Church, 5 to 10 p.m., with kid’s activities, traditional food favorites from Latin America, and Live Cultural Dancing at 8 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy Fundraiser

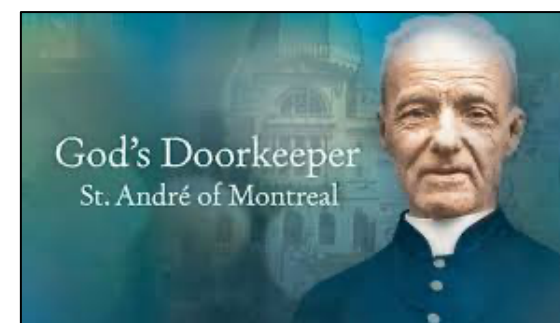
Join us for the inaugural **Scoops for Scholars**, an all-you-can-taste ice cream fundraiser for St. Joseph Catholic Academy! July 28th 4-7pm, Bishop LeBlond High School
 Adults \$10, SJCA Students and non-students under 12 \$5
 Tickets available at the SJCA office or at the door with cash or check only, or online at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com.

11 DAYS ITALY AND AMALFI PILGRIMAGE: Come along March 10-20, 2025, to celebrate the "Jubilee Year" of the Catholic Church in a very memorable way! We'll visit several sacred sites and some of the most beautiful areas in all of Europe, including Florence, Assisi, Sorrento, Amalfi Coastline, Monte Cassino Monastery and Rome. While in Rome, we will attend the Papal Audience. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,669 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo's* small group begins on **Thursday, July 18!** We will meet at the Gabler home on Thursdays at 6pm. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, July 14	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 a.m. Confessions – 1:00 p.m.
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Bible Study – 1:30 p.m., C. Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall No Confessions Mass – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 21	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 a.m. Confessions – 1:00 p.m.

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God’s Doorkeeper: St. Andre of Montreal

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures."

The film features interviews from Montreal, Rome, and the United States—with people who knew him and others who continue Brother André’s work today. It also includes footage of the beatification and canonization ceremonies in Rome and the celebrations in Canada, with footage of the unforgettable events of Brother André’s road to sainthood.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will be meeting Wednesday, July 17th following the 6:00pm Mass at Cathedral in the Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room in the rectory. Natalie Newville president of the St. Joseph Catholic Academy will be our speaker. All are invited to attend.

The Bible and The Virgin Mary

Please join us Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm as we dive deeper into Scripture and Our Blessed Mother's role in Salvation History.



These week’s Altar Flowers are for the memory of the deceased **Bartulica and Barvick families.**

If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week in honor/memorial of someone or event, please contact Kelly Bachman or the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, July 13	
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 p.m. – <i>Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +</i>	
Sunday, July 14	
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 a.m. – <i>Steve Belz +</i>	
Monday, July 15	
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
8:00 a.m. – <i>Bobela Family</i>	
Tuesday, July 16	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, July 17	
Weekday	
NO MASS	
Thursday, July 18	
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
NO MASS	
Friday, July 19	
Weekday	
NO MASS	
Saturday, July 20	
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:30 p.m. – <i>Gregory Unzicker +</i>	
Sunday, July 21	
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 a.m. – <i>Gary Bachman +</i>	

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)