

15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

XV Domingo
Ordinario

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July 14, 2019



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday

5 p.m.

Sunday

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

1:30 (*en Espanol*) & 6 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

12 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:15 a.m.

CIVIL HOLIDAY MASS

Memorial Day, Independence Day,

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday

6:30–7 p.m.

Saturday

3:30–4:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Eucharist will be exposed in the Monstrance every Thursday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and will be reposed at 4 p.m.

Hours of Perpetual Eucharistic

Adoration: Sunday 8 p.m. through Saturday 12 p.m. (*except during Masses*)

Kathie Hayes

513-202-3009 (ihm-adoration@fuse.net)

FROM THE PASTOR

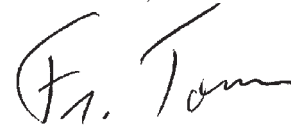
Dear Friends,

As you know, next weekend is our festival; a great celebration and event for our parish. There are so many ways this reflects the many facets of community—working together, including celebrating and having fun. All these and more, help to enhance and build our parish community. We are blessed!

I want to take this opportunity to thank our festival committee who has worked so hard and for so long to prepare for next weekend's festivities. I want to especially thank our chairs, Craig Connolly and Dale White, Jr., who have put in countless hours to coordinate and plan for this special community event. This is the last year Dale and Craig will chair. Thank you both for your wonderful work and dedication for our parish. God bless you! Kris Geraci will be one of the co-chairs next year. If anyone would like to help with this effort, please contact Dale, Craig, Kris, or the parish office. So many volunteers help to make the weekend's success possible. It's not too late to join in!

Please keep our parish and festival in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to a great weekend of fun and fellowship.

God Bless,



Fr. Tom



MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

- 12 p.m. †Joseph Clasgens, req. by Family
†Bob Winstel, req. by Dick Wallace & Family
†Margarite Herschede Aders, req. by Mimi & Garrett Frey
†John Cappel, req. by Dexcom Team
†All Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. by Barb Meyers
†John Edward Houlehan, req. by Jim Houlehan

Tuesday, July 16

Weekday

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

- 8:15 a.m. †Johan Benson, req. by Gene & Rosanna Ardine

Wednesday, July 17

Weekday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

- 12 p.m. †Virginia Land, req. by Dave Fleck
†Ryan Considine, req. by the Family
†Walter Remiger, req. by the Willgings
†Maureen Kelly Dufour, req. by Maxine Cloutier
†John Mussio, req. by Judie Boughner
†Rose Vesper, req. by Larry & Carol Memering

Thursday, July 18

Weekday

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

- 8:15 a.m. †Denis Kelly, req. by Al Dufour

Friday, July 19

Weekday

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

- 12 p.m. †Richard Klinger, req. by Larry & Janet Dowda

Saturday, July 20

Weekday

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

- 8:15 a.m. †Aldo Santoro, req. by Dave & Cindy Moorhead, Carol Fontanini & Nancy Deibig

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

- 5 p.m. (Sat.) †George Colonel, Jr., req. by Brant & Theresa Dunn
7:30 a.m. †Ryan Considine, req. by the Family
9:30 a.m. Intentions of the Joshua Kubicki Family, req. by Bruce & Patricia Townsend
11:30 a.m. For the Parish
1:30 p.m. †Virginia Harrison, req. by the Parish
6 p.m. FESTIVAL-NO MASS

At all Masses, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

striving to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask that you pray for our sick or recently hospitalized

Dorothy Rice, Jean Williams,
Roger Klug, Judy Geoppinger,
Larry Metz, Jim Mahoney,
Jill Ambrose, Ellen Mc Innis,
Joe Wheeler

Remember Our Deceased and their Families in your prayers

Don Ross, husband of Betsy Ross, father of...

Beth Burridge, wife of Jim Burridge, mother of...grandmother of...

Mary Tore, mother of Mario (Robyn) Tore,

Lauren Przybylski, daughter of Larry (Maryann) Przybylski, sister of Michael and Kevin Przybylski

Richard Naber, father of Marisue Naber (John Schuler)

Hannah O'Leary

WEDDING BANNES

7/27/2019:

Amy Sabol & J T Gora

8/3/2019:

Kara Burns & Alex Ariapad

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle is a method used to make an individual's request for prayer known and to offer assurance of community concern and support. Contact the parish office at 388-4466.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Marisue Naber in the Parish Office at 388-4184.

Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament at a weekday liturgy before they go to the hospital.

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Christmas in July

Gifts are due back this weekend!

- 1 Catholic Charities; assists with refugee resettlement—WHITE tags
- 2 Connections: A Safe Place; assists victims of child sexual abuse—GREEN tags
- 3 Bethany House; serves homeless families—YELLOW tags
- 4 Inter Parish Ministry; helps low income families—ORANGE tags
- 5 Interfaith Hospitality Network; provides clothing and toiletries for homeless—PURPLE tags
- 6 HELP; serves individuals returning to society after incarceration—BLUE tags

This is the time of year when most social service agencies are very low on supplies to take care of the needs of their clients. PLEASE consider helping by taking a tag or two, purchasing the items needed and returning them (unwrapped with tag attached) on July 13 & 14, 2019. If these “turn in” dates are inconvenient, give your

donations to the parish office earlier. Thanks for your generosity and kindness. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Staub (232-9003) or Staub680@msn.com

This collection is sponsored by the Social Action Commission.



Women to Women

There will be NO Women to Women meeting in July!! We will be reading, Fr. Ron Rolheiser's book, "Wrestling with God, Finding Hope and Meaning in our Daily Struggle To be Human" over the summer. At the August meeting, we will come together once again and discussing our feelings on his thought provoking writings and how we might apply them to our everyday lives. Please join us the third Monday, August, 19th at our NEW TIME of 6:30 p.m. in our usual space, the St Matthew Room. Blessings throughout your summer! Contacts: Candi Rinderle and Susie O'Neil



Festival News

Major Raffle

GRAND PRIZE –3 OPTIONS! YOUR CHOICE! The IHM Festival Major Raffle is Back! This year you can choose from \$15,000 Cash, 2 Sea-Doo Sparks or a 3-Wheel Motorcycle. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 ** Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Buy tickets online with credit card at ihm.ticket.qtego.net. Or complete the form sent in the mail and return to: Parish Office, Attn: Tracey Barszczewski, 7770 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255. Checks made payable to: IHM Festival.

Leaders Needed!

We are actively looking for new festival chairs. If you have any interest in joining the committee at IHM, contact Dale White, 513-623-5185.

IHM Festival Patrons STILL WELCOME!

Want to enjoy all the advantages of Patron's Place during the festival and haven't turned in your form? No problem! T-shirts can't be guaranteed, but Patrons are still welcome up to festival weekend. Extra forms are available in the parish office.

**Parish Picnic
And Day Of Action**

**Saturday, August 10th
beginning with 5PM Mass**

Activities for All

Service Opportunities:
Assemble "I Care" Packets for local homeless shelters: Please donate travel size toiletries such as soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, razors and toothbrushes to be used in the 'I Care' packets. Bins are in church or you can drop off at the parish office prior to the picnic.
Schoolhouse Collection: We will also be collecting school supplies for our annual Schoolhouse Collection for the children served by St. Leo Pantry. Pencils, pens, markers, paper, folders, notebooks, crayons, backpacks, etc. are very much needed and appreciated.

Parish will provide:
Hamburgers, Hot dogs/metts, Italian Sausage, Veggie burgers, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Chips, Lemonade/Iced Tea, Water

Bring your own:
Chair(s) and/or blanket, Drinks (including adult), Dessert to share (if you'd like)
Cafeteria will be available for dinner seating with A/C

Register:
<https://conta.cc/2J4RYT3>

Backpack and Student Blessing:
Feel free to bring your backpack to Mass and come forward at the conclusion of Mass for a student and backpack blessing.
Open to any student, no matter age or school!

IHM
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Roman Catholic Church

JULY 7 OFFERTORY

Actual
\$59,380
Budget
\$60,000

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Actual through 1 weeks
\$59,380
Budget through 52 weeks
\$60,000
Difference
-1.0%

Please remember our church in your will.

Are you interested in investing in the future of our parish? A bequest in your will for IHM could provide for enhanced and expanded ministries for God's people.

WELCOME THIS WEEK

Immaculate Heart of Mary extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community.

Katharine & Jerome Boucher and Jerome, Ford, Drew & Teddy

Jayson & Erika Brashear and Lee & Lydia

Tracy Crowder

Telly Kools & Cindy Bond and Levi Jeannie & Mark Watters and Megan

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or after each weekend Mass in the Lourdes Room. Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

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PARISH APP

To download our free app scan one of the QR codes below or search for Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in the App Store.



Interested in expanding your understanding of our Catholic faith?

Want to discover not only what the church teaches but also who you are as a person? Discerning a call to deeper service, perhaps even the diaconate? Would you like to be more proficient and capable in dealing pastorally with issues at church and at work? An integrated program of spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and personal formation helps you discern and respond to God's call while preparing for new opportunities. Find out more about Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation through the Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. Check out athenaeum.edu or call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview. We offer graduate and non-degree options at the main campus in Mt. Washington, and at St. Ignatius in Monfort Heights we offer non-degree certificate classes. Weeknight and Saturday classes and flexible formation components allow you to fit the program into a busy adult schedule. Call Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 or go online anytime!

Same-Day Pilgrimage to Maria Stein Shrine

Please contact John McCabe (513-543-1170) to make arrangements for a prayerful pilgrimage to the Maria Stein Shrine on Friday, August 9. A reasonable \$40 cost includes bus transportation, dinner, and a self-directed tour of the shrine. Seating is limited and will be confirmed to, and will be confirmed for, the first 52 pilgrims who contact John and provide him their \$40 payment.

Annual Bible Institute

Repair My Church! is the theme for the Presentation Ministries Annual Bible Institute from Friday, July 26, 2019 to August 2, 2019 at Xavier University. There will be daily Mass, seminars and evening healing services. A Life in the Spirit Seminar is scheduled as well as Evangelization is For Everyone and other general sessions. Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate the Sunday Liturgy and Bishop Binzer will celebrate the closing liturgy. Net Ministries will present a program on Friday, August 2nd for teens 13-19, with an adult chaperone for every 10 teens. Cost is a free will donation. To register, please go to www.presentationministries.com and click on the tab "Bible Institute" or call 513-922-0923. Deadline for meals and lodging is July 3rd and youth registrations are due July 22nd.

Brochures are available in the Welcome Center if you want more information.

Rockets Night Out July 26, 7-10 p.m., McNick Courtyard

Open to all men and women 21 years and older

Rocket moms/dads, sisters/brothers, aunts/uncles, grandmas/grandpas, neighbors, alumni, and friends! \$25 per person (Includes beer, wine, pop & appetizers)

Amazing raffle items | Free Gift at the door with pre-registration

Proceeds benefit the McNicholas Football program

July, 2019

Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

Impact this month

Turn to the Lord in prayer.

Call to mind any situation or circumstance that makes you anxious, worried, or burdens you.

Read Lk 10:38-42 and reflect on the gospel of Jesus, Martha, and Mary. Like Martha, bring your needs to the Lord honestly and without reserve. Like Mary, place your trust in God and listen to him.

Invite God to console you, enlighten your heart, and fill you with peace.

Read Lk 10:25-37 and ponder what it means to love God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. Reflect on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Ask God to guide your life and actions, especially in relationship to those who most need love, care, and mercy.

Make a renewed commitment to put God at the center of your life and to serve with joy and gladness.

Listen to Jesus.

Choose the better part

I must admit the gospel story of Martha and Mary has often bothered me. I hear the beginning of the gospel and think to myself, "here we go again..." and wonder how Jesus could be so curt with Martha.

She was, after all, doing what was expected, trying to be a good host to Jesus and the disciples during their visit. There were surely meals to be prepared, water to gather from the town well, service to be offered. Mary doesn't seem concerned about any of this. She sits at Jesus' feet and leaves Martha to serve their guests.

In reading the gospel recently, I found myself hearing Jesus' words to Martha differently, however.

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Perhaps Jesus is expressing care for Martha - she is "anxious and worried." Jesus is trying to tell her to slow down and pay attention to what really matters - him!

It is easy to become consumed by the many things we have to accomplish, children to care for, elderly family members who need help, responsibilities at work, there is so much to be done. Even service at our parish or in our local city can weigh on us, leaving us anxious and worried. Without thinking about it, we lose sight of the most important

thing – our relationship with God, faith in Jesus, and trust in the Holy Spirit. Jesus' words to Martha express his care for her, and for each of us. He is ready to be with us and wants us to be with him, *especially* when we are burdened.



There is need of only one thing.

Martha and Mary were among the first followers of Jesus. And while Mary no doubt learned from Jesus that day as she sat at his feet and listened to him, Martha surely learned as well, as Jesus drew her in and reminded her of what is most important. Through this gospel passage, we are also reminded to "choose the better part." It is only in remaining centered on the Lord that the many activities of our lives have meaning.

What makes you anxious or worried today? Listen to Jesus. You have need of only one thing. Choose the better part.

– Leisa Anslinger

See and be

Who is your neighbor?



Jesus' parable of the Samaritan who came to the aid of the man who was robbed and left half-dead on the side of the road has enduring power. So much so that

the "good Samaritan" is synonymous with one who cares for others without expecting accolades or expressions of gratitude. And yet, we may miss the meaning of the parable because it is so familiar, or fail to take its meaning to heart because it is so challenging to do so.

When Jesus responded to the scholar who wished to trick him, he teaches us what it means to see our neighbor through the heart of God. He exposes the hypocrisy of the religious leaders whose concern for the *letter* of the law overrode their concern for the *heart* of the law and the compassion at the heart of the law. In placing the Samaritan as

the one who was neighbor to the victim, Jesus challenges the social prejudices of the time. Samaritans and Jews held each other in contempt, yet this Samaritan not only cared for the victim, he reflected God's love through his lavish expression of compassion and mercy. The one who was hated became the one revered and respected. Those who observed the law as a series of requirements to check off their list had missed the point.

We must see our neighbors in need and must be good neighbors to them. This is what people who love God do. This

is how we are called to live. St. Benedicta of the Cross (St. Edith Stein) who died in the gas chamber at Auschwitz said, "For the Christian, there is no such thing as a 'stranger.' *There is only the neighbor.*"

Who is your neighbor? Are there individuals or people of a particular ethnic or social group that you avoid, hold at arms length or judge with contempt? How are you called to the love and service that is at the heart of Christ's message? Who waits for your compassion, acceptance, selfless sharing, or attention?

You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself.

– Lk 10:25–27

Be prepared when you pray

I once overheard a parent ask her son, just home from a raucous spring break trip, how his vacation was. He responded, "you shouldn't ask questions you are not prepared to hear the answer to." The conversation moved on to a different topic.

When we pray for something, are we prepared to hear the answer? I don't mean the answers we've prepared for ourselves. Anne Lamott famously quipped that "you can safely assume you've created God in your own image when God hates all the same people you do." Similarly, we can safely assume that we're forcing God's hand when God has the same remedy, response, or reaction to our prayer as we do. If your prayer is, "please let me win the lottery," then you're not doing it right.

When we really pray, we place our needs, cares, and anxieties before God. We open ourselves and ask for help. We listen; we don't dictate. In doing so, we place our trust in God, knowing that God's response to our prayer is the right response, even if we aren't comfortable with it. For all of the challenges that prayer sometimes presents - it's too hard, it's too boring, I don't have time, etc. - I think this is the real hurdle. I don't get to control the outcome. I don't get to manipulate the response. If I ask the question, I've got to be prepared to hear the answer.

— Matt Reichert is the Co-Director of the One Call Institute and lives in Richmond, MN with his wife, Theresa and their four daughters.



Monday, July 15

1 PM	Camp Bosco	Pavilion
4 PM	Festival Set-up	Grounds

Tuesday, July 16

1 PM	Prayer Shawl Group	Legion of Mary Room	WC
4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	St Gabriel	WC
4 PM	Festival Set-up	Grounds	
6:30 PM	Reconciliation	Lourdes	CH

Wednesday, July 17

4 PM	Festival Set-up	Grounds	
7 PM	Alzheimers Family Support	Guadalupe	CH

Thursday, July 18

4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Class	St Gabriel	WC
4 PM	Festival Set-up	Grounds	
7:30 PM	RCIA	Legion of Mary Room/St Francis of Assisi/St Matthew	WC

Friday, July 19

6:03 AM	Fathers Team	St Matthew	WC
10 AM	Parkinsons Support Group	Blessed Mother	WC
6 PM	Festival	Grounds	

Saturday, July 20

6 PM	Festival	Grounds
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Sunday, July 21

7 AM	Shop\$mart	Fatima	CH
3 PM	Festival	Grounds	
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	St Matthew	WC

CH=Church PS=Preschool SC=School WC=Welcome Center YR=Youth Room

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School and Middle School
Youth Groups
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High School meets Sundays @
7 p.m., September–May

Middle School meets Saturdays @
6 p.m. once a month

Please visit ihom.org for the
Youth Ministry calendar.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule July 20 & 21

	Presider	Deacons	Coordinators	Lectors	Servers
5 p.m. (Sat.)	Fr. Stegbauer	Dcn. Galloway	Susie & Mike O'Neil	Gene Baker Greg Luke Pat Ruthemeyer-C	Justin Dettmer Eric Ellert Sophia Riccardi
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Stegbauer	Dcn. Cassani	Mary Anne Stockmeier	Drew Derrick Mike Merz Cathy Beumer-C	Emma Walsh Lily Walsh Joseph Walsh
9:30 a.m.	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Cassani	Janice Brueckner Bill Wohleber	Kelly Kocher Grayden Galloway Michael Miller-C	Molly Anderson Harlie Galloway Shane Hall Joe Mulvey
11:30 a.m.	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Galloway	Barb Wasserman Susie DeFisher	Ken Mai Tim Tucker Gwendolyn Nieson-C	Matthew Carpenter Maureen Carpenter Peter Carpenter Colin Koran William Loebker
1:30 p.m.	Comboni		Maria Lanzot	Maria Guzman Janet Rocha Alirio Bocanegra	Dan Mendoza Desire Mendoza
FESTIVAL—No 6 p.m. Mass					
Reconciliation: Fr. Stegbauer				(C) Commentator	

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
If you will be taking Holy Communion to the sick or homebound following weekend Mass, please note the following procedure. When you arrive for Mass, please take your pyx to the Minister's Sacristy and fill it with the needed number of unconsecrated hosts. Place the filled pyx on the gift table in the Gathering Space. The pyx will be carried forward during the Offertory procession and consecrated during that Mass. Following the Prayer after Communion, those who will be visiting the sick and homebound will be called forward to retrieve your pyx.