



17<sup>th</sup>

July 25, 2021

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed.

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/  
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/  
Jn 6:24-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Martha
- Friday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!



TEACH US  
TO GIVE  
AND NOT  
TO COUNT  
THE COST.

—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

JULY 31

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...for he  
who made  
the promise  
is trustworthy.

— HEBREWS 10:23 —

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. | Convent Chapel

## Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday (Gospel Mass) 10:00 a.m.  
Livestreaming available on our website,  
Facebook and YouTube

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month except  
during Lenten Season

Weddings: Contact the rectory six months prior  
to desired wedding date

Confessions: One-half hour before Sunday Mass



*"Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind..."*

## Saturday, July 24, 2021

For: The People of the Parish  
In Memory of: Elodie Gabriel, Darrell Gabriel and Bruce  
Gabriel

## Sunday, July 25, 2021

For the People of the Parish  
In Memory of: Joyce Anthony, Geraldine Small and Melva  
Williams



Please remember in your prayers: The intentions of the Holy Father and for:

Our Parish Family Sick and Shut In: Patricia Adam, Leonard Anderson, Evangeline Thompson Antoine, Diane Austin, Nathaniel Banks, Nancy Barabino, Barbara Blanchard, Lorraine Burke, Barbara Butler, Virginia Butler, Herman Cade, Augustine Cain, Jessie Caston, Sr., Jessie Caston, III, Joyce Coleman, Lamar Davis, Souleymane Diop, Bonnie Easton, Elaine Ewell, Leo Francisco, Cameron Fritz, Beverly R. Gilmore, Gilda Griffin, Wanda Haydel, Tammi Lynn Howard, Olga Jackson, Hubert Jarrow, Jr., Ruth Jerome, Anna Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Fern Kern, Ruth Kennedy, Shanna Lucien, Felicia Meyers, Arizona Moore, Germaine Nash, Keith Newton, Thomas Phillips, Audrey Pierce, Janice Picou, Osborne Picou, Sr., Bernice Pinkney, Albert Poree, Gertrude Powell, Mildred V. Prudeaux, Joyce Randolph, Nakeisha Rhea, Scott Rivera, Kim Roby, Matilda Romero, Janice Sawyer, Lula Mae Schexnayder, Carrie M. Shedd, Scott Schryver, Jane Silva, Angela Simon, Enjoli Sims, Kaila Sims, Kira Sims, Alma M. Smith, Bill Starr, Marquerite Stepter, Glenda Stewart, Annie Stoot, Eugene Stoot, Diane Sims Tillman, George Tillman, Mildred Tillman, Perry Tillman, III, Sherman Todd, Betty Williams, Jace Williams, Nedra Wicker and Mandi Young

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What can I do to alleviate hunger in my  
community, my city, our county/parish, the  
world? What can I allocate from my plenty to  
relieve the hunger of someone else?

## Prayer Line

508.924.5792

Noon Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Bible Study

Thursdays | 6:00 p.m.



# Parish News!

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- **PARISH MINISTRY ROUND-UP RESCHEDULED:** Our Parish Ministry Round-Up is being rescheduled to the Fall. Ministry leaders are asked to begin preparing to host a booth to share the ministry's mission and answer any questions. Parishioners are still asked to consider serving; our parish life depends on you!
- **TAKE A SHOT AT A MILLION:** Starting June 21, 2021 at noon all Louisiana residents that have received at least one COVID vaccine are eligible to register to win a million dollars. Be in that number by registering at [shotatamillion.com](https://shotatamillion.com). You may just win!
- **ROSARY:** The Recitation of the Rosary as scheduled during the quarantine has been discontinued. Thanks to the Holy Name Society for leading us in prayer during this time. Please join the Holy Name Society as they continue to pray the Rosary during the scheduled Radio Rosary. The next scheduled Radio Rosary is August 5th.
- **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit all bulletin entries and announcements to the parish office by close of business (4:00 pm) on Wednesdays of each week.

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