



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

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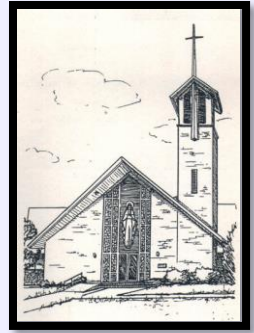
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## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - HOME COOKIN

"On entering any house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'" —Luke 10:5

Jesus ministered in the temple and synagogue, on the mountain and at the lake, on the streets and in the desert. However, He chose none of these places to be the base for world evangelism. The chosen place for the ministry of Jesus Christ was, is, and always will be, the home.

The home is where it's at in God's plan of salvation. The large church building exists to serve the home-church and not vice versa. The home has priority. Dioceses, educational institutions, and international ministries are valid structures only insofar as they serve the church of the home.

For the first three-hundred years of Christianity, every church was in a home. The Lord wanted to establish a home-centered Christianity. Insofar as we remember our roots in the home-church, we will see fulfillment of the Lord's Scriptural promises and world evangelism. If we forget our roots and our homes, we will surely fail.

Since the home is the basic structure and the very fabric of Christian life, Christianity is only as strong as its homes. We must restore the home as the center of Christian life. Seek the Spirit's guidance, take radical measures, make any sacrifices necessary to make your home a church-home. It's that important.

## *Masses & Information*

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.  
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment  
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

## *Masses Intentions*

Sunday, July 07- 8.30 a.m. + Bill Hinson  
By Loretta Britten

Monday, July 08 - 7:30 a.m.+ Bill Hinson  
By Loretta Britten

Wednesday, July 10 - 6:00p.m. + Bill Hinson  
By Loretta Britten

Thursday, July 11 - 7:30a.m. + Bill Hinson  
By Loretta Britten

Friday, July 12 - 7:30a.m. + Ruth Swayze  
By Donnie & Marcia Conrad

Saturday, July 13 - 5:30p.m. + Ruth Swayze  
By Donnie & Marcia Conrad

## *Church Cleaning for July*

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and Karen Brown

## *Pray for Our Sick*

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Lynita Brown, Phillip Ollinger, and Herschel Black

## *Family Chalice Program*

July 6/7 Mike & Marla Britten

July 13/14 Keith Barkley Family

July 20/21 Joel & Melanie Britten

July 27/28 Donna Barnett

August 3/4 Nick Kuehler Family

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

July 7<sup>th</sup> Arrie Marie Britten

July 8<sup>th</sup> Gary Bohr, Saffron Eugea & Phineas Eugea

July 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Clare Clements

July 10<sup>th</sup> Sue Willis, Danielle Britten

July 11<sup>th</sup> Caitlyn Tucker

July 12<sup>th</sup> Cayden Tucker

## *Stewardship Reports*

06/23/19 and 06/30/19 Stewardship Report

Individual		\$3,924
Loose	\$ 640	
Children	\$ 23	
Total		\$4,587

06/30/19 Peter's Pence

Individual		\$ 265
Loose	\$ 187	
Total		\$ 452

06/23/19 and 06/30/19 Building Fund

Individual & Total		\$1,055
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# *Liturgical Ministers*

## **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Derek and Ryan

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Kevin Brown

## **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Hugh and Owen

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey, Susan Britten, & Tabitha Eggemeyer

## **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Damon and Stephen

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown & John Connelly

## **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Kate and Carrigan

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Joannie Kling, & Nicole Kuehler

## **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Phineas & Kacie

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Vanessa Eugea

## **Sunday, July 21<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Barbara Homer, & Marla Britten

# *Announcements:*

## **Second Collection:**

July 14<sup>th</sup> Special Collection

July 28<sup>th</sup> Defalco Retreat Center

**Contact:** Cara Ashford at [ashfordcar@gmail.com](mailto:ashfordcar@gmail.com), if you have information for the bulletin.

## **Announcements:**

**July 11, St. Benedict:** Born in Nursia, Italy, he was educated in Rome, was repelled by the vices of the city and in about 500 fled to Enfide, thirty miles away. He decided to live the life of a hermit and settled at mountainous Subiaco, where he lived in a cave for three years, fed by a monk named Romanus. Despite Benedict's desire for solitude, his holiness and austerities became known and he was asked to be their abbot by a community of monks at Vicovaro. He accepted, but when the monks resisted his strict rule and tried to poison him, he returned to Subiaco and soon attracted great numbers of disciples. He organized them into twelve monasteries under individual priors he appointed, made manual work part of the program, and soon Subiaco became a center of spirituality and learning. He left suddenly, reportedly because of the efforts of a neighboring priest, Florentius, to undermine his work, and in about 525 settled at Monte Cassino. He destroyed a pagan temple to Apollo on its crest, brought the people of the neighboring area back to Christianity, and in about 530 began to build the monastery that was to be the birthplace of Western monasticism. Soon disciples again flocked to him as his reputation for holiness, wisdom, and miracles spread far and wide. He organized the monks into a single monastic community and wrote his famous rule prescribing common sense, a life of moderate asceticism, prayer, study, and work, and community life under one superior. It stressed obedience, stability, zeal, and had the Divine Office as the center of monastic life; it was to affect spiritual and monastic life in the West for centuries to come. While ruling his monks (most of whom, including Benedict, were not ordained), he counseled rulers and Popes, ministered to the poor and destitute about him, and tried to repair the ravages of the Lombard Totila's invasion. He died at Monte Cassino on March 21.

**\*What are the 3 levels of reverence?** The 3 levels of reverence are: Latria: This is the reverence and worship that we give to God alone. Hyperdulia: This is the reverence that we give to Mary as the greatest of Saints and Mother of God. Dulia: This is the reverence that we give to the Saints

**\*Thought of the week:** 90% of what is stressing you today will be irrelevant in a year. Don't lose sleep over petty things; get over it; move on.