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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

Sunday: 10:00 am

Tuesday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Monday: Communion Service 8:30 am

Holy Hour: First Friday following 8:30 am Mass.

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays after Mass

Confessions

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm

And by request

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

New Parishioners: Welcome to the Parish! Please complete a registration form (found on the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself to the priest.

Baptisms: Please contact the Priest or Deacon to arrange for a seminar and time for the Baptism.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the priest before committing to any other arrangements.

Funerals: Please contact the church as soon as the need arises and before making any arrangements with the funeral parlor.



Loving with All our Being

Our human relationships with one another are a giving of Christ to one another, and a receiving of Christ from one another. Christ gave us His life by means of His Body. He is the Word of God, the word telling God's love. As means, He used—and uses—His body. It was by the helplessness of His infant body that

Christ first won human love, by His necessities that He bound His first lovers to Him. The means He used were the most ordinary, the most natural: His voice, the words that He spoke, the expression on His face, the glance of His eyes. For two thousand years those who compromise have been haunted by the expression of Christ's face showing that He loved a certain young man: Then Jesus fastened His eyes on him, and conceived a love for him (Mark 10:21)...

Christ healed by the touch of His hands, by His journeys on foot. He redeemed not only by pain and weariness and sharp anguish of temptation experienced in mind and body, but by the delight He felt in the loveliness of the earth and sky, the birds, the fields, the movement of water and waves. He gave us the life of His body in dying; and when He had risen from the dead, His ordinariness was almost more astonishing than His Resurrection. He would not let His glory blind us to the way that His risen life was to be lived in us. We must not imagine that now He was only a spirit and that His life in us was to be only spiritual, the "Living Bread" only a memorial or a symbol. He made the doubter, Thomas, feel the wounds in His body; He warned the still emotional Magdalene that His was still a real body and not yet ascended to heaven; Christ still used words, ordinary human words, to teach the things that men had not learned, even from His Resurrection; He still ate and drank.

In this life we cannot separate our souls from our bodies. They are so interrelated that for all practical purposes they are one. We live our Christ-life through our bodies. Just as His body was the means by which He offered Himself as a sacrifice to His Father, and gave Himself as our life to us, so by means of our bodies we can offer Christ to the Father and give Him to one another.

Caryll Houselander, British author, poet and spiritual teacher
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Black & Indian Missions Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Your donations help educate African American and Native American seminarians, as well as supporting formation programs for lay leaders, Catholic mission schools and the purchase of catechetical resources. Please be generous.



Flag Day—June 14 Proudly fly Old Glory!

Flag Day is June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Magnificat House of Discernment:

a house where women, guided by religious mentors and a supportive community, may live together for up to a year in order to deepen their relationship with God and to discern their vocational call. This program revolves around the established daily routine of the residents and includes prayer time, formation, spiritual direction, shared meals and community living. Residents would be expected to be employed and to contribute to the daily life of the house. Magnificat House is for single, post college age women wanting to discern a vocational call to the consecrated life.

For more information contact
Sr. Sylvia Thibodeaux, S.S.F., Executive Director
861-6281 or email srsylvia@archdiocese-no.org.



A Stewardship Moment

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. The Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to live in stewardship loving our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone who looks different than you or someone whom you don't like, all without expecting anything in return.



Mass Intentions

Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, JULY 14

10:00 am Intentions of the St. Joseph Altar Group, for Gloria Age and all our parishioners who are ill, for all who have asked for prayer, and for the repose of the souls of

- +Maurice A. Cousin
- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
- +Clare & Clarence Jupiter
- +Anthony C. Vanderpool
- +Irvin & Odette Herbert
- +Lorraine Richardson
- +Rochelle Age
- +Rita Major
- +Audrey Vosbein
- +Juanita Allen

MONDAY, JULY 15

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:30 am Thanksgiving-K. Montz
 +Eloise Rondeno King
 +Jospeh Chevis
 +Joann Williams

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory P.L.)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:30 am +Peter Bonnee, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:30 am +Willie Tucker

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Gloria Age, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Dominic Carmouche, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Yvonne Bechet, Gerald Mercadel, Sr., Susan Lauterbach, Thais Ardoin, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Herbert Briant, Sr., Irene Ward, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, John Lambert, Meredith LeBlanc, Pamela Jordon, Mallory Tuggles and Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell.



Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of you or your relatives on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 15 Monday **ST. BONAVENTURE**
Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Matthew 10:34-11:1
- 16 Tuesday **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL or WEEKDAY**
Exodus 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Matthew 11:20-24
- 17 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Pa 103; Matthew 11:25-27
- 18 Thursday **ST. CAMILLUS de LELLIS or WEEKDAY**
Exodus 3:13-20; Ps 105; Matthew 11:28-30
- 19 Friday **WEEKDAY**
Exodus 11:10-12:14; Ps 118; Matthew 12:1-8
- 20 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. APOLLINARIS or WEEKDAY**
Exodus 12:37-42; Ps 136; Matthew 1;14-21
- 21 Sunday **16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Genesis 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Lectors & Commentators



- Jul 13 Michael Sinegar, Gaynell Marchand
- Jul 14 Madeline Curtis, Denise Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Jul 13 Montrelle Sinegar, Janice James
- Jul 14 Mona Johnson, Kitty Montz



Our Men and Women in the Service

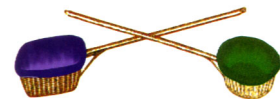


Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

- SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC
- PVT Robert Cook, USA
- SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF
- SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF
- PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
- SGT Robert Lambert, USA
- Alvin Benjamin, USN
- A1C Andrew Montz, USAF

If your name or that of a loved one was placed on our **prayer list** for a temporary condition (surgery, short-term illness) and that condition has been resolved, please notify the parish office at 304-6750. Thank you.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (June 29-30)

First Collection	\$ 2415.00
Second Collection	654.00
	\$ 3069.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (July 6-7)

First Collection	\$ 2422.00
Second Collection	732.00
	\$ 3154.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.