

**Mass Intentions**  
**18 July - 26 July 2020**

- 18 July 2020 – Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary  
4.30 pm:+ Walter & Florence Hubert *by their Children*
- 19 July 2020 - Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8.30 am:  
11.00 am: +Joseph & Michael Gaschler *by Helan Gaschler*
- 20 July 2020 - Monday - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr  
8.30 am: Nicholas Pope for the gifts of Holy Sprit *by his family*
- 21 July 2020 –Tuesday - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
8.30 am:
- 22 July 2020 - Wednesday - St. Mary Magdalene  
8.30 am:
- 23 July 2020 –Thursday - St. Bridget, Religious  
6.30 pm:
- 24 July 2020 –Friday - Weekday  
8.30 am:
- 25 July 2020 – Saturday - St. James, Apostle  
4.30 pm:
- 26 July 2020 - Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8.30 am: +Norma & Paul Yonchik *by Frank & Kathleen Geosits*  
11.00 am:

**WORRY** is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change.  
**PRAYER** is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.

*With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father*  
**Fr. John Kennady MMI**  
**Dn. John Lyttle**  
**19 July 2020**

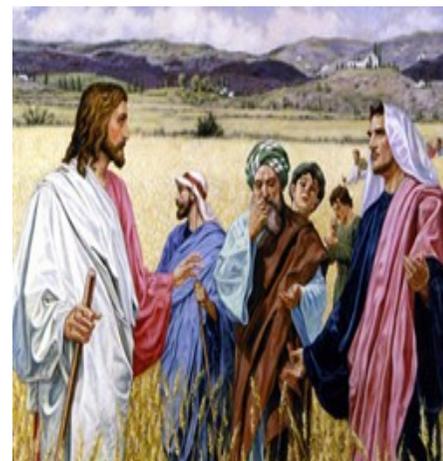
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## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Let**  
**them**  
**grow**



**Together**  
**until**  
**Harvest**

**Regular Mass with Social – Distancing**  
**Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church**  
**Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church**  
**11.00 am — Holy Cross Church**

*Let us all Stay Safe, Clean & Healthy*

## Listening as Spiritual Hospitality

To listen is very hard, because it asks of us much interior stability that we no longer need to prove ourselves by speeches, arguments, statements, or declarations. Thus listeners no longer have an inner need to make their presence known. They are free to receive, to welcome, to accept.

Listening is much more than allowing another to talk while waiting for a chance to respond. Listening is paying full attention to others and welcoming them into our very beings. The beauty of listening is that those who are listened to start feeling accepted, start taking their words more seriously and discovering their true selves. Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality by which you invite strangers to become friends, to get to know their inner selves more fully, and even to dare to be silent with you.

### 6 Reason Why you should Trust God:

**He knows you by name (Isaiah 43:1)**

**He will fight for you (Ex 14:14)**

**He thinks about you (Psalms 139:17)**

**He has plans for you (Jeremiah 29:11)**

**He is your refuge (Psalms 62:6-8)**

**He is always with you (Mathew 28:20)**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



## LITURGY OF WORD

**First Reading:** Wis 12:13, 16-19

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:26 -27

**Gospel Reading:** Mt 13:24-43

**The first reading** tells us how the young King Solomon opted for the great treasure of accepting God to rule his life by doing God's will. That is why he requested of God for the gift of prudence, "*an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong*, so that he might govern God's people properly. Yahweh was pleased with his request and granted him *a wise and discerning heart* which enabled him to surpass everyone in wisdom. In **the second reading**, Paul teaches that wisdom to perceive God's grace and use it, is essential for those who want to follow Him and to do His will, thus remaining in His Kingdom. **In the Gospel**, Jesus teaches us that God's Kingdom (the rule of God in us, accepting Jesus as our God and Savior, putting our Faith in God and doing His will), is something of extraordinary value, like a hidden treasure or a costly pearl, and that possessing it calls for a total commitment to preserve it. The Kingdom of God is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. Only those who develop a searching mind and a heart willing to give up everything for the great treasure of God's Kingdom will be rewarded.

We should live every moment in view of our precious goal. Most of the time, we are chasing false treasures such as money, social status or worldly pleasures. Thus, the really valuable "pearl" of sharing in God's life through Jesus here on earth and later in Heaven, is never found. Let us always remember that Heaven is within the reach of all of us who try to do the will of God, following the ordinary vocations of life and enjoying this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's Commandments. When we do this, we are already living in the Kingdom of Heaven while we are still on earth.

