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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 25	7:00 pm	Fr. Brian Prunty
Sun. July 26	10:00 am	Msgr. Dennis Lally
Sat. Aug 1	7:00 pm	All Living and Deceased Souls
Sun. Aug. 2	10:00 am	Barb Jeffers

Temperature taking, hand sanitizer and masks will continue to be available at the entrance of the church, every other pew is available for seating, and the church will be wiped down after each Mass, and restrooms will be sanitized each week.

**Mission Appeal** – Please see below for a message from Sr. Pat Vanden Bergh. We were to have a speaker from St. Louis, but the Diocese is only allowing speakers from inside the diocese at this time. In place of a speaker, we have information about the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. If you are able to help, please place your donation in the Missionary Cooperation Plan envelope and return in to church, either in the collection basket or mail it to the parish by August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you.

**Gratitude** – We continue to appreciate your courage and strength during these strange times we are living. From Mass attendance, to cooperation in temperature checks, to taking proper precautions, and continued giving. Please continue to take measures to keep yourself and others free from illness and disease, so we can continue to slow the spread. What we need most is to spread the Word of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Stay close to Jesus.

**Parish Picnic** – is cancelled this year. If you would like to make a donation in place of the picnic, please write "Picnic Donation" on an envelope, and bring to church and put it in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish by August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support.

**SpiritualDirection.com** – This is a Catholic Spiritual Direction site that has blogs, podcasts, and videos. It's interesting, informative, and makes one think about the things in this life and beyond, that matter. It explores and answers questions along the spiritual journey with good and healthy perspectives.

**CatholicCulture.org** - The month of July is dedicated to the *Precious Blood*. The feast of the *Precious Blood* of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The *Precious Blood* which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

### **Mission Appeal 2020: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.**

Message from Sr. Pat Vanden Bergh

*I am a Sister of St. Joseph, a native of Green Bay, who spent 25 years serving in Peru. I am now retired, but continue to do volunteer work among the Hispanic community in my parish and in Green Bay Diocese. I will celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Sister in 2021. I regret that I will not be able to speak to your parish community and meeting you personally. I was looking forward to it. Know that you hold a place in my prayers as together we continue to support one another during this challenging time.*

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet have been in Peru since 1962. They are called to serve the poor who, even before the pandemic, comprise 73% of the population working in the informal workforce. This means working in whatever job they can find or selling whatever they can on the streets in order to feed their families.

Our sisters are involved in parish work, education and prison ministry. During this time of pandemic, when their usual ministries are limited, donations enable them to bring food baskets to the neediest families and collaborate in the common soup kettles being prepared in the streets. The needs of the poor are overwhelming. Our Sisters walk the barrios and look for the white flags which signal where help is needed. In addition to food, they share with the people a word of encouragement, a shared prayer, or their supportive presence in a neighborhood funeral, which must take place in the street since churches are closed.

If you are willing and able to help, you can do so in 3 ways:

1. Pray for them and others who are facing overwhelming challenges worldwide due to economic and social injustices
2. Do your part by being faithful to your Baptismal call to work for a more just world
3. If possible, contribute to the Sisters working among the poor by giving to the Mission Appeal in your parish today or you can find us on our web page at [csjcarondelet.org](http://csjcarondelet.org)

