

## Mass Intentions & Events

Sunday, July 12, 2020, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Important updates

#### **Sunday Mass by Reservation Only**

Sunday Masses are at 9:00 am in **English** and 4:00 pm in **Spanish** - for Parishioners only. Seating is limited.

Parishioners may request a reservation on the home page of the parish website. All other Mass Intentions listed below are being covered by our Priests through privately celebrated Masses.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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#### **SUNDAY, JULY 12 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm *Vigil* † Susie & Jinhean Ho by Gwen & Julian Hobson  
9:00am Ray Landry by Suzanne Harter  
12:00pm *Noon* † Elizabeth Pritchard by Denise O'Daly  
4:00pm *Español* Pro Populo

#### **MONDAY, JULY 13 - St Henry**

7:30am Rebecca Wells by Darden Brock  
12:10pm Priest's Intention

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 14 - St Kateri Tekakwitha**

7:30am † Michael Verde by Sandra Townsend  
12:10pm Rebecca Wells by Darden Brock

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - St Bonaventure**

7:30am † Rebecca Ellis Gardner by her loving family  
12:10pm † Nicholas Chromko by Doris Wright

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:30am † Frances Champlin by Mary Champlin  
12:10pm † Rose Marie Church by Jacqueline Ikavino

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 17**

7:30am † Mary Geraldine Norton by Fr. Arnsparger  
12:10pm † Herb Hawley by Mark Hawley

**Adoration, 11:30am—12:30pm, Basilica  
Confession, 12:45pm - 1:30pm, Breezeway**

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 18 - St Camillus de Lellis; BVM**

7:30am Pricilla Minch  
5:00pm *Vigil* † Elizabeth Moderno by Fr. Arnsparger  
**Confession, 8:30am - 10:00am, Breezeway**

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 19 - The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am † Regina & Harry Deas by Brian Deas & Larry McCallen  
12:00pm *Noon* † Lettie Polite  
4:00pm *Español* Pro Populo

## Week Day Readings for Mass

July 12: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103) Pss III  
July 13: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)  
July 14: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)  
July 15: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)  
July 16: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)  
July 17: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)  
July 18: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Let us continue our prayers for each other and our community in this continued time of pandemic. Thank you for your good work of following the CDC and Diocesan guidelines for safety in preventing the spread of this horrible disease. Since the cases of hospitalization have increased in our state, I have decided to keep just one English Mass and one Spanish Mass on Sundays. So far, we have met everyone's request to attend and have begun to have people who return for another Mass.

For those who have already sent in a reservation form to attend a Sunday Mass, there is no need to complete another one since all reservations are on a rotating list. You will be notified by email when you have been scheduled to attend another Mass. We will continue in this way until Mass attendance returns to normal. Please do not send in subsequent reservation requests. Please use the reservation system on the Home Page of our website to ask for a reservation.

If you have not yet requested a reservation to attend Sunday Mass, please do so at the following link: <https://forms.gle/1AG8xdzBe3UcJKzP9>. Only one reservation is necessary. Once you have attended a Mass you will be placed on a rotating list to attend future Sunday Masses.

The English Mass will continue at 9 am and the Spanish Mass will be at 4 pm; both by reservation only as described above. We will also have Adoration on Friday, July 17, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. followed by the Sacrament of Confession. Thanks for understanding.

We have all heard and been enriched by the great parable of the Sower many times. We know that there are many different types of soil (people): some do not receive the Seed (Revelation) at all, some receive it but in a shallow way and it cannot grow, some receive it but are still so enmeshed in the world that the worldly desires choke out the revelation. If we allow ourselves to be shallow or so involved in the world and its material distractions, we will not gain the Kingdom of Heaven; nor experience the graces of its foreshadowing here in this life. But some people do receive the Revelation because they are fertile soil, they have made sure that they have cared for the soil of their souls; they have filled themselves with the nutrients God provides and therefore they are receptive to the seed which the Lord sows. Those who are receptive will experience growth in holiness and therefore happiness in this life and the next.

Let us cultivate the soil of our souls with the Graces of the Sacraments, the study of the Sacred Scriptures and the Catechism and our intentional work at developing the 7 Virtues and all the aligned virtues with them.

God bless and may our Lady keep you in her tender care. With prayers, Father Arnsparger

### **Catechism Corner 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday A**

1. To what does the prophet compare God's Word?
2. Psalm 65: The Psalmist gives an explanation for the abundance at the harvest. What is the cause?
3. "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing..." St. Paul says, compared to what?
4. St. Paul writes that creation awaits with eager expectation for what?
5. What is a parable?
6. Can you explain the parable of the Sower?  
CCC nos. 399- 400, 1042, 1046-1047, 1741; 2630; 546, 101-102, 291; 1703-1709; 2652-2654 (Prayer).

# Parish Announcements for Sunday, July 12, 2020

For more information contact the parish office at 828.252.6042 or visit [saintlawrencebasilica.org](http://saintlawrencebasilica.org)

## UPDATE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

The weekly bulletin is being published in digital format only while the Basilica and Parish Office are closed. The staff is primarily working from their homes.

- ◆ Please visit the parish website frequently for [Prayer Resources](#) and [Covid-19 Updates](#) to our schedule.
- ◆ Parishioners may leave voicemails for parish staff who will respond as time permits.
- ◆ No one, other than staff, is permitted to enter any of the buildings on the Basilica campus — even those non-staff parishioners who have keys or access to them — without the express permission of Fr. Arnsparger. We are bound to follow sanitary precautions mandated by Federal, State, Local, & Diocesan agencies. These measures are to ensure safety for all to the best of our ability.

## THE DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

To date, 181 family households have given to the DSA. If you have already contributed toward our parish DSA goal of \$85,257.00, thank you very much. **We are short of our goal by \$4,682.32** — If you have not pledged yet, you can donate online at: <http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa> and credit the parish of St. Lawrence for your pledge / gift.



## Prayers & Condolences

are extended to the family and friends of **Diane Elizabeth Sharp** who entered eternal life on **July 7, 2020**

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*Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.*

~ Is 55

## OFFERTORY CONSIDERATIONS

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Asheville, NC 28802

(please do not mail to street address)

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Your continued support of the parish is greatly appreciated!

## St. Lawrence Parish Guidance for Phase II in the danger of Covid-19 Parish for Monday, June 8 through July 17, 2020 (unless adjustment required)

1. Bishop Jugis has dispensed everyone from the obligation of assisting at Sunday Mass in these days. Watch Holy Mass and other devotions on Television or on the internet.
2. In North Carolina, there is still a real risk in gathering in groups; please do not put other people or yourself at risk for the pandemic disease.
3. Because of our physical location and limitations, our events will be very limited in Phase II. We will have to clean the Church after each activity in the Church.
4. **Please follow all CDC guidelines including:**
  - a. Stay home if 65 or older, if sick, or in a high risk group
  - b. Wear a mask
  - c. Sit 6+ feet from other households
  - d. Wash hands before and after Holy Mass
5. Please check the home page of our web site, the current bulletin on the website and signage at the Church for regular updates of activities at the Parish. If you do not have internet capability, please call a friend who does or call the office and ask for Barclay Roberts who is our communication person.

### Our schedule will be:

- a. **Confessions:** Will continue at the breezeway by the Marian Chapel door to the Church. The times will change to our **new schedule:** Fridays:12:45—1:30pm and Saturdays: 8:30 to 10:00am (No Saturday afternoon confessions)
- b. **Daily Mass: Private: Monday—Friday—**Will be recorded and placed on our website.
- c. **Sunday Mass:** one in English and one in Spanish for only 25 households at each Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners.

**Please complete an online form on our website homepage or call Barclay Roberts at the Office (828.252.6042) to be placed on the waiting list for a reservation. Only ONE request is needed. Parishioners will be placed on a rotating list for Mass attendance until we return to a normal schedule.**

## Community Announcements

**Catholic Charities** is still working to serve households in need during this difficult time. For more information about services, visit [ccdoc.org](http://ccdoc.org). We are accepting donations at 50 Orange Street on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. If you have questions or need to make alternate drop-off arrangements, contact us at 255-0146.

**Items Most in Need:** Food: Canned Veggies, Dried Beans, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Canned Tuna, Kid-Friendly Snacks and Easy-to-Prepare/Dried Meals. Non-Food: Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent, Personal Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper. We are assisting households with non-perishable food as well as meat, produce, baby diapers, and more via our drive-thru food distribution services. If you or someone you know are in need, please contact us at 255-0146 to learn more or schedule a visit.

## Faith Formation Activities & Announcements - Sunday, July 12, 2020

Contact the parish office at 828-252-6042

Dear Students, Catechists, and Parents,

I pray that you are all staying well during these challenging days.

**Faith Formation classes will resume in the Fall.**

**First Communion - September 26 at 10 am**

**Confirmation - Fall 2020**

Thanks again for all of your work and dedication, and be assured of my prayers.

God Bless, Fr David McCanless

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### 2020 - Year of Saint Joseph

Bishop Jugis has announced the Diocese of Charlotte will celebrate 2020 as the "Year of St. Joseph," commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX. We want to honor St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Church, and learn from his example of faith, perseverance, and holy fatherhood. The Year of St. Joseph will begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Many special events are being planned across the diocese. Visit the Year of St. Joseph website throughout 2020 for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more: [www.YearofStJoseph.org](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org).

El Obispo Jugis ha anunciado que la Diócesis de Charlotte celebrará el año 2020 como el "Año de San José", en conmemoración del 150 aniversario de la declaración solemne de San José Patrono de la Iglesia Católica por el Papa Pío IX. Queremos honrar a San José, el guardián y protector de la Iglesia, y aprender de su ejemplo de fe, perseverancia y santa paternidad. El Año de San José comenzará el 1 de enero y finalizará el 31 de diciembre de 2020. Se están organizando muchos eventos especiales en toda la diócesis. Visite la página web del Año de San José a lo largo de 2020 para obtener una lista de actividades, peregrinaciones, devociones, oraciones y más: [www.YearofStJoseph.org](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org).

### People to Pray for . . .

#### • PARISHIONERS:

Eden Weaver, Patricia Streeto, Sophia Brooks, Dick & Lauraine Berlage, Robert Aucremanne, Richard & Rosemary Barcelou, Mary Booth family, Richard & Anna Bruder, Nancy Dixon, Martina Duckett, Ralph & Mary Keil, Paul Nealon, Philip Pritchard, William Reilly, Albert & Rosemarie Czarnecki, Linda Godcharles, Sharon Manogin, Carmela Mandala, Benita Esposito, Tom Girton, Richard B. Meehan, Jr., Joshua Townsend, Mary Fanslow, Larry Moderno, Perry Coe, Jr., Joanne Coates, Margaret Malone, Rosemary Franklin, David Wellmon, Pat Lepore, Ginny Dack, Barney Raffield, Veronica Sartor, Jim Peacock, Thomas Zichy, Rupert Muana, John & Kristy Ledford, Matthew Bodosky, Lucille Lamy

#### • HOMEBOUND:

Emily Aiken, Marian Bogdanowicz, Dolores Kane, Bob Niedzwicki, Phillip Organ, James & Vel Pauls, John Wenta, Annie Wilson, Betty Zalewski

#### • NON-PARISHIONERS:

Swede Oppermann, Robert Walther, Dori Barrett, Donald Pickeral, John Bergman, Cecile Pearsall, Martha Gunn, Gary Bunzer, Katie Searles & family, Bill Ribell, Tony Case, Jank & Susie Ellege, Cheryl Ocaly, Annie & Nicolas Gullet, Elizabeth Pitts-Madonna, Shirley Bryant, April Moore, Wilma Blackmon, Stacey Folwell, John Lewis, Alex Johnson, Janet Frye, Gilbert Pride, Jean & Mel Thomason, Scott Price, Ramona Edwards, Ron St. Clair, Jack Casteen, Pat Edwards, Joan Burke, Linda Fanslow, Douglas McElreath, Elaine Gaines & Family, Ute & Tom Reczek, Kerith Boyette, Nathaniel Dickson, Duane Chapman, Margie Marshall, Randy Sheppard, Dawn Glass, Malanie Ford, Warren Quinn, Gary Wilson, Jim & Cathy Healy, Eddie Smith, Rick Riddle, Jerry Lunsford, Ron Turner, Evelyn Sweet, Bill Stancovitch

#### • MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Christopher Balot, Vincent Camarata, Joseph Houston, Steffan Pixler

## Continuation from Pastor

Sunday, July 12, 2020, The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Estimados feligreses,

Continuemos nuestras oraciones el uno por el otro y nuestra comunidad en este tiempo continuo de pandemia. Gracias por su buen trabajo al seguir las pautas de la CDC y las pautas diocesanas para prevenir la propagación de esta horrible enfermedad. Como los casos de hospitalización han aumentado en nuestro estado, he decidido mantener solo una misa en inglés y una en español los domingos. Hasta ahora, hemos cumplido con la solicitud de todos para asistir y hemos comenzado a tener personas que regresan para otra misa.

Para aquellos que ya han enviado un formulario de reserva para asistir a una misa dominical, no hay necesidad de completar otro ya que todas las reservaciones están en una lista rotativa. Se le notificará por correo electrónico cuando se le haya programado para asistir a otra misa. Continuaremos de esta manera hasta que la asistencia a la misa vuelva a la normalidad. No envíe solicitudes de reserva posteriores. Utilice el sistema de reservas en la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web para hacer una reservación.

Si aún no ha hecho una reservación para asistir a la misa dominical, hágalo en el siguiente enlace: <https://forms.gle/Tc19KQr6xBUJLCQbA>. Solo una reservación es necesaria. Una vez que haya asistido a una misa, se lo colocará en una lista rotativa para asistir a futuras misas dominicales.

La misa en inglés continuará a las 9 am y la misa en español será a las 4 pm; ambos por reservación solo como se describe arriba. También tendremos Adoración el viernes 17 de julio, de 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. seguido del sacramento de la confesión. Gracias por entender.

Todos hemos escuchado y nos hemos enriquecido muchas veces con la gran parábola del Sembrador. Sabemos que hay muchos tipos diferentes de suelo (personas): algunos no reciben la Semilla (Revelación) en absoluto, algunos lo reciben, pero de una manera superficial y no puede crecer, algunos lo reciben pero aún están tan enredados en el mundo que los deseos mundanos ahogan la revelación. Si nos permitimos ser poco profundos o tan involucrados en el mundo y sus distracciones materiales, no obtendremos el Reino de los Cielos; ni experimentaremos las gracias de su presagio aquí en esta vida. Pero algunas personas reciben la revelación porque son tierra fértil, se han asegurado de haber cuidado la tierra de sus almas; se han llenado de los nutrientes que Dios provee y, por lo tanto, son receptivos a la semilla que el Señor siembra. Aquellos que sean receptivos experimentarán crecimiento en santidad y, por lo tanto, felicidad en esta vida y en la próxima.

Cultivemos el suelo de nuestras almas con las Gracias de los Sacramentos, el estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras y el Catecismo y nuestro trabajo intencional para desarrollar las 7 Virtudes y todas las virtudes alineadas con ellas.

Dios los bendiga y que Nuestra Señora los mantenga en su tierno cuidado.

Con oraciones, padre Arnsparger

### Rincón del Catecismo 15º Domingo A

1. ¿Con qué compara el profeta la Palabra de Dios?
2. Salmo 65: El salmista da una explicación de la abundancia en la cosecha. ¿Cuál es la causa?
3. "Considero que los sufrimientos de este tiempo presente no son nada ...", dice San Pablo, ¿comparado con qué?
4. San Pablo escribe que la creación espera con ansiosa expectativa de que?
5. ¿Qué es una parábola?
6. ¿Puedes explicar la parábola del sembrador?
7. CCC nos. 399-400, 1042, 1046-1047, 1741; 2630; 546, 101-102, 291; 1703-1709; 2652-2654 (oración).

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