

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,
for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.

MARK 6:34

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 18, 2021



In last week's Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting "all they had done and taught." A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to "be by ourselves" as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of "sheltering in place" these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

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WELL-LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I'm guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them "Okay, people are settled now, so let's leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet." None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can't take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

Today's Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush

10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard

7:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph

or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least

6 months in advance.

Shut-Ins

Call Joanne Burgos 785-456-7869

for Holy Communion

ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon July 19: 8:00 am Liv/Dec Todd Family
 Tues July 20: 8:00 am +Ralph Suther
 Thurs July 22: 8:00 am +Alma Lee Fechter
 Fri July 23: 8:00 am +John & Angie Brazzle
 Sat July 24: 8:00 am +Bob Hoffman
 5:00 pm Patsy Eckart & Family
 Sun July 25: 7:00 am Parishioners
 10:45 am +Edith Ketter

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (July 21)- 4:45-5:30 pm

Saturday (July 24)-3:00-4:00 pm

Donations		Budget	
Last Week	Year To-Date	Budget	(Deficit) or Surplus
\$2,248	\$8,545	\$15,000	(\$6,455)

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$22,779.
 Thank you for your support.

Parish Contacts:

Parish Council: George Annan 407-353-9158
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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun. July 18: 8:45 am Clyde Ebert

Sat. July 24: 5:00 pm +Iris Straub

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$6,917 *Thank you*

Mass This Weekend: There is an 8:45 am mass this weekend, July 18. **Next weekend mass will be Saturday evening, July 24 at 5:00 pm, due to the Flush picnic!!!**

Cemetery Mowing: We will be mowing cemetery and grounds July 21 at 6:00 pm.

Religious Education: St. Joseph Religious Education is now accepting enrollment for the 2021-2022 year. An electronic registration form and online payment option is available. This information was emailed to registered families. Please contact Kristi Timm at stjosephflushdre@gmail.com for more details.

Happy Birthday: Clyde Ebert will be celebrating his 94th birthday on July 18. His family is hosting a reception at the Wamego Senior Center on Sunday, July 18 from 1-3 pm. Please stop by to wish him a happy birthday or send a card to 15615 Louisville Rd, Wamego KS 66547.

Upcoming Parish Directory: We need you to make our Parish Directory complete! The photographer will be at St. Joseph's taking pictures on September 13-14 (weekday hours are 2-8:30 pm) Below is the link to sign up! <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=763&typId=63657&step=2>

Parish/Finance Council: Meeting Monday, July 19 at 7:00 pm.

Bingo Stand: Will be set up on Friday, July 23 at 6:00 pm. Bring your cordless drills and woodworking expertise.

Flush Picnic, Sunday July 25

Work Assignments have been emailed, and will also be mailed out. Reminder! \$40 donation for chicken can be placed in collection plate or mailed to :17665 Old Post Rd, Wamego KS 66547

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sat. July 24: St. Joseph 5:00 pm	Dale Magnett		Kellen Liebsch	Eric Timm Victoria Haverkamp	Joe Brockish Teri Brockish	
Sat. July 24: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Karla Rosell		Jackie Hays	Austen Fulmer	Patti Johnson	Steph Fulmer Kathleen McPeak
Sun. July 25: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Jamie Stegman		Mary Jean Peterson		Volunteer	
Sun. July 25: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Janet Vance		Dee McKee		Anita Culbertson	

BOTH PARISHES

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021**

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the
remnant of my flock and bring them
back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-
6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want (Psalm
23).

Second Reading — You who were
once far off have become near by the
blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast
crowd, his heart was moved with pity
for them, and he began to teach them
many things (Mark 6:30-34).

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility
are terrible things. We are, sadly, too
familiar with all of them in our mod-
ern life, whether we look at world
events or events in our own neighbor-
hoods and families. All three readings
today refer to these same sad human
conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes
world conditions as if the people of
his time were sheep who had been
scattered by poor leadership and cor-
rupt shepherds. But “the days are
coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah
23:5), when a new shepherd, a just
king, will come. We meet that king in
the second reading and the Gospel.
Paul reminds us in the Letter to the
Ephesians that all divisions can now
cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought
us together through his blood. In
Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself,
looking with pity on those searching
for him as if they were sheep without
a shepherd.

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ST BERNARD

Rosary For Our Country: Monday,
July 19 at 6:30 pm.

Sunset Rosary: This Sunday, July 18, at
sunset. Please join us!

VBS Details VBS will run from July 18-
22 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Dinner will be
served each night at 5:30 pm, and pro-
gramming will start at 6:00 pm.



Adoration: Immediate Openings **Thurs-**
day 12am, 2am. Friday 12am, 1am, 2am
& 2pm. Please call the parish office or
Mary Jean 844-5771 for more info or to
sign up.

Upcoming Parish Directory: We need
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Welcome: Travis & Cheyenne Schulte
and their children, Hayden & Hallie.

St. Bernard Parish Picnic: Please join us
August 28 after 5 pm mass in the parish
hall. Join us for hamburgers, hotdogs,
sides & watermelon. Bingo, games & in-
flatables. All are welcome! No RSVP nec-
essary.

K of C Golf Tourney: Golf tourney will
be Monday, 09/13/21 at the Wamego
Country Club. To sign up, please contact
George Annan 407-353-9158 or gbmjan-
nan@gmail.com

Parish/Finance Council: Tuesday, July
20 at 7:00 pm.

School Supplies: In conjunction with the
Wamego Council of Churches, we help
with school supply distribution to those
who are experiencing financial difficulties.
Rather than asking for specific school sup-
plies, we will be accepting monetary dona-
tions with the proceeds going to Council
of Churches. They, in turn, can order the
supplies in bulk. Thank you!

BOTH PARISHES

**FLUSH PICNIC
CHICKEN DINNER**



Flush Picnic: Make plans to attend the
Flush Picnic **Sunday, July 25th!** Drive-
Thru option is available from 11 am-2 pm,
and must be preordered online at
www.flushchurch.com. Otherwise, if you
prefer the sit down meal in the hall they
will begin serving at 5:00 pm, it comes
with all the extras including homemade
pie.

**Caring Neighbors Organization Cancer
Fundraiser:** Raising money to help defray
medical costs for cancer patients in
Wamego and surrounding communities.
Come out and enjoy a fun evening of
neighbors helping each other! Live enter-
tainment...silent auction...live auction! Will
be held at Columbian Theatre, August 28
from 6-9 pm. \$10 donation per adult at the
door.

Permanent Diaconate: The Archdiocesan
Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a
series of Information Nights this fall. Everyone
who is interested in learning more about the
permanent diaconate and the details of our
archdiocesan formation program are welcome
to attend. Those who believe the Lord may be
calling them to serve the Church as deacons
("inquirers") will be given resources to assist in
their discernment. Spouses are strongly encour-
aged to attend. For more information, email
leons@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358, or
visit [https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/](https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/)
resources/.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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