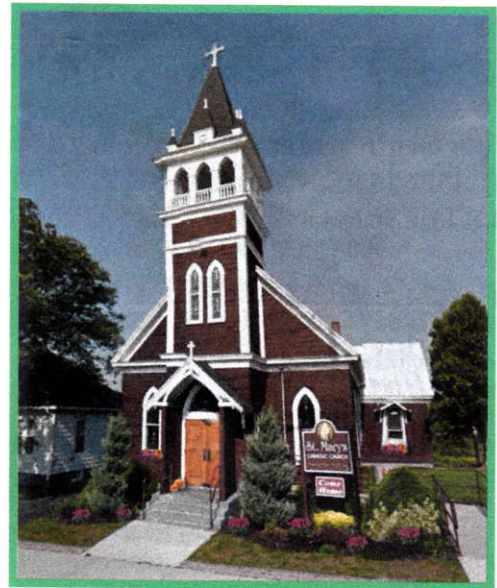


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**Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)** **Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James**

**Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's** **Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

**10:00 am St. James** **Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor**

**Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory**

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

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**July 5, 2020**



# MASS INTENTIONS

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 25% CAPACITY

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH  
100 PEOPLE OR LESS

## SATURDAY, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

5:00SJ(ant.) - Fred H. Renaud—5th Anniversary by  
Dick, Elaine & Anne Renaud

## SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes  
10:00SJ - Gordon DeLosh by Joyce Becker & family

## MONDAY, JULY 6

9:00SJ - Rosary/ (NO NOVENA)  
9:30SJ - Pamela Shettleton by John & Jessica Pontpriand

## TUESDAY, JULY 7

12:00SJ - Agnes King by Jim & Betty Wilton

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:00SM @SJ - Helen Buchal by Genevieve McGraw

## THURSDAY, JULY 9

12:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

## FRIDAY, JULY 10

12:00SJ - Rose Bezanilla by Cindy Kilburn

## SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

## SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00SM - Bernard Brady by Carl & Rita  
10:00SJ - Cecelia Sobkiewicz by Kathy & Bill

**NOTE:** Communion Service on Thursday



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 5, 2020

### First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9b)

### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

### Gospel:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION -

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

## Congratulations to our First Communicants

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Abigail E. Dawson	Koen L. Nyitray
Emma M. Goodfallow	Kayden J. Pate
Jocelyn A. Habermann	Margot E. R. Renaud
Wilson S. Hernandez	Annika C. Surber
Braylie M. Higgins	Thomas B. Weekley
William J. Jones	Abigail K. Workman
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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Benedict of Nursia

Born to a wealthy Italian family, St. Benedict was educated in Rome during the barbarian invasions – a time of division, chaos, and failing morals. Dismayed at the rampant immorality of his peers, he fled Rome and lived as a hermit in the mountains. Attracted by his holiness, many people sought him out. St. Benedict went on to found twelve monasteries in Subiaco and the famous Monte Cassino, which became a center of holiness, learning, and culture.

### Keep parish lights on

Whether or not your parish has gone back to public Mass, please make your weekly donation by mail before you leave. Your parish depends upon your help to pay the bills even when you're not home.

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



## Share your faith

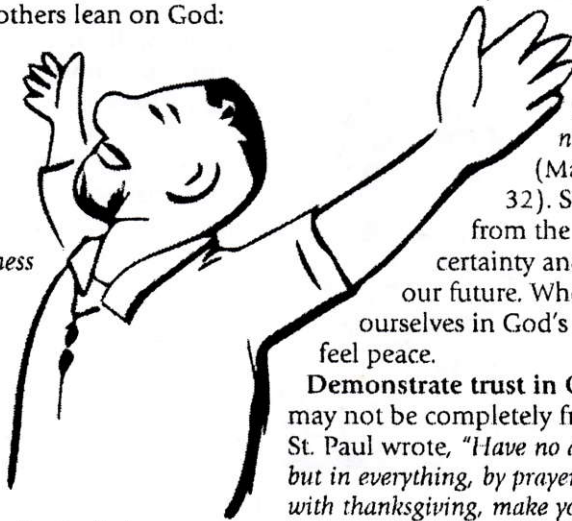
In this time of uncertainty, followers of Jesus know that worry is unnecessary. We know God wants us to experience his peace and share it with others. Try these tips to help others lean on God:

**Go deep into God's love.** It is ours today, tomorrow, and forever. "... Good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation" (Psalm 100:5). Experiencing Sacraments, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer are keys to growing in God's love and sharing it.

**Share your confidence in God's care.** Jesus promised that God will give us

all we need, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on ... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all" (Matthew 6:25, 32). Stress stems from the absence of certainty and control over our future. When we put ourselves in God's care, we can feel peace.

**Demonstrate trust in God.** While we may not be completely free from worry, St. Paul wrote, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who holds the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Bishops teach doctrine, govern Catholics in their jurisdictions, and represent the Church.

In addition to filling the need for leadership in a family as big as the Church, bishops link us to

## Why do Catholics need bishops?



the Apostles. The Apostles chose disciples to fill their office after them, and passed on to them the authority and faith they had received from Christ. This spiritual treasure was passed from bishop to bishop by consecration in an unbroken line up to today. This way, the faith will be available in every age to the rest of the Church.

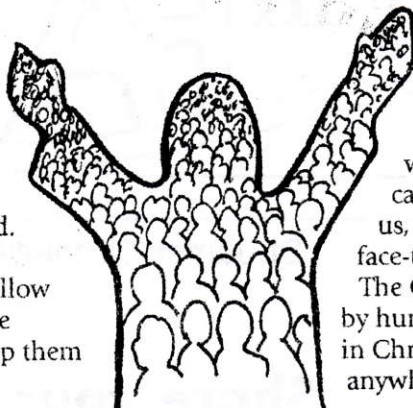


# Where is the real Catholic Church

The Catholic Church is not just a building or a group of people. Rather, the real Church is a family begun by Jesus, extending all over the world, stretching through time and space.

In Heaven live those members who completed their earthly lives as God intended. They watch over us when we ask.

Members in Purgatory did their best to follow Jesus but died without having made adequate penance for their venial sins. Our prayers help them get to Heaven.



And those of us who are members on Earth are still living within the family, trying to make it to Heaven. All three groups make up the Church and we are all connected forever. So not only can we ask our friends on Earth to pray for us, we can appeal for prayers to those who are face-to-face with God. The Church began with Christ but is populated by humans. Still, we are all called to live fully in Christ's image. That means the Church is anywhere we are.

## from Scripture

### Matthew 13:44-52, The kingdom is worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom.

In the first parable, a man discovers -- seemingly by accident -- a treasure buried in a field. He sells everything he has to purchase the field. In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything he has to possess the pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom -- accepting his love for us and loving others as he loves -- is the only thing that really feeds



our souls. God's unconditional love is the only thing that is worthy of everything we have. If we accept his invitation (he won't force us), our lives may change as our hearts change.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore.

Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love.

Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**July 3 - St. Thomas (1st Century).** Known as "doubting Thomas" for requesting proof of the Resurrection, he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof. "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas traveled to India and was martyred near Mylapore.

**July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1680).** A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind. Introduced to Catholicism by missionaries, she was baptized at the age of 19 and moved to a Christian

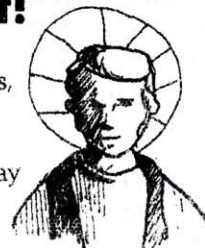
village where she lived in holiness. **July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene (1st century).** Mary Magdalene, from whom Jesus expelled seven demons, helped to financially support Jesus' ministry (Luke 8:2) and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother (John 19:25). She first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

**July 24 - St. Charbel Makhlouf (d. 1898).** A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



## Q & A

### There's a saint for that!



Down through the ages, Catholics have invoked the saints for their prayers, even for everyday things. It was a way of offering everything to God, through the saints' prayers, even little things like losing your keys! Here are some "holy helpers":

**Airplane travelers, astronauts:** St. Joseph of Cupertino miraculously levitated while at prayer.

**Accountants, bankers:** St. Matthew the Apostle was a dishonest tax collector until Christ called him to be an Apostle (Matthew 9:9).

**Battle, soldiers, doctors, police:** St. Michael the Archangel led the angels to victory against the Devil and his forces (Revelation 12:7-9).

**Finding lost things:** St. Anthony of Padua prayed and recovered his stolen prayer book.

**Plagues, pestilence, sick people:** St. Roch cared for victims of the plague in Italy.

**Students, teachers, schools:** St. Thomas Aquinas, once teased as "the Dumb Ox," was actually one of the most brilliant scholars in the Church.

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## From the Pastor:

### Welcome to the Fourth of July Weekend!

It certainly will be an unusual one with nearly all the typical area firework displays cancelled. However, this holiday is a significant one for many, many reasons:

1. This is a day to thank God for the political and religious freedom we enjoy and to pray for God's special blessings on the rulers and the people of our country.
2. It is a day to remember with gratitude the founding fathers of our democratic republic who believed that all power, including political power, comes from God and was given to the people who entrusted this power to their elected leaders.
3. It is a day to remember and pray for all our brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives to keep this country a safe and free country, and for those who are now engaged in the fight against terrorism in other countries.
4. It is a day to remember the basic principle underlined in the constitution, that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."
5. It is a day to remind ourselves that we have a duty to protect these God-given rights by voting into power leaders who believe in God and who have character, integrity, experience, and strong belief in inalienable human rights.
6. It is a day to fight for the fundamental right to life denied to pre-born children to grow and develop in their mothers' wombs and to the sick and the elderly to die gracefully without euthanasia.
7. It is a day to pray for and work for liberation for all those who are still slaves in our free country –slaves to evil habits and addictions.
8. It is a day to take a pledge to become recommitted to doing something about our own growth in Christ, and to living as Americans who contribute something to our religion, Church, country, asking God for His special providential care, protection and blessings.
9. It is a day to remember where we came from, what we stand for, and the sacrifices that thousands of our countrymen have made on our behalf.
10. It is a day to offer our country and all its citizens our prayers and support.

### Augustinian Academy School News

July 5, 2020

Beginning July 6th, the school office will be opened from 9:00 – 12:00 and closed on Wednesdays. Please call to make an appointment to visit or to pick up registration packets. We look forward to showing you what we have to offer. Visit our website, [www.c-augustinian.org](http://www.c-augustinian.org), or our Facebook page to see all the exciting things we have to offer!

Family pictures that were brought in to attach to pews during the "no Masses phase", can be picked up at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

### St. Mary's News – July 5th

What's new at St. Mary's???

Drive by church & you will see a **Little Free Library!!!**  
Other libraries available around the Copenhagen area.

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Read the sign & enjoy the books.

The **Blessing Box** is being well received. Thanks everyone

Good to see so many people at church and to know that so many people are also joined together for Mass at home through Fr. Robinson's videotaping of weekend Mass. Social Distancing is impossible at St. Mary's Church at this time. Fr. Robinson will continue to celebrate 8:00am Mass at St. James on Sundays. From St. Mary's each week we will need a lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, an Usher to greet and count the attendees and some volunteers to sanitize the pews after Mass. Sanitizing is crucial!!!! Social Distancing and the wearing of a mask are necessary. Thanks too, for the financial assistance. Hope to see you.

Reminder: Check the parish website [sj-sm.org/flocknote](http://sj-sm.org/flocknote) for the videotaped Sunday Mass until further notice.

You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote.

God's blessings for a safe & fun July 4<sup>th</sup>. Let us continue to pray for each other.

### K of C News: Upcoming events:

"Pennies" collections - July 4th & 5th

Our Brother Knights will be outside the church after Masses July 4&5 with facial coverings for your protection, to collect "Pennies" for our Seminarians.

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

### *Congratulations to our area graduates*

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Therese Bracy	Carthage Central High
Tanner Richards	Carthage Central High
Kiannah Sadler	Carthage Central High
Juliette Tavernier	Carthage Central High
Konrad Wojcikowski	Carthage Central High

Kennedy Lawler                      Immaculate Heart Central

David Clarkson                      Watertown High

Shamus Mangan                      Home School

Samantha Aubin	Copenhagen Central High
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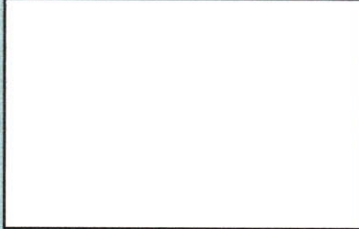
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