

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT REJOICE
BECAUSE THE SPIRITS
ARE SUBJECT TO YOU,
BUT REJOICE BECAUSE
YOUR NAMES ARE
WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019



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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Journeys dominate this weekend's readings — from the return of the exiled to a destroyed Jerusalem, to the disciples setting out to preach the Gospel to the world. Both will be fraught with peril, hardship, and pain. Even Saint Paul's missionary work is centered in Christ's crucifixion. We, too, are called to be people moving into the world to live the Gospel. Like our ancestors, we rely on love, peace, and mercy to sustain us.

Next weekend will be the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Figuring out how to live in faith can sometimes create a confusion of copious rules, regulations, practices, and prohibitions. The reality, however, is a rather simple "heart and soul" thing. Loving and responding to God cannot happen apart from loving one's neighbor with deep compassion. Next Sunday's Gospel reminds us that the neighbor might not be the one we would choose to love. The Good Samaritan story is a cautionary tale that catches our attention for good reason.

I hope that you all had a very safe and enjoyable Fourth of July celebration. For many it continues this weekend. May the Lord watch over us all as we spend this time celebrating the 243rd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

The **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** sent out this "Act of Consecration for the United States of America." I think that we need more prayer now than ever and may we pray this, asking God, and the Blessed Mother, to assist us:

Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Protect family life in our nation. Grant the precious gift of many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, and all who are in need.

Mary Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and ask your maternal protection and care for us. Obtain for us the graces we need to live and die according to the Will of your Divine Son. Amen.

It's a simple prayer, but I hope that we can all pray it and ask the Lord to be with us during there perilous times.

Father Stephen Schumacher, newly ordained, a student in Rome, and our "summer Associate Pastor," is now here and ready to meet you and spend time with you! His phone extension and e-mail are on the bulletin cover. This is, of course, his first weekend with us. I hope that you welcome him and make him feel at home, even though it is only for about 11 or 12 weeks!

Mrs. Tammi Rohman, the new principal for our school, "officially" became the principal last Monday, July 1. She's been here the second half of June getting things set up in her office. We welcome her and assure her of our prayers and support. The school office hours for July are listed here in the bulletin. Except for pre-school we do have room in all the classes. She has assembled an excellent faculty and we are expecting great things this year! Welcome, again, Mrs. Rohman to Saint Monica Parish and School!

Rev. Mr. Dane Westhoff will be leaving early this coming week for Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for his continued training as a Chaplain Candidate for the United States Army. We wish him a safe trip and safe training there. There was a recent accident at West Point in which an incoming senior at the United States Military Academy was killed. So, please remember, even training can be dangerous. We pray for his safety, and the safety of all those in his class. He will be back at the end of next month. Meanwhile his Saint Monica e-mail is still working, if you need to get in touch with him.

As announced last week, we now have an additional time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Last Wednesday, July 3, we began having a priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30. Since we also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at that time, I thought it would be a good time to schedule an additional time for Confessions. (If for some reason a priest would not be available at that time, we would announce it in the previous week's bulletin, an "email blast" would be sent out, and our Facebook page, along with our website, would announce it. I foresee that happening only in the most exceptional times. But we would try to get notice out to all.) During the Fall I will evaluate whether or not this has been successful and a decision will be made to either continue it or not, or perhaps just have it several Wednesdays a month, rather than all. However, for now, and throughout the summer, we will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday as well as each Saturday.

Worship Committee: This is a repeat from last weekend, but it is worth putting in the bulletin again. Basically, I would like to reestablish the Worship Committee here at Saint Monica. I am asking that ALL interested parishioners to come to the Rectory Meeting Room on Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. for an initial meeting. Depending on the response we get we will then have various committees for all aspects of Worship here.

Baptisms: As announced last weekend, there will be a Baptism during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 18. (I'm giving you six weeks' notice!) Since these aren't scheduled "on the spur of a moment," you will have several weeks' notice before a Baptism takes place at a Mass. The Mass won't be extended unduly! It might take a couple of minutes, but the pluses outweigh the minuses when one celebrates a Baptism at Mass.

Faithfully yours,

Fr Joe Weber

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION: DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE, CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK-END OF JULY 7TH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE JULY 14TH BULLETIN.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will resume in August. It will be announced as the time draws near. Thank you to all who have contributed their Time and Talent to this ministry.



MASS INTENTIONS—JULY 8-13

MONDAY	WEEKDAY
6:30 A.M.	JOYCE RIEDE
8:15 A.M.	John Florez
TUESDAY	<i>STS. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS</i>
6:30 A.M.	Poorest Soul in Purgatory
8:15 A.M.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY	WEEKDAY
6:30 A.M.	Carmine and Policastro Medici
8:15 A.M.	Dick Ohlsen and Tom Coerver
THURSDAY	<i>ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT</i>
6:30 A.M.	PATRICIA BAROLAK
8:15 P.M.	JANE MCCARTHY
FRIDAY	WEEKDAY
6:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Wavrinevich
8:15 A.M.	Michael Swit
SATURDAY	<i>SAINT HENRY; BVM ON SATURDAY</i>
8:00 A.M.	Martha Biedenstein
5:00 P.M.	Thomas Grogan

PRAY FOR OUR HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Steven Baak, Ruth Begnaud, Janet Collins, Shirley Dunker, Estelle Flanakin, Charlotte Griffaw, Bill Guiot, Holly Hampton, Christina Hartley, Bob Huseman, Sylvia Indelicato, Ronald Kalupa, Nina Kelly, Michael Kisling, John Krause, Gloria Luca, Lourdes Manalo, Mary K. Mc Carthy, Eileen McDonough, Joan Middendorf, Rose Miller, Ann Miller, Fred Mueller, Jack Powers, Mary Renner, Joseph Ritacco, Jim Sallwasser, Dennis Sarris, Nick Scharenberg, Joe Schmitz, Rose Slee, Joe Sonderman, Brent Spaeth, John Staszkiwicz, Stan Thomas, and Fr. Timothy Vowels.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Michael Ceresia on the death of his parents, JoAnn and Charles Ceresia. May they be living with God and may all be consoled.

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY JULY 7

8AM-1PM. Vans in front of the church. To make appt. go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.or or call Diann Bomkamp at 314-484-6121. Our group sponsor code is 9241 for online scheduling. Walk-ins are also welcome. All presenting donors will receive a \$10 gift card voucher for either Amazon, Casey’s General Store, Dairy Queen or Dominos plus an opportunity to be in the drawing for a \$500 Visa gift card. Please help us make our goal of 30 donors this time!

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*Summer school office hours are Mon-Thur 9-12.
Resume regular school hours 7:30-3:30 on Aug. 5.

ST. MONICA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Preschool—6 Grade, July 15–19,
9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
Family Night Friday, July 19.
Contact Monica Feldman
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Online registration and payment:

<https://stmonicavbs2019.redpodium.com/st-monica-vbs-2019-growing-with-the-saints>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Thanks to those of you who have picked up, and filled out, your ACA pledge cards. We have mailed those cards that were not picked up. Contact the Parish Office, 314.434.4211 if you did not get your card. Thank you for being so generous in your prayers and pledges! For ACA questions, email Mary Fran Pike at **MFTP33@aol.com**.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

Needing to take this class? Are you a new parent at the school? This is a required class for all parents. Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator for our parish, Anne Coerver at 314.434.4211, ext. 331 to schedule a class.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

7/8 Women’s ACTS Team Meeting
7/13 St. Vincent DePaul Conference meeting

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you thinking about your summer vacation? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this WWME Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 9-11 or Sep. 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: **"We should have done this a long time ago!"** Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and they learned new communication techniques to improve their communication. The next WWME weekends away are Aug. 9-11 or Sep. 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 3:00 p.m. Submit your articles online to pgreaves@stmonicastl.org. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

SVDP PANTRY AT ST. MONICA

Summer has arrived and the kids are home. The pantry needs; cookies, snacks, peanut butter and jelly, cereal and crackers. As always, thanks for your support.

Marygrove's Back to School Trivia Night – August 24, 2019

Marygrove's Young Professionals Board will host a "Back to School" Trivia Night at Kirkwood Community Center ([111 S. Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63011](http://111.S.Geyer.Rd.Kirkwood.MO.63011)) on Saturday, August 24th. The evening will feature a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, Barrel of Booze raffle, and prizes will be awarded to the best decorated table, so bring on the competition!! Proceeds will help enable Marygrove to enrich the lives of over 1,100 young people every year who have faced abuse, neglect or other trauma. Doors open at 6pm; Trivia begins at 7pm. Beer is provided and you may bring your own food and additional drinks. Cost is \$200 for a table of 8. To reserve your table or learn more about table sponsorships, visit <https://marygrovechildren.org/events/trivia-night/> or contact Gabby Ballard at gballard@mgstl.org or 314.584.6124.

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FORMED PICK

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—Robert L., Chardon, OH





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SPECIAL PREPAID ORDER FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please fill in the form below to place a special order. Circle the amount of the card and write in quantity to be purchased. Return form and check to collection basket, rectory, or school office. Orders will be available the following Sunday. Circle pick up choice: sales table or at the rectory.

Special Order dates for 2019: July 8, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, November 18, December 2, and December 16. *Order must be in by 8:00 AM!* Or order online at www.ShopWithScrip.com. All orders *must* be prepaid. Please make checks payable to St. Monica Grocery Card Program.

Cards Currently in Stock	Paris h %	Amt Avail	Qty Buy
Grocery Gift Cards			
Dierbergs	5%	\$25/\$100	
Restaurant Gift Cards			
Applebee's	8%	\$25	
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25	
Chili's / Macaroni Grill	11%	\$25	
Chipotle	10%	\$10	
First Watch	10%	\$25	
Houlihan's	8%	\$25	
Lion's Choice	10%	\$5	
Noodles & Co.	8%	\$10	
Olive Garden	8%	\$25	
Pei Wei / P.F. Changs	8%	\$25	
Qdoba	7%	\$25	
Red Lobster	8%	\$25	
St. Louis Bread Co/Panera	8%	\$10/\$25	
Starbucks	7%	\$10/\$25	
Steak 'n Shake	8%	\$10	
Subway	6%	\$10	
TGI Fridays	9%	\$25	
Store Gift Cards			
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25 / \$100	
AMC Theaters	8%	\$10 / \$25	
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10 / \$25	
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10 / \$25	
Home Depot	4%	\$25/\$100	
iTunes	5%	\$15	
Kohl's (cards can be used for credit card payment)	5%	\$10/\$25 \$50/\$100	
Lowe's	4%	\$25/\$100	
Target	2.5%	\$10 / \$25	
Walgreens	5%	\$25	
Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25/\$100	

Popular Cards Available For Special Order	Paris h %	Amt Avail	Qty Buy
Restaurant Gift Cards			
Bravo! / Brio Tuscan Grill	12%	\$25	
California Pizza Kitchen	8%	\$25	
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25	
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10/\$25	
Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$5 / \$10	
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10	
Dave & Busters	13%	\$25	
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10/\$25	
Dunkin' Donuts	2.5%	\$10/\$25	
Potbelly	8%	\$10	
Taco Bell	5%	\$10	
Store Gift Cards			
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25/\$100	
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25	
Bass Pro Shops	10%	\$25/\$100	
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25/\$100	
Best Buy	4%	\$25/\$100 \$250	
Crate and Barrel	8%	\$25/\$100	
CVS/pharmacy	6%	\$25/\$100	
Groupon	7%	\$25	
Hallmark	4%	\$25	
Lands End	15%	\$25/\$100	
Marshalls/TJMaxx	7%	\$25/\$100	
Menards	3%	\$25/\$100	
Michael's Crafts	4%	\$25	
Mobil (Exxon)	1.5%	\$50	
Office Depot/Office Max	5%	\$25/\$100	
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Rep/Athleta	14%	\$25/\$100	
PetSmart	8%	\$25	
Pottery Barn/PB	8%	\$25/\$100	
Kids/Williams Sonoma			
Shell	1.5%	\$25/\$50 \$100	
Shutterfly	9%	\$25	
Ulta Beauty	4%	\$25	
Zappos.com	8%	\$25/\$100	
Grand Total of Order		\$	

Write in special order cards below:

See www.ShopWithScrip.com for complete listing.

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