



Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

Cancelled Wed. July 14th 11:30am St. John
 Cancelled Thur. July 15th 7:00pm St. Columbkille
 Cancelled Fri. July 16th 9:00am St. John

Sat. July 17th 5:00pm St. John
 Sun. July 18th 8:30am St. Ignatius
 Sun. July 18th 10:30am St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week
 Cancelled Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
 Cancelled Thursdays after 7pm Mass St. Columbkille
 Saturdays 11:00am St. Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 12th

Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 13th

Exodus 2:1-15a Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 14th

Exodus 3:1-6 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 15th

Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 16th

Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 17th

Exodus 12:37-42 Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 18th

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$5112.00

Loose - \$394.00

Building Fund - \$225.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

125 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend of July 10 & 11

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + Meinard Guza

Sunday St. Columbkille: + June Burns

In This Sunday Readings:

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." -- Mark 6:8

Jesus' apostles clearly immensely trusted Him and His instructions and His mission for them. Imagine doing something similar in your own life - leaving for a trip without your ATM card or your cell phone. (Some people can get uncomfortable if they are missing their phones for even a few hours.) The apostles were not dependent upon their "things," but rather upon their faith that they were going to spread the news and love of God. Putting God first in all that we do helps us to get rid of the "things" and concentrate more on our journeys to share the love of Jesus Christ.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Please welcome Father Patrick Collins who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St. Columbkille on Sundays.

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Newly Baptized



*Please welcome into our family of faith:
Austyn Jolee Fischer*

Daughter of Joseph & Lauren Fischer

*Congratulations and welcome into our parish. May
you experience the Lord every day of your life.*

Religious Education/Faith Formation

To all Faith Formation students, we sent out registration information packets. If you did not receive yours or you are a new family to the program, please call the office 989-658-8824 to have a packet sent to you. Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you all in the fall.
Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Looking Ahead for VBS

The best week of the summer!!! Good Shepherd Parish will be having there VBS week kicking off on August 8th Sunday evening from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. It runs through Monday August 9th through Thursday August 12th from 9:30am until 11:30. So mark your calendars and plan ahead. Volunteers are always needed.

Youth Group Fun Fridays

The youth group will be having a fun Fridays this summer and would like to invite all youth to come have some fun on Friday's July 16th & Aug. 20th. Fellowship & outside fun will be held at the Parish Center in Ubyly from 7pm-9pm.

HAVE A MASS FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

To schedule a date to have a Mass said for your loved one, please call the Parish office at 989-658-8824. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 pm.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

July 12: Jeanene Schmidt, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek
July 19: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski
July 26: Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck, Shirley Piontkowski

5:00pm Saturday July 17th St. John

Lector: Del Czewski
EMHC: Del Czewski
Ushers: Jim Czewski, Whitey Pawlosky, Curly Messing

8:30am Sunday July 18th St. Ignatius

Lector: Gordon Walsh
EMHC: Rick Vogel
Greeter: Rod Walsh
Ushers: Volunteers

10:30am Sunday July 18th St Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney
EMHC: Jerry Sweeney
Ushers: Todd Gingrich, Ray Maurer

The Hopeful Future Scholarship

Protect Life SVSU, a pro-life student organization at the university, is partnering with the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan to start "The Hopeful Future Scholarship", a scholarship to financially assist expecting and current mothers attending Saginaw Valley State or Delta Community College. According to the Guttmacher Institute, approximately 73% of women who choose abortion do so because of financial stress. Our goal is to financially support mothers in need and help them utilize their God-given freedom by choosing life with the help of generous donors. Those who wish to donate to the Hopeful Future Scholarship fund can do so via the following link:

[https://ccfmm.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1495.](https://ccfmm.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1495)



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Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update



(Please pray for Austyn Fischer, newest member of our parish family and of the Body of Christ, and for parents and godparents to be shining examples of love for Jesus and His Church!)

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy July, the month of The Precious Blood of Jesus!

First, some holy humor: The Faith Formation catechist began the week's lesson with a recap of the previous week's topic by saying, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Six-year-old Peter blurted out, "I know! Aces!"

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: This weekend I'm chaplain for a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat. Lord Jesus, we pray for all the attendees, that they would experience Your healing and forgiveness, Lord, and be able to forgive themselves and those who may have pressured them. Amen!

Scripture Conference: Our bishop invited us to consider a Scripture conference for priests called "Lift Up Your Hearts" in Wheeling, WV, this week. Fr. Andy Laframboise, pastor of St. Agnes, Freeland, and I are carpooling to this retreat. Lord Jesus, You teach us, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples." (John 8). Please open our hearts and the hearts of all the priests to Your Word this week, and open our minds to your teaching, that we may become more knowledgeable about Your Word and more wise in our preaching and counseling. May we allow Your Word to transform us, Amen!



Praise Report: My dad and his "St. Paul Street Evangelization" team hand out rosaries (my dad's stash in this picture), miraculous medals, and brochures to people downtown Ann Arbor, hoping to get into Kingdom-conversations with them. Sometimes they are able to witness to people about the Lord Jesus and His life-giving Gospel, and plant the seeds of a relationship with God in their hearts! I hope a few people from Good Shepherd

Parish will someday get trained to do the same thing at festivals, homecomings, farmer's markets, and other gatherings. See streetevangelization.com for info. Heavenly Father, pour Your Spirit on them!

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's July Intention): ...in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship, Lord hear our prayer!*

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

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Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I don't know about you, but even for the quickest of errands I don't like to leave my house without my smartphone. Nor would I go on a road trip without my trusty mini-Diet Coke and a snack or two. So I'm struck by what Jesus tells the Apostles when he sends them on their mission to share the Good News: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." While it may be hard for us to imagine striking out with only the sandals on our feet, to me this reading is more about what the Apostles *did* have than what they went without: They had a companion (Jesus sent them two by two) and the spiritual blessings Saint Paul refers to, including a relationship with Jesus and absolute trust in him. Today's readings remind us to set aside distractions and spend time deepening our relationship with Jesus through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. In doing so, we, too, can join in the mission of the early disciples by giving our lives to Jesus and sharing his message with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find the phrase "the new evangelization" somewhat ironic. After all, evangelization is not new, it goes back to the earliest days of the Church, which wouldn't exist had it not been for the disciples. The "new" part reminds us that we today also share in this mission. The U.S. Catholic bishops describe it succinctly: "The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel." This call is both simple, and challenging, but we don't have to be perfect. After all, just as God called Amos, a humble shepherd, and Jesus called the Twelve, a motley group of fishermen, he calls us. Like them, our first "task" isn't a task at all - it is placing God and our relationship with Jesus at the center of our lives. Only then can we effectively share the Gospel with others, inviting our brothers and sisters to a life in Christ - to become part of God's adopted family.

WITNESS At the end of Sunday Mass, we often hear the words: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." As we are sent forth, let us ask God to show us how we can share the Gospel with others during the week ahead. Then pay attention to where the Spirit leads us in answering our prayer.





Family Vocations Camp

When: *Wednesday: July 21, 2021 (9 am - 9 pm)*

Sign Up Now! Limited Space

With Fr. Nate Harburg, and The Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace



*For the whole family:
Under 12? Come with a parent!*

Highlights: *Mass and Adoration; God's plan for your happiness
And enjoy activities, swimming, competition, games and campfire.*



Where: CYO Girls Campground, Port Sanilac, MI
(on beautiful Lake Huron: 1564 N. Lakeshore Rd, Port Sanilac)

When: *Wednesday: July 21, 2021 (9 am - 9 pm)*

Cabin Rentals Available!
First come, first serve.
Cost: \$100 per night

*Cabins must be arranged
with the Sisters.
Fee has been determined
by camp management and
is the responsibility of the
family.*



Sign up Now! Limited Space
Fill out Pre-Registration form online at:
<https://sistersmdg.org/vocation/camp2021>

Deadline: *Tuesday July 13, 2021.*

Cost: \$10 per person (2 meals included)

Questions: Convent phone: (810) 622-9904 x 3

