

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021**

Wed.	July 7 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	July 8 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	July 9 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	July 10 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	July 11 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	July 11 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

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

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 5th

Genesis 28:10-22a Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6th

Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7th

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-a, 17-24a Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8th

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 9th

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10th

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 11th

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6:7-13
 Mark 6:1-6

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3390.00

Loose - \$249.00

Building Fund - \$50.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

102 Envelopes used

Donations:

In loving memory of Charlotte Romzek by Ralph & Eleanor Fligger

In loving memory of Ed Mcozek by Ralph & Eleanor Fligger

Mass Intentions for Weekend of July 3 & 4

Saturday St John: + Henry Piontkowski

Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Grace Perry

Cross Catholic Outreach

Father Patrick Collins will be visiting our parish next week to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was found to create a meaningful link between parish in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal.



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our family of faith:

Cooper David Pagel

Son of Nick & Jenna Pagel

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

Congratulations and best wishes goes out to the newly married Shaquille and Ashley (Alexander) Nelson! May your life together be filled with faith, peace, and happiness.



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Religious Education/Faith Formation

To all Faith Formation students we are sending out registration information packets this week. 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.

Mandatory Teachers Meeting

For all Faith Formation & Catechist teachers, you are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday July 7th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, Ubyly. We are always looking for volunteers & catechist teacher to help. If you are interested please call the office for more information. Office hours Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm. 989-658-8824.

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.



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VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Tuesday July 6: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek
July 12: Jeanene Schmidt, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek
July 19: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

5:00pm Saturday July 10th St. John

Lector: Jerry Sorenson
EMHC: Jerry Sorenson
Ushers: Bob Brahamer, John Guigar, Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday July 11th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl
EMHC: Lori Uhl
Greeter: Bruce Uhl
Ushers: Steve Briolat, Chuck Izydorek, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday July 11th St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski
EMHC: Dana Irion
Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Marv Osentoski

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 p.m.

Thank You

On behalf of the Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center, I would like to say THANKS to all of the parishioners who participated in this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang! All of your spare change added up to a whole lot of money totaling \$1,822.17. Thanks to your generous donations, we are sponsoring a prolife booth for kids' day at this year's Ubyly Homecoming on July 10th. If you or someone you know is facing an unplanned pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN or Positive Alternatives at 989-269-6760. Continue to pray for all the unborn babies and their parents.



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

Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

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

(Congrats to parishioners Chuck and Jo Izydorek on celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Heavenly Father, please bless them with even more love for one another and for their family. Below: 4 New Permanent Deacons for our diocese, ordained June 11, 2021 at our cathedral by Bishop Gruss)



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

First, some holy humor: A

mother was concerned about her kindergarten son, Timmy, walking to school alone. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence, but yet know that he was safe. So she asked a neighbor lady if she would please follow him



to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he wouldn't notice her. The neighbor agreed, as long as she could take her little girl.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew named Susie. She did this for the whole week.

As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Susie noticed the same lady and girl were following them as they seemed to do every day. Finally she said to Timmy, "Have you noticed those people following us to school all week?" Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yeah, I know who they are." The little girl said, "Well, who are they?" "That's just Shirley Goodnest," Timmy replied, "and her daughter, Marcy." "Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?"

"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!"

"A Time of Regeneration" (A reflection on July as the Month of the Precious Blood of Christ from www.catholicculture.org)

"The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the

martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ— now pulsing through his Mystical Body— continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

“July’s longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and “preaching” Christ to everyone we meet.

“The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.”

NOTE: *Although the faithful are not permitted to drink from the Eucharistic Cup at Mass at this time, they still receive the Precious Blood of Christ, along with His Body, Soul, and Divinity, i.e. His entire Person, when they receive the Eucharistic Host.*

A Prayer for Independence Day: *“God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.”*

(Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), 176.

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Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: Every summer I serve as chaplain for a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat; I will do so at next weekend's retreat Friday, July 9 - Sunday, July 11 at St. Paul Passionist Retreat Center in Detroit. These retreats have brought much healing and freedom from shame to many women and men. It is amazing to see Jesus healing people before my very eyes. By the end of the weekend, the retreatants are like totally new people! The retreat and registration are strictly private. All inquiries answered confidentially. This retreat is for anyone impacted by abortion, including married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, and for persons involved in the abortion industry. It is also helpful for those who have lost a child to miscarriage or stillbirth. For more info, contact Beth Bauer 734-879-0427 or lpbbauer@yahoo.com

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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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Ez 2:2-5 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6

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

I'm struck by phrases in today's first and second readings: The prophet Ezekiel is told that those to whom he will be sent are "hard of face and obstinate of heart"; and Saint Paul aptly describes a "thorn in the flesh" as having been given to him. He even refers to this thorn as "an angel of Satan." These are descriptive images! So, I wondered, What do these images look like in practice? The Gospel gives us a clear example: those who grew up with Jesus refuse to see him as a prophet. At one time in my life, I might have said to myself: "Wow, I can't believe people of his own time would reject Jesus!" However, as I grow older, I'm conscious not only of more physical aches and pains, but the "thorn in the flesh" of patterns I'm not particularly proud of – cynicism, pessimism, even hard-heartedness and a closed mind. The "they" in today's readings hits closer to home and strikes me more as "we" than it used to. And yet, as Saint Paul reminds us, we can bring our imperfections to God and pray for grace to give us strength in our weakness, hearts open to God's love, and ears ready to hear the Gospel and be transformed by Jesus.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

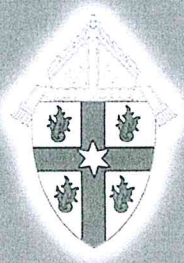
When Jesus returned to his hometown, he was not exactly greeted like a "hometown hero." His contemporaries could see him only as a carpenter, and not the Messiah: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." We know that Jesus went on to perform the mightiest of deeds – dying and rising from the dead. And yet, even today, he would be "amazed at our lack of faith." Today's Gospel and the other readings encourage us to do a check-up of our spiritual health and pray for the grace to continue to grow in faith. We can also pray for others who may be questioning or have lost their faith, inviting them to consider coming to church with us or simply offering to pray with and for them.

REFLECT For a more intentional look at whatever thorns might be in your side, and what weaknesses those contribute to, consider doing a retreat. Attend an in-person retreat at a local retreat house, or look into online options for a guided retreat at home.

Outdoor Rural Life Celebration Mass

July 24, 2021, 11 a.m.

1681 E. Atwater Rd., Ubyly



Join Bishop Gruss for an outdoor Mass
to celebrate the unique Catholic culture
of rural life in The Thumb region!

Following Mass will be a luncheon and presentation
about the organization Catholic Rural Life
by Sr. Esther Mary Nickel, RSM.

The event is free of charge.

Please bring your own lawn chair.
Contact: Holy Family Parish office,
(810) 648-2968



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SATURDAY,

JULY 24, 2021

11AM

BROILAT FARM,

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