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CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

DAILY MASS:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 8 AM

FRIDAY: 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

TUESDAY: 8:30-9 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-6:45 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM

ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 9 AM-4 PM

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HAVING THE
RIGHT TO DO
WHAT WE
OUGHT."**

Saint John Paul II

Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day)

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Tom Cincotta +

Sunday, July 5

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Tim Pedro +

Monday, July 6

No Public Mass

Tuesday, July 7

No Public Mass

Wednesday, July 8

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Geoff Frank +

Thursday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Joseph Leitner +
10:30 a.m. at River Terrace
Retirement Community

Friday, July 10

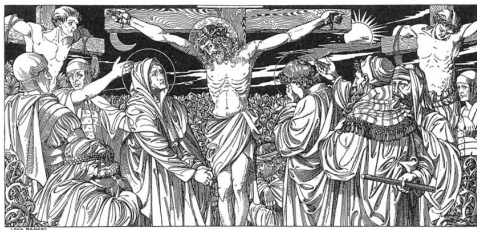
8:30 a.m. Jerry Fisher +

Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Julayne Miller

Sunday, July 12

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Dale Morrissey +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 6 - Weekday [14] -St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr - Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 / Ps 145:2-9 / Mt 9:18-26

Tues., July 7 - Weekday [14] - Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10 / Mt 9:32-38

Wed., July 8 - Weekday [14] - Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Ps 105:2-7 / Mt 10:1-7

Thurs., July 9 - Weekday [14] -St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs - Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16 / Mt 10:7-15

Fri., July 10 - Weekday [14] - Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 / Mt 10:16-23

Sat., July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot - Is 6:1-8 / Ps 93:1-2, 5 / Mt 10:24-33

Sun., July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 55:10-11 / Ps 65:10-14 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 5, 2026

Welcome to all those joining us for the **Fourth of July Holiday**, whether you are with us while visiting family or camping at the State Park. May you have a blessed and relaxing holiday! You are always welcome at St. Joseph's!

This weekend (July 4th/5th), the Church celebrates the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** as our Nation celebrates the **250th Anniversary** of the adoption of the *Declaration of Independence* by the 2nd Continental Congress.

ASK FATHER - THURSDAY, JULY 9TH AT 6:00 PM

Join us this **Thursday, July 9th, at 6:00 PM** for "Ask Father," for an informal evening of questions and conversations. Bring your questions about the Catholic Faith or simply come and listen. We'll meet in the Narthex and choose a room in the Parish Center based on attendance. Whether you've been Catholic for years or are just beginning to explore the faith, all are welcome!

MASSES AT OUR LOCAL NURSING HOMES

Throughout the month, we offer Masses at several of our local (*and not-so-local*) retirement communities and care facilities. In the past, we had shared these Mass times along with our other weekday liturgies. During COVID-19, however, we stopped sharing these times to keep with requested restrictions regarding visitor policies at each facility.

We've recently revisited these policies with each facility and have received the go-ahead to once again invite guests to join us and their residents for these Masses. Of the five care facilities in our territory, we currently offer Masses at least once a month at River Terrace, Christian Care, and Heritage Pointe in Warren (*where a community of our Victory Noll Sisters now live*).

Mass is celebrated at River Terrace on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 10:30 AM in the sitting room off the main entryway. Mass at Christian Care is celebrated on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30 AM in their Chapel. Sunday Mass at Heritage Pointe in Warren is celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 PM in their Chapel. (*I celebrate this Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with other diocesan priests covering the other Sundays.*)

The above times are our normal Mass times, but are subject to change depending on both my and the facilities schedules each month. Please confirm these Mass times with our normal Parish Calendar if planning to attend.

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY - SR. MARY PAUL ASOEGWU, DDL

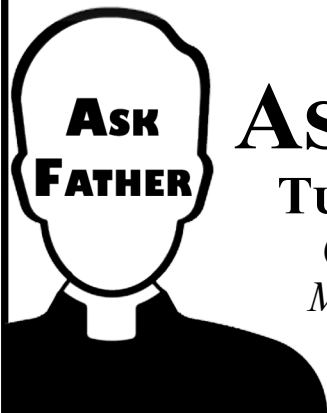
Every year, parishes in our diocese welcome missionary speakers assigned by our diocesan director for the Pontifical Mission Society. This society supports the Church's missionary activity worldwide by fostering prayer, promoting missionary awareness, and providing material assistance to mission territories. One way to promote this awareness is by welcoming our missionary speakers as we learn about the missionary work that they participate in.

Next weekend, we will welcome Sr. Mary Paul Asoegwu of the **Daughters of Divine Love**. Sr. Asoegwu's community of religious sisters was founded on July 16, 1969 in Nigeria, partially in response to the brutal Nigeria-Biafra War as a witness to God's love throughout the world. Today, their community has over 1200 sisters, most notably recognized by the signature blue veil worn as a part of their religious habit, ministering in 15 countries around the world.

Sr. Asoegwu will have the opportunity to speak briefly after our Masses next weekend and will be available to meet you in the narthex after each Mass. In addition, please see this weekend's insert that provides more information about the good work being done by the **Daughters of Divine Love**. To offer financial support for their continued missionary work, we will have a special Missions Collection Offertory Basket available at all Mass for donations.

*Note: For full fiscal transparency, our diocese retains 10% of the annual mission collection to support our diocesan office of the Pontifical Mission Society. The remaining 90% goes directly to the community being supported (e.g. **Daughters of Divine Love**) for their missionary work. ~In Christ, Fr. David*





ASK FATHER

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

6:00—7:00 PM

Meet in the Narthex

G.I.R.L.'s NIGHT OUT

Movie Nights

Check-in 6:30PM Movie 7PM



TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

MEET IN THE PARISH GYMNASIUM



FORMED



Sign in at FORMED.ORG with our Parish Code: 7N68MY

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., July 4 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 5 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., July 6 - No Public Mass
- Tues., July 7 - No Public Mass
- Wed., July 8 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.
- Thurs., July 9 - Mass 8:00 a.m. in the chapel.
- Thurs., July 9 - Ask Father 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex
- Fri., July 10 - Mass 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.
- Sat., July 11 - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- Sat., July 11 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 12 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., July 13 - No Public Mass
- Tues., July 14 - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.
- Wed., July 15 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.
- Thurs., July 16 - Mass 8:00 a.m. in the chapel.
- Fri., July 17 - Mass 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.
- Sat., July 18 - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- Sat., July 18- Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., July 19 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., July 20 - No Public Mass
- Tues., July 21 - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.
- Wed., July 22 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

WEEKEND OF JULY 11TH & 12TH



MASS Cantors
 5:00 p.m. Teresa Smith
 7:30 a.m. Mike Morrissey
 10:00 a.m. Nichole Decker



LECTORS
 5:00 p.m. Dan Geimer
 7:30 a.m. Barb Ault
 10:00 a.m. Mike Dunn



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 5:00 p.m. Joni Cincotta
 7:30 a.m. Jill Morrissey
 10:00 a.m. Kevin Seago



Servers
 5:00 p.m. Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
 7:30 a.m. Liam Harris, Volunteer, Volunteer
 10:00 a.m. Louis Andrews, Olivia/Jacob Hoffacker

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of June 27th & 28th
 Adult Envelopes - \$1,827.00
 Loose - \$332.00
 Repair / Rainy Day - \$81.43
 Bulletin ads - \$350.00
 Donations/Parish Needs - \$400.00
 Weekend Total - \$2,990.43
 June '26 Online Giving - \$5,775.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
 We ended June 2026
 \$6,065.60 ahead of
 our budget for the month
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$424.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are appreciated!
 Thank you!

To set up Online Giving through *Our Sunday Visitor*, visit:
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 or
 Scan the QR Code on the right:



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - June 2026

Utilities - \$800.00
 Housing - \$1,034.00
 Charitable Donations - \$2,000.00
 Total Donations for June - \$3,834.00
 Thank you for helping us help others!



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FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald "Jerry" Fisher, husband of Mary Fisher, and father of Liz (Terry) Moser who passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 and will be laid to rest on Saturday, September 26, 2026.



Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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