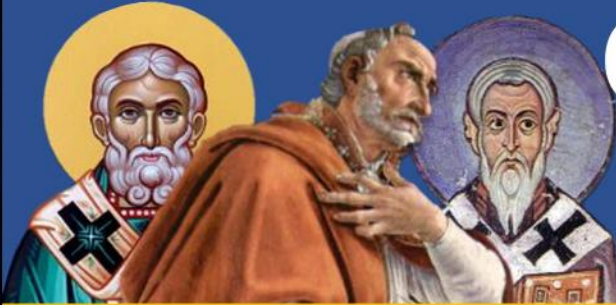


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The Faith in the First Centuries



CONFESSION TO A PRIEST

ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA

Homilies on Leviticus 2:4 (c.244)

"The remission of sins through penance ... when he [sinner] does not shrink from **declaring his sins to a priest...**"

CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE

The Lapsed 28 (c.251)

"Let everyone who has sinned **confess his sin ... remission made through the priests** are still pleasing before the Lord."

BASIL THE GREAT

Rules Briefly Treated 288 (c.374)

"It is necessary to **confess our sins to those [priests]** to whom the dispensation of God's mysteries is entrusted."

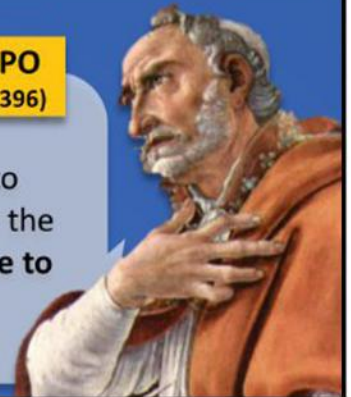


John 20:21-23; James 5:14-15

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Christian Combat 31:33 (c.396)

"Let us not listen to those who deny that the **Church of God is able to forgive all sins.**"



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Phyllis Makowski +

Sunday, July 4 - Independence Day

- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Terry Flowers +
12:05 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 5

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, July 6

5:30 p.m. Fred McClish +

Wednesday, July 7

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Jade Smith +

Thursday, July 8

5:30 p.m. Tom Cincotta +

Friday, July 9

5:30 p.m. Marcel Welling +

Saturday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, July 11

- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Dale Morrissey +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Terry Flowers +
12:05 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 5 - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary

Time - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St.
Elizabeth of Portugal - Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26

Tues., July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and

Martyr - Gn 32:23-33/ Mt 9:32-38

Wed., July 7 - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a/
Mt 10:1-7

Thurs., July 8 - Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Mt 10:7-15

Fri., July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest
and Companions, Martyrs - Gn 46:1-7,28-30/
Mt 10:16-23

Sat., July 10 - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt
10:24-33

Sun., July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk
6:7-13

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 4, 2021

Happy Independence Day! I hope the holiday is a great time of rest and blessings for you and your families. As we celebrate the freedoms which we have, may we always remember to give thanks to God for them and to pray for all those who have given their lives for the sake of our freedom.

We welcome Fr. Jose Panamattathil, VC, as our diocesan mission speaker and celebrant this weekend. A special "Thank You!" to Fr. Jose for sharing with us the good work that his religious order, the Vincentians, is performing in North India and Africa. And, "Thank You!" also to all of you for your generous spiritual and financial support of this missionary effort.

If you did not have the opportunity to make a donation to Fr. Jose's congregation this weekend, but still would like to do so, please write "Mission Collection" on any donations next weekend. In the desire for full financial transparency, please note that, in our diocese, ninety percent of all mission collections go directly to the missions. The remaining ten percent is retained by our diocese to cover the administrative costs for organizing the yearly mission collections in all parishes throughout the diocese.

A special "Thank You!" to locally-owned **Above All Roofing** for re-roofing the rectory. Working with our insurance company, it was determined that the rectory roof was in need of replacement. The new roof will ensure the upkeep of the rectory for decades to come. This is only one of several projects that has been ongoing throughout our parish campus this summer.

Among these various projects, a wall has been added in the Youth Den to separate it from a storage area used to hold cleaning supplies. In the Parish Social Hall, the disabled water fountain by the kitchen was removed. In the newly empty niche this created, a statue of St. Joseph was enshrined.

Throughout July, we are planning several painting projects, including the Parish Social Hall, the hallways of the EJ Schaefer Parish Center, and the Religious Education Classrooms. In the rectory, I am working to update the kitchen, which is fairly outdated. I am also hoping to update the flooring and put a fresh coat of paint in several rooms, as many encouraged me to do so after the Open House in October of 2019.

As a reminder, next weekend (July 10th/11th) is the **last** weekend for our 12:30 PM Sunday Mass. This Mass, added in May of 2020, was added in response to our diocesan liturgical directives for the return to public liturgies. The additional Mass time helped to ensure that no single weekend Mass time would be overcrowded and allowed for greater physical distancing in the church-building.

With the lifting of the general dispensation this past month, we have safely been back in physical attendance at Mass for over 14 months. At this time, it seems prudent to invite all parishioners back to their "normal" Mass times and discontinue this additional time. We will continue for the time being to keep several pews roped off, allowing for the option of greater physical distancing in the church-building.

If you may know of anyone who is still hesitant to return to public Mass, I'd encourage you to invite them to join us. A personal invitation goes a long way! If they are not yet ready to join us on weekends, invite them to join us during the weekday. Our daily Masses are often more intimate with smaller numbers and allows for greater physical distancing in the church-building.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, and Kimberly Abney.



DISCUSSION FORUM:

ANGELS & DEMONS

Fr. David's next Discussion Forum Topic: Angels & Demons will be Sunday, July 18 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.

If you are unable to attend in person, the Discussion Forum will also be live-streamed via our FaceBook page or website at stjosephchurchbluffton.org.

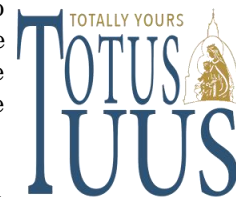


PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., & Sun., July 3 & 4** - Fr. Jose here this weekend for Mission Appeal with the Diocese Missionary CO-OP Program.
- **Sat., July 3** - Confession at 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass at 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., July 4** - Mass at 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- **Mon., July 5** - the Parish Office closed for 4th of July Holiday.
- **Tues., July 6** - Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- **Tues., July 6** - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. / Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., July 7** - Adoration at 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession at 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 8** - Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 8** - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., July 9** - Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- **Sat., July 10** - Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- **Sun., July 11** - Totus Tuus Summer Program begins. Middle School & High School 7-9:00 p.m. through Thursday, July 15.
- **Mon., July 12** - Totus Tuus Grades 1-6 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. through Friday, July 16.
- **Tues., July 13** - Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- **Tues., July 13** - Adoration from 7-9:00 p.m.
- **Wed., July 14** - Adoration at 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession at 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 7** - Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- **Fri., July 9** - Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- **Sun., July 18** - Discussion Forum: *Angels & Demons* from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Wed., July 21** - Discussion Forum: *Angels & Demons* from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION PACKETS!

If you are planning for your child(ren) to attend *Totus Tuus*, July 11-16, please return their Registration Forms to the Parish office as soon as possible so we may plan accordingly.



We will need volunteers this week to help with lunches, snacks and to assist in classrooms. Please return your Volunteer Packets soon, especially if a background check is needed.

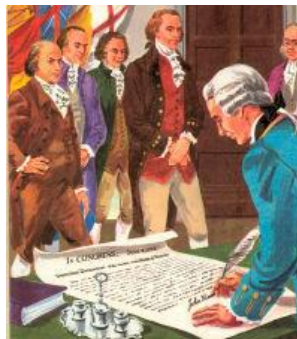
Questions? Please call the Parish Office 824-1380.



Baby Bottles for the Helping Hands Fundraiser will be collected the week-end of July 17/18.

Checks are to be made payable to Helping Hands.

Thank you for your continued support!



God of justice, Father of truth, who guide creation in wisdom and goodness to fulfillment in Christ your Son, open our hearts to the truth of his Gospel, that your peace may rule in our hearts and your justice guide our lives.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Have a Safe and Blessed
Holiday Weekend!

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report June 26/27 Weekend

Online Giving June- \$5,330.00
Adult Envelopes- \$4,212.00
Child Envelopes- \$0
Loose- \$212.19
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$6,391.04
Religious Ed. Fund- \$36.00
Ascension- \$20.00
Votive Candles- \$194.76

Total- \$16,395.99

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$9,881.30 ahead of our budget for the month of June.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$1,241.00
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