

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, JULY 12

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. Mass.....Vida Guillory †

10:30 a.m. Mass..... Zach Lehman †

MON, JULY 13 - St. Clelia Barbieri

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34—11:1

TUE, JULY 14 - St. Kateri

Tekakwitha

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

9:00 a.m. Mass

WED, JULY 15 - St. Bonaventure

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 11:25-27

9:00 a.m. Mass

THU, JULY 16

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25,
26-27/Mt 11:28-30

FRI, JULY 17

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and
16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

9:00 a.m. Mass

Annie Pearl Stroud

SAT, JULY 18

St. Elizabeth Feodorovna

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24,
10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

5:30 p.m. Mass.....Catherine Specht

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of July 4th & 5th:

Weekly Need:.....\$11,350.00

Weekly Actual:.....\$9,413.01

2nd Collection (F/M Fund):.....\$2,703.00

Attendance:.....543

Church Debt Loan Balance:.\$443,625.04

Property Loan Balance:.....\$450,760.71
(as of 6/9/15)

Blessed Among Us Cicely Saunders

Pioneer of the Hospice Movement (1918-2005)

Cicely Saunders—a nurse, social worker, and finally physician—is recognized as a founder of the modern hospice movement, a holistic approach to care for the dying that combined expert pain management with loving and compassionate care. Saunders’s interest in this area was stimulated in part by the death of two very close friends. Working in hospitals, she was discouraged by the common attitude, in the face of terminal illness, that “nothing more can be done”, whereas, she believed, there was always “so much more to be done”. Believing that a patient was more than a collection of symptoms, she promoted an approach that addressed the full needs of her patients and their families—including social, emotional, and spiritual needs.



In 1967 she founded St. Christopher’s hospice in London—the first dedicated institution of its kind. Saunders had undergone a deep religious conversion in her youth—as if “a switch had flipped”. She considered founding an Anglican order to staff the hospice but decided instead that it should be a place where people of all faiths or none should feel welcome.

She received numerous national honors and humanitarian awards as well the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion. Dame Cicely died of breast cancer in her own hospice on July 14, 2005.

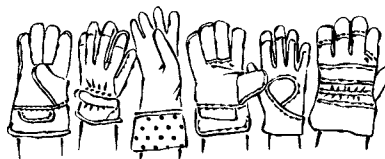
“You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die.”—Cicely Saunders

Landscape Work Day

Our next work day at the church is
Thursday, July 16th @ 8:30am

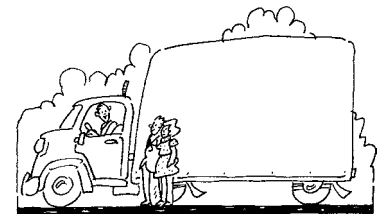
Bring along gloves, a water bottle, a weed collection container and hand tools.

Many hands lighten the load!



Moving this Summer?

Please update your contact information with the Parish Office



Job Opportunity

Holy Family Catholic School is looking to fill two positions, 6th grade teacher and an administrative position. Please contact the HR parish office for additional information regarding the necessary qualifications for these positions.

DIOCESANE NEWS

Prolife Bootcamp

July 24-28 @ University of Dallas

For youth ages 14-17

Register online by July 19th

www.fwdioc.org/prolife-bootcamp

DIOCESE NEWS

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Olson Regarding US Supreme Court Decision Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage

...The legal ramifications of the decision will offer us challenges to our religious liberty and to the moral and social equilibrium of our families. Yet the decision will not change what the Church knows and teaches to constitute a marriage nor will it force us to celebrate ceremonies for same-sex couples...

(To read the letter in its entirety, visit www.fwdioc.org)

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Rachel's Corner

He knows your pain and He is willing to share it, if you will let Him; He knows your sins and He is willing to forgive them, if you will acknowledge them and seek His forgiveness.

Come experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ on Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

817-923-4757

Next retreat September 11th

HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

Remember in Prayer

Sidney Dunn, Bobby Belanger,
Colin Vihlen, Don Henry

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

July 13: Fatima Rosary 11:00

July 13: Boy Scouts 7:00

July 14: Bea's Quilting Group 9:00

July 16: Landscape Work Day 9:00

COMMUNITY NEWS

VITAS

Training Hospice Volunteers
Class and materials provided at no cost
Thursday, July 23, 8:30-5:00
(NW corner of Bryant Irvin and I 30)

To register, email
Kathy.Campbell@vitas.com

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Montserrat Retreat House

Silent retreats on Lake Lewisville in
Lake Dallas
3 Day for Women with Chip Songy
July 16-19

For more info and to register
visit www.montserratretreat.org

Dear Padre

July 12, 2015

Is there an age limit for attending Mass?

My daughter tells me that after a certain age I'm no longer obligated to attend Mass every Sunday. Is that true? I'm eighty-five years old and have physical problems.

There is no age limit on attending the Sunday Mass. We have all been called to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy. So there is no provision given in the Church that releases someone from attending Sunday Mass on the basis of age.

However, if your physical problems make it difficult for you to attend Mass, then you should attend when you can, and when you are not able to attend it is not considered a mortal sin. Why? A sin requires the cooperation of our will. We have to want to do the thing we know is wrong. You may want to attend Mass, but your body will not allow you. Thus, failure to attend Mass in this case would not be a mortal sin. However, if you are able to do other activities, like shopping or going to a restaurant, then you might be able to physically attend Mass.

In short, if you are able you should attend Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass, keep the day holy by doing what you can. Maybe you could pray the rosary, watch the Mass on television, or read the Bible.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSsR
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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE: SAT, JULY 18 • 5:30 PM MASS

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SUN, JULY 19 • 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

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PS - Brian Slabbekoorn

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SUN, JULY 19 • 10:30 AM MASS

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