

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY – 8:00AM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER MONDAY MASS

WEDNESDAY

ROSARY 5:30PM

HEALING PRAYERS
WITH FATHER CECIL 6:00PM
BENEDICTION – 6:50PM
CONFESSIONS HEARD AT THIS TIME
MASS – 7:00PM

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00PM

SUNDAY MASS – 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

LARRY/DENNY MCGREGOR AND FAMILY

JOE MOSHER AND FAMILY

PATRICIA HOUGHTON AND FAMILY

JILL OLSEN AND FAMILY

GREGORY SMOLCHICH AND FAMILY

TOMASZ POWROZNIK AND FAMILY

ELIJAH CUP

The Elijah Cup is in the home of Rodrigo and Gloria Avina for the month of July.

The Elijah Cup is a reminder to pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is on the pedestal by the cry room. We need someone to sign up for August.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 7- Mesie Pope, R.I.P. – 8:30am

Sunday, July 7 – Matthew Holbert, R.I.P. – 11:00am

Tuesday, July 9 – Albert Sgier, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Thursday, July 11-Robert McGregor, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Saturday, July 13 – Sonya Edmonds, R.I.P. – 8:00am

One song can change a moment, one idea can change a world, one step can start a journey, but a prayer can change the impossible.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen.

Edward Allison	Fred Anglin	Fr. Tony Arguelles	Amy Baker	Jean Baker	Jewell Belew
Laura Belew	Judith Bono	Mary Broom	Diane Butler	Lee Chandler	Ian Cochran
Carol Coggins	Sharon Coulter	Lisa Danley	Greg Davidson	Dorothy Dersch	John Devera, Jr.
Elaine Edson	Bert Frederick	Gilda Freeman	Kenny Freeman	Horst Grasz	Ionne Guillotte
Mark Guillotte	Martha Harkins	Jackie Howard	Huynh Family	Deidre Johnson	Rebecca Joiner
Steve Jones	Eugene Keaney	Fr. Kelleher	Norma Baker LaMar	Scott Lang	Ronald Leter
Walter Lewis	Jerome Littleton	Judy Littleton	Mary Lowe	Sara Lowry	Jimmy Lyons
Walter Maderski	Shirley Martell	Alisha Martin	Ellen Martin	Hope McClough	Dixie McCormack
Marie McNemar	Robert McNemar	Pyrrha Meyers	Lisa Miller	Mary Moir	Harrington Murphy
Dorothy Oliver	Eileen Pelusi	Kathy Perez	Andy Pineta	Ronnie Raggio	Matt Roberts
Norman Samuels	Robert Sellers	Erin Shank	Loren Shellabarger	Beck Schields	Jerry Shuster
Sandra Sims	Janet Snugg	Edna Storey	Diane Surla	Bobbie Taylor	Alma Thomas
Lane Todd	Timmy Tue	Charles Voelkel	Ronald Wheat	Titania Wheat	Allan White

WORLD RENOWNED VIOLINIST TO PERFORM

WHERE: ST. MARY – GAUTIER

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 AT 6:00PM

**ACCOMPANYING HEALING PRAYERS WITH FATHER
CECIL SPOTSWOOD**

MASS TO FOLLOW

Dr. Ladonna Taylor, Violinist and Psalmist from Daphne, AL ministers healing services internationally. LaDonna recently ministered healing at the Fraternity of European Charismatic Leaders in Rome. She ministers healing sessions at Manila Cathedral in the Philippines, in Ireland, as well as the U.S. The first time she played her violin in church as a child, a woman was healed. Healings have continued to the present day.

Please call the church office at 228-497-2364 if you have any questions.

FRENCH BOYS CHOIR

Les Moineaux Boys' Choir from France will perform in concert at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 720 E. Beach Boulevard, on Monday, July 15, at 7:00pm. The concert is free but donations will be accepted.

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND – JULY 6 -7

PETER PENCE COLLECTION

*******ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH*******

Father would like the rosary to be said before each weekend mass. The sign- up sheet for July is in the north vestibule. Please answer the call of the Holy Spirit.

The rosary is said every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection, they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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