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BETTER PART**



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C JULY 21, 2019

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 4:30pm - Confessions  
- 5:00pm - Rosary  
- 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday** - 10:30am - Mass

### WEEK DAYS

**Monday to Wednesday** - 5:40pm - Rosary  
- 6:00pm - Mass  
**Thursday** - 3:00pm - AMCC  
**Friday** - 3:00pm - QCC

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please Sign up for Lectors and EMHC for August.
2. If you are interested to serve as Lay Presider, please see Fr. Kumar.
3. There will be Lay Presider Service on Sunday Only.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 is \$ 824.00 Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR JULY

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 6**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 7**  
10:30am Lector -  
EMHC -

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 13**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 14**  
10:30am Lector -  
EMHC -

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 20**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 21**  
10:30am Lector - N & K McTigue  
EMHC - N & K McTigue

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 27**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 28**  
10:30am Lector - Sylvia Paniataaq  
EMHC -

## THE LOVE OF GOD WILL LEAD TO LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

God will love us forever, into eternity, everlasting life. That's who God is – God is love. It's an act of love, not just being kind. God is always acting – loving us, supporting us, holding us in existence. The deeper we let that realization sink into our consciousness, I think then we begin to respond with love for God, which is most of all gratitude, thanksgiving. Everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Every moment we need to be thankful.

In one of Paul's letters, he tells the Christians, "Be eucharists." The word "eucharist" means thanksgiving. So Paul is saying your whole being needs to be thanksgiving. Loving God means to thank God every instant because God loves us every instant. As we begin to develop that kind of love for God where we're deeply aware of God's love for us, then that love begins to overflow onto our brothers and sisters. It happens here in this community.

### PATORAL COUNCIL

Megan Mackiernan - 443-4501 President  
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## FAMILY CONNECTION

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioral; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.