

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY JULY 23, 2017

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward thee; that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god besides you, whose care is for all men, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; for your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You who are sovereign in strength judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous man must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

86:5-6,9-10,15-16a

R/. You, O Lord, are good and forgiving.

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in mercy to all who call on you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication. **R/.**

All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God. **R/.**

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and full of abounding in mercy
and faithfulness. Turn to me and take pity on me. **R/.**

Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Psalm 84:9,8

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last:
and be gracious unto thy servants.
V. Lord, thou hast been our refuge:
from one generation to another.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

Brethren: The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
that you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

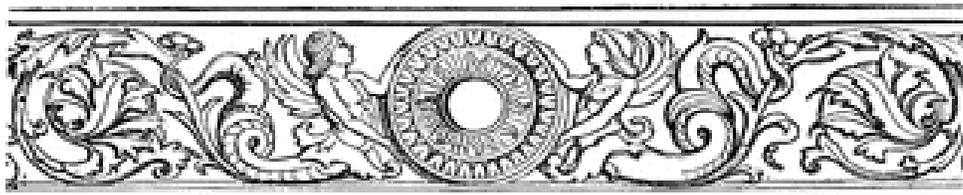
In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: deliver me in thy righteousness;
bow down thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

At that time: Jesus put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Another parable he put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." All this Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world." Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "He who sows the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world, and the good seed means the sons of the kingdom; the weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and throw them into the furnace of fire; where men will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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For those expecting children: Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian; Amy & Joe; Colleen & Jerry; Gennifer & Ethan; Edith & Timothy; Allie & Chris.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Mary England [B]; Joseph McGookin [B]; Helen Mitchell [B]; *Wednesday:* Joseph Morris [B]; Paula Palmer [B]; *Thursday:* Robert Dubord [B]; Italia Montanez [B]; Owen Morris [B]; *Friday:* Carol Denning [B].

For those in special need: John; Betty; Fr. Bob Gahl; Jacob; Annette; Patrick; Roger; Janine; Shell; Gaye; Vickie; Roberta; Luke; Leonard; Noreen; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Kailey; Dick; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Sherri; Morgan; Kyle; Otto; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Jason; Victor; Byron; Taylor; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Monday:* Sheridan Mobley; John Roettele; Elaine Grove Rees; *Tuesday:* Phyllis Smith; *Wednesday:* Catherine Haron; Amy Johannsen; *Thursday:* Florence Alexandra Cosmos; Dorsey Winfield Mitchell; Aileen O'Brien; *Friday:* Frank Fischer; Ken Ladd; Winford Corzine.

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Summer rehearsals for Adult & Youth choirs will be on Sundays at 9:15 am in the choir loft.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Paul Denning *in celebration of our wedding anniversary.*

Sanctuary Light: Jacqui Payne *in thanksgiving for my parish family.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Oliver family *in celebration of Seth Mills' birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Jacqui Payne *in thanksgiving.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Paul Denning *in celebration of Carol's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Carole Shockley *in celebration of birthday blessings and family.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family *in celebration of Benji Smith's birthday.*

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Monday, July 24

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Ruben Melandrez

Tuesday, July 25

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Deann, Bryce, Zachary, Alex, Anibelle, & Jack

Wednesday, July 26

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Carolyn Lewkowski, RIP

Thursday, July 27

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Carolyn Lewkowski, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

Friday, July 28

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Ignatius, RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm

Saturday, July 29

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, July 30

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**



SMV continues to collect paperback books to help the USO in DFW airport. The USO allows the servicemen & women deploying to take books for their trip free of charge. Through your generosity, we have delivered 5 boxes so far & have 10 more ready to go. If you'd like to help, please donate paperbacks only. Any genre, fiction or nonfiction, is fine. Drop your donations in the box in the Narthex or bring them to the parish office.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$8,955.00
Variance.....	+ \$2,955.00

Thank you for your loving support.

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

We reap what we sow. This is something we know in the physical world. When you plant a watermelon seed you expect to get a watermelon, not an apple. The amount of time and attention you put into a plant will largely determine the fruit you will harvest. The same is true of our bodies. A brisk daily walk of five miles will build up our leg and heart muscles and improve our lung capacity. But we rarely apply this same principle to our spiritual and moral lives. But as the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen (who wrote many books explaining the faith, was the first “televangelist” in the 1950’s and 60’s and is in the process for sainthood) points out: “The more one uses what is good, the more one develops and enriches it. The more the intellect is used for the high purposes to which it is destined, the more agile and profound it becomes.” Turn off the television, shut down facebook and xbox, and open the Bible, pick up the Rosary beads. It's that simple, it's that hard.

The same is true for our conscience. When we listen to the voice of our conscience to choose the good for ourselves and for others, we become kinder and more sympathetic. We see that the faults we find with others are something we can so readily see because they are also within us. We gain an honest perspective of ourselves that fuels our prayers and use of the sacraments to seek heavenly help. If someone pushes your button, say a prayer instead of the sarcastic retort, or launching into the blame game. Then think back to when you have been the recipient of sarcastic retorts and you often find you were pushing their buttons.

And if we neglect the gift of conscience, it begins to dwindle and we can become like the mole who never uses his eyes and becomes blind. We become blind to what is best for ourselves and others. As Sheen points out, “Any truth that is meant to influence life, if held lightly or indifferently, generally evaporates. The moral truths that we already know, if not followed through with some discipline and effort, soon become unwelcome truths, because they are at variance with the way we live.”

The sanctity and dignity of life, chastity and marriage are some of the truths that have become unpopular and scorned in the culture of death that surrounds us. The cost is broken and painful lives. Denying God's truth always carries a hefty penalty that is why the Lord puts out the stop commands to save us from self-destruction and offers us his Mercy to begin again. So if we are going to exercise, our minds, will and conscience to obtain or regain joyful and peaceful lives, we need the discipline of worship, prayer, examination of conscience, study and fasting. These elements are contained in all the lives of the saints. As Sheen says this “law is written in every heart. Whatever we cultivate, bestial or divine will grow, whatever we repress or neglect will die.” What stops us from becoming a saint is the reflection that greets us every morning from the bathroom mirror. How will we choose to spend the next minute? Will it build up our spiritual and moral lives or diminish it? We make that choice a thousand times a day. Choose God, choose truth, choose love.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)
Fr. Dean

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinariate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious.

Obtain for us many more. Amen.

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

July 23

8:00 am Altar Server	Craig Southard
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Nate Jones
Torchbearers	Tristan Naifeh / Hans Lewis
Boat Boy	William Heitzenrater
First Reading	John Heitzenrater
Intercessory Prayers	Megan Schmitt
Oblationers	The Johnson Family
Ushers	Bill Thomas / Walter Crawford
6:00 pm Altar Server	William Harvey / John Mota (C)
Ushers	Carol Denning
Office Help	Don Brignac / Kartika Refi