

JULY 8TH, 2018 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SUNDAY MASS

**Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan**  
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 8:30am

**St. Sebastian, Madison**  
Sunday 10:30am

**St. Peter, Bingham**  
Saturday 6:00pm

### Reconciliation

NDdL, Skowhegan: Sat. 3pm-3:30pm  
Or by appointment with Fr. Jim

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Friday - St. Sebastian  
Tuesday & Wednesday - Notre Dame  
Thursday - St Peter  
Check the bulletin for time.

### MISSION STATEMENT

As committed followers of Jesus Christ, we strive to serve the greater community through worship, ministry, and hospitality.

### Office Hours

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Monday - Friday**

or by appointment 474-2039.  
291 Water Street

### For Bulletin Notices

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Rev. James Nadeau, **Pastor**- 474-2039

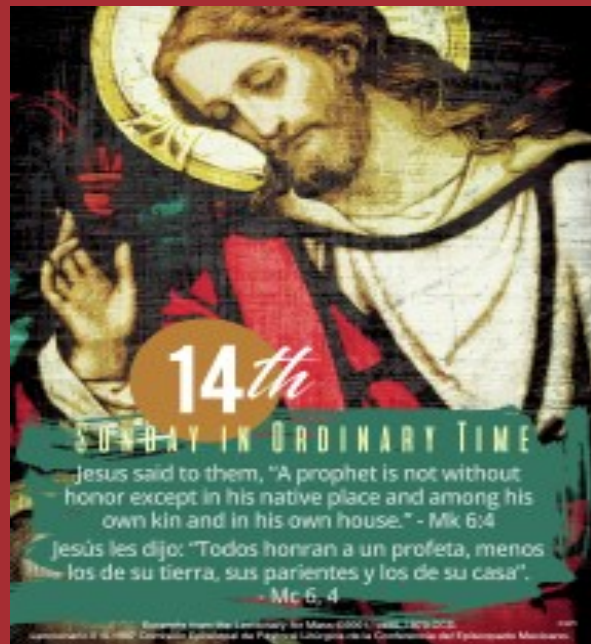
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### Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to the area and looking for a parish family, please introduce yourself to us before or after Mass. If you are moving, please advise us of your new address. This can also be done online at: [www.ctkparishonline.com](http://www.ctkparishonline.com).

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**OFFERTORY**  
 Sunday Offertory Will Be Announced Next Week  
*Thank you for your generosity and support.*  
**All checks payable to: Christ the King Parish**

**Special Offerings**  
 Aug 5th - Peter's Pence  
 Aug 15th - Assumption of Mary

**CATHOLIC APPEAL CHRIST THE KING**

OUR GOAL: \$54,293  
 TO DATE: \$37,360—69%  
 NUMBER OF GIFTS 147  
 AVERAGE GIFT \$254—13% PARTICIPATION

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**Sunday July 8, 2018**  
 8:30am Our Deceased Parishioners -NDdL  
 10:30am -St. Sebastian  
 Hayden Wallace, Jr. By Herbert 7 Letita O'Donnell

**Monday July 9, 2018**  
 8:00am No Scheduled Intentions -St. Sebastian

**Tuesday July 10, 2018**  
 8:00am No Scheduled Intentions -NDdL

**Wednesday July 11, 2018**  
 8:00am -NDdL  
 Angela Franck Dionne By Mary & Andy Dionne

**Thursday July 12, 2018**  
 5:30pm No Mass -St. Peter

**Friday July 13, 2018**  
 8:00am No Mass -St. Sebastian

**Saturday July 14, 2018**  
 4:00pm Theresa Sites By Veronica and Allen Read -NDdL  
 6:00pm Our Deceased Parishioners -St. Peter

**Sunday July 15, 2018**  
 8:30am Paula Veilleux By Leo & Olivette Bouford -NDdL  
 10:30am Carmelle McNeil By Alvin -St. Sebastian

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday:, July 8, 2018 -14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a

Monday, July 9, 2018 -St. Augustine Shao Rong & Companions  
 Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 -St. Benedict  
 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 12, 2018  
 Hos 1:1-4, 8e-9, Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 13, 2018 -St. Henry  
 Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 14, 2018 -St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
 Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday, July 15, 2018 -15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6:7-13

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**REMINDER—Fr. Jim's Anniversary/Birthday Celebration!**  
**Today, July 8th from 12:30-3pm at T & B's Celebration Center!**

**NEXT WEEKEND**, July 14/15, there will be a Mission Appeal. **Fr. Edgardo Diaz of the Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will speak about the various mission activities of his province. There will be a second collection that weekend to support their efforts. Thank you.

**ALL CURSILLISTERS** are invited to a Pot Luck on Monday July 30, 6 pm at the home of Vi Ferland.

**VACCINE CLINIC DEADLINE JULY 16, 2018**

So that the representative from Walgreens can schedule a date for the clinic, please call Nora at 474-2039 by **July 16<sup>th</sup>** if you are interested in participating in the Walgreens (formerly Rite-Aid) Vaccine Clinic. Thank you.



**PARENTS! A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR TOTUS TUUS!**

To register: [www.totustuusmaine.org](http://www.totustuusmaine.org). For more information: [www.totustuus@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:www.totustuus@portlanddiocese.org). You may also contact Alicia Benson: [alicia.benson@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:alicia.benson@portlanddiocese.org).

**EARLY FALL REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION:** All grades. Please register your child for the 2018-2019 school year by emailing [alicia.benson@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:alicia.benson@portlanddiocese.org)

**Finance Council Members:**

Raymond Guillaume, Lew Ouilette,  
 Doreen Poulin, Richard Vining, and Jim West

**Music Ministries**

Jeffrey W. Quinn, Skowhegan - 474-5253  
 Jack Ducharme, Madison – 696-5526  
 Alieta Belanger, Bingham – 672-3213

**Ministry to the Sick**

Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in the hospital.

**Marriage**

Please contact the pastor six months in advance.

**Reconciliation**

NDdL, Skowhegan: Sat. 3pm—3:30pm  
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**Infant Baptism**

Parents are invited to have their children baptized. Godparents must be Catholics who have been confirmed and are living in harmony with the faith. Parents and Godparents should attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child is born if they desire a baptism soon after birth. In the Skowhegan and Bingham area, call 474-2039 to register for this class. In Madison area, call Elisabeth Crowley at 696-3203.

## JOY OF THE FAMILY

### AMORIS LAETITIA

“Growing up with brothers and sisters makes for a beautiful experience of caring for and helping one another. For ‘fraternity in families is especially radiant when we see the care, the patience, the affection that surround the little brother or sister who is frail, sick, or disabled.’ It must be acknowledged that ‘having a brother or a sister who loves you is a profound, precious and unique experience.’” (n. 195)

### HOW TO KEEP KIDS CATHOLIC IN A NUTSHELL

1. Teach the traditions, beliefs, and history of the Church.
2. Be proud of the Catholic identity.
3. Give young people a sense of belonging in the Church.
4. Involve yourselves and your kids in parish activities.
5. Teach young people the true meaning of the Mass and the other sacraments.
6. Make the faith relevant to a young person’s life today.
7. Be a good role model to your kids.
8. Encourage young people to ask questions about the faith.
9. Teach young people to pray.
10. Always affirm and encourage youth in their faith.



## ST. SEBASTIAN - MADISON

**MONDAY FAITH SHARING:** Monday 10am

**TUESDAY—9:30AM** We will be bringing communion to the Catholic residents of Maplecrest.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #631** will meet July 8th directly after mass.

**ST SEBASTIAN THRIFT STORE** Needs **volunteer cashiers**. If you would like to serve God in this way, please call Thrift Store Manager, Carol Tiernan at 399-3437 for details. Thank you.

**ST. SEBASTIAN THRIFT STORE:** Open every Thurs. from 10am—4pm and every Sat. from 10am—2pm. Items for the Thrift Store will be accepted at those times.

**PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD** is accepting **Pasta Products** for the month of July.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society.”  
Pope John Paul II

## ST PETER’S - BINGHAM

**ROOM TO ROOM COMMUNION** - Sundays at Rehab and Living Center at 10 AM with Linda Longley.

**ST. PETER’S FOOD PANTRY** is open 10am – 1pm the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

## NOTRE DAME - SKOWHEGAN

**NO MONDAY FAITH SHARING** - Will resume in the fall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2089** Will meet Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 6pm at NDdL Parish Center, Skowhegan.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK.

**KEY PASSAGE:** “(Paul said,) ‘Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’” 2 Corinthians 12:18

**FOR ADULTS:** *What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?*

**FOR CHILDREN:** *What have you wished would be different or better about you?*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR FREEDOM

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given  
us.  
But above all we are thankful for our  
freedoms  
and the ability to protect others'  
freedom.

We are free because of you.  
We ask for your continued blessing  
on all your creation.  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

