

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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My measly six-block walk feels like six miles when I do it in the heat of the day, which somehow it always is. I always start out early in the morning, with a very light jacket and a water bottle. Three blocks in and I've got the jacket wrapped around my waist, and by the time I'm home the water bottle feels like a ten-pound barbell.

My fantasy is always the same, that my husband will come along on his bike and carry the jacket, the bottle, and, finally, me, over the finish line.

Somehow I always make it—tiny workout that it is—but I've never once done it without wishing someone would come along and make it easier.

What a heavy load the Jews of Jesus' day carried. They labored long and hard in the desert sun, and a good portion of what they earned went straight to the Romans. They were also loaded down with the burdens of the Mosaic Law, which, although received in joy centuries before at Mount Sinai, had become impossible to fulfill because of the hundreds of additions and legalities imposed as time went on.

What an enormous relief the gospel was for the disciples, and for all of us who are carrying around too much stuff. In the heat of the summer it's best to travel light, and there is nothing lighter than the yoke of forgiveness and unconditional love which Jesus wants to place on our shoulders, while removing the weights of regret and remorse.

Are you heavily burdened and praying for relief? I pray that the Body of Christ is on the way, right around the corner, ready to carry you, and all your stuff, across the finish line.

*How do you help carry the burdens of those who are heavily laden?*

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### Decimo-cuarto domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Mi insignificante caminata de seis cuadras parece ser de seis millas cuando lo hago en la hora más caliente del día, que parece ser a todas horas.

Siempre comienzo temprano en la mañana, con una chaqueta ligera y una botella de agua. Después de tres cuadras ya traigo la chaqueta amarrada a la cintura, y para cuando llego a la casa la botella de agua parece pesar toneladas.

Mi fantasía siempre es la misma, que mi esposo me acompañe en su bicicleta y cargue la chaqueta y la botella, y finalmente me cargue a mí hasta la línea de meta. De alguna manera siempre me las arreglo para terminar- este poco ejercicio que es- pero nunca lo he hecho sin desear que alguien viniera conmigo para hacerlo más fácil.

Que carga tan pesada llevaban los judíos en los tiempos de Jesús. Trabajaban largas horas bajo el sol del desierto, y una gran porción de lo que ganaban iba directo a los romanos. También se encontraban agobiados con las cargas de la ley mosaica, la cual había sido recibida con mucho gozo siglos antes en el Monte Sinaí, pero ahora se había convertido en imposible de cumplir por causa de todos los cientos de adiciones y legalidades que se le fueron agregando con el paso del tiempo.

Qué alivio tan enorme fue el evangelio para los discípulos, y para todos aquellos de nosotros que llevamos cargando demasiadas cosas encima. En el calor del verano es mejor viajar a lo ligero, y no hay nada más ligero que el yugo del perdón y el amor incondicional que Jesús quiere poner en nuestros hombros, mientras que remueve el peso del remordimiento y el arrepentimiento.

¿Estás agobiado por llevar una carga muy pesada y ruegas a Dios que te dé alivio? Yo oro para que el Cuerpo de Cristo esté de camino hacia ti, justo a la vuelta de la esquina, listo para cargarte, a ti y a todas tus cosas, para cruzar la línea de meta.

*¿Cómo ayudas a aquellos que llevan grandes pesos encima a llevar sus cargas?*

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# *Around the Parish and the Community*

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

We will continue registering students throughout the summer for the 2017-18 academic year. Sunday class fees are \$50 per student. Sacramental preparation fees are \$25 for Year 1 (Reconciliation) and \$35 for Year 2 (Eucharist and Confirmation). Sacramental preparation fees for Confirmation only are \$35.

Beginning this year, the process and preparation for sacraments will be as follows:

- Sacramental preparation is on a two-year track for all students who have yet to prepare for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, regardless of age. This is to help ease the transition as we begin implementing the Restored Order as set forth by Archbishop Aquila.
- We will not be preparing students for Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in the same year as we have in the past; rather we will be preparing students for Reconciliation in their first year and Eucharist AND Confirmation in their second year.
- Students who have been enrolled in Faith Formation classes and who have already received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist may continue to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which is a one-year program.

### **ADULT FORMATION**

#### **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The RCIA process is for adults over the age of 18 who wish to become Catholic, and thus enter the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also for Adults who wish to complete the sacraments in the Catholic Church, or for those who have been baptized in another faith tradition. Please contact Laurie at the parish office for more information about this journey of faith.

#### **Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—**

Dolores Esquibel, Tom Trujillo, Fernanda Gonzalez, Teresa O'Donnell, Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Tate Hallahan, Clarita Rubio

## **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next baptism class will be on Sunday, July 16 at 1:00 pm. Please call or email Laurie at the parish office to register for the class. Cost is \$20.



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00pm	<b>July 8</b> +Juan Aragon By Rose Ceja Aragon
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 9</b> +Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 10</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 11</b> Isaac Jaramillo (birthday) by Parents
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 12</b> +Juan Aragon by Rose Ceja Aragon
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 13</b> Vince Jaramillo (birthday) by Erin Jaramillo
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am	<b>July 14</b> +Leroy Kress by Friends
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 9am	<b>July 16</b> +Leroy Kress by Friends
11:30am	+Guadalupe Galaviz by Concepcion Najera

**Please contact the parish office if you wish to request a mass intention. Mass offerings are \$10.**

### **Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017**

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

If you are interested in celebrating your marriage at St Rose of Lima, please contact Fr Nick at 303-778-7673, ext 116, or via email at [revnickt@gmail.com](mailto:revnickt@gmail.com). Couples must contact the parish at least 8 months prior to the scheduled date of the wedding.

**COMMUNITY MINISTRY** needs—**Peanut Butter and Jelly** for the month of June. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus invites his followers, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." What do you find most appealing about this invitation?

### Zechariah 9:9-10

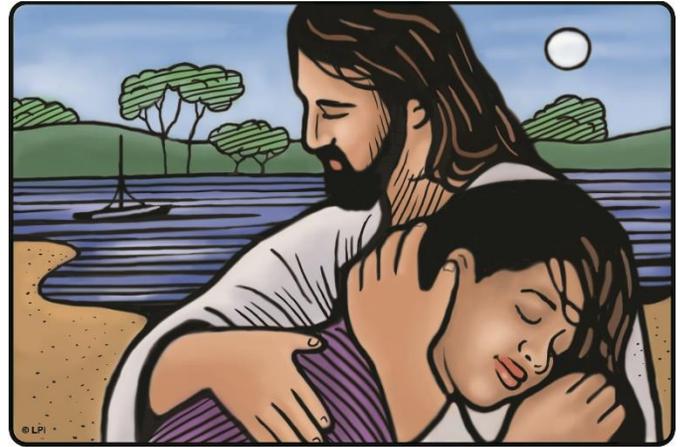
The prophet Zechariah foreshadows a "just savior" who will "proclaim peace to the nations." Why do you think peace and justice are so often paired as divine attributes?

### Romans 8:9, 11-13

Paul speaks about the tension between the flesh and the spirit in the life of a believer. In the reading, what is the role of the "Spirit of God" in this tension?

### 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

While many of our adult laity have embraced the Sacrament of Marriage and have sacrificed to raise Catholic families, others have answered God's call to enter the religious or priestly life. Last year, our archdiocese was blessed to ordain seven men to the priesthood. This year, eight men will be ordained. Your financial support of the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is critical to the ongoing formation of our seminarians. Please visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-715-3111 to make your gift today.



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

— Mt 11:28-30

Excerpted from the Lectionary for Mass 92201, 1998, 1970 CCC.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These words may seem a bit contradictory at first given how hard it can often be to be a disciple and live as Jesus taught. While the Gospel can be difficult, it is never a burden. On another occasion Jesus says of his Father, "It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice." God desires our hearts and when we give him our hearts we become free. We become free of ourselves and discover the joy that comes from serving God and others. We can easily get very rigid in terms of our faith, think that we know better, and place expectations on others that can be more of a burden than a source of new life. Are we willing to be open and learn from Jesus?

### 18th Annual Rocky Mountain Catholic Home Educators Conference (RMCHEC)

July 14-15 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
Featuring Joseph Pearce and Jennifer Mackintosh, Catholic curriculum vendors, and 15 sessions to choose from!

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