

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12/13, 2025



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tue Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34
Mt 11:20-24
- Wed Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7
Mt 11:25-27
- Thu Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27
Mt 11:28-30
- Fri Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18 Mt 12:1-8
- Sat Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15
Mt 12:14-21
- Sun Gen 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42



**MASS INTENTIONS/
OFFERTORY GIFTS**

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you

are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)

Bereavement



St. Joseph Parish community mourns the passing of our loved ones. Please continue praying for them and be assured that Our Lord is always listening. God bless you and keep you safe!

TRUST IN GOD

May nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass; God does not leave. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing: God alone is enough.

REFLECTIONS

A Sunday morning Mass goer, particularly one who hasn't prepared the Scripture Readings beforehand, hears the words "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho" and a realization clicks in his/her mind: "Oh, this is the one about the Good Samaritan." Almost immediately, images of a hearty Sunday breakfast after Mass start to form, or thoughts about a trip to the beach come to the forefront.

Such is a real shame when it happens. That is because each new reading of Scripture, particularly of familiar passages, brings a new insight, or a new application to one's life. That pesky neighbor who mows the grass early on a Saturday, the one day you can sleep in, is suddenly involved in a serious car accident. How do you react? "Am I supposed to be 'the good Samaritan' here?" we ask ourselves, and pay him a hospital visit?

And if I cling tightly to my prejudices about people of a different origin or skin color, am I giving in to a pre-Christian way of viewing other people?

If only this thing called "Christian living" weren't so demanding! If only Jesus had never told this parable of the Good Samaritan, that we hear again today!

This short story is called "Two at the Counter." Three minutes had elapsed since I had taken my seat at the counter. Waitresses passed me by; two cooks and a busboy took on notice of my presence. My ego was soothed only because the truck driver seated next to me was ignored the same way. "Maybe this counter is off limits," I said to him. "Maybe they are short of help," he responded. "Maybe they don't want our business," I said. "Maybe they're taking care of those at the tables," was his reply. The hands on the clock continued to move. Maybe they don't like us," I insisted. "The air conditioning feels so good I don't mind waiting," he said.

At this point a harried waitress stopped to tell us that the water had been cut off, and the dish washer was not functioning. My nameless compatriot smiled; thanked the waitress; and left. I did not like him!

Three times I had sought his support for my obnoxious attitude, but he had let me down. Only later did I realize that he had chosen to practice what I preach.

God love you and give you His peace.

source: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 12 Sat 4:00pm
In Memory of Emile Guilbault (B'day Rem) by his Family
&
In Memory of Maureen Olive Wellington (Ann Rem) by Teresa, Colleen White & Family

July 15 Tue 7:45am
For the Relief & Release of all the Souls in Purgatory

July 16 Wed 7:45am
In Memory of Lawrence and Edith Cashman (B'day Remembrances) by their Families

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 19 Sat 4:00pm
In Memory of Claire Houle (4th Ann) by her Family
&
In Memory of Richard Crowe By wife, Camille and Family



SANCTUARY LAMP
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **as a (B'day Rem) for Mary L. Fortin White by sister, Ann**



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? **Call Pauline Prew 568-5644** and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
Mark your calendars: More information to follow after this meeting:
Informational Activities Committee Meeting: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 3:00pm in the church basement. Any questions or concerns, Tammy Parkhurst at (401) 309-6472

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	6/28/25	7/5/25
Weekly	\$1540.00	\$1765.00
Monthly	N/A	\$439.00
Fuel	\$10.00	N/A
Sanctuary Candle	N/A	\$25.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00	N/A
TOTAL OFFERING	\$1560.00	\$2229.00
Ascension	\$10.00	N/A
Jacob's Gift	\$10.00	N/A
Mission Co-op	N/A	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	N/A	\$10.00
Assumption	N/A	\$5.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

July 26	Mission Co-Op
Aug 2	Peter's Pence
Aug 9	Monthly
Aug 15	Assumption

ON-LINE GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. If you have not done so already, please visit our website-stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)

**Prayer For
Strength And Faith**

Dear Lord

I pray for strengthened faith today.
Help me know more of your word and face all adversities with the confidence of victory. Let me move mountains with my faith and command things to fall in line in my life.

Let me conquer all the evil in my life.
Let my words cause healing and life.
Let my faith build all the broken pieces in my life.

Help me remain strong and not be moved by any adversities in Jesus' name,

Amen

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