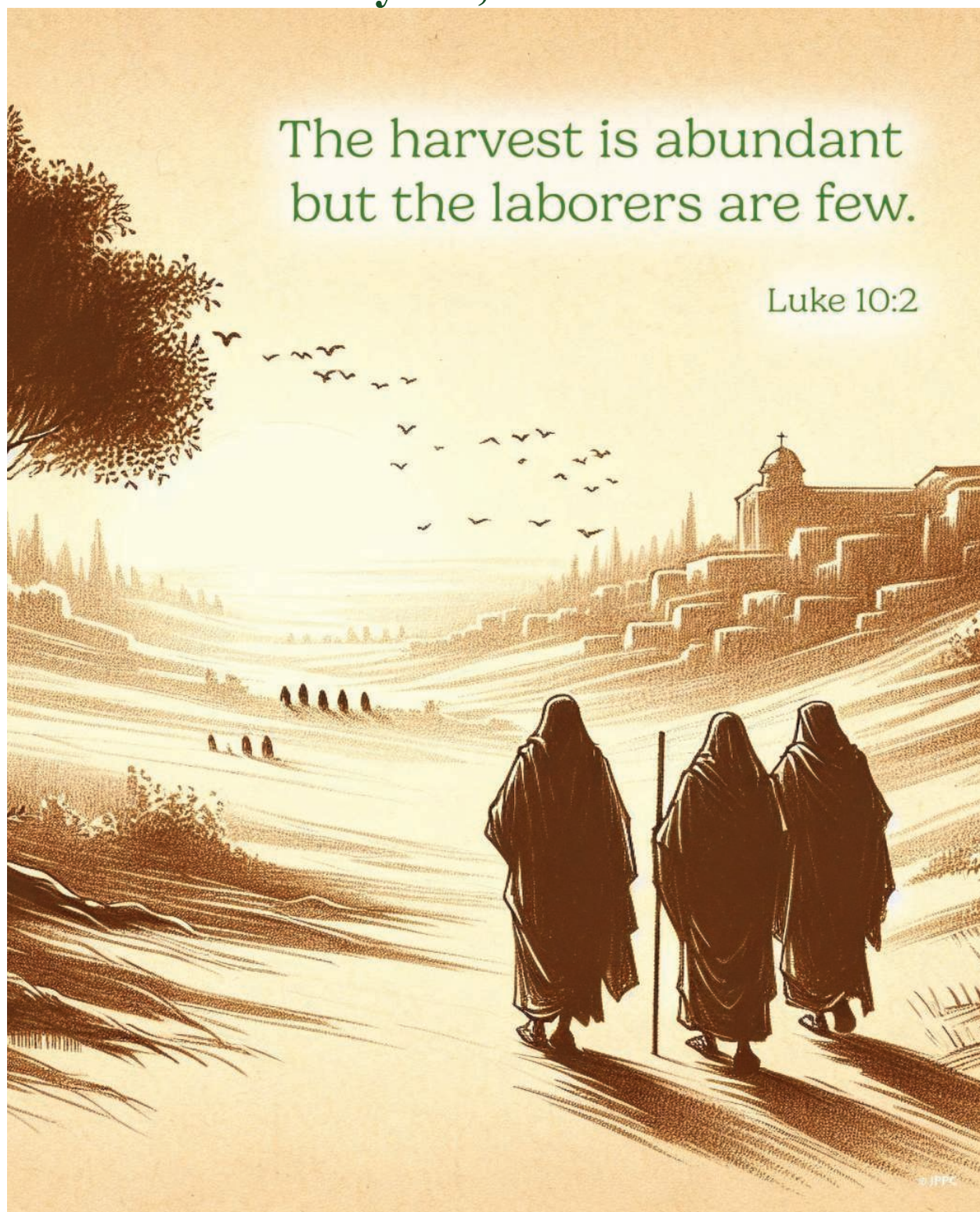


# 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5/6, 2025



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Gen 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab  
Mt 9:18-26  
Tue Gen 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15  
Mt 9:32-38  
Wed Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3,  
10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7  
Thu Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16  
17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15  
Fri Gen 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40 Mt 10:16-23  
Sat Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,  
6-7 Mt 10:24-33  
Sun Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,  
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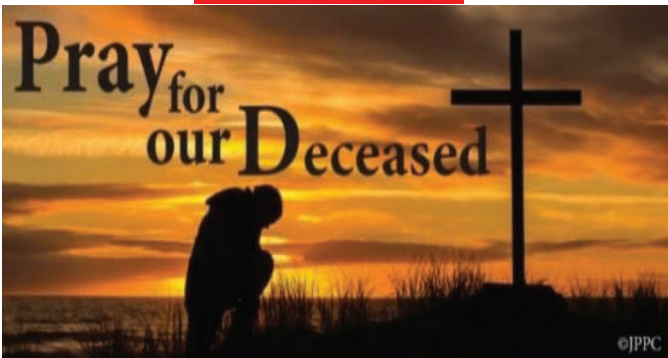


### MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

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!

## REFLECTIONS

Even though we might find it annoying when a pair of young Jehovah Witnesses ring our doorbells, I believe we also bear a certain grudging respect for them. After all, they are practicing what they preach. At the same time, we realize they are acting in the context of our culture, one that generally disregards religion and pushes it out the door to land in the trash bin of the “real world.” I know that one of our online comedians picks up on that opinion and tells his audiences that a sure way to ruin a party is to say to someone “I’d like to talk about Jesus.”

Our personal temperament may be such that precludes us from ever being a “knock on the door” type of evangelist. Still, there is a duty that we all must be missionary disciples. So how do we fulfill that baptismal obligation to spread the Gospel? One way for sure is to take on the project of living the way the bible tells us, specifically Our Lord Jesus, and to live it daily. This would make clear to any observer that Jesus Christ is central in our lives. That decision of ours has consequences. In short, it is the primary ingredient of all our decisions, big and little. What shall I buy? How shall I converse with others? How should I raise my children if I’m blessed to have them? What do we watch on TV or online?

Those questions and the answers we give are noticed. Yes, by God of course. But also, by everybody else, be they friends or strangers. Presume for the sake of argument that someone at the supermarket knows you are a parishioner at St. X parish and overhears your conversation. It happens to be all about a pesky neighbor of yours who has got on your nerves for way too many reasons and for way too long. What can that observer conclude about your take on the obligation Christ commanded to love one’s neighbor?

The early Christian author Tertullian wrote about behavior way back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. He wrote: “The heathens were accustomed to exclaiming with astonishment: ‘Behold how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another’.” Could a present-day writer say the same about us? Or would he/she declare on the editorial page of a respected publication the following observation: “Too many Christians today are no longer fishers of men but keepers of the aquarium.”

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**

#### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 5  
Sat 4:00pm  
In Memory of William Gonyea,  
Frank Rambone and Robert  
Rambone by their Families

July 8  
Tue 7:45am  
Puopolo Mass for the living and  
deceased members of St. Joseph  
Church

July 9  
Wed 7:45am  
For the Relief & Release of all  
the Souls in Purgatory

#### **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



#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
this week **for the deceased  
members of St. Joseph Parish.**



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**

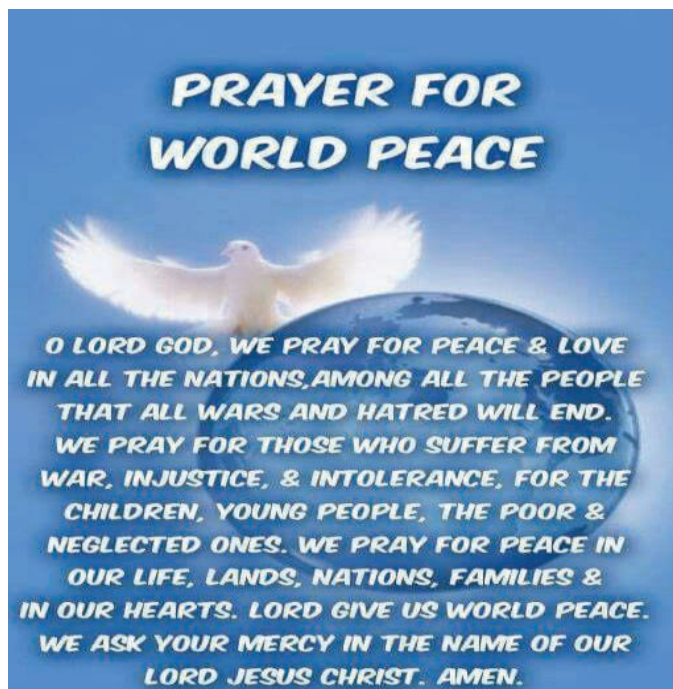
**Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday and early  
transmission of the bulletin, financial update will  
appear in the upcoming bulletins, thank you.**

### **UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS**

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| July 5  | Monthly       |
| July 26 | Mission Co-Op |
| Aug 2   | Peter's Pence |
| Aug 9   | Monthly       |
| Aug 15  | Assumption    |

### **ON-LINE GIVING**

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