

Daily Readings for the Week of July 28, 2024

Sunday, 7/28: 2 Kings 4:42-44/ Ps 145:10-11,15-18/ Ephesians: 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15

Monday, 7/29: Jeremiah 13:1-11/ Deuteronomy 32:18-21/ John 11:19-27

Tuesday, 7/30: Jeremiah 14:17-22/ Ps 79:8-9,11,13/ Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, 7/31: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21/ Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17/18/ Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, 8/1: Jeremiah 18:1-6/ Ps 146:1-6/ Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, 8/2: Sirach 24:1-4,16,22-24/ Ps 34:5,7,9-10,18-19/ Galatians 4:3-7/
Luke 1:26-33

Saturday, 8/3: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24/ Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34/ Matthew 14:1-12

Schedule for August 4, 2024

Lector: Nathan

Greeters/Gifts: Rickels Family

Servers: Kevin

Money Counters: Jon/Monte

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist: Ron/Jon



Today's Mass Intention Deceased Members of David Schewe Family

Mass Intention 8/4/2024
Irene Pasker

Priest Visit to the Homebound

If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Corner

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck,

Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Zoey Meyers,

Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes,

Marsha Lasack, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew



Understanding Pastoral Care for the Sick (Part 4)

Who can receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

In the past couple of weeks, save this past week, we have been looking at the Pastoral Care the church makes available to the sick, particularly one that involves the anointing of a sick person and those who come under the burden of old age.

So far, we have considered the biblical and historical bases of pastoral care to the sick, drawing on specific Bible passages and Church documents or statements. This week, I want to look at those who can receive the sacrament of anointing, which constitutes the major aspect of care for the sick.

Admittedly, bringing communion to those who are homebound or temporarily sick can be done anytime and by the minister of the Eucharist. However, care for the sick involving anointing only pertains to the duties of a priest.

Anointing with the oil of the sick, whether it takes place in the church during communal worship or privately in the church, home, or an institution of care, should be received by anyone who is seriously ill, preparing for a major procedure or after the procedure, or an elderly person who is burdened with the general challenges of old age.

Therefore, anointing with the oil of the sick is not to be received at will by anyone, not in the abovementioned category. In other words, don't receive it without major health concerns even during communal anointing in the Church where the temptation is high to receive it without any immediate issue at stake.

I hope these weeks of discussions on the pastoral care of the sick help us to approach well as the Church would want us to do.