

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2022

May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:1



GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Independence Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;
Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;
or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who in the abasement of your Son

have raised up a fallen world,

fill your faithful with holy joy,

for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

Do those around me see in me the joy of someone who has
been rescued from sin?

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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED.

**SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.**

WEDNESDAY:
COMMUNION SERVICE: 9:00 A.M.
PRAYER MEETING: 6:00 P.M.



**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022.
ENJOY A SAFE HOLIDAY!**

**DIOCESAN TRAINING AVAILABLE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION WORKSHOP,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
THE ST. MARK PARISH**

**READER TRAINING WORKSHOP,
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
ST. MARK PARISH**

St. Monica Parishioners:
*Please call our Church Office, 816-471-3693,
to register for these classes.*

The DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY – ST. JOSEPH
- is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church.
*If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect sexual
abuse,*

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline, at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2) Contact your local Law Enforcement Agency, or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, crayon@ombudsmankc.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese or of Kansas City- St. Joseph.

*The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing and
healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their
families*

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Edith Bolder, Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch, Delores Bazy, Vera Brown, Kevin Brown, Ray Myers, Vauncille Bartlett, Mary Ann Grayson, Donald & Mable Parson, Sergio Mendoza, Earl Greene, Jr., Ovell & Frances Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell, Elaine Lomax, Donna Dupree, Cheryl Warren, Chaunceyetta Mize, Rhea Holloman, Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos & Paula Nix, Velma Jennings, Brenda Wilson Martin, Margaret Sams

Dear Church Family,

*Please notify Father Leonard when a family member has
been hospitalized or has become homebound.*

Call the Church Office: 816-471-3696

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Bishop James Johnston will preside at each Mass, honoring the Golden Wedding Couples.

A card and a gift will be presented to each couple.
The event is for the couples and their immediate family.
The celebration includes those couples
whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between

January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

We are in the process of printing the weekly assignments for the Liturgical Ministers at Sunday Mass, back in the Weekly Bulletin.

TEAM LEADERS OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Please send a current list of your weekly assignments to the Church Office. We will add the information each week.

Thank you