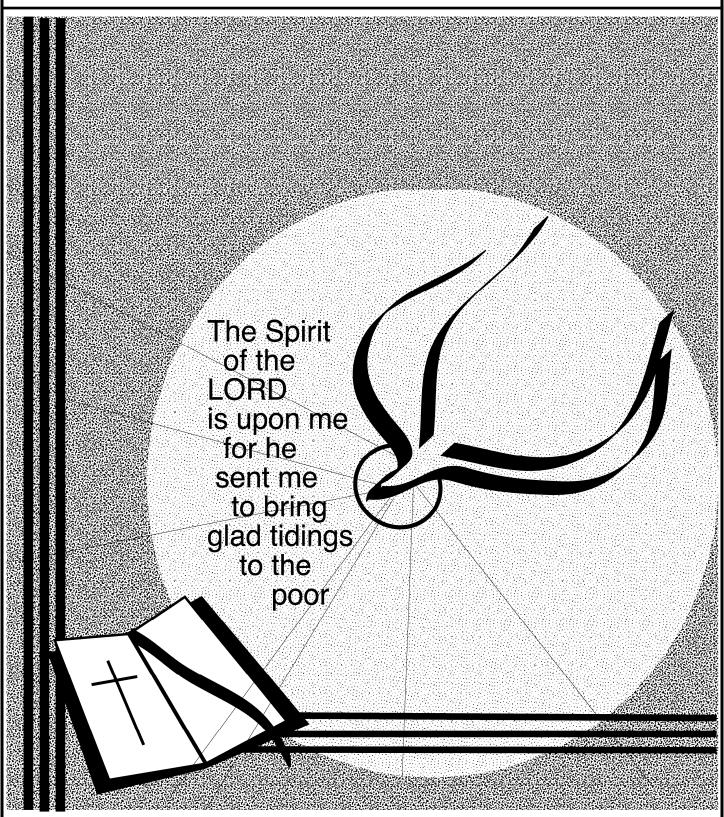
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018





Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, July 9 Saint Augustine	7:45 am 9:00 am	Paul Lucas John McGoldrick	Rosemary Lucas Mary Charleza
Tuesday, July 10 Saint Thomas, Apostle	•		Sue and Bud Stroka Lorraine & Judy Ovnik David and Karen St. Peter
Wednesday, July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot	7:45 am Jane Foley 9:00 am Gloria Hinkle		Andreoni Family The Children
Thursday, July 12	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Michael Bannach Katie Seibert Mary Ellen Fitzhugh	The Bannach Family The Hofstetter Family Ann and Dan Decleene
Friday, July 13 Saint Henry	7:45 am 9:00 am	Jim Tio Word & Communion Service	Mary Tio
Saturday, July 14	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Betty Gloor Mary Westrick Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish	Her Cousins Ernie and Clare Froemel
Sunday, July 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish Harold O'Keefe	Stephen and Jenny Palmer

Please Pray For...

Keeley Barr Virginia Kottaridis Kathleen Black Edward Kudia Jay Carroll **Emmett Miller** Teresa Chyczewski Patrick Morgan Louis Darovic Mike Morrison Jane O'Reilly Sue Donahue Ryan Patyk Blake Donegan Charles Doonan Donna Pekarek Fr. Dave Dowdle Carissa Pessetti Pat Eaton James Pridmore William Egbert Baby Madison Raupp Bill Elliott Anna Rose Sharon Elliott Marilyn Rutkowski Lily Fielding Anthony Scafide Baby Collins Fitzpatrick Matthew Schiek Eileen Glidewell Greyson Stanley Lilli Gregory Kate Frugoli Sullivan Wilson Gregory Jerry Tazic Marty Thuerk Patricia Hassler Anne Titzer Linda Hillsman Rose Ilo Michael Ungari Jane Jacobson Amanda Valerugo Gregory Van Gorp Mike Kelly Richard Vlcek Benny Kilman Jerry Kolman Audrey Walsh

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families.

Information Regarding Upcoming Word & Communion Services

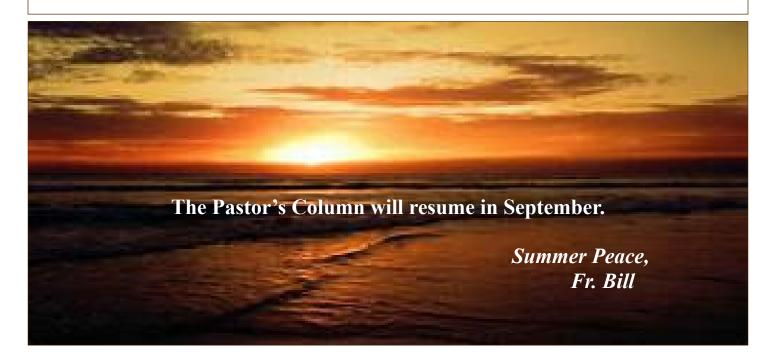
Just a reminder that on July 9, July 30 and July 31 at 9:00 am we will have Word & Communion Services on these days.



Weddings

Kelly Kono & James Cosentino Deirdre Tromp & Sean O'Connor

Pastor's Notes



Scripture Reflection

Today most of us are not in danger of being too familiar with Jesus the way those from his hometown were. We are not dismissive of the carpenter who was the son of Mary. But we can be effectively blind to the presence of Jesus in our midst in the modern world. We can be dismissive of those we confine to the margins of society. Who is that? A homeless person? A beggar? An immigrant? Or an undocumented person? What does that person know that we don't already know? What wisdom could that person have that we don't already possess?

There is a temptation in the religious realm and even societal realm to believe we have what we need to be complete and whole. There is little another person, especially one on the margins, could teach us about how to act, how to behave, or anything about God. That is precisely how the Nazarenes behaved with respect to Jesus. They thought they understood who he was. They knew his family, his backstory. What more did they need to know? In their minds, this upstart was too big for his britches. They took offense at him. Yet, God was effectively in their midst.

May we be open to finding the new, the unexpected, in familiarity. Let us not grow too familiar that we fail to see the presence of God in our midst.

To the word of the Lord we say Amen





Bereavement Support Group

The loss of a loved one is a time of deep sorrow in our lives and our grief is expressed in many different ways. "Seasons of Hope" is a faith-based, healing program for those who have suffered such a loss — spouse, child, parent, sibling, close friend or other loss.

To begin healing does not mean forgetting our loved ones will be remembered forever. We can however, deepen our spirituality and faith by reflecting and sharing while being guided toward a path of healing. Our hope will be strengthened in the sure knowledge that one day we will all be reunited with our loved ones in the Kingdom of God's Great Love.

Participants meet weekly in a small group that is guided by leaders who care — who truly understand the depth of your sorrow as they too have experienced the loss of a loved one.

'SEASONS OF HOPE" is sponsored by both St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross. Contact your parish office for the dates and times of upcoming sessions.

St. Francis Xavier Music Ministry

New singers are needed for Fall 2018! Consider joining one of our CHOIRS!

*voices needed: Alto (low female voice) &
Tenor (high male voice)

Celebration Ensemble — 10:30 am Mass

*voices needed: Alto (low female voice),
Tenor (high male voice) & Bass (low male voice)

Please contact our Music Director, Allen Sterwalt asterwalt@sfxlg.org/708-352-0168

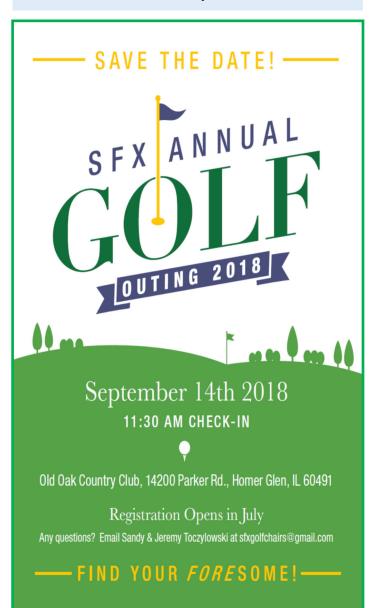
ST. AGATHA's 125th ANNIVERSARY



Painting of St. Agatha by Mary Southard, CSJ



SFX Parishioners enjoyed the Anniversary mass celebration. Pictured L-R: Mary Freeman, Marge Branecki, Maryanne Kelly, Luanne Petrancosta, Diane Walsh and Beth Olson. Not pictured: John Hoffman, Jim & Linda Sipiera





St. Francis Xavier School Enrollment Session Now Open!

St. Francis Xavier School provides students from Preschool 3 through 8th grade with an extraordinary educational experience firmly rooted in our Catholic faith.

We Pray

Students receive daily religion instruction and celebrate the presence of our faith throughout each and every day. Grade levels participate in liturgy planning and attend mass on a regular basis.

We Learn

Our students are continuously encouraged and challenged by a talented and dedicated staff to perform at their highest academic level. We continue to outscore schools in district in standardized testing and our graduates realize a 100% acceptance rate to high schools of their choice.

We Serve

Our nationally recognized Service Program inspires our students to be the hands and feet of Christ. Serving communities throughout Chicago, our students impact change and embrace the gift of service enriching their lives and the lives of those around us.

AT SFX...

We offer half day and full kindergarten classes, a Before and After Care program, non-cut sports with a 98% participation rate, and many extra-circulars and leadership opportunities.

Contact Mary Hoffman at 708-352-2175 for more information.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website (sfxlg.org).

Registrations received in the office after May 31st will have an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.

Job Openings:

Main Campus Receptionist at SFX Parish School. Part time: 7:45 am-12:00 pm on school days.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with office operations:
 - * Maintain positive work environment
 - * Greet visitors
 - * Answer phones
 - * Manage student needs during the day
 - * Provide support to Administrative Assistant and School Secretary
 - * Maintain professional level of confidentiality
- Skills required:
 - * Attention to detail
 - * Communication, customer service
 - * Use of technology

Please contact the school office at 708-352-2175 or email mhoffman@sfxlg.org.

Half-time PreK4 teacher Monday-Friday

Must hold valid teaching license. If interested please see the Archdiocese of Chicago Employment website and contact SFX Principal at sgarcia@sfxlg.org.

Host Families Needed

Interested in hosting a Nazareth Academy international student? HAMDEN EDUX is looking for host families willing to welcome an international student into their home for the 2018-19 school year. Short term and long term hosting is available.

For more information, please contact Mary Bridich by phone at 847-767-069 email mbridich@hamdenedux.org visit http://www.hamdenedux.org/HostingApplication to apply.



First Communion Banners

Please remember to pick up your First Communion Banners

They are available in the bin at the back of church.



SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Youth Council 2018-19

There are still spots open for the 2018-19 Youth Council if any current Sophomores or Juniors are interested in applying. The application can be found on the Youth Ministry website.

Quest Confirmation

Registration forms for the Quest Confirmation program can be found on the Youth Ministry website. Please fill these out and return them to the rectory office. Contact Olivia Hollman with any questions!

Adults Needed!

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group! The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman at ohollman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168 x338.

~ Olivia Hollman

Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier and Grace Lutheran

All are invited to our Taizé Evening Prayer Friday, July 13 7:30 pm @ St. Francis Xavier



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.

JOSEPH'S CORNER

Religious Gifts and Cards A sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

1515 West Ogden Avenue
La Grange Park
Entrance directly west
of Nazareth Academy

Please note our new summer hours: July – August – September: Tuesdays – 9 am to 1 pm Thursdays – 1 to 5 pm



Mark Burrows, Ph.D. author of Meister Eckhart's Book of the Heart: Practicing Wholeness in a Time of Fragmentation on Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. "The eye with which I see God is exactly the same eye with which God sees me. My eye and God's eye are one eye, one seeing, one



knowledge, one love." This is pure Eckhart, and one could say of such a claim that it is about all one needs to know. The challenge is putting it into practice. This retreat, based on the recently published book of the same title, will be an opportunity to do just this: to drink deeply from the wellspring of Eckhart's vision, and allow it to shape-shift our lives into more creative and audacious forms of faithfulness. Bold, courageous, and sometimes outrageous, his language continues to be a guiding beacon of light to those seeking to live more authentically, faithfully, freely. During this day-long retreat, we will explore Eckhart with help from a new book of the same name (written by the presenter Mark Burrows, with his colleague Jon Sweeney).

Mark Burrows is well-known internationally for his writings and as a lecturer and retreat leader. A published poet with a doctorate in historical theology, he has devoted his life as teacher and scholar to exploring the intersection of theology, spirituality, and the arts. Poetry and mysticism are his passion, "among the most practical and life-changing sources one can find," he says. *Cost:* \$75 includes lunch.

Advance registration is required at: https://csjthewell.org/courses/meister-eckharts-book-ofthe-heart/or 708-482-5048

> The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park



630-581-5440

spirito@spiritosingers.org www.spiritosingers.org

Please Help Spread the Word...



to those who

might want to become Catholic, or complete their sacraments

In the fall, we will start a new round of the RCIA Process. RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the process of spiritual and educational formation through which adults become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are asking for your help identifying and personally inviting anyone who might be considering becoming Catholic. They could be unbaptized, or baptized Christians who want to accept the Catholic faith. RCIA is also for Catholics who did not yet receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

The number one reason women and men join the RCIA process is that someone they trust invited them to consider it. Please give it some thought. Additional details can be found on the parish website: www.sfxlg.org, under Parish, Sacramental Preparation, or contact Kate DeVries (kdevries@sfxlg.org / 708-352-0168),

or Susan Lindsay (selindsay22@yahoo.com).



RCIA 2018 Group with Sponsors and Team Members

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found cabinet located outside the church restroom is emptied each month. Please check it if you think that you have left something in church. In the upcoming week, items in lost and found will be brought to the Community Nurses' Resale Shop.

Catholic Women's Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert.

Congrats to the 2018-2019 CWC Board Members:

President: Joellen Sorenson joellen.sorenson@gmail.com First Vice President: Cathy Murphy catherinelannes@hotmail.com Second Vice President: Tiziana Lambert tizianalambert@gmail.com Social Chair: Erin Mogensen

erinryan54@hotmail.com
Secretary: Marissa Weihofen
marissaweihofen@gmail.com
Treasurer: Lynn Lach
lylach@sbcglobal.net

SFX Men's Club

All men of the parish are welcome. For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or

Joseph Enright at joseph owen@hotmail.com.

THIS IS ExodUS

Who needs reality to when you have all the drama of the Old Testament? Come see Back Door Theater's original production of "THIS IS ExodUS". It is full of the vocal solos, dance numbers and the slightly sassy dialogue that our audiences have come to expect each summer.

There are two shows at 4:00 and 7:30 on Friday, July 13th to be held at the Nazareth Academy Auditorium, 1209 W. Ogden Avenue. Monetary donations made at the door will go toward stocking the shelves of the SFX Food Pantry.

Now in its 18th year, Back Door Theater's mission is to engage young people in an experience of faith through the expressive arts as a part of the larger faith communities of Grace Lutheran and St Francis Xavier.

For further information please contact Becky Hayes at bechayes@sbcglobal.net or at 708 878-2790.



Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- Sgt. David Phillips—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- Commander Robert O'Donnell—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT—son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army—friend of the Berger Family
- Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown—nephew of the Devitt Family
- LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC—son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- Master Sgt. Andrew Lang—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- *Lt. Daniel McGue*—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC—nephew of Noel Cusack
- Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- Private William Baker, U.S. Army—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- *Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army*—friend of Liz Wilk
- *Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army*—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- Chris Johnson, USCG—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy-brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- Captain Shelby Foster, USAF—son-in-law of John & Mary House

Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Weekend Sacramental Ministers	Rev. Stan Ilo	8 8
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Coordinator	Mrs. Mary Freeman	mfreeman@sfxlg.org

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S.P.R.E.D. (Special Religious Education)	
Fax Number	
e-Mail	
Main Day School e-Mail	
Main Religious Education e-Mails	
Parish Web Site	www.sixig.org
Summer Rectory Hours	
Monday-Thursday	8:30 am-7:30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	9:00 am-1:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Contact Information

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,12:00 Noon and (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May) Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday	7:45 and 9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	
Saturday	

Word Communion Services

Thursday	7:45	am
Friday	9:00	am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

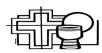
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 773-643-6259 ext. 31 at the Claret Center or email nkennedy4@luc.edu.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—July 14-15, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Hoffman	L. Lach H. McCormick D. Veverka	M. Becker K. Corrigan D. Dunlap K. Kanzer M. Milligan D. Mulvenna K. Preussner Not Filled Not Filled	R. Garcia Q. Filbin D. Collins	P. Mirocha	M. Becker
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	T. Nichol M. Kalkowski G. Rutkowski	S. Augustyn D. Challender D. Walsh M. Westerhoff S. Zavala	C. Kachmarik M. Kachmarik E. Siffermann	TBA	C. Urbain
9:00 AM	Fr. Hoffman	M. Quigley E. Fix J. Schaeffer	M. Branecki V. Bracht D. Carlson J. Cogelja C. Froemel E. Froemel A. Gargano M. Lukanich B. McMahon	A. Fix E. Geraghty M. Burriesci	TBA	J. Burson
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	G. Sbrissa J. Nowak M. Dillon	A. Clark J. Clark L. Egan J. Garreau M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin P. McGinnis	B. Culin A. Brown Open	L. DiGianfilippo	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Ilo	J. Hamilton I. Havenaar J. Gatsos	L. Donegan B. Edelmann C. Gatsos A. Gatsos C. Grimes	N. Havenaar E. Cushing J. Crandall	L. Hoigard	D. Foss

Sunday, May 6th was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

Readings For The Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eh 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

