

# Our Catholic Life

July 6, 2025



**Holy Rosary Mission**  
519 Main Street  
Sistersville, WV 26175



**Mater Dolorosa Parish**  
302 East Main Street  
Paden City, WV 26159



**Saint Joseph Mission**  
64 Frohnafel Lane  
Proctor, WV 26055



**Saint Vincent de Paul Parish**  
21 Rosary Road  
New Martinsville, WV 26155



Serving the Catholic Communities of Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties  
Cluster Office: (304) 455-4615

# The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the week of  
The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
6 July, 2025 — 12 July, 2025  
Holy See's July Intention  
Let us pray,*

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

## **Sunday—6 July—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

### **Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass**

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00p Mass** for + Gail Yeater

**St. Joseph**

**8:00a Mass** for + Mary Shutler Yaney

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**10:30a Mass** for + Al Herrick

**Holy Rosary**

**12:30pm Mass** for People of the Parish

## **Monday— July**

Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**NO MASS**

## **Tuesday—8 July**

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38

**8:30am Mass @ St Vincent de Paul** for John Russell

**5:00pm Adoration @ St Joesph**

**6:00pm Mass @ St Joseph** for + Rob Miller

## **Wednesday—9 July**

Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7

**8:30am Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul** for + Francis Stender Potts

**5:00pm Adoration @ Mater Dolorosa**

**6:00pm Mass @ Mater Dolorosa** for Terry Yeager

## **Thursday—10 July**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

**8:30am Mass @ Mater Dolorosa** for Barb Amos

**5:00pm Adoration @ St Vincent de Paul**

**6:00pm Mass @ St Vincent de Paul** + Greg Estep

## **Friday—11 July — Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23

**8:30am Mass @ St Vincent de Paul** for + Allison Bertozzi

## **Saturday —12 July**

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**NO MASS**

## **Sunday—13 July—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### **Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass**

**4:00pm** Confessions

**5:00p Mass** for + Gail Yeater

**St. Joseph**

**8:00a Mass** for People Of the Parish

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**10:30a Mass** for + Theresa Hunt

**Holy Rosary**

**12:30pm Mass** for + Mary Domalik



*May Thy Blood, O Lord,  
be my salvation.  
Eternal Father, I offer  
Thee the Precious Blood  
of Jesus in satisfaction  
for my sins, and in sup-  
plication for the holy  
souls in purgatory and  
for the wants of the  
Holy Church.*

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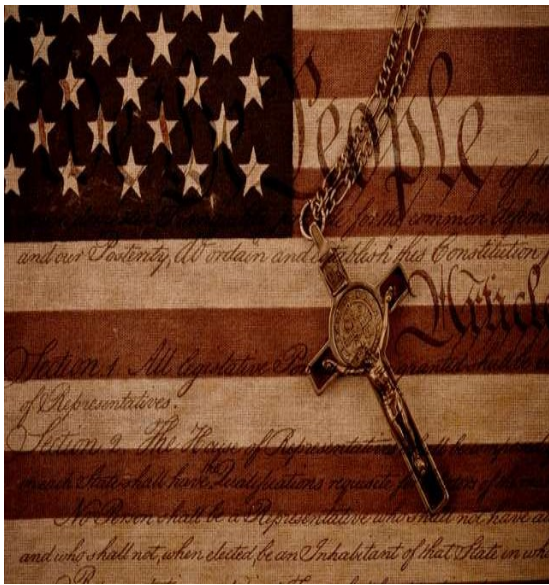
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact

WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513.

In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.





# Independence Day

## July 4th

### Quote:

*When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain*

*unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...  
~From the Declaration of Independence*

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress declared the independence of the thirteen British colonies from British rule. Since then, the United States has celebrated its independence on this day. While Independence

Day is a national holiday, the Catholic Church in the United States also recognizes it as an Optional Memorial. On this day, we are called to pray for our country and urged to exhibit "solemn reverence" for the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this remarkable nation. Throughout world history, the freedom to worship according to one's conscience has seldom been codified into law. The freedoms enshrined in our Constitution offer abundant reasons for celebration. The first amendment to the U. S. Constitution, adopted in 1791, states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." And since the early 1800s, the concept of the "separation of Church and State" has firmly endured in the United States, affording its citizens the freedom to worship as they choose.

The idea of the separation of Church and State, however, can be a double-edged sword. On one hand, it guarantees every citizen's right to worship God as he or she chooses. When misinterpreted, however, it can lead some to attempt to silence the Church's voice in public discourse. This certainly isn't God's intention, and many would argue that it wasn't the Founding Fathers' intention either. As Catholic citizens anywhere in the world, we have a duty to let our faith shape who we are and to engage in every form of civil discourse, including the enactment of laws. Faith is not practiced solely at church; it must permeate who we are and influence everything we do. True freedom enables us to enjoy the blessings of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that cannot be detached from Christian citizenship. The freedom to live and practice our faith openly encompasses work, school, sports, social groups, and even government. Although the Christian faith should not be "imposed" upon others, Christian citizens must be allowed to practice their faith anywhere and everywhere. If not, our God-given rights and even our Constitution risk being undermined.

At the end of time, Jesus will return and govern our world forever as the great, merciful, just, and perfect King. Until that glorious day arrives, we must endeavor to govern ourselves. The United States, along with other democracies, is governed by the will of the people. But what happens if the "will of the people" evolved is atheistic or immoral? The will of the people is not an infallible guide for governance; however, it serves as an excellent system when the will of the people is collectively united with the will of God. As Christian

citizens, we must persistently and unabashedly strive to unite our will with God's, allowing our faith to shape our will, and then engage in civil discourse to shape our nation to better reflect the Kingdom of God. From a Christian perspective, independence is not the freedom to do what we want, when we want, because we want, but the freedom to do what we ought. True freedom is found only when we live in accordance with the will of God. This kind of freedom fosters internal liberty, and that liberty should become enshrined in everything we do and in every aspect of human life. You are the bridge between Church and State. While the Church does not govern the State, people of faith must.

*Lord of all nations, You are the true King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. I choose You as my King and my God. As You come to govern my life, please use me to help establish peace and justice within our society, respecting the rights and dignity of all people, and enacting Your holy will in everything we do. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done, now and until the end of time.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.*

### From the Desk of Father Joseph

**Parish Membership**—Welcome, new members, to Our Parishes. To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 304-455-4615. *Make sure to identify yourself as a new or returning member to Fr. Joseph before or after Mass.*

**Baptism**—For infant Baptism, please contact Father Joseph Abraham. Pre-Baptism sessions are normally required and will be arranged with Father Joseph.

**Marriage**—The couple must contact Father Joseph Abraham at least six months in advance to begin preparation requirements. *A date cannot be set until you have met with the priest.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance**—Saturday, 4 to 5pm, Mater Dolorosa Church in Paden City; Tuesday through Thursday before evening Masses in Parish Cluster Churches; other times by appointment with Father Joseph.

**Sick and Homebound Ministry**—If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. *In an emergency or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Joseph at 304-435-9709.*

**House Blessing**—Anyone may request this blessing by reaching out to the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to have this scheduled.

Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you at any time of the day or night for spiritual assistance. If you need him, call 304-455-4615 or text (or call) his phone after office hours for emergencies only: 304-435-9709. For spiritual assistance, you may also contact Deacon Bill Klug by calling or texting 304-596-1337.



## Kids Corner



### Jesus' Apostles

Y W G Q S I M O N P E T E R N N T  
X C E B A R T H O L O M E W M H D  
J K O E P M R N P F N X J R A C K  
U C N E D A F P D L A U E D K J F  
D Z A O L T H I U G N S D Z D Q P  
A X L S F T L E W H S A I V W X D  
S Y J R M H K J M E E W P B A E J  
I E C A Y E H W L U E W W E V C P  
S M F K M W K E S L Z R D I M N I  
C B H P V E H I B K O E C S H W L  
A U A N V T S I M O N K Z O V T I  
R A I N S W Q U G V J L J F H X H  
I A Q E D Y R G A F X E J O P R P  
O I M I Y R J Q G I V N M E V X N  
T A J W X Y E C J Z N A L B Q U Z  
J Y Y W A P A W T L S O O P S E S  
W T Y O W S N I S R V N S V L Y C

James the lesser	Judas Iscariot	Bartholomew
Simon Peter	Thaddaeus	Matthew
Thomas	Philip	Andrew
James	Simon	John

# LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.

PS 66

### Catholic Trivia

*Born in Annapolis Maryland, a colony of  
Great Britan,*

*Who was the only Catholic Founding Father to sign  
the Declaration of Independence?*

*~Answer found in Next Weeks Bulletin~*

Two by Two, He sent them....  
Lambs amongst Wolves





**St. Vincent de Paul**

**June 29, 2025**

Envelopes...\$2844.00  
Loose...\$173.00  
Maintenance...\$000  
Votive...\$39.00  
E-giving May.....\$0.00

**St. Joseph**

**June 29, 2025**

Envelopes...\$555.00  
Loose...\$130.00  
Maintenance...\$0.00  
Votive...\$22.00  
E-giving May.....\$0.00

**Mater Dolorosa**

**June 29, 2025**

Envelopes...\$540.00  
Loose...\$165.00  
Maintenance...\$25.00  
Votive...\$63.00  
Catholic Relief Services... \$25.00  
Flood Relief... \$20.00

**Holy Rosary**

**June 29, 2025**

Envelopes... \$330.00  
Loose...\$13.00  
Maintenance...\$0.00  
Votive...\$52.00  
E-giving May...\$0.00



*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*

Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker,  
Dave Beckett, Joan Block, Nanci Bowen,  
Dutton Chichick, Dominic Cipriani, Kathy Hawkins-  
Clegg, Bill Cline, Butch Cunningham,  
Michelle Cunningham, Fr. Kent Durig, Jack Estep,  
Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert, Ray Ferrera, Joey & Lisa  
Feronti, Cecile Fiest, Barbara Frum, Keith Frum,  
Beri Fox, Jeff Fox, Barry Helms, Jim Herrick,  
Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman, Charlie Johnson, Lo-  
gan Johnson, Tommy Kacor, Sharon Kastigar, Dave  
King, Kay Klug, Baby Koon, Jackie Laurine,  
Tony Laurine, Brian and Joan Leary, Jim Melott,  
John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,  
Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,  
Bernadette Ortiz, Jim Richthammer,  
Margie Rymer, Bertha Schrader, Gary Slider,  
Mike Snyder, Nancy Stender, Dave Stevens, Becky  
Sutton, Ricaredo Suyao, Elsie Taylor,  
Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore, Ike Willey  
All Shut-Ins

To add or remove names to the prayer list please con-  
tact the Cluster Office 304-455-4615

or email [office@svdpm.org](mailto:office@svdpm.org)



Heavenly Father, lift them up  
to Your loving care. Bring  
healing and comfort to their  
body, mind, and spirit. Grant  
them strength and surround  
them with Your peace  
during this time.



July



*Happy Birthday*

Chuck Ludewig—1st	Anita Prunty—16th
Beri Fox—2nd	Josie Shepherd—17th
Dennis Miller—4th	Ted Keorber—17th
Michael Pierpoint—5th	Margaret Feldmeier—19th
John Logan Wright—5th	Karen Richmond—19th
Nettie Jo Herrick—6th	Larry Kirkland—20th
Terry Kirkland—8th	Grace Rine—21st
Jack Estep—10th	Donna Peter—25th
Madelyn Householder—10th	Janye Prunty—27th
Susan Janiszewski—12th	Roger Miller—29th
Eric Peters—14th	Timothy Hizer—31st
Nancy Stender—15th	
Larry K Miller—16th	

*Happy Anniversary*



Bob & Sharon Kastigar—4th  
Nancy & Greg Richmond—8th  
Bob & Margaret Feldmeier—9th  
Patty & Mike Skeen—11th  
Sandra & Bob Greathouse—13th  
Anita & Larry Prunty—18th  
Butch & Nancy Fiore—20th  
Barb & Keith Frum—22nd

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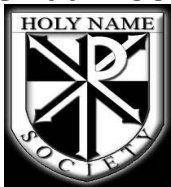
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# SENT



**Holy Name Meeting**  
**Wednesday 16 July**  
**10am**  
**de Paul Room**



*Volunteer at the Food Pantry !*  
July 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29



**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**THURSDAY**

Our next Third Thursday Lunch is  
Thursday, July 17th. All help is welcome  
and greatly appreciated.

**FIRST**  
**THURSDAY**

Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway  
will be on August 7.

Volunteers gather at 9:30 and the  
distribution time is from 9:30—10:30am.

Dinners after the 1st Saturday Mass  
will begin again during the Autumn.



***OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY***

***Saturdays @ 4:30p***  
***Rosary and Pamphlets will be provided.***

*Rosary Leaders for July 5 @ 4:30 pm*  
*Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto*

*Rosary Leaders for July 12 @ 4:30 pm*  
*Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager*

**Ministers for July 5th @ 5pm**

**Lector:** Barbara Racer

**Gifts:** Dick Stender

**Eucharistic Minister:** Judy Yeager

**Ministers for July 12th @ 5pm**

**Lector:** Dick Stender

**Gifts:** Mike & Kay Pierpoint

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barb Racer

*Shout joyfully to God...*  
*How awesome are your works*

**Parish Council:** (HN) Joe Herrick, John Piekarski,  
Patty Potts, Therese Schoolcraft, Don Tuttle,  
(LF) Marianne Balcerak, Pat Lilkendey  
**Finance Council:** Matt Herrick, Judy Grace,  
Debra Freeland

**Parish Council:** Rod Fagert, Carolyn Hizer,  
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer  
**Finance Council:** Rod Fagert, Kay Pierpoint,  
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer



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Lector: 7/06/2025 Hayden Butler  
Lector: 7/13/2025 Donna Peter

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The worth of an accomplishment must be measured by the difficulties and the sufferings endured on the way to its achievement. Likewise, the joy of eternity will be ours in the life to come only through suffering for Christ here on earth.

ROSARY IS PRAYED EACH SUNDAY BEFORE 12:30 MASS,  
LED BY DONNA PETER.

**A Family Perspective:** Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be Missionaries. By our lives, word and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification. - Bud Ozar



Sunday Social following Mass today in the rectory. Come join together for some tasty food and fellowship.

**Altar Guild Officers** are needed in order to continue functioning if anyone would like to be an officer in the Altar Guild, please let Patty, Charlene, Becky or Margie know.

**Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers:** Please consider assisting with these ministries during Mass at Holy Rosary. Contact the Parochial Cluster Office.

**Sunday Social:** A signup sheet for hosting Sunday Socials is on the Bulletin Board if you would like to help.

**Donations for the Food Pantry:** are needed such as Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Saltine Crackers, Spaghetti Noodles, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Ramen Noodles and Jelly. Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance of the Church. Thank You!!

**Parish Council:** Jim Cavezza, Butch Fiore,  
Charlene Galluzzo, Jerry Richardson, Patty Skeen  
**Finance Council:** Cathy Cavezza, Mike Galluzzo,  
Becky Meckley, Eric Peters, Patty Skeen

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Cemetery Donations Plaque

We are currently work on a plaque for those that have donated to the cemetery, whether it was bequeathed or given independently. If you know of anyone that should be on this plaque please let the Cluster Office know at 304-455-4615.

Thank You



Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!  
Sing about the glory of His name!  
Tell the world how glorious He is.  
Psalm 66:1-2



Coffee and Donuts  
July 13, 2025



St. Joseph  
Women's Club  
July 16th @ 11 am

**Parish Council:** Alana Fox, Abel Frohnapfel,  
Ken Janiszewski, Nancy McCardle  
**Finance Council:** Clem Frohnapfel, Lee Ann Kirkland,  
Mark Miller