

**LITURGIES FOR THE THIRTEENTH  
WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME AND  
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**July 3 – July 9, 2023**

**Monday, 7/3† Saint Thomas, Apostle**

6pm: Olivia

**Tuesday, 7/4 † Weekday, Independence Day**

8am: Parishioners

9am: A.S. Parishioners

**Wednesday, 7/5 † Weekday, Saint Anthony**

**Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

9am: Mike S.

6pm: Finley

**Thursday, 7/6 † Weekday, Saint Maria Goretti,  
Virgin & Martyr**

8am: Roberta McKendry by Family

9am: Michael W.

**First Friday, 7/7 † Weekday**

8am: Denzil Minix (Birthday) by Larry & Sharon  
Richie

9am: Kathy M.

**Saturday, 7/8 † Weekday, BVM**

8:30am: Milo

**Saturday, 7/8 † Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

4:30pm: – Milton Eby by Daughter, Donna Kida

6pm: A. S. Intention of Alice Bailey by  
The Scammerhorn Family

**Sunday, 7/9 † Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

7:30am: Mary Roy by Family

9am: A. S. Health of the All Saints Sodality Members

11:00am: Mary Ann Soplanda by Family

Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, the office will be  
closed the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Have a very happy & safe Holiday!!

**This week at SS. C & M & All Saints**

Wed., July 5 – 6:30pm – K of C Meeting, Parlor

Thurs. July 6 – 2:15pm – Legion of Mary

Thurs. July 6 – 4pm – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday, July 9 – 11am – 1pm – SVDP Pork Chop  
Dinner, Parlor



*Don't Forget*



Saint Vincent de Paul Pork Chop Dinner next Sunday,  
July 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm.

Tickets \$15.00 for 2-chop Dinner & \$10.00 for 1-chop  
dinner.

Dinner includes: Pork Chop(s), baked potato,  
seasoned green beans, apple sauce, & dessert.

You may purchase tickets from any SVDP member or  
at the parish office. Tickets will also be sold after  
each Mass on the weekend.

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke  
out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete  
independence from Great Britain, and those who did  
were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many  
more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks  
to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of  
revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the  
bestselling pamphlet "Common Sense," published by  
Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the  
Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in  
Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee  
introduced a motion calling for the colonies'  
independence. Amid heated debate, Congress  
postponed the vote on Lee's resolution, but appointed a  
five-man committee—including Thomas Jefferson of  
Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman  
of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and  
Robert R. Livingston of New York—to draft a formal  
statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

## Cemetery Clean-up Day

There will be a cemetery clean-up day at Saint Jacob Cemetery on Saturday, July 15 from 8am – 3pm. We hope many of you will be able to help us.

Please bring your rake, shovel, gloves and any clean-up tools you think we might need. Food & drinks will be provided.

## Dear Padre

July 2, 2023

***How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?***

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the US bishops found that 33 percent of all US parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The term "shared parishes" describes parish communities in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of a parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply present a Mass in Spanish and think the job is done.

This brings to mind a parishioner in a parish I served in the Mississippi Delta. This was indeed a "shared parish," with a large African-American population, a significant Spanish-speaking population, and an elderly population of white Americans who expected a more "traditional" Mass with familiar hymns. Rosemary was an Italian-American whose family had lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. She served as the parish's director of education. Rosemary made it her practice to attend every Mass to welcome people and make them feel at home. She was the perfect example of the first movement toward serving everyone in a shared parish: hospitality. ●

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# Good News!

July 2, 2023

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*  
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 /  
Matthew 10:37-42

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Twelve score and seven years ago "our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share.

Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution.

Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me;  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

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*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

"A government big enough to give you everything you want, is a government big enough to take away everything that you have." Thomas Jefferson

**"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent."** Thomas Jefferson

**The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history. Whether man shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite.**~ Thomas Jefferson

**"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."** Abraham Lincoln

**"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."** Abraham Lincoln

**"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"** Abraham Lincoln

**"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."** Abraham Lincoln

**"The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it."** — George Orwell

**Society has gotten to the point where everybody has a right but nobody has a responsibility.**

**Stuck in a generation where loyalty is just a word Patriotism is a crime and lying is the new truth.**

**"Too many young folk have addiction to superficial things and not enough conviction for substantial things like justice, truth and love."** — Cornel West

**A Beautiful woman uses her lips for Truth, her voice for Kindness, her ears for Compassion, her hands for Charity and her heart for Love. For those who do not like her, she uses Prayer.**

**"To ignore evil is to become an accomplice to it." ~ MLK Jr.**

**"It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains."** — Patrick Henry

“If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be one nation gone under.”

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the — bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

“Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God.”

“As government expands, liberty contracts.”

“Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.”

“Socialists ignore the side of man that is the spirit. They can provide you shelter, fill your belly with bacon and beans, treat you when you're ill, all the things guaranteed to a prisoner or a slave. They don't understand that we also dream.”

“More than a decade ago, a Supreme Court decision literally wiped off the books of fifty states statutes protecting the rights of unborn children. Abortion on demand now takes the lives of up to 1.5 million unborn children a year. Human life legislation ending this tragedy will some day pass the Congress, and you and I — must never rest until it does. Unless and until it can be proven that the unborn child is not a living entity, then its right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness must be protected.”

“Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives”

“Surround yourself with great people; delegate authority; get out of the way”

“We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”

“Socialism only works in two places: Heaven where they don't need it and hell where they already have it.”

“Our government needs the church, because only those humble enough to admit they're sinners can bring democracy the tolerance it requires to survive”

“Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged. When our Founding Fathers passed the First Amendment, they sought to protect churches from government interference. They never intended to construct a wall of hostility between government and the concept of religious belief — itself. ... To those who cite the First Amendment as reason for excluding God from more and more of our institutions every day, I say: The First Amendment of the Constitution was not written to protect the people of this country from religious values; it was written to protect religious values from government tyranny.”

## **24 Reasons for Spending a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament**

### **Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament**

1. You are greatly needed!

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Canae*)

3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!

"Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*)

6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.

"Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!

"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we may come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.

"He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle

and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

### **Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament**

1. He is really there!

"I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)

2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart.

"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!

"The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)

8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)

9. For peace in our country!

"When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)

10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)

11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart!

"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)