

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 2021

“Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven”.

— *Psalm 85:12*

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.. © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$2,827.00	\$1,851.00
Number of Families contributing	77	51
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (25 Weeks)	\$83,947.00	\$85,413.00
Received to Date	\$73,952.00	\$57,603.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,995.00	\$27,810.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$171.00	\$5,193.00

Eleven ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$100.00	\$87,625.00

Two people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$68.00.

5 **CHILDREN** contributed \$27.00.

BAA totaled \$265.00.to

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Keep on loving one another... Remember those who are suffering, as though you were suffering as they are.

Hebrews 13:1,3

Patt Blue, a Life magazine photographer, was on an extended assignment in a hospital. There she made the acquaintance of Carrie, a victim of multiple sclerosis. In her journal for September 17, 1979, Patt writes:

“The nurses' aides or whatever they are seem to hate their jobs – they sit and watch TV... When Carrie is put in a wheelchair, no one talks to her like a human being. She falls over-no attempt is made to straighten her out.”

The neglect of Carrie by the nurses' aides and the readings above invite me to ask, How attentive am I to the needs of those assigned to my care?

“Of all earthly music that reaches farthest into Heaven is the beating of a truly loving heart.. ”

-Henry Ward Beecher

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Philip and Jill in thanksgiving to the Divine Child Jesus for Raquel on her 13th Birthday;
2. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

FR. CHERIAN will be making his trip to visit our people out of town. We wish him a safe journey to and back.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, St. Rita and St. Expedite.

PATIENCE is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in mind. *-David G. Allen*

A BITTER TRUTH An old man took his phone to a repair shop.

Technician: “Nothing is wrong with this phone”.

Old man with tears in his eyes said: “Then why DON'T my children ever call me?”

SOME FUNNY ACTIONS

- **Height of Laziness.** – A lift for morning walk.
- **Height of Honesty** - Pregnant woman taking 2 tickets.
- **Height of Stupidity** - Looking through key hole of glass door.

KNEEL BEFORE GOD

**When you kneel before God, He stands up for you.
And when He stands up for you, no one can stand against you.**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

An older couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary was asked how they had stayed together so long.

“That’s easy,” said the husband proudly.

“When we got married, we came to the agreement. I would make all the major decisions and she would make all the minor decisions. And do you know, in 60 years of marriage, I have never had to make a major decision.”

THE LITTLE THINGS

Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes, those little things take up a big place in their **HEART!**

SEE YOURSELF

How others see you is not important how you see yourself means ***EVERYTHING!***

GOD – REVELATION OF

Knighted by the Queen of Belgium for his medical missionary work in the Belgian Congo, Sir Alexander Clarke once asked a group of converts how they came to Christ. They answered,

“We used to be out under the stars at night to worship the God who created us, and to pray for him to reveal Himself to us.”

- Willard M Aldrich

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday: St. Bonaventure

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of A’s Margaret on her Birthday.

Tuesday: For Pete Suedle and Mary Louise.

Wednesday: Infant Jesus for the sick and holy souls.

Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Sr. Rita Kinch on the 6th Anniversary of her death.

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and the Precious Blood.

AWARENESS

*Lord, make me aware of each blessing –
The ones that I miss every day,
Like skies that are blue and flowers in bloom,
And friends that I meet on my way.*

*When my negative thoughts are too many,
And only the dark clouds I see,
Remind me, oh Lord, of Your presence,
In this day You have given me.*

*And tomorrow when cares would confront me,
I will take a few moments to rest,
To look at the sky and the flowers,
And think of the ways I am blessed.*

Judith B. Schwab

READERS

Sat., July 10th, 4:00 P.M.

– Christina & Julie Ann

Sun. July 11th, 10:00 A.M.

Jimmy Joseph & Monroe

S Sat., July 17th, 4:00 P.M.

– Natalie & Mary Martha

Sun. July 18th, 10:00 A.M.

Jimmy Joseph & Monroe

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Natalie
Tuesday	-	Joy
Wednesday	-	Julie
Thursday	-	Bryce
Friday	-	Taneil

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Nora
Wednesday	-	Catherine Ann
Thursday	-	Rita Weaver
Friday	-	Joy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	July 10th
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Catherine Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

July 11th	July 18th
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

ONE LINERS

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people seem bright until you hear them talk.
2. I longed for the pitter-patter of little feet, so I got a dog. It’s cheaper, and you get more feet.
3. On my computer are the two buttons representing the things I can never have: Control and Escape.

LOVELY MEMORIES

Lovely times of life will not return back: but the lovely relation and missing memories of lovely people will stay in the heart forever.

HAPPINESS

**To Be Happy You Must:
Let go of what’s gone, be grateful for what remains, and
look forward to what is coming next.**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

“PAIN” is a sign that... You’re **ALIVE**
“PROBLEM” is a sign that... You’re **STRONG.**
“PRAYER” is a sign that... You’re not **ALONE**”

~~~~~**PRAYER CORNER**~~~~~

**PRAYER FOR HEALING**

Merciful God, bless us with Your healing grace. Heal those who are sick. Bring courage to those who are afraid, comfort to those who are mourning, strength to those caring for others, wisdom for

those making decisions, insight for those looking for a cure. Let us  
emerge from this trial secure in our hope and faith. Amen.