

FOUTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2019

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

— Galatians 6:14

GOD’S PROVIDENCE

Today’s readings celebrate God’s providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us “as a mother comforts her child.” The prophet describes us not as the usual “children of God,” but as “babies.” We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God’s care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul’s trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can “make troubles” for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.
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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (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 out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$1,155.00	\$608.00
Number of Families contributing	46	35
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (27 Weeks)	\$83,779.00	\$81,808.00
Received to Date	\$66,753.00	\$52,109.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$17,026.00	\$29,699.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$54.00	\$5,715.00

Ten ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$60.00	\$41,464.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$10,169.00

PARKING LOT totaled \$5.00.

7 **CHILDREN** contributed \$25.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$18.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 120 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 110.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes we wonder, “What did I do to deserve this?” or “Why did God have to do this to me?” Here is a wonderful explanation!

A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she’s failing in exams, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, “Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.”

“Here, have some cooking oil,” her mother offers.

“Yuck” says her daughter.

“How about a few raw eggs?”

“Gross, Mom!”

“Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?”

“Mom, those are all yucky!”

To which the mother replies: “Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are all put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!”

God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Pat L.’s Ann Marie in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
2. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for Infirm Priests. Please be generous.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. CHERIAN July 6th is the 17th Anniversary of Fr. Cherian being the Pastor of St. Edward’s. The members of St. Edward’s Parish Family extend their best wishes to Fr. Cherian and hope that he will remain Pastor here for many, many years.

THANK YOU to three members for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

FOOLS JOKES

Fool: I am proud, because my son is in Medical College.

Friend: Really, what is he studying?

Fool: No, he is not studying, they are studying HIM.

Fool: Doctor, in my dreams, I play football every night.

Doctor: Take this tablet, you will be OK.

Fool: Can I take it tomorrow, tonight is the final game.

JOKE OF THE WEEK One day, a blonde girl was running out to check her mail and a neighbor was watching. Five minutes later, she checked it again. This happened all through the day until the neighbor went outside and stopped her and asked her why she kept looking in her mail box and her reply was:

"My computer keeps telling me I have mail!"

I HAVE LEARNED

- I've learned that sometimes ignorance truly is bliss and that if you don't want to know the truth, don't ask the question.
- I have learned never to leave a project unfinished, for tomorrow you might lose the ability to get it done.
- I've learned that we all have times in our life when we fall; it's what we do when we get back on our feet that counts.
- I've learned that faith and belief from a child is more valuable than any luxury, money can buy.

ADDICTION PROBLEMS Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Thursday: St. Benedict
Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Aunt Birdie Carroll.
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Babe on her Birthday.
Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of Kaiser's Nanny on the 20th Anniversary of her death.
Thursday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the souls in purgatory.
Friday: For Pete Suedle Carroll.

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

*There's a little bit of Heaven
 In each day that comes anew.
 If we truly look we'll find it,
 Right there within our view.*

*The soft, pink mist of early dawn
 That tints the morning sky,
 A robin in a treetop singing
 Praise to God on high.*

*Bright-eyed children playing near,
 A baby's dimpled smile -
 A little bit of Heaven sent
 To make our day worthwhile.*

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| Sat. July 6th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Mary Duggan | Sun. July 7th, 10:00A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria |
| Sat. July 13th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Natalie | Sun. July 14th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Theresa Maria |

READERS – WEEKDAYS

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| Monday | - Theresa Maria |
| Tuesday | - Joy |
| Wednesday | - Fallon |
| Thursday | - Christina |
| Friday | - Sage |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

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| Saturday 4:00 P.M. | July 6th |
| Front | Bridget Ann |
| Left Cup | Winnie Ann |

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

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| July 7th | July 14th |
| Pete Man's Nora | Pete Man's Nora |
| Rose Marie | Rose Marie |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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| Monday | Cathy Pole |
| Tuesday | Pete Man's Nora |
| Wednesday | Margaret Butts |
| Thursday | Betty Jo |
| Friday | Mary Cat |

CHURCH SMILES

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the **TEN COMMANDMENTS**," answered the lady.

3 GOLDEN RULES

- Who is Helping you. Don't Forget them.
- Who is Loving you. Don't Hate them.
- Who is Believing in you. Don't Cheat them.

DEFINITIONS

- FRIENDS:** People who make your laugh a little **"LONGER"**, your smile a little **"BRIGHTER"** and your life a little bit **"BETTER"**.
PAST: No matter how much you revisit **"IT"**, there is nothing **"NEW"** to see.
HOPE: That little voice whispering **"MAY-BE"** when the whole world is shouting **"NO."**
MIND: A beautiful servant, a dangerous master.
SMILE: The **"PRETTIEST"** thing you can wear.
BEAUTIFUL: THE PERSON WHO IS READING THIS

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

**MY HOPE IS IN YOU**

I believe, Lord, but let me believe more firmly. I hope, Lord, but let me hope more surely. I love, Lord, but let me love more warmly. I repent, Lord, but let me repent more deeply. Give me humility, meekness, chastity, patience and charity. Teach me goodness, knowledge and discipline. Give me your love together with your grace and I will be rich enough. My God my Jesus my all in all. *Amen*