



Weekly Calendar

7/18	Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5:00pm Intentions: John James Lewis
7/19	Sunday morning Mass @ 11:00am Intentions: People of the Parish
7/24	MORNING MASS @ 8:00am Father's Day Intentions
7/25	Saturday Mass @ 5:00pm Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe
7/26	Sunday Mass – 11:00am Intentions: People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 7/18	5PM	Lec: M. Poole
		EuM: A. Collins
		H. Hallet
		H. Bond
SUN 7/19	11AM	Lec: M. Faulkner
		EuM: R. Price
		H. Cogle
		B. Rumbley



Collection information for June 7/11 & 7/12.

General Offertory	1688.00
2nd Collection	863.00
Mass Stipends	.00
Flowers After Hours	.00
Cemetery	.00
Diocesan Collections	.00
St. Vincent De Paul	257.00
Donations	.00
Total	2808.00



Sunday
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday
Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

“A tree that is cultivated and guarded through the care of its’ owner produces its fruit at the expected time.”

St. John of the Cross

PARISH NEWS

Bakeless Bake sale letters will be going out soon.

Sign up sheets for the Parish Picnic are in the back Church. There is still plenty of time to think about what delicious side dish you will bring!

Please note the Parish Office will be closed the of July 26. No Friday morning Mass on July 31st.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

July 19, 2026 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing

. When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir