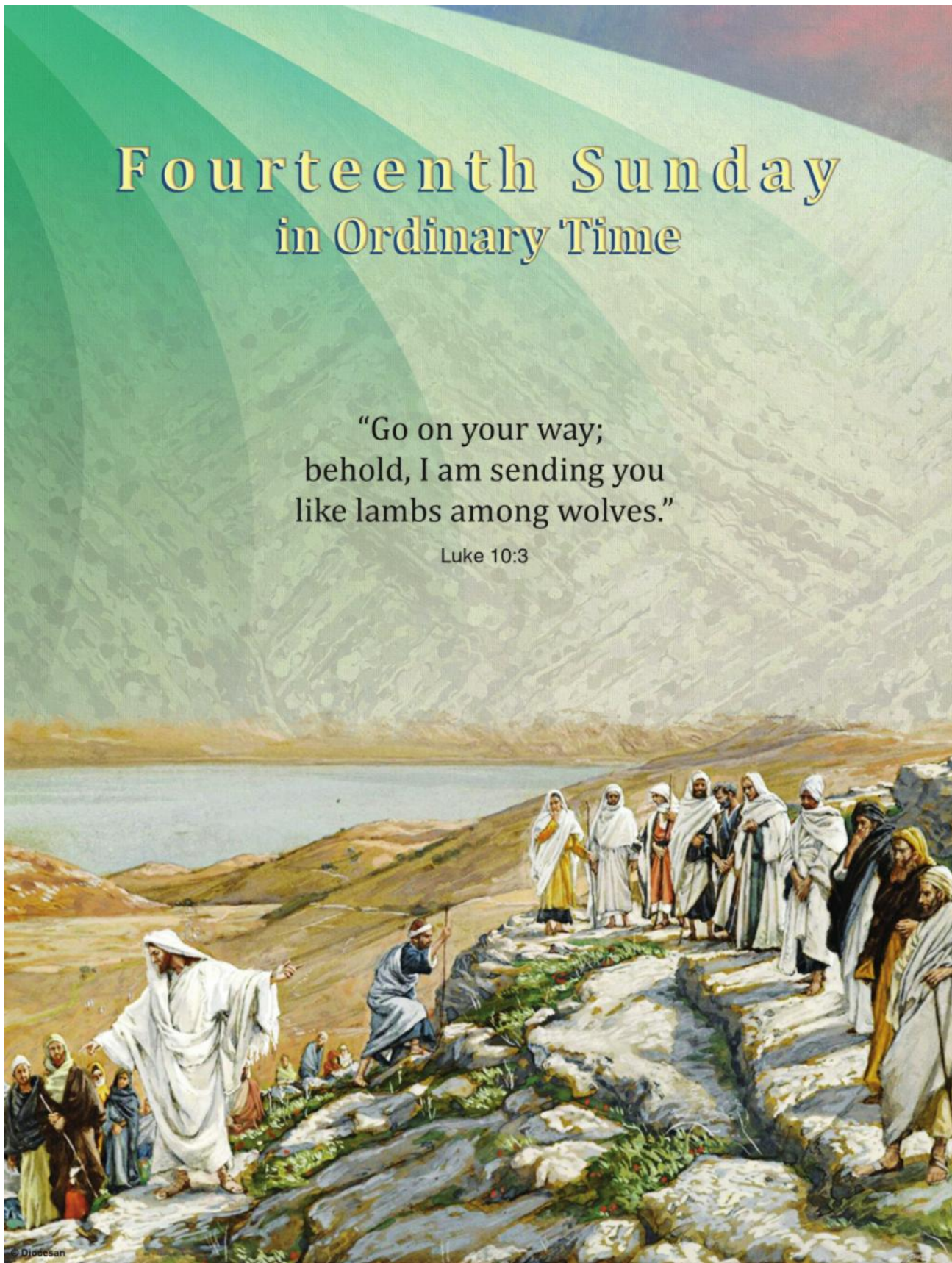


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go on your way;
behold, I am sending you
like lambs among wolves."

Luke 10:3



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July 3, 2022

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Saturday 4:00 pm

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Collection last Sunday: \$10,340.75

School Collection: This weekend.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Collection: Next weekend.

THANK YOU to those who regularly support our parish.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Prodigals of St. Mary's Parish

4:00 p.m. Bob Fraher

Sunday, July 3 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Patricia Gallivan

9:30 a.m. Parish

Monday, July 4 (Independence Day)

8:00 a.m. Helen Stoeckel

Tuesday, July 5 (St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

7:00 a.m. 1st ann John Gschwendtner

Wednesday, July 6 (St. Maria Goretti)

7:00 a.m. Edmund "Bud" Cassady

Thursday, July 7

7:00 a.m. Celeste Margherio

Friday, July 8

7:00 a.m. Sharilyn Ryan

Saturday, July 9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions)

4:00 p.m. Earl Simpson

Sunday, July 10 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Kenny Cramer

9:30 a.m. Parish

Servers for Saturday, July 9

4:00 p.m. Nicholas & Carter Doughan

Servers for Sunday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Haidyn & Harper Francis

9:30 a.m. Jonathan & Zach Becker, Kaylee Delheimer

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is open each weekday,
Monday-Friday from 8am until 8pm. Adoration is in the
Chapel except for Thursdays when it is held in the church. If
you would like to spend an hour with Jesus or share an hour
with someone on those days, please contact Darlene
DeMattia at 815-674-2375 or the Parish Office at 815-844-
7683.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS: If you are looking to get your
first child baptized, or are expecting your first child and
would like to be prepared for the sacrament of Baptism when
they arrive, please call the parish office at 815-844-7683 to
set up a date and time for Baptism prep class.

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: If you
are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage during the year
2022, please call the Rectory at 844-7683 so that we can sub-
mit your names to the diocese for recognition by the Bishop.

CONGRATULATIONS to Craig Morgan & Spring Rice
who were recently married in our church.

MASS ON THE 4TH OF JULY will be at 8:00am.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS



4-H FAIR KITCHEN: The Livingston County Ag & 4-H Fair is scheduled for **July 20-23**. It's time to begin signing up to help work at the St. Mary's Kitchen. If you are able to help bake, grill, serve, take money, etc., please go to our website www.stmaryspontiac.org to sign up to help. This is a great opportunity to meet new people

and have fun helping out St. Mary's. Also, Mark & Anne will need help cleaning and setting up the week before the fair. Contact them for dates and times. Any questions, please contact Mark & Anne Corrigan at 815-848-3066 or 815-848-6767.

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER: If you picked up a baby bottle on Mother's Day weekend, please return the bottle to church or the parish office as soon as possible so we can return them to the Hope Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your support of this program to promote LIFE!

LEGION OF MARY: Want to tell the world about Jesus through Evangelization? Legion of Mary meetings have resumed. Please join us **every Thursday at 7:00pm** in the rectory. Please use the back door.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: All high school students are invited to join us this summer, every Monday evening from 7-9pm. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). *Note change of day and time for the summer months.*

THANK YOU! St. Mary's Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who supported their Rummage Sale last week. \$1,451.55 was earned from the event. Special thanks to those who donated items, worked to set up and clean up, and those who made purchases. One person considered this a community service as items people didn't need were passed on to those that could use them.

SISTER JOANNE SCHNEIDER, BVM, WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY on July 17. We know she would love to hear from former students and friends. Cards can be mailed to her at: 1170 Carmel Dr. #355, Dubuque, Iowa 52003.

PEORIA CHARTER TOUR TO ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM: **August 31-September 2.** What an awesome time to explore the Creation Museum & The ARK Encounter to learn about the beginnings of all time and then Noah's path to building the ARK and what the entire story is behind the beginning to the end. Leaves from Bloomington. For more information, call 800-448-0572.

SCRIP: *We have to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our SCRIP fundraising program over the last 12 years. Since its inception, the program has raised \$124,681 and counting for our school. Unfortunately, the time has come to transition the program to ELECTRONIC orders ONLY through the app RaiseRight or at raiseright.com. If you do not have an online account through our SCRIP program and would like to set one up, please contact Taryn Tisiere at tisiere.taryn@stmarypontiac.org. If you already use the App to order E-cards, please continue ordering as usual. Thank you again for your continued support!*

EMMAUS DAYS 2022: Sessions 3 and 4 are led by seminarians where participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card games.

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| Session 3 | Session 4 |
| July 17-20 | July 20-22 |
| Freshmen & Sophomores | 7th and 8th Graders |

Both sessions are at Peoria Notre Dame High School.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL FAMILIES THIS YEAR

For 2022, we ask everyone to pray for specific church and school families each weekday.

A list will be published here in the bulletin and in the newsletter you receive in the mail.

Please remember these families in your prayers each day for them to grow in their faith this year.

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| Mon July 4 | Richard Diemer Family John & Deanna Dittmer Family |
| Tues July 5 | Rosella Dietz Family LeAnn Dixon Family |
| Wed July 6 | Chris & Amber DiNardi Family Michele Dobbs Family |
| Thurs July 7 | Lynn DiNardi Family Terry & Shannon Dohleman Family |
| Fri July 8 | Barb Drach Family Dottie Fears Family |
| Mon July 11 | Marc & Allison Duffy Family Mark & Megan Donovan Family |
| Tues July 12 | Scott & Jamie Drilling Family Judy Donze Family |
| Wed July 13 | Joseph & Kristy Duda Family Sarah Duffy Family |
| Thurs July 14 | Connie Duffy Family Pat & Carol Duffy Family |
| Fri July 15 | Gary & Lisa Doughan Family Kathleen Duffy Family |

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!



4TH OF JULY, 2022

SONGS:

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL
GOD BLESS AMERICA
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
GOD BLESS THE U. S. A. (by Lee Greenwood)

TIMES:

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| EASTERN | 1:00 PM |
| CENTRAL | NOON |
| MOUNTAIN | 11:00 AM |
| PACIFIC | 10:00 AM |



Please sing with us...from Anywhere. USA!



A "Freedom Sing-In" will be held across the nation on the 4th of July. Anyone can participate from any town in the USA. Starting at noon Central Time (1:00 Eastern, 11:00 Mountain, 10:00 Pacific, etc.), four patriotic and prayerful songs will be sung: America the Beautiful, God Bless America, Let There Be Peace on Earth, and God Bless the USA (by Lee Greenwood). Gather a group anywhere -- a church, park, backyard BBQ -- and sing for freedom! For more information, please **text** Julie at 815-848-2572.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home --
God bless America, my home sweet home.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father,
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth
And let it begin with me.

GOD BLESS THE U. S. A.

If tomorrow all the things were gone
I worked for all my life
And I had to start again
With just my children and my wife
I'd thank my lucky stars
To be living here today
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom
And they can't take that away

Chorus:

And I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me
And I'd gladly stand up next to you
And defend Her still today
'Cause there ain't no doubt
I love this land
God Bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota
To the hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas
From sea to shining sea
From Detroit down to Houston
And New York to L.A.
Well, there's pride in every American heart
And it's time we stand and say (To Chorus)



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PRESENTS



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Sunday 2022
July 31

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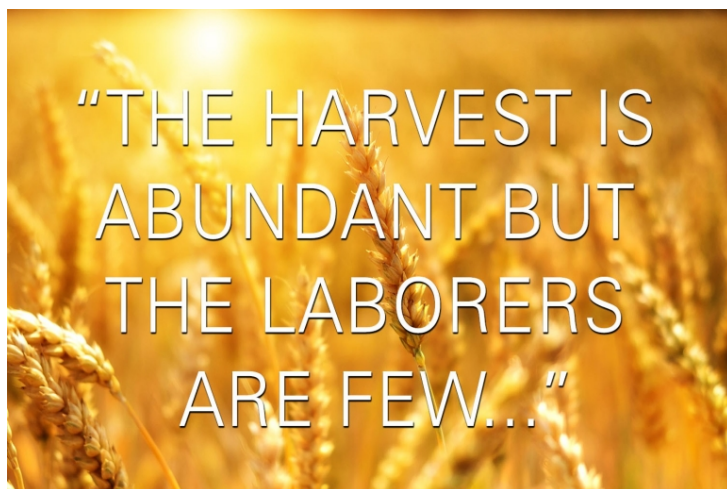
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

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| Sunday | 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 or Lk 10:1-9 |
| Monday | Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Mt 9:18-26 |
| Tuesday | St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday | St. Maria Goretti Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday | Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday | St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Sunday | 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 |

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER

DAVID: October 29-November 9. Deacon Matt Levy will guide this trip with Fr. David offering Masses at each stop along the pilgrim Way of Jesus Christ to the cross. Call Fr. David at 309-536-0027 for more information.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY

Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE: Join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to visit Mother Angelica's hometown of Canton, Ohio where we will visit the Mother Angelica Museum campus and the Rhoda Wise Miracle House and Grotto. We'll also stop at Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana to tour the Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine and the Sisters of Providence. Pilgrimage days are September 29th and 30th. Bus pick-up will be in Wapella, Normal, and Champaign. The cost is \$400 per person or you can instead save with an early bird special of \$360 now through August 18th. For more details and to make reservations, visit catholicspiritradio.com or call Kathy at 309-828-6554.

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