

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the sower and the seed. In the end this parable is about abundance, God makes the seed bear fruit many times over. Mother Teresa once said, "If you cannot feed 100 people, feed just one." If we are fruitful recipients of the Word of God, how much will God multiply that good in the world? How does God's word move us to share abundantly through a simple gesture of offering a package of crackers to the homeless or bringing food to a local pantry?

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
Lectors:	Beverley Roeder	254-774-1869
Altar Servers:	Jennifer Stoebner.....	214-738-7482
	Susan Edwards	
Ushers:	Jay Wimberley.....	254-721-4609
Choir:	Jim Mason	254-773-4541
Daily Mass:	Ryan Colburn	713-410-0784

Parish Organizations and Ministries

Altar Society:	Mary Helen Maldonado ...	254-773-4541
Adult Bible Study:	Loris Edwards	254-778-8692
Bereavement:	Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413
Divine Mercy:	Ken Botz	254-258-2677
K.J.T. #114:	Eugene Pavlat	254-778-8954
Knights of Columbus:	Chris Reeves	254-760-6930
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival:	Jay & Joyce Wimberley	254-721-4609
Prayer Chain:	Vicki Centeno	254-771-1330
School Trust Fund:	Terri Flores	254-778-8141
Scouting: Boy Scouts:	David Bennett	254-654-7784
Social Outreach Ministry:	Gerald Brady	254-449-4439
Respect Life:	Kris & Janet Haynes	254-773-4541
Vocation Chalice:	Debra Hollingsworth	713-586-9800
W.O.M.E.N.	Nancy Glover	254-773-4541

HONOR AND
REMEMBER WITH
**ALTAR
FLOWERS**



Anyone wishing to order Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of a loved one or for any special occasion should contact Rachel Oujezdsky or the Parish Office at (254) 773-4541.



Divine Mercy Ministry Meeting
Sunday, July 16th at 3pm
Regina Caeli Room

**This weekend we will have a guest speaker
at 4:00pm to discuss
"Understanding Divine Mercy".**

**All are welcome to join in the
discussion and fellowship.**

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The Sacraments



Are you in need of your Sacraments?

Do you know someone who would like to receive the Sacraments but doesn't know where to start?

Contact Patricia St. Amour in the Parish Office for more information on how to get started!
(254) 773-4541

 **FALCONS CORNER**



**REGISTRATION FOR
THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR
IS HERE**

If you have any questions about enrollment please contact Mrs. Genevieve Dike at gdike@stmarys-temple.org

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**WE'RE BACK**

School Office will be open beginning Monday, July 17th

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SAVE THE DATE!

August 6th

Welcome Back Tailgate





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 First day of school is Wednesday, August 9th!



**Holy Trinity Catholic High School**

Attention all disc golf enthusiasts!  
It's time to get ready for the

**Holy Trinity 2nd Annual Celtic Disc Golf Tournament at the Crosswoods DGC on August 5, 2023**



This is your chance to show off your skills & compete against other players in a fun & challenging tournament.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to win great prizes and make new friends in the disc golf community.

Register now to secure your spot in the tournament and get ready for an exciting day on the course! <https://tinyurl.com/HTDiscGolf23>

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**July 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023****5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: M. Posey  
 EM: S. Shepard, L. Lockhart, G. Pekar  
 Greeters: B. Lenart, J. Sladacek, R. Wilde  
 Altar Servers: S. & C. Stoebner

**7:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Guenat  
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, H. McGahan,  
 R. Krumnow  
 Greeters: R. Coufal, L. Lagut, J. Flinn,  
 J. Wimberley  
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, A. Pelawatta

**9:30 AM Mass**

Lector: J. Hattemer  
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, J., N. & Je. Glover  
 Greeters: K. Bartz, E. & T. Degenhardt,  
 M. Jimenez  
 Altar Servers: X. & T. Glover, K. Edwards,  
 A. Gonzales

**11:30 AM Mass**

Lector: M. Applewhite  
 EM: A. Payne, S. McAtee  
 Greeters: R. Krumnow, B. & D. Stewart  
 Altar Servers: L. Barton, S. & A. Upchurch

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**


Open to all parishioners.  
 To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth  
 at (713) 586-9800.

Thank you for participating in this prayer initiative  
 and may God richly bless you with every good gift as  
 you pray for priestly vocations!

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Bruce & Stephanie McAtee 9:30am  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> Bernie & Katherine Lenart 5:30 pm

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

| Date                          | Event                      | Location             | Time                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mon.<br>Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Quilting<br>Angels         | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                 |
|                               | Crafters                   | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                 |
|                               | SMCS Trust<br>Fund Meeting | Regina Caeli<br>Room | 6:00 pm                  |
| Tuesday<br>-<br>Friday        | Adoration                  | Adoration<br>Chapel  | 9:00 am<br>-<br>5:00 pm  |
| Tues.<br>Jul 18 <sup>th</sup> | Knitting &<br>Crocheting   | O'Reilly<br>Building | 10:00 am                 |
|                               | Boy Scouts                 | O'Reilly<br>Building | 6:00 pm                  |
|                               | Men of<br>Joseph           | Ave Maria<br>Room    | 7:00 pm                  |
| Sun.<br>Jul 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Hospitality                | Regina Caeli<br>Room | 8:30 am<br>&<br>10:30 am |



Thinking about gifts for a  
 friend or family member or  
 perhaps just a Thank you  
 or a Get Well wish.

Think no more and send  
 the  
 gift of prayer.

Clerical Endowment Fund  
 (CEF) Cards are available  
 in the Parish Office.



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## Parish Giving

July 9, 2023

|                     |           |                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$        | 9,540.25        |
| Parish School       | \$        | 83.00           |
| Building Fund       | \$        | 102.00          |
| World Home Missions | \$        | 11.00           |
| CCHD                | \$        | 4.00            |
| Helping Hands       | \$        | 63.00           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>9,803.25</b> |

**Note: totals include online giving****\* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

Altar Flowers this weekend  
have been provided  
in Loving Memory of  
+Gino Castro  
by Elidia Carrillo

## Mass Intentions

**July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

|                  |                |                            |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b> |                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Theresa Mireles          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>  | Nora Cruz                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | † Hermino Rueda            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>5:30PM</b>  | Frank Maldonado            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8:15AM</b>  | Kevin Oujezdsky (Birthday) |
|                  | <b>5:30PM</b>  | Charles Mikeska Family     |
|                  |                | Sallie Ulmer               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>7:30AM</b>  | † Gino Castro              |
|                  |                | Blessing Kajopelaye        |
|                  | <b>9:30AM</b>  | Holy Souls in Purgatory    |
|                  |                | Clergy & Religious         |
|                  | <b>11:30AM</b> | For the People             |

## GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Grieving With Great Hope is a 5 session grief support series to be held at St Luke's Catholic Church, in the John Paul II room of the Education Bldg.

**The first session is scheduled for September 5, 2023 and each Tuesday through October 3, 2023.**

**Each 1 ½ hour session begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost is \$10 to cover the cost of a workbook.**

For more information or to register, e-mail

Deacon Barney Rodriguez at

bonifaciordrodriguez@yahoo.com, or call the

St. Mary's Parish office at 254-773-4541.

## Outreach Ministry

All are welcome to come and see what incredible things we're doing right now!

Wednesday, July 19th - Feed My Sheep  
Preparing & Serving  
Meatloaf meals and sandwiches

Thursday, July 27th at 6:00pm  
In the Regina Caeli Room  
Quarterly Planning Meeting

For more information contact Gerald Brady,  
Kathy Cameron, Ryan Colburn or the Parish Office.