



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY – JULY 8, 2018



MEDITATION

In the last verse of today's Gospel, Jesus talked about the faith of people in his native place: "He [Jesus] was amazed at their lack of faith."

Would Jesus say this to us today? Would He stop us at the entrances of the Church to remind us about His *real presence* in the Eucharist, about the way we dress, our respect to the Eucharist and our behavior in Church? Would He want to come into our souls? Would He drive us out of the worship place - the Church, because we make His Father's House a house of "chit chat" or a place to socialize?

Certainly Jesus does not appear in front of us to tell us what we should do, what we should believe, what we have to do when we come to His Holy Place (the Church) to receive the Eucharist, or how we express our faith in our daily life. He has His Church to do these things. He has entrusted to the Church the *authority to teach, to preach, and to govern*.

If we believe and trust in Jesus completely, we must believe and trust the Church completely in its teachings about faith (*what we believe*) and morality (*how we live what we believe*).

The opening antiphon of today's liturgy reads: "Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice." (Cf. Ps 28 (47) 10-11)

In Psalm 123, today we sing:

***Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for His mercy.***

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes on the Lord, our God, till he have pity on us.

Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

***Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for His mercy.***

"He was amazed at their lack of faith." Is Jesus saying this to you? To our community? To your family?

Jesus, increase our faith. Have mercy on us. We trust in You!

STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$4,825
Total Offertory	\$4,984
Envelopes & Cash	\$4,499
Online Giving	\$ 185
Capital Improvements	\$1,666



Attendance

Saturday	5:00 pm	157
Sunday	9:00 am	278
	11:30 am	360

Thank you to all who faithfully contribute
and are so generous to our Parish



CLASSES – MEETINGS

- Monday ... Women's Guild Meeting ... 10:00 am
(Second Monday of each month)
- Tuesday...Craft & Sewing Group...10:30 am -12:30 pm
- Tuesday...Knights of Columbus Meeting...7:00 pm
(First Tuesday of each month)
- Thursday...Choir Practice...3:00-4:30 pm



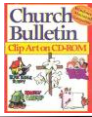
PARKING

PARKING PROJECT UPDATE

The new start date for the parking lot will be **JULY 16th**.



PARKING



Check the back of our bulletin and be sure to support the businesses who have sponsored our bulletin covers!

FINAL CALL - Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation will be July 22nd and August 5th in our Family Life Center after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. PLEASE register your child/children so that we can order books for their class!!!! They will use that book on the first day of class, August 19th, so it is imperative that they are registered or they will not have a book.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2018 The DSA provides support for more than 20 services that Catholic Charities of Charlotte offers throughout the diocese. The appeal also provides funding for the Housing Ministry, Education Ministries (providing over 30 different services), Multicultural Ministries, Eucharistic Congress, and Vocations. Some of these ministries provide services beyond the scope of individual parishes and some exist for the sole purpose of assisting parishes in their own mission to teach, evangelize and serve. Our DSA assessment is still in need of \$8,042 at our Parish. Please consider contributing if you have not yet done so. Thank you!

The new Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up this weekend. If your box of envelopes is not there, or if you have not yet registered and would like to receive them, please stop by our Parish Office during business hours.



Did you know our parish has a website? stfrancisassisifranklin.org A copy of the weekly bulletin is always available there along with other information. Be sure to check it out!

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



Don't forget to visit our Parish Library for good reading, videos & CDs



Pray for everyone who seeks healing: Eric Baquet, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Jim Broadwell, Alexander Canelas, Pauline Catania, Tom Coffey, Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Ron Gralewski, Sheila Grawe, Tom Guertin, Curt Halter, Monte Hamilton, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Bill Himschoot, Charles Hoefeyzers, Edline Jiglau, Florencio Jimenez, Jerry & Sue Kempinski, Bob Killian, Brandon Lowery, Lenore Maynard, Sue Merry, Millard Michaels, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Kathy Moffitt, Laura Moore, Cheryl Murphy, Wanda Orf, Chris Richards, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ed Tisdale, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Adan Vanbourgardien, MaryAnn Zoeckler.

Elderly & shut-in: Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson, Jeanette Peters.

Parishioners & all armed forces: Aaron Brooks, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Brandon Dziurgot, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Russell Helma, Christian Houston, Ben Hunter, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Michael Ricke, Elizabeth Scoone.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 7

5:00 P.M. ☩ The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 8

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ☩ Deceased members of the Neary family by Kathy Rogers

11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Monday, July 9

Saint Augustine Zaho Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 A.M. ☩ Larry Bernards by Marilyn Ricke

Tuesday, July 10

8:00 A.M. ☩ Joe Rogers

Wednesday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

5:30 P.M. ☩ Louisa Teofila Reyes

Thursday, July 12

9:00 A.M. ☩ The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 13

Saint Henry

9:00 A.M. ☩ John Brocklis

Saturday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

5:00 P.M. ☩ The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 15

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ☩ Deceased members of the Rogers family by Kathy Rogers

11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.

Wednesday at 6:15 P.M.

The Rosary and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary is recited everyday one half hour before each Mass except for first Saturday.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited every Friday at 3 P.M.

Diocesan Requirements for Reporting Ministry-Related Sexual Abuse of a Minor: Any individual having actual knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry-related sexual abuse is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery. After the incident is reported, the Chancery will then report the incident to the proper civil authorities. The individual reporting the incident to the Chancery will be notified of the particulars regarding the Chancery's filing of the incident with the civil authorities.

The reporting is not intended to supersede the right of an individual to make a report to civil authorities, but is to ensure proper, complete and timely reporting. Should an individual choose to make a report to civil authority, a report is still to be made to the Chancery.