



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 5, 2026



Easy ways to find time to be Catholic this summer  
(Some excerpts are from Catholic Home and Garden website)

1. **Join other parishioners at God's Holy Banquet** - Make time to attend daily masses. Visit with our Lord. (Our Church is open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.)
  2. **Pray the Rosary** - Even though the recitation of the Holy Rosary takes only seventeen minutes, many of us don't take time to pray it. Long hikes through the mountains, a stroll along the seashore, or just quiet evenings on the front porch offer the perfect opportunity to begin to incorporate this devotion into your life.
  3. **Set the Alarm on Your Cell Phone for 3:00 pm.** Our Lord, under the title of the Divine Mercy, asked Saint Faustina to make the Stations of the Cross at that hour, or to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
  4. **Pray Grace Before Meals** - No matter where you are, at home, at a picnic or even at McDonald's, take a moment to give thanks for the food that has been set before you. Pray for those who do not enjoy the abundance you have.
  5. **Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption - August 15th** On this day, we recall Our Lady being assumed into Heaven and crowned Queen. Though the Church has always believed in the Assumption of Mary, the dogma was only formally defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in his Bull *Munificentissimus Deus*. Note that Mary was *assumed* into Heaven -- taken up *by* the power of God, like Elias and Enoch -- while Christ *ascended* into Heaven under His *own* power.
  6. **Learn to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours** - Referred to as the prayer of the Church, learning to pray the liturgy of the hours can be daunting when you start out. Go to <http://www.ewtn.com/library/curia/cdwegilh.htm> for a thorough explanation for beginners who might find it a bit confusing. There are several versions to choose from depending on your inclination.
  7. **Pray the Angelus** - This prayer of the Angel to Our Lady is prayed in honor of the Incarnation at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. You may use this prayer as grace before meals.
  8. **Use Aspirations Throughout the Day and Night** The shortest little prayers, offered up to God can become habit forming and a help in times of trial or temptation and as reparation:
    - \* *Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you. Save souls.*
    - \* *St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family, pray for us.*
    - \* *All you holy saints of God, intercede for us.*
    - \* *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!*
    - \* *St. Michael, defend us in battle.*
    - \* *When you hear the Name of God taken in vain, pray: "Blessed Be God's Name Forever!"*
  9. **Learn About the Feasts of Summer** - From the bonfires in honor of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist through the Feast of San Gennaro in early September, our Catholic Church is full of rich traditions. Explore the many customs and incorporate a few into your Catholic life at:  
<http://www.fisheaters.com/customs.html#timeafterpentecost>.
  10. **Start Using Holy Water** in your home. This is a powerful sacramental of the Church. Bless your homes, bless your children, and ask God's blessing and protection.
- Read Good Catholic Books** - As the saying goes, "Junk in, junk out." Summer reading lists are a tradition in most homes, but they often exclude the great Catholic works of the Saints and the reading of Holy Scripture. Why not begin a solid program of Catholic reading this summer - for you and the children.
- Our Parish Library has many great books, videos and CD's!**





The Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join the Faith Sharing Group in the Library. We select a book to read, discuss and share our faith. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for about two hours. Feel free to drop by to see if you are interested - just show up, no need to call. You are welcome to text or call Winnie Uebelher with any questions. 342-0537.



There is a television schedule of The Fall Highlights from EWTN for the months of June through August. You can pick up a copy in the display rack at the entrance of the Church.

Never regret a day in your life; good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons and the best days give memories



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**Prayers for healing:** Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann Janda



Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.

Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass & Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Please remember to keep Saint Francis Parish in your will.



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, July 4**  
Independence Day  
5:00 P.M. †Bill Shaw, †Bill Holten by the Choir

**Sunday, July 5**  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 A.M. †Bill Holten by the Choir, Anna Moeling, Keith Jacobs by Beth & Ray Peters  
11:30 A.M. †Marciano Diaz Ordaz, †Marciano Acevedo †Antonina Arango Diaz

**Monday, July 6**  
Saints Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
9:00 A.M. †Fr. Jose Maria Parcon  
Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

**Tuesday, July 7**  
NO MASS

**Wednesday, July 8**  
5:30 P.M. †August Deimel by Glenn †Agnes and †Virgil Clark

**Thursday, July 9**  
Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs  
9:00 A.M. Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

**Friday, July 10**  
9:00 A.M. †Leo and †Phyllis McSherry †Bernice and †Frank Dunham  
Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

**Saturday, July 11**  
Saint Benedict, Abbot  
5:00 P.M. †Leo McSherry, †Bill Holten

**Sunday, July 12**  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 A.M. †Ruben Cano by Alice, Anna Moeling  
11:30 A.M. †Reina Valencia Garcia  
Misericordia Group

Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces: Angel Avila, Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriquez and Elizabeth Scoon

