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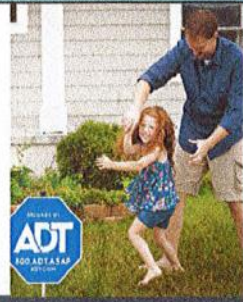


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# Gospel Meditation

## ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Be Ready for God to “Stop By”

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren’t.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by.” They would be passing by a friend’s house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood,” they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn’t an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy,” you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today’s readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They’re about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they’re about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?


Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS


The Year of Grace

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b> <b>K of C</b> — Knights of Columbus <b>GOLF</b> - Generations of Living Faith <b>MMLG</b> – Mother Mary’s Ladies Guild <b>Ordinary Time</b> Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 8:00am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	<b>4</b> * CLOSED * Offices closed for the Independence Day Holiday	<b>5</b> K of C Meeting 7:00pm 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	<b>6</b> Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	<b>7</b> Adoration 5:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm	<b>8</b> <b>BINGO Night</b> Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Men’s Fellowship 7:30am in person Reconciliation 4:00pm
<b>10</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses Youth Group Breakfast after 8:00am Mass	<b>11</b> <b>Bible STUDY</b> Join us! 7:00pm	<b>12</b> 6:30pm 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	<b>13</b> Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	<b>14</b> Adoration 5:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Reconciliation 4:00pm
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<b>24</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	<b>25</b> <b>Bible STUDY</b> Join us! 7:00pm	<b>26</b> 6:30pm 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	<b>27</b> Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	<b>28</b> Adoration 5:30am - 5:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Reconciliation 4:00pm

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 **SYNOD ONLINE SURVEY SIGN UP ON FLOCKNOTE**

You're invited to contribute to the worldwide Synod! Pope Francis has called a synod on synodality, a two-year process where the People of God (that means you!) are being invited to reflect on what it means to journey forward together as a Church. You're being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church. In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journeys together, listening to everyone. For those who were unable to join us in person, we wanted to let you know there will be an online questionnaire sent out in the coming Fall 2022 so that your voice is still included in this synodal process! In order to include as many voices as possible, please follow the steps you see here to sign up for our Flocknote messages if you are not already signed up. **Text SPXJ to 84576 or Scan the QR code or visit [stpiusxjamul.flocknote.com](http://stpiusxjamul.flocknote.com)**

  
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July 10, 2022	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,003.78</b>
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Thursday, July 21, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Location: Pastoral Center

Friday, July 22, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
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## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Weddings

**Question:** This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

**Answer:** Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop. Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces. ©LPi



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## LIVE THE LITURGY

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality. How do you show hospitality to others?

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of the Church (the community of believers) as "the body" of Christ. And as members of the Church, it is Christ "whom we proclaim" so that all believers may be "perfect in Christ." Why do you think proclaiming Christ can make us "perfect?"

**Gospel:** Jesus teaches Martha that stress and anxiety has caused her to lose perspective on important matters. How does your faith ground you in the daily anxieties of your life? ©LPi



The Knights of Columbus and MMLG will lead the rosary for everyone who would like to participate every 5th Sunday of the month. Remember our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary - "I promise my special protection and greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary". Pray the Rosary with the Knights and the Ladies Guild. This month it will be on **Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 8:00am.**



**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
**Monday:** 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30



*Pray for Priests and Vocations "Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."*  
 (1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)

Sunday: Rev. Samuel Nasada, OFM  
 Monday: Rev. Peter Navarra  
 Tuesday: Rev. Hoang Phi Liem Nguyen, CS  
 Wednesday: Rev. Christopher Nguyen, SJ  
 Thursday: Rev. Roldan Nunez  
 Friday: Rev. C. Sylvester Nwutu  
 Saturday: Rev. Dominic Obour

## MASS Intentions

July 17	<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	For the Parishioners
July 17	<b>Sun</b>	11:00am	+Joseph Dumitru
July 17	<b>Sun</b>	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
July 18	<b>Mon</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
July 19	<b>Tues</b>	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 20	<b>Wed</b>	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 21	<b>Thur</b>	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 22	<b>Fri</b>	7:30am	+Shabeeb Shaba
July 23	<b>Sat</b>	5:00pm	(SI) Bill Grey

## Observances for the week of July 17, 2022

Mon: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
 Wed: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
 Thur: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church  
 Fri: St. Mary Magdalene  
 Sat: St. Bridget, Religious



**St. Bridget of Sweden | July 23**  
 Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden. St. Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today. Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370. Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX & in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe. @LPi

**ADORATION of The Blessed Sacrament**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**8:30am - 5:00pm**



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." — Lk 10:38-40



*Let the journey begin*

Registration for Faith Formation begins

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**



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St. Pius X Jamul Mass



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