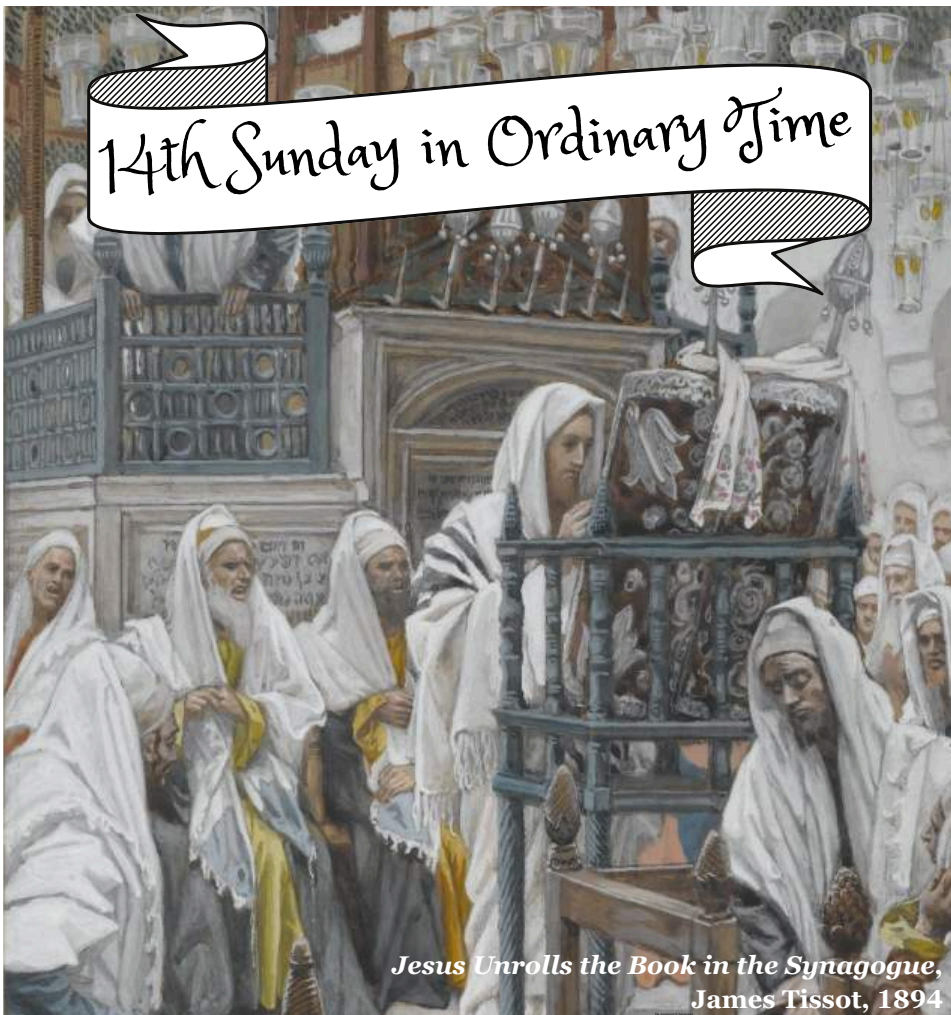


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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue, James Tissot, 1894

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday – 4:00 PM

Sunday – 9:00AM, 10:30AM,

“*Last Chance Mass*” 7:00 PM

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Friday – 9:00 AM

First Saturday – 9:00 AM

CONFESSION:

Saturday – 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Thursday – 6:30 - 7:30 PM



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The Pope’s Intention for July

For the pastoral care of the sick

“We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.”

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 8

9:00AM Karen Marie Colello, dec.
req. by Cheryl Ellsworth
Traudie Holman, dec.
req. by Ed & Laurie Musumeci

TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00AM Robert J. Dwyer, dec.
req. by his loving family
Margaret F. Chadwick, dec.
req. by the Chadwick family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

9:00AM Celestina Paravincini, dec.
req. by Gene Tognela
Tyler Alexander Simms, dec.
req. by Nanci, Michele, & Donna

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:00AM Veronica Quillan, dec.
req. by William O'Dell
Philip A. Parisi, dec.
req. by his loving wife Josephine & family

FRIDAY, JULY 12

9:00AM Fr. Javier Diaz, sp. int.
req. by Cheryl Ellsworth
George Thunhorst, dec.
req. by William Guarniere

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:00PM Charles Airel, dec.
req. by his loving wife Roseann
For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:00AM Michael V. Bergamo, dec.
req. by Tara Texiera & Dolores Balsamo
Robert Bachman, dec.
req. by Social Concerns
10:30AM Peter Bak, dec.
req. by his loving wife Diane & family
Vito Mastro, dec.
req. by Andrea Meyers
7:00PM John A. Chadwick, dec.
req. by the Chadwick family
Sandra Ramos Crespo, dec.
req. by Anna Maria Calingo

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



Please pray for the following soul who recently entered eternal life:

John Michael Eccleston
brother of Louis Eccleston
brother-in-law of Joan Eccleston

Our prayers and condolences are with the Eccleston family and their friends.

The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All

July 7 - 20

In loving memory of Peter Bak (Pop-Pop)
Requested by Jack, Luke, Peter, Julianna, Sophia,
Harrison, Natalie & Elinor



The Marian Candle Shines Before the Blessed Mother

July 7 - 13

Leonor & Pablo Cura, sp. int.
requested by Cynthia Sjamsu

Year of the Eucharist Reflection

St. Joseph Cafasso (1811-1860) was an Italian priest who dedicated himself to serving the outcast and imprisoned. In this passage, St. Joseph movingly writes of the renovation of cultures due to the cult of the Blessed Sacrament. By making daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Christians express its centrality in their lives. St. Joseph singles out priests as exemplars for this practice as they are uniquely positioned to establish religious norms.

I know of certain countries where churches were always empty on workdays, but after priests began to practice visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament and recommend it to others, it was a marvel to see the gathering of people in the church; artists, peasants, old men, youths, all walking to the church at evening to thank the Lord. They were not only called by their faith, but by the example of the good priest. So, I cannot recommend a more holy, excellent, and exemplary practice for the people than to visit our good God.

Howell, K. J., & Crownwood, J. (2021). *Mystery of the Altar: Daily Meditations on the Eucharist*. Emmaus Road Publishing.



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From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Although my Installation as Pastor does not take place until September 28th, canonically I became pastor on July 1st! I am now officially entering the first year of of my first six-year appointment! That being said I thought I would take a moment to look back at the past year; and wow has it been a busy year!

So, let's start with the big changes you all are aware of, many of which were in planning months prior to my assignment began. We remodeled the confessional, giving it a solemn and reflective feel. We also remodeled the gathering space and main bathrooms. We completely redid the landscaping to address the security concerns and overgrowth issues. We upgraded the lights in the Church, gathering space, a couple offices and most recently the main sacristy. One of our own has been taking on these smaller upgrades for the parish, so thank you Hugh Montague for all your hard work. Through the generosity of parishioners, we have added the Traditional Stations of the Cross in the Main Church, which allowed us to move the JPII Stations to the Great Hall, we have been able to add the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus Icons to the Main Church and the Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Guadalupe Icons to the Great Hall. We have also been blessed with a number of new sacramentals, through generous donations, that have enhanced our worship. We also commissioned a company to replace the side entrance sign; you may have noticed it missing. The new one should be arriving soon! And lastly, we added a game room in the youth hall to help foster community among our teens, as well as the wall of saints in the Faith Formation Tower to inspire them.

In addition to these aesthetic changes and much needed upgrades, we've also had several changes in personnel. Cheryl Ellsworth and Maggie Provine retired this past year and have been greatly missed around the office. Danny Torres, Liam Havlicek, and Jordan Torres left for other employment opportunities. We also ended our contract with BOLD Youth Ministry. However, amid these many departures we have had some incredible new people join the parish team as well. Bladimir Gonzalez-Ibima, our new head of maintenance, is one of the hardest working and joy-filled people I have ever met. We have also had Carter Malin, Jenna Manolakos and Sarah Fernandes join us as our weekend maintenance helpers. Stephanie Simms joined us as the Pastor's Secretary. And of course, we have been blessed to have Matt Simms join us this past year as our Youth Minister. Sadly, he has left us for a teaching position at a Jesuit High School in Tampa, Florida. Thankfully, Nick Cheniara has agreed to come on to run the high school youth group until we are able to bring on a permanent youth minister. We have also had the blessing of Tara Misiura helping us with the bulletin and our communications efforts as we awaited our newest employee, Judy Rynkewicz, who is our new Coordinator of Communications.

We have also had some fun this past year with a temperamental HVAC unit, mysterious leaks that are mostly identified and fixed at this point, and of course a few rusty pipes that sprung leaks! We even had two roof drain clogs that brought attention to the fact that the construction crew who built the church back in the 1980s drywalled over the access joints. And of course, the ongoing issues with our Baptismal Font, which we are working on replacing. So, never a dull moment!

From the Pastor (continued)

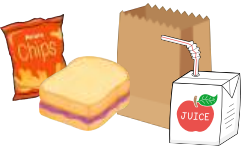
Of course, we have also been evaluating our liturgical schedule and spiritual offerings. We expanded daily Mass to 5 days a week. We added Thursday Evening Confessions, which started out very quiet, but now has a steady stream of people coming every week to experience the love and mercy of Christ. We also piloted the Sunday evening mass and through the feedback of many settled on permanently adding the 7pm Sunday mass to our weekend schedule. We also added Eucharistic Adoration before our Monday, Wednesday and Friday daily masses, which also has a growing group of people taking time to be with Christ through this intimate form of prayer and devotion. Oh, I cannot forget the beautiful Choral Rosary that was done with our May Crowning and our first annual Divine Mercy celebration. And of course, the addition of the First Friday and Saturday Devotions, the Miraculous Medal Novena Monday's after mass and the St. Jude Novena Wednesday's after Mass. Lastly, thanks to our Pastoral Council we now have the Children's Mass Library so that the children at mass can grab a book about the mass a learn what is taking place.

We have also had several social opportunities and celebrations, including Fr. Tim's Anniversary, the Columbiettes Grand Tea Party and the Knights of Columbus' first Fish Fry in Lent. Can't forget our Summer Faith, Film & Food events that were a huge success last year. Be sure to join us this summer (see bulletin for info). I am also looking forward to our Parish Picnic on September 28th, and I hope you plan to attend! Many individuals are working hard to make it a memorable and fun Sunday afternoon; it will also be the first time the Feast of Saint David the King, our patron, is celebrated; the Bishop has granted a dispensation to observe his feast day that weekend.

Of course, all the above wouldn't have been possible without your support and prayers. Thank you for having confidence in me as your administrator this past year. The words of advice and feedback have been helpful and encouraging. I am looking forward to the many years ahead! We already have many projects and initiatives being discussed, ranging from the upgrading of the youth hall lights, the youth hall kitchen being transformed into a coffee shop and the thought of a grotto to our blessed mother being built outside near the Great Hall. For now, I want to focus on thank you; I simply cannot say that enough. Ok, well... Let's begin year two!

Verso L'Alto,
Fr. Jason

BROWN BAG MINISTRY



SDTK Brown Bag Ministry is requesting help making lunch bags for Mount Carmel Guild's Food Bank. Bags and instructions will be available in the gathering space **this weekend** after all Masses.

Collections of the lunches will be during the hours of **8:00-11:30 am** in the YOUTH HALL on **Thursday, July 11th**

They will also be collecting Toiletry Bags which should include one each (ALL TRAVEL SIZE) shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush and a bar of soap in a ziploc bag.

Thank you!

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