



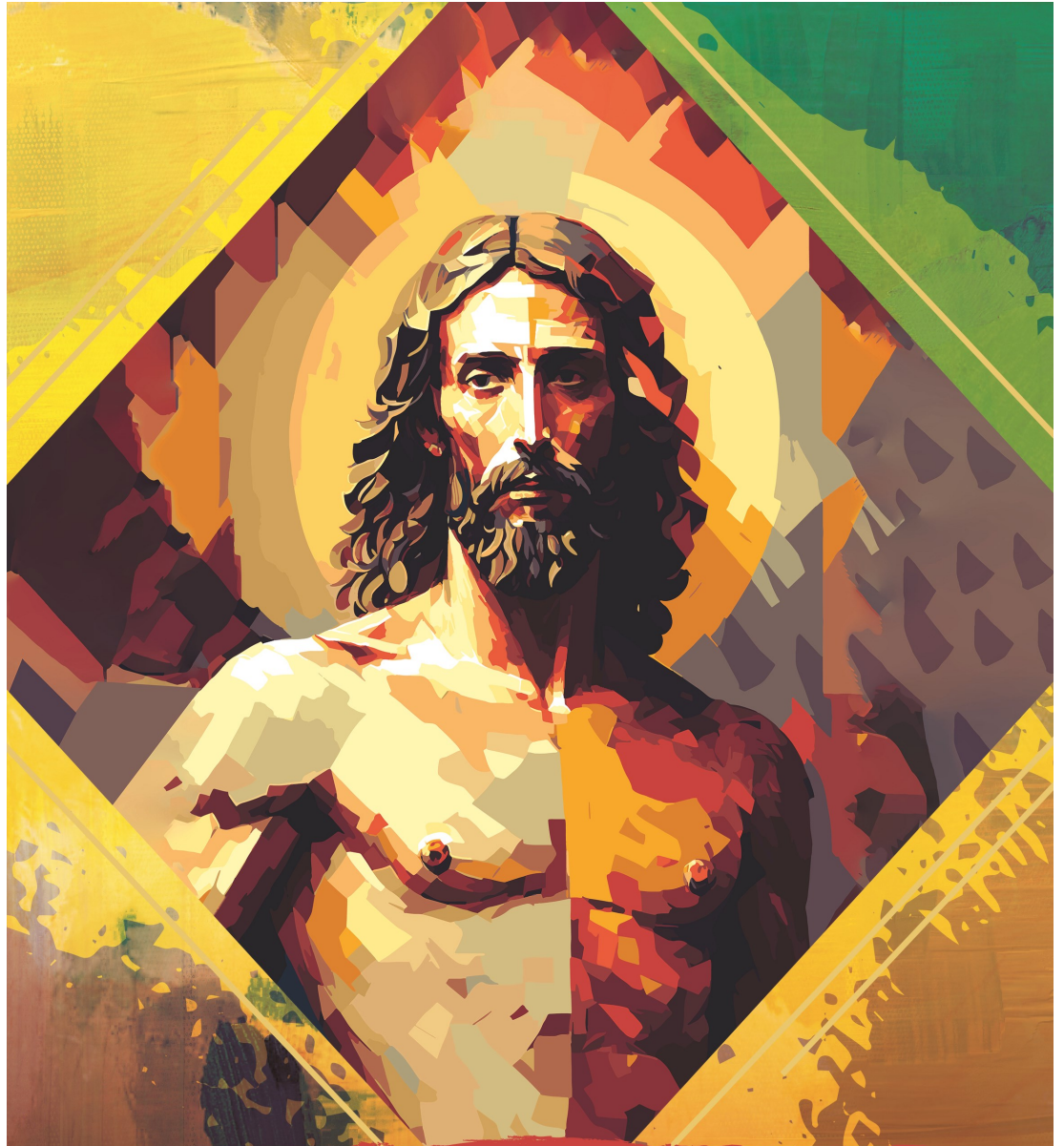
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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp below to sign up for **FOOD DONATIONS**.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the **AJH bin in the back of church** (open daily 7a-12p) any time **BEFORE** the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. **PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am** to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to **SERVE** the FHC lunch on that **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. **Servers should wear closed-toe shoes and slacks or jeans (no shorts or skirts please)**. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer to serve.

The next donation date is **WEDNESDAY, August 12**, for the lunch that will be served on **THURSDAY, August 13**.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of **NON-PERISHABLES** are always welcome and may be put in the bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

Please contact Pam (pmmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Betty Walsh, Ginny Collins, Connie Stevens, Hannah and James Jenkins.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Hernon, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Thorrita Borozdin, Myra Castagnola, Krys Smereczynski.

REST IN PEACE

Mary Kathryn Hartigan, mother of Eileen Madigan Marie Noonan

WEDDING BANNES

Molly Purcell & Alex Nicholas Alexander III

BAPTISMS

Gavin Murphy, son of Cody & Blair Gilfillan

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8,
9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab
and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10,
12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
or 13:24-30



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THURSDAYS THIS SUMMER
AFTER THE 7AM MASS
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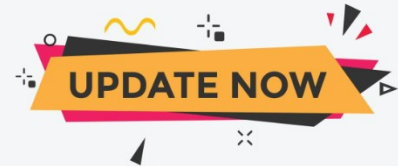
Come for Coffee
after the 7am Mass on
Thursdays this summer
starting June 25 on the
patio in front of
the Parish Center.
More dates to follow.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!

We want to ensure that we have the most current contact information for your family. Please take 5 minutes to update your family contact details.

Keeping your information up to date will help us keep you informed and included about the latest happenings in our Parish.

Scan the QR Code to update your information today.



REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES K-8

Class starts Sunday, August 30

Registration link can be found on Faith Hope's website under Religious Education. The success of our program relies on our volunteers - **consider joining us as a catechist. Highschoolers are needed as class helpers, too!** Reach out to Danielle Seth with questions: dseth@faithhope.org.

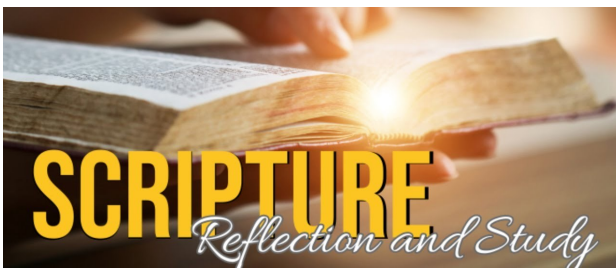


CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Starts Sunday, August 30

Help spread the Gospel to children ages 4-8 during the Sunday 10:30am Mass. Children gather in the Parish Center during the Liturgy of the Word and are dismissed for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A short lesson of the Gospel reading and supplies are provided to Leaders and teen aids. **LEADERS AND TEEN AIDS NEEDED!** Contact Danielle Seth for information: dseth@faithhope.org





SCRIPTURE

Reflection and Study

Scripture Reflection Lead by Deacon Michael and Jean Cavanaugh on Zoom Wednesday Mornings

We dive into the readings for whatever Sunday is next. We are welcome to express confusion or skepticism arising from thoughtful encounters with the readings. What we learn from sharing these questions is illuminating, even surprising.

We utilize the critical/historical approach advanced by Fr. Donald Senior, CP, taught at the Chicago Theological Union and published in The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the 21st Century.

There is no charge for this, in contrast to its value in expanding our faith. On Zoom, Wednesday mornings at 9 AM. It's a time you can share with a family member or friend anywhere in the world.

Days in advance, Jean Cavanaugh sends us a single-page preview of the readings, including the historical/cultural contexts from which they arise, and how they fit into the structure of our faith.

Email Jean Cavanaugh at jean.cavanaugh@comcast.net and ask for your email address to be included.

Looking for men and women to add to our steady crew of ushers for weekend Masses. This is an important part of hospitality at Faith, Hope and Charity and I am grateful for our ushers who faithfully greet our community each weekend. If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Tim Fox at tkfox5@yahoo.com.

Ushers Needed



School Boiler Replacement Project — This Summer

We are pleased to share that this summer we will be replacing all three boilers that heat the school and pre-school — a significant and necessary investment in our facilities.

Of our three existing units, one has been out of service for more than a year, and the remaining two have exceeded their lifespan. Replacing all three at once allows us to restore full heating capacity to the school while avoiding the higher costs of staggered replacements down the road.

Work is expected to take place over the summer months, and we anticipate minimal disruption to normal parish activities. However, please be aware that a small number of parking spaces near the gym may be temporarily unavailable during portions of the project. We appreciate your patience and flexibility.

More details will be shared as the project gets underway.

Thank you!



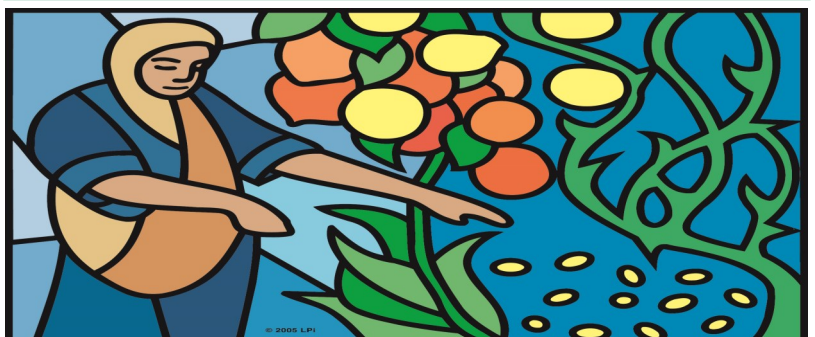
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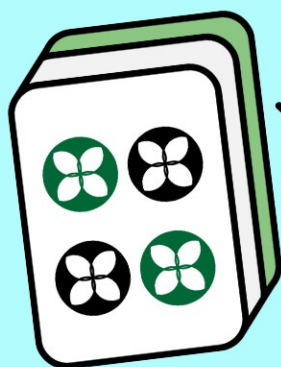
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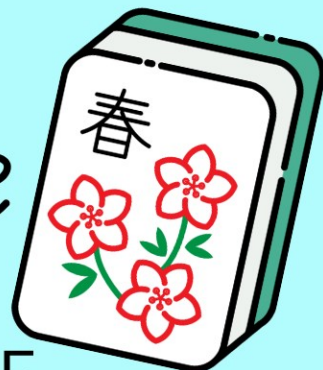
The one-time training is conveniently-scheduled, and you may choose your Mass and frequency of service.

Additional ministers would be welcome at every Mass. Please contact Pam McEnroe for information and to sign up at pmpilgrim@comcast.net.





Summer Time



MAHJONG WITH THE
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Register Here!



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Christmas in July?

Twas the month of July and all through the city,
not a food pantry was full, it certainly wasn't pretty...

Requests were sent out by all those concerned,
in hopes that Faith Hope would truly discern.

Now Dash away, Dash away, Dash away **ALL**,
to **Costco** and **Mariano's** or wherever you fall!

Speak not a word; go grab a cart!
Our friends need you **NOW** to get an early start!

With an extra can of tuna or even some bread,
we'll soon tell the pantries they have nothing to dread!

Food Sharing Sunday | July 19, 2026

Help fill the shelves of our Food Pantries!

- Pasta, Rice, healthy cereal, canned vegetables & fruit, soup and tuna fish are some of the staples in high demand.
- Toilet Paper, Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Tampons & Toothpaste are also needed.

Please Place All Groceries in the CHURCH VESTIBULE

(Food Sharing Bins – by the Parish Center)

BEFORE 11 am on Sunday, July 19

**If you can drive/deliver groceries at 11:15am on the 19,
Please contact Judy Murphy at 224-392-9361.**

Not wanting to shop?

Donate by clicking on the following link (found on FHC's Website):

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/31/event/226>

Questions? Contact Judy or Chuck Murphy @ 224-392-9361

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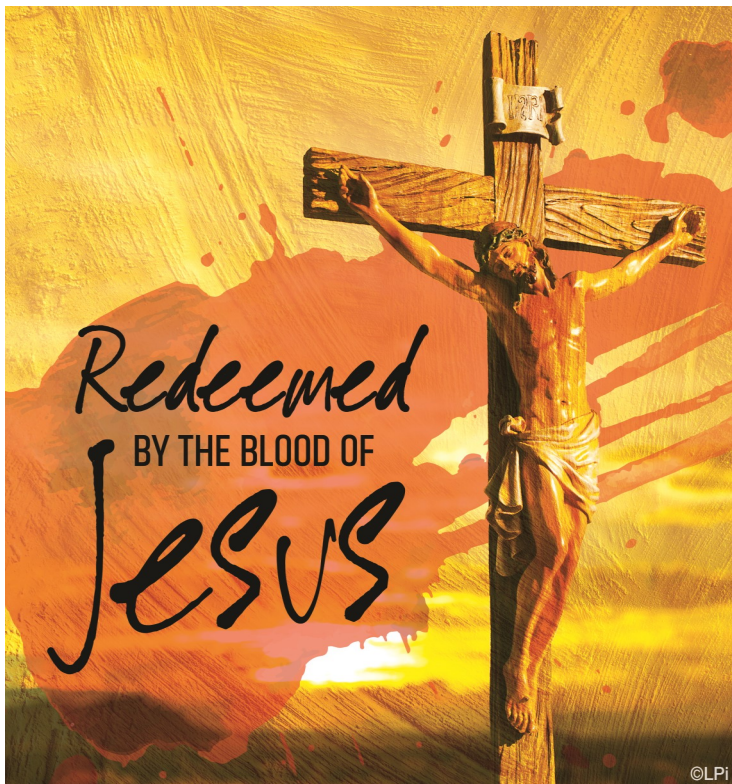
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir





*The seed that
lands on good
ground will
yield a fruitful
harvest.*

PSALM 65

Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11

8:00 Mark Mitchell, IV / Nora Mae McGuire / Betsy Fox Burke
5:00 David Freda / Patrick Sullivan

Sunday, July 12

7:30 Margaret Crowe, Anniv. / Carolyn Infante
9:00 Marshal McMahon
10:30 John Pigott / Dick Collins
5:00 Fe Macias / Carol Reger

Monday, July 13

7:00 Fran & Peg O'Donovan / Joan Lavezzorio, Anniv. /
A Special Intention for Krys Smereczynski

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 Joseph & Allice Ann Fenner / Bob Schaetz /
Terry & Kel Brennan

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 The Tierney Family / Mary Schaetz /
A Special Intention for the Protection of All Priests

Thursday, July 16

7:00 Carol Reger / Fidge McNulty Mitchell / Marlene Neben

Friday, July 17

7:00 Carolyn Infante / Sr. Rosemary Connelly / Inez Holmberg

Saturday, July 18

8:00 Rev. Aidan Keane
5:00 JoAnn Tousignant / Jim White

Sunday, July 19

7:30 Peter & Pat Horne / Mary Hartigan
9:00 Marilyn & Tom Mints, Jr. / Michael Murphy
10:30 Celia Kanzer / Mary Coughlin
5:00 Fr. Bill O'Mara / Nancy Jacobs

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Dr. Thomas Meagher, **School Principal**.....847-446-0031 ext. 500
Julie Salako, **Communications**.....jfellicelli@faithhope.org
Vanessa Baldwin, **Director of Operations**.....ext. 222

- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - July 11 & 12, 2026 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5:00pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Welter Dn. Schliesmann*	Fr. Welter	Fr. Jackson Dn. Murray*	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Kartje

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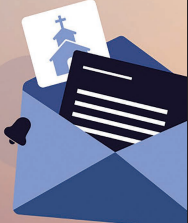
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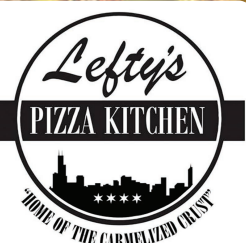
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