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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday..... 6:30pm
Thursday.....8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Upon request

PARISH OFFICE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinatorposition vacant

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan Berg and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Baranczyk - patbaranchurch@gmail.com
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PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary)

ORANISTS

Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and Chris Carskadon.

Fr. Matt also serving at:

Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua

Mass Times: Weekend.....Saturday.....6:30 PM
Sunday10:30 AM
Weekday: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM & Fridays - 8:00 AM

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information. <https://www.stmarycv.org/visit-us>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Call or email Fr. Matt. You can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND mmarshall@diolclergy.org. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Matt when someone you know is in need of the Sacrament or a pastoral visit. Requests may also be made from our website under the Sacraments tab. <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the church.

Book of Prayer Requests: Located in the back of church. Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the parish prayers.

St. Mary's Parish

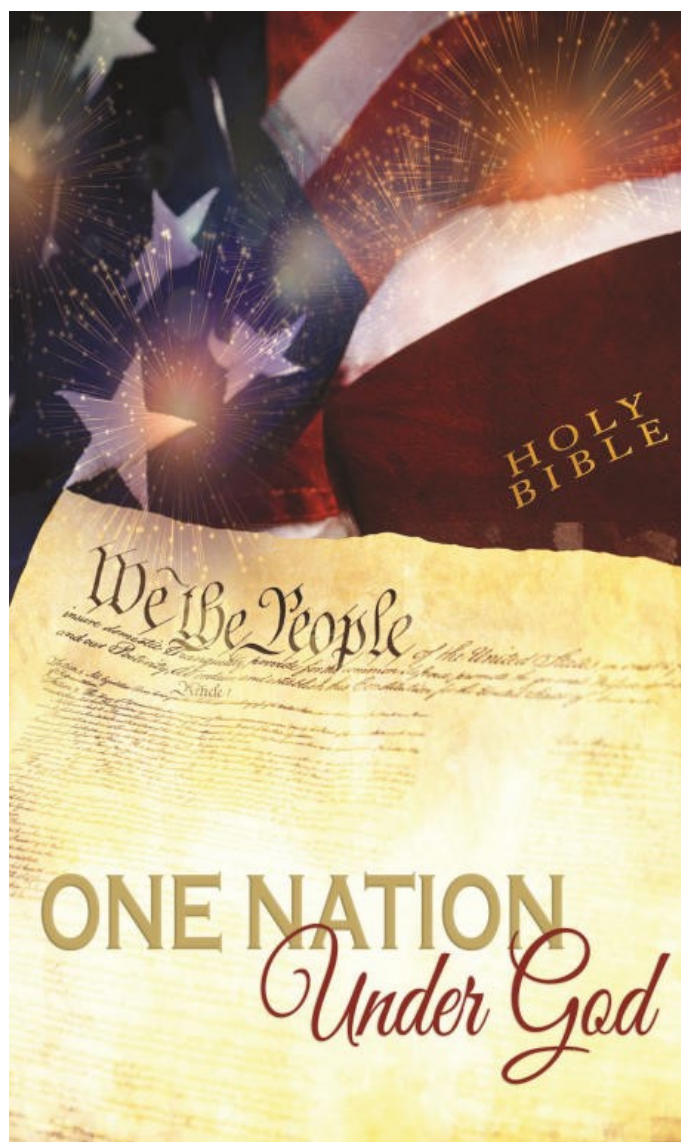
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**14th and 15th Sundays in
Ordinary Time**



Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

July 4 and 11, 2021

Readings: 618 and 621B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 (14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME)

- 1) Ezekiel 2:2-5
- 2) 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- 3) Mark 6:1-6a

FOCUS: *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.*

We are a world full of social division and unrest – not unlike the rebellious house of Israel in the first reading. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets; he also chooses the seemingly most unlikely of people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, he has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel. In the second reading, Paul explains to the Corinthians that he had asked for an affliction of his to be removed, but the Lord had said to him, *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.* In the Gospel, Jesus faces opposition in his native place and is amazed by the people's lack of faith.

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME)

- 1) Amos 7:12-15
- 2) Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
- 3) Mark 6:7-13

FOCUS: Share the Good News with all who will listen. In the first reading and the Gospel, Amos and the Apostles are sent to convey God's perfect message, which tends to make sinners feel uneasy. Like Amos, confronting sin may not have been on our original to-do list. But how else can we open our hearts to receive the grace to boldly go forth to share the Good News to all who might listen?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Amaziah tries to move the prophet Amos away from the royal temple. Saint Paul praises God for his adoption of all people *to himself through Jesus Christ*. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs, giving them instructions on how to approach their ministry with simplicity.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **July 4** ~ National Independence Day!
- **July 5-9** ~ Amy on PTO, no office hours this week, for administrative needs contact Fr. Matt
- **July 11-14** ~ Fr. Matt on PTO
- **July 13** ~ NO MASS
- **July 12** ~ PCCW Basement Cleaning 6:30 PM with PCCW Meeting following at 7:00 PM,
- **August 11** ~ 10th Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>

Church will be open for private prayer Tuesday through Friday from 9AM until 7 PM and Sunday until 7 PM (please practice good social distancing)

Intentions

Jul 03 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
Jul 04 ~ 8:00 AM - †Virginia Nerison
Jul 06 ~ 6:30 PM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Jul 08 ~ 8:00 AM - †Ronald Hammes
Jul 10 ~ 4:00 PM - 67th Anniv.-Woody & Rosey Roningen
Jul 11 ~ 8:00 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter
Jul 13 ~ 6:30 PM - NO MASS
Jul 15 ~ 8:00 AM - †Anton Kerska
Jul 17 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry Humfeld
Jul 18 ~ 8:00 AM - †Leyton Staflien

Next Week in Service — July 10/11 & 17/18

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you

Reader:	July 10/11 Saturday -Nancy Peters Sunday -Volunteer July 17/18 Saturday -Jeana LeJeune Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	July 11 Mike Kammel and Mark Boland July 18 Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti

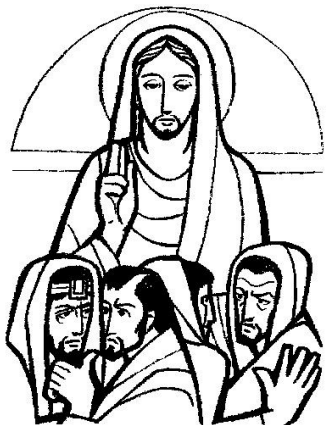
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Giving Last Week		Week 26	6/27/2021
Adult Env.(29)	\$1,755.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$49.00	Received This Week	\$1,679.41
Votive Lights	\$87.00	YTD Needed	\$47,500.00
Total	\$1,891.00	YTD Received	\$48,554.19
		Difference	1,054.19
Food Pantry Collection		\$60.00	
Mission Coop(1)		\$30.00	

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD. Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.



"Behold the Lamb of God"

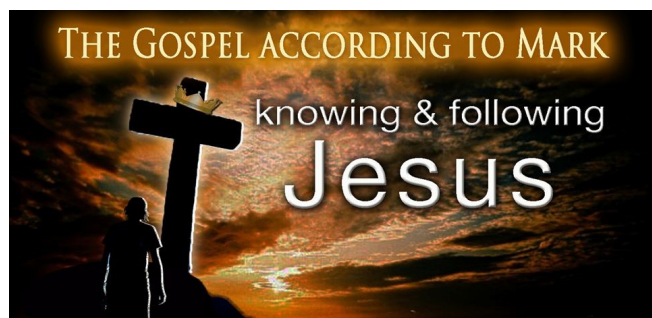
by Padraig O Tuama

You weren't that perfect, weren't lamb-pure or cocksure with certainty. You weren't as innocent as you're made out to be. You knew people, you knew power games, knew that the main aim of ambition is ambition.

You knew the names of other people's fears because you had plenty of your own. You knew the touch of a friend was not dependent on their cleanliness, and you knew this because you knew need, knew the way that story bleeds

through actions of a day, and how shame makes us play parts that are beneath us. You are beneath us, and above us, in the song we sang as children. You are in the piss and blood;

you are spit mixed with mud, you are the rotting hand of god, waiting for a hand to hold. You're not gold, you're rock; cracked open.



Donations: Thank you for your generosity! Here are some ways to contribute:

- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office, your 2021 Contribution envelope is postal ready!
- *Bill Pay* through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).
- Use our *online service* at: diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit and credit cards and \$.75 for EFT, ACH your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).
- *Drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

Parish Announcements continued

Coordinator of Religious Education Needed



We are seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). This will be a paid position. The CRE will work with Fr. Matt to run the Religious Education Program here at St. Mary's. For details about the position please talk to Fr. Matt or contact the parish office.

PCCW

All women of the parish are welcome to join us for a meeting on **Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 PM**. Prior to the meeting we will be giving the basement a tidying up, if you are able to arrive early at 6:30 PM your help with cleaning would be appreciated.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton

Grab your family and join us for a Catholic movie called PRAY at St. Patrick's Parish in the Parish Hall (1031 Main St, Onalaska). Sometimes it's good to be reminded of why we pray together as a family and who best to tell you the reason than the priest who coined the phrase "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together", Fr. Patrick Peyton. Come listen to his story and walk away desiring to pray together as a family. There is no charge and all are welcome so bring your family and/or a friend. **Popcorn and soda will be provided free of charge at all showings.** **Show Times:** Wednesday, July 7, 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm and Thursday, July 8, 9:00 am, 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Married Love: Two Become One Retreat, La Crosse

July 10, 2021, from 7:25 AM to 3 PM at MMOC on Weston St. Contact Mari Erickson at laxmpretreat@gmail.com or 608-518-7655. Cost is \$75 per couple.

DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

National Conference for Single Catholics

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Pie and Ice Cream Social—Come One...Come All!

Stoddard United Methodist Church at 900 Broadway St, Stoddard invites you to their social on Tuesday, July 13th from 3:30-7:00 PM. Menu includes: pie, cake, ice cream, barbecues, chips, pickles and a beverage. \$6/plate or ala carte.

Enrollment is Now Open for the 2021-22 School Year

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Aquinas offers flexible options for financial aid, scholarships, and bus routes to support students and families from all walks of life. Alumni have gone on to succeed in various industries and their accomplishments continue to make Aquinas proud. Enroll today for grades 3P-12TH grade! To learn more or to schedule a visit with one of our principals please call (608) 784-8585 or visit www.aquinaschools.org

Summer Organ Recital Series

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is pleased to announce the schedule of distinguished performers on its 2021 Summer Organ Recital Series. All recitals are on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 and are approximately one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. During construction, enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

- **July 18**—James Brian Smith, music educator, founding artistic director of the Chicago Boy Choir, and former associate organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.
- **August 8**—Dr. Stephen C. Price, organ faculty at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. All are cordially invited to attend.

Heroic Men Website

If you haven't done so, check out the Heroic Men website: <https://heroicmen.com/>. It is a 100% free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

SeniorAdvice.com

This dedicated page provides extremely well detailed and thorough information for families and senior citizens who are researching available care options and programs that can help maintain their independence and quality of life. This free resource provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support and care options that are available in every city

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

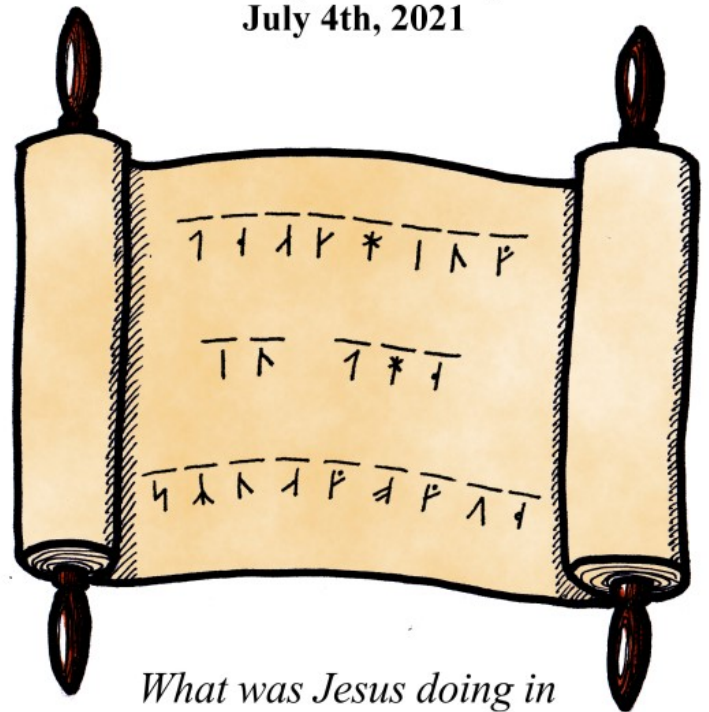
and state across the country. You can read more about it at: <https://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living>

VA Caregiver Support

If you are a family member or friend providing care for a Veteran who is living with the effects of war, disabled, chronically ill, or aging, we are here to support you with resources, tools, answers, and a listening ear. We are here to support you. Call 1-855-260-3274 toll free or visit www.caregiver.va.gov

KIDS CORNER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4th, 2021



*What was Jesus doing in
today's Gospel reading?
Use the secret code to
find out!*

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Answer: Teaching in the synagogue.

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God Bless
AMERICA
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
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Week of July 4th Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 5 July

St Anthony Zaccaria, priest

Genesis 28:10-22

This is the story of Jacob's "ladder", which appealed so much to artists. Jacob finds himself between securities, and he is somehow more open to the divine, the presence of God, as a result.

Matthew 9:18-26

This is Matthew's brisk telling of a story familiar from Mark. The "sandwich" technique here creates suspense: he can heal the sick, but can he raise the dead?

Tuesday 6 July

St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

Genesis 32:23-33

Jacob is returning from his uncle Laban but faces the danger of his brother Esau. At this stage, he is still the "old" Jacob, sacrificing family apparently for his own well being. He has a mysterious encounter with a heavenly being and undergoes a conversion signaled by the change of name from Jacob to Israel.

Matthew 9:32-37

A sinister note is registered in the first paragraph of this reading. After that, Jesus the healer brings people God's compassion.

Wednesday 7 July

St Maelruain, Bishop and Abbot

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24

Joseph had been ditched by his brothers but eventually had come to high office in Egypt. There are lots of ironies in the story as they beg help from the brother they almost murdered. Even at the end, Joseph weeps privately—an unusually intense moment.

Matthew 10:1-7

The Twelve were a symbol of Jesus' mission to Israel, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. This focus of Jesus ministry becomes really clear in the last paragraph.

Thursday 8 July

St Kilian, bishop and martyr

Genesis 28:10-22

Today we hear one of the most thrilling narratives from the book of Genesis. The unrecognized Joseph interrogates the brothers who caused his exile — so full of pathos and irony that Joseph cannot contain himself. The very last line is immensely forgiving, after all they had done to him.

Matthew 10:7-15

Jesus empowers his apostles with the very same mission he had himself. This entails travelling light, as itinerant preachers. It may also bring rejection as it did for Jesus. The action with the sandals is a prophetic gesture conveying end-time judgement and thus a final appeal not to miss the moment of grace.

Friday 9 July

St Augustine Zhao Rong & companions, martyrs

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30

The story told today is important in the Biblical narrative. Israel—previously known as Jacob—went down to Egypt. Thus began the sojourn that would lead to oppression and eventually to the Exodus. There is a very human touch: Jacob meets the favorite and youngest of his sons, Joseph, whom he had thought to be long dead.

Matthew 10:16-23

Jesus was not naive. Sending out the Twelve was sending them into danger. Probably we over hear some of the experiences of the later church in the details, as there is no evidence that these things took place during the ministry of Jesus.

Saturday 13 July

Genesis 49:29-33, 50:15-26

We arrive today at the closure of the book of Genesis with not one but two departures. Jacob, wily old patriarch comes to a pious end; Joseph, beloved son and victim also come to the end of his life. His passing leads to the sojourn of the Israelite in Egypt and so the end of the book of Genesis takes us to the start of the book of Exodus.

Matthew 10:24-33

Under the general heading of the mission discourse, disparate sayings are offered, reflecting a variety of concerns. Sometimes, the word is threatening; other times, it is consoling. A sense of anxious urgency hangs over the whole teaching.

Week of July 11th Readings

Monday, July 12, 2021

1) *Exodus 1:8-14, 22* and 2) *Matthew 10:34-11:1*

FOCUS: Following Jesus requires that we put him first and take up our cross in his name.

Living as a disciple of Jesus means that we must continually examine our priorities. God should come first. In order to be worthy of him, Jesus tells us to follow him and serve others in his name.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the children of Israel in the land of Egypt are oppressed under a new king and reduced to slavery. Pharaoh, threatened by the size of their community, orders that all their male children be put to death. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his Apostles that he, and the one who sent him, must come first above all others: *Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.*

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 *Opt. Mem. St. Henry*

1) *Exodus 2:1-15a* and 2) *Matthew 11:20-24*

FOCUS: Never fear turning to the Lord in your need.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live, the psalmist tells us today. Turning to the Lord means knowing him, recognizing him, and believing in him. This is what the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida fail to do, and Jesus reproaches them for it. We know who it is we meet here in this Eucharist. Jesus comes to us; let us never be afraid to turn to him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading from the Book of Exodus tells the story of the birth and adoption of Moses, and later, his killing of an Egyptian who had been beating one of Moses' kinsmen. In today's Gospel, Jesus reproaches the towns where he had performed his deeds, since they had not repented.

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin*

1) *Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12* and 2) *Matthew 11:25-27*

FOCUS: Knowing Jesus, we know our heavenly Father.

Each of us has a mission: If we trust in our heavenly Father, he will help us accomplish it. God spoke to Moses through a burning bush and he speaks to us through his Son, Jesus. In knowing Jesus, we know our heavenly Father. Confident in this knowledge, we can accomplish whatever the Lord asks us to do.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the angel of the Lord appears to Moses in a burning bush. God sends Moses to free the Israelites from the Egyptians. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the Father for revealing himself to the childlike. The Son is now known through the Father and the Father through the Son.

Thursday, July 15, 2021 *St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

1) *Exodus 3:13-20* and 2) *Matthew 11:28-30*

FOCUS: The God of our ancestors cares for us and draws near to make our burdens light.

Our God who freed the Israelites from the might of Egypt wants to carry our burdens *with us*, so close that the weight becomes light. *Come to me*, Jesus says. In the intimacy of the Eucharist, we are strengthened to carry our yoke, resting in Christ's strength as we walk toward heaven.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God assures Moses of his power and care for the Israelites, giving his name and his promise to deliver his people from slavery. In the Gospel, Jesus invites all who are burdened to come to him and rest, saying, *For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.*

Friday, July 16, 2021 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

1) *Exodus 11:10-12:14* and 2) *Matthew 12:1-8*

FOCUS: *The Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath.*

Moses and Aaron perform wonders for Pharaoh and the Son of God walks among the Pharisees – but they are all unmoved. Pharaoh was stubborn, so God moved to set his people free. The Pharisees were too focused on the law, so God sent his Son to teach them. God saves his people.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Book of Exodus, Pharaoh refuses to let the Israelites go, so God gives the Israelites instructions for preparing the Passover feast. In the Gospel, the Pharisees accuse the disciples of Jesus of violating the law when they pick the heads of grain on the Sabbath, and Jesus responds.

Saturday, July 17, 2021 *In honor of the BVM*

1) *Exodus 12:37-42* and 2) *Matthew 12:14-21*

FOCUS: God leads us from slavery to freedom.

God led the Israelites out of the slavery of Egypt, and through his Son, he leads us out of the slavery of sin. Our freedom is found in Christ, who is God's suffering servant, proclaiming justice to God's chosen people and the Gentiles.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Israelites are led by the Lord out of slavery in Egypt. In the Gospel, the Pharisees plot to put Jesus to death. Jesus withdraws from them and tells his followers not to make him known, which fulfills what Isaiah had prophesied.