

ABOUT US

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St Cecilia Catholic Church

July 17, 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 11:1-13

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: *Father, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test.*”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,” and he says in reply from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.” I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What

father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”...

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers:

Buster Adams, Janet Golloly, Rhea Cosgrove, Anita Tate, Peggy Barickman, James Thompson, Cecilia Plymale, Mary Destefano, Joseph and Kathleen Notoro, Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Ernie, Kristin Austin, Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Judy Collins, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Jeff Harris Family, James Hensley, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Kurt Unangst, Susan Windburn, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young, Eva Butler, Francis Birch, Evan Beck, Michael Hammett Jr., Andrew Farrand, Bernie & Mary Jean Goldsborough, Kim Greenwell, Robert Carter, Arlene Carter, Steven Carter, Kim Greenwell and Ernie Hall.

We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, *and* souls.

Mass Intentions for July 16 – July 22

Saturday	4:30 PM	For intentions of our parishioners .
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Francis Carroll .
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Frances Spelz .
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Dominic Sabo .
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Bill Farrah .
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Marty Farrah .
Friday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Susan Vargo .
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St Peter Claver.



Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day. For all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father’s intentions of the month.

July: Elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Mass & Confession Time

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday Morning	8:00am
Weekday Mass	Monday – Friday 7:30am
Daily Adoration	Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am; Monday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Weekly Rosary	Tuesday 6:30pm
Weekly Confession	Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm and by appointment

Latin Mass at St Cecilia - Mondays at 6:00pm with Adoration beginning at 4:00pm

Spiritual Direction - Available at St Cecilia’s on Mondays from 4:00 – 5:30pm. Please see the Parish website for links to sign up.

Those who help prepare for and present the Mass each weekend:

Masses:	<u>July 23, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>July 24, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers:	Angie & Pat Collins	Helen Thompson
Ushers:	Jack Owens & John Hall	Vickie Sanner & Joe Greer
Decorations:	Marjorie Abuan	

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Next Week’s Readings

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ Genesis 18:20-32
- ◆ Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8
- ◆ Colossians 2:12-14
- ◆ Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

[There will be a second collection for the maintenance fund.](#)

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“Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in and eat with him and him with me.”

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In Christ,
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- ◆ **ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH**—Holy Mass will be offered on July 31 at noon at the historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes. Rev. William George S.J will be the celebrant and the homily will be delivered by Rev. Michael McFarland, S.J., President of The Gregorian University Foundation. All are invited and welcome to join in prayer, especially for the church, our state, and our country.
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