

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

Give joy to the souls of your servants, O God.



Masses For The Week

Sun 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 am +Gilbert & June Leyendecker (Sandra Leyendecker)
+Eusebio Rodriguez, Jr. (Zamora Family)

Thr 18 Weekday

12:05 pm NO MASS – Fr Nolasco on Vacation

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As God once did with Amos, Jesus today removes the Twelve from their worldly occupations and sends them forth two by two. They go as poor men, without provisions, to proclaim to the world that their only real possession is Jesus Christ—and that he is enough. God chose them in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish. And we are “destined” to share in that “favor of his will.” The repentance that they preach is a grace that comes to us through the Church, which abides in union with Christ by her apostolic succession. In the Church, we “hear the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation.”

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning for
+All Souls in Purgatory (Sandra Leyendecker)

Good News!

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

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: “In all of life God brings us to where we should be.” I noted the statement was not about where we want to be or where we think we need to be, but about where we should be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: *this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be.* We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we’ve been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Whenever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way. ●

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2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Report as of June IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH



\$ 12,755.00 - Our Gifts to Date
\$ 14,175.00 - Our Pledges to Date
\$ 2,996.00 - Our Parish Goal
28 – Families Participating

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church #104

Proposed Budget
July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun '25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41 - CONTRIBUTIONS	132,577.00
43 - OTHER REVENUE	2,000.00
44 - SUBSIDIES AND TRANSFERS	10,000.00
45 - NONREVENUE RECEIPTS	1.00
Total Income	144,578.00
Gross Profit	144,578.00
Expense	
51 - PASTORAL SERVICES EXPENSES	38,840.00
52 - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES	300.00
56 - PLANT OPER & MAINT EXPENSES	28,500.00
57 - PARISH ADMINISTRATION EXPEN...	20,365.00
58 - FIXED EXPENSES	20,520.00
59 - CAPITAL EXPENSES	35,000.00
60 - PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,053.00
Total Expense	144,578.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00
Net Income	0.00

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Olga Gonzalez, Cristina Zarate, Mina Aldaco, Mario Garcia, Ramona Alaniz, Edna Flores, Ana Maria Finley, Mary G. Finley, Margarita Inocencio, Lucia Rodriguez, Maria Teresa Cassiano, Dotty Guffey, Rodrigo Medina, and Armando Colchado.



Last Sunday's Collection
Envelopes: \$ 1,701.00
Loose: \$ 23.00
Children's Envelopes: \$ 1.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 1,725.00

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 552.84

Dear Padre

July 14, 2024

Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. “I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call ‘God's perfect will.’ As it evolved, my prayer became ‘Lord, let me live until I die.’ By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter.” ●

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