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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass:
4pm (Church) and 4pm (Parish Center)
Sunday Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am,
and 5pm (Life Teen Mass)

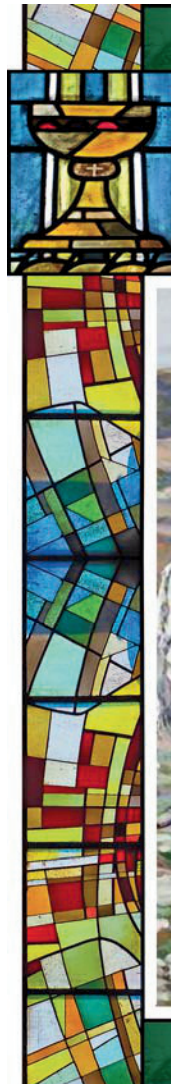
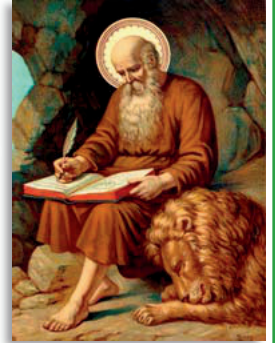
Drive-up distribution of Holy Communion: Saturday, 5:00 pm
and Sunday 12:00 pm at the north entrance of the church
for those unable to participate at a public Mass

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am and 9am
Wednesday 7:00pm and Saturday at 9am

Confessions: Saturday morning 9:30am - 10:30am

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month
following the 9:00 am Mass at 10:00 am in the church, also by request

Holy Hour and Benediction: Every Thursday and every First Friday
9:30am – 10:30am—available on Livestream



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

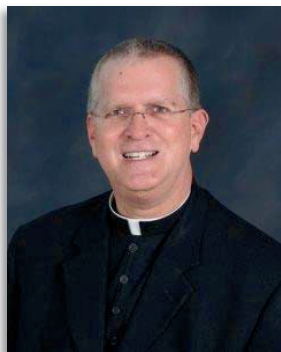
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began
to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.
Mt 6:7



July 11, 2021

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30pm
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From the Pastor



Dear Friends:

We will continue our tradition of the investiture of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at our 9:00 am Sunday Mass on July 18, 2021. We invite all who would like to be invested with the scapular to attend this Mass.

“The Brown Scapular is a Roman Catholic devotion to Mary under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is worn as a sign of love and devotion for the Mother of God. The Carmelite Order, to which the Scapular belongs, originated on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land and the Scapular is itself a reflection in miniature of the habit (scapular: a sleeveless outer garment falling from the shoulders) which monks wear as a sign of their vocation and devotion. Over the years the scapular, at least for lay people, became much reduced in size, to small pieces of wool cloth suspended front and back.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom Morgan



On July 16, 1251, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon stock in the town of Aylesford, England. St. Simon was a Carmelite who had been a hermit during the time of the Crusades. He was known for his holiness and miracles attested to this after his death. Eventually, he became Prior General and under his guidance the order spread throughout southern and western Europe, particularly in England. It was St. Simon who founded Carmelite houses at Cambridge, Oxford, Paris, and Bologna – part of the reason why the order grew so widely and quickly. He was very

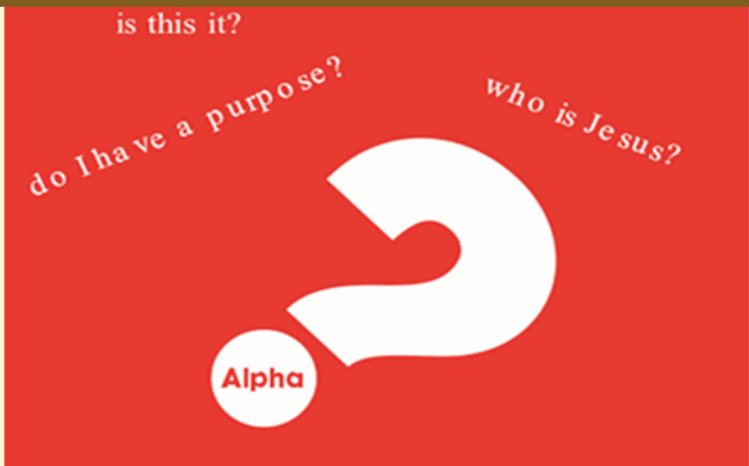
devoted to Mary, and always asked her to bestow a singular privilege on the Carmelites. When Our Lady appeared to him, she granted his desire. She handed him a brown woolen scapular saying, “This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire.”

From that time, devotion to the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites increased and before long laypersons wished to participate also. The laity, rather than donning a full habit, embraced a smaller version of it. This scapular symbolizes an allegiance to the Order of Carmel.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION AND MISSION

Q:Can I recall a time when I was provided what I needed to bring God’s blessings to others? Can I trust in God whenever I feel inadequate to the task?

M:You have been chosen to be part of the plan to unite heaven and earth under Christ. Choose one way you can participate in the great plan of reconciliation, and make it your mission.



In Gratitude to God For His Gifts to Us

“What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it?” 1 Corinthians 4:7

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires - to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thank you for sharing His gifts.

Collection for the weekend of July 3 - 4, 2021

Offertory	\$ 15,548.13
Electronic Giving	8,285.50
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	37.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	123.00
	123.00
Totals this weekend	\$ 23,993.63

RAISE THE ROOF!

Capital Campaign

Donated funds will go toward replacing the present church roof with a new roof system. While the Diocese is managing this campaign, we have been given permission to provide this payment convenience to our Online Giving parishioners. Your funds will be forwarded to the Diocese for reporting purposes. Please Donate Today at:

<https://stjeronline.weshareonline.org/RaisetheRoof>

Status of Capital Campaign as of this bulletin date

Pledges Paid thru April, 2021	\$ 457,404.72
May, 2021 donations	13,156.78
Interest Earned on funds for May, 2021	394.77
	394.77
Balance in RTR Savings Account	\$ 470,956.27



The Divine Mercy of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 17249 meets on the first and second Wednesdays of each month. At the first Wednesday night's meeting, we will have a 30-minute officer's meeting after which we will meet with all interested parties to share in our faith journey, pray, and learn how to increase the signs of the Holy Spirit's presence within us.

During the second Wednesday of the month, we will have a regular business meeting and learn what the various needs of our parish and community are in order to fulfill Jesus' commands: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

To order a brick to be placed in front of the Grotto please go to:

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ROSARY GROUP - Our Lady's message of Fatima is very clear. Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning in the church's reservation chapel (immediately behind the altar and main sanctuary) following the 9:00 AM Daily Mass. A plenary indulgence is granted when the rosary is recited in a church or oratory or when it is recited in a family, a religious community, or a pious association. Coming off of a challenging year, and given the difficulties and struggles of our country, we need the Rosary now more than ever. Please come pray with us!

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Part 11 - Liturgy of the Word - General Overview



“In the readings, explained by the homily, God speaks to his people of redemption and salvation and nourishes their spirit; Christ is present among the faithful through his word” (Gl no. 33). It is Christ himself “who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 7). Just as Christ is present in the eucharist to give himself as food, so he is present when the scriptures are proclaimed to offer his message of redemption and to arouse faith in those who hear his message. “Faith, then, comes through hearing, and what is heard is the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17). The liturgy of the word, then is not just a preparation for the celebration of the eucharist. A profound relationship exists between the two since the word of God and the bread of life are two aspects of the same mystery. “The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since from the table of both the word of God and the body of Christ she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life, especially in the sacred liturgy” (Constitution on Divine Revelation, art. 21). Jesus is the living word, the revelation of the Father. He is also the bread of life, the nourishment of his people. There is one personal self-giving. The liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the eucharist “form but one single act of worship” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 56).



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And so much more!

For more information, contact us at:
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God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ.
- Ephesians 2:4-5



ALIVE

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Thursday, July 15
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Guest Speaker:
Sister Brige McKenna

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 11 - *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am	† Bob O'Keefe	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† Lucien Boulanger	Fr. Waters
11:00 am	† Celia Szumowski	Fr. Waters
5:00 pm	All The People of The Parish	Msgr. Muldoon

Monday, July 12

7:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Timmons	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Bud Burket & Bill Harvie	Fr. George M.

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 am	† Bill DeVarti	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Edgar Vallar	Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, July 14

7:00 am	† Roger Murphy	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† Rita & Carl Guidice	Fr. George M.
7:00 pm	Freddie Ray	Msgr. Muldoon

Thursday, July 15

7:00 am	† Laird Bedore	Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am	† John DeVarti	Fr. Tom

Friday, July 16

7:00 am	† Dolores Cucchiara	Fr. Tom
9:00 am	† William C. DeVarti	Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, July 17

8:45 am	Novena	
9:00 am	† Mariano Alvarez	Fr. Tom

Saturday, July 17 - *Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm	All The People of The Parish	Msgr. Muldoon
4:00 pm PC	† Donn Martin	Fr. George M.

Sunday, July 18 - *The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am	† Evelyn Staples	Fr. Waters
9:00 am	† Thomas Connors	Fr. Waters
11:00 am	† Michael McLaughlin	Fr. Tom
5:00 pm	† Carl Hawkins	Fr. Tom

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact the Receptionist in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.*

SPECIAL REQUESTED MASSES

Special Requested Masses are celebrated by the priests of the parish if an intention is not available for a scheduled Mass. During the last week, the following Masses were celebrated:

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
 Date: June 22, 2021
 Intention: Anne and Jerry O'Riordan

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
 Date: June 23, 2021
 Intention: † Cathryn Bondar

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
 Date: June 26, 2021
 Intention: † Philip A. Stadter

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Morgan
 Date: June 30, 2021
 Intention: Ann Share

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Morgan
 Date: July 4, 2021
 Intention: Susie Girling

Celebrant: Fr. Robert Cadrecha
 Date: July 5, 2021
 Intention: † Maureen & Donald Bartholomew

Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Muldoon
 Date: July 5, 2021
 Intention: † Joel Mallare II

Celebrant: Fr. George Mangiaracina
 Date: July 7, 2021
 Intention: † Grace Jankowski

ALTAR FLOWERS



Flowers for the altar are now available for a memorial of a loved one or a special intention of a family member or a friend.

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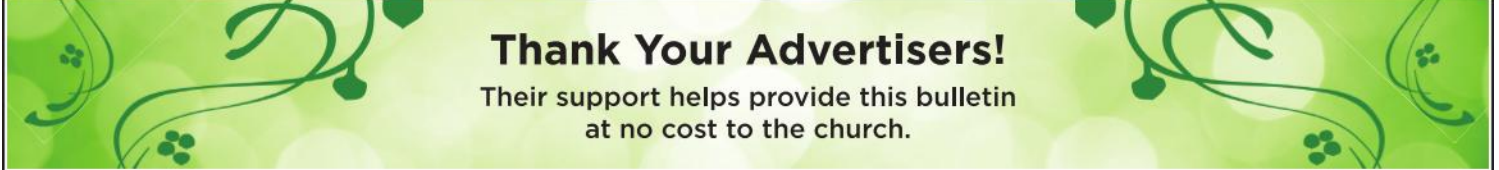


Pray often for the souls of your loved ones and please consider joining us at the Month's Mind Mass on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

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