

July 11 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS SENT THE TWELVE OUT TWO BY TWO



**Sent on a mission.
This is why we are here.**

Lord, help us.

**Let us take your healing love
to all our neighbors,
down all our back-streets,
to the boarders and the ends
of this earth and beyond,
to the environment
you lovingly give to us.**

**No money in our belts,
no clean socks, no backpack, no food.**

**Give us this day,
complete total trust in you.**

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Our Tradition of Service

For the Church, the neediest are those who most interest us, because they are the ones who most interested Christ. From the very beginning, Jesus sent out his apostles, two by two, to prepare people to receive his preaching. They were to heal the sick, cast our demons, and preach the gospel of salvation. He did not concentrate his efforts only on the influential but rather invested his efforts in forming his apostles in preaching and service.

Christ has entrusted the Church with that same mission, and it continues to fulfill this charge worldwide. No continent or country is without the presence of the Catholic Church with its missionaries and institutions who care for the materially, intellectually, and spiritually poor. We should be proud to be part of such a worldwide force for good that has served so many for so long.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

July 11 – Cletus Wagner
July 18 – Sherry Hawk
July 25 – Sister Shirley

MASS INTENTIONS

July 10 – Clara Marie Wagner
July 11 – Don Gilland
July 17 – Otto Walke
July 18 – Ron and Trudy Bauerle
July 24 – Lucille Simon
July 25 – Gary Stier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – July 17 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – July 18 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Steuri, Amanda Schutte

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

Saturday – July 24 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – July 25 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amy Kinker, Ron Bauerle

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$3875.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 85.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00

**YOUR FINANCIAL GIVING IS ONE WAY OF
SERVING THE CHURCH. THANK YOU!**

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH – Joseph's Seven Joys

The Message of the Angel (Matt. 1:20)

The Birth of the Savior (Luke 2:10-11)

The Holy Name of Jesus (Matt. 1:25)

The Effects of the Redemption (Luke 2:38)

The Overthrow of the Idols of Egypt (Is. 19:1)

Life with Jesus and Mary at Nazareth (Luke 2:39)

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

LITURGY COMMITTEE – Members of the Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday, July 12, 7:00 PM, in the St. Francis Room.

BLOOD PRESSURE – Blood pressure checks will resume the first weekend of August, the 7th and 8th, in the St. Anne Room. Thank you to our parish nurses for this service.

DONUTS AND COFFEE – Donuts and coffee after Sunday Mass will also begin the first weekend of August – a time to relax and enjoy the company of other parishioners.

BLOOD DRIVE – Our summer Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, from noon until 6:00 PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be set up online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene Gehl at 812-852-4394.

AUCTION – Have you found an item to donate for the September 11 auction yet? If so, please call Jack Ferkinhoff, Mary Bultman, Leslie Hicks, or the office so we are able to continue with our plans. The money raised from the auction will help us in replacing money used for the tuckpointing project.

CHURCH CLEANING – Are the ladies of the parish remembering to clean church each week? It is a great service to the parish. If the church is locked, please come to the rectory for a key.

PRAYER – Lord, you offered your life in humble service to humanity. Empower me with your Spirit, that I may be a humble servant of love and compassion to all people. (From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. S. avage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Our lives are woven together and sustained by **ordinary people** – often forgotten people – who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers...and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves (Extraordinary moment of prayer, March 27, 2020). **Please send healing prayers to God for Pope Francis as he recovers from surgery.**

**BETTER TOGETHER...
IN HIS LOVE**
**CELEBRATING FAITH, FAMILY,
AND FELLOWSHIP**



**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 4:00 PM
ST. MAURICE HALL
WITH A PITCH-IN DINNER**

GOD DESIGNED THE CHURCH AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO FIND COMMUNITY. THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO HAS MADE US FOR RELATIONSHIP AND HAS GIVEN US HIS PEOPLE TO BE OUR FAMILY!



LET'S CELEBRATE AS A CHURCH FAMILY!!

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS – How do I participate in the Church's mission of serving the poor? What more can I do to educate my children or others in this important aspect?

COMMUNITY AUCTION – Immaculate Conception Community Auction – August 14th. If interested, see flyer on bulletin board.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Newspaper typos: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hill announce the coming marriage of their daughter Helene. No mate has been selected for the wedding." (Richard Lederer in his book *The Revenge of Anguished English*, The Joyful Noiseletter)

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
						Hall Rented
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day   14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Independence Day (observed) Bishop Brute Days	Bishop Brute Days	Bishop Brute Days & Bishop Brute Days Jr.	St. Nicholas Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Hall Rented St. Nicholas Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Hall Rented St. Nicholas Rummage Sale (8:00-3:00)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Lawrence Festival (11:00-5:30)	Liturgy Meeting (7:00 PM)					St. John Dover Festival (5:00 – Midnight)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Parish Pitch-In (4:00 PM)		St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service (7:00 PM)	Faith Formation Meeting (6:30 PM)			St. Martin Yorkville Festival (5:00-Midnight)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne					
					BLOOD DRIVE ON AUGUST 3	