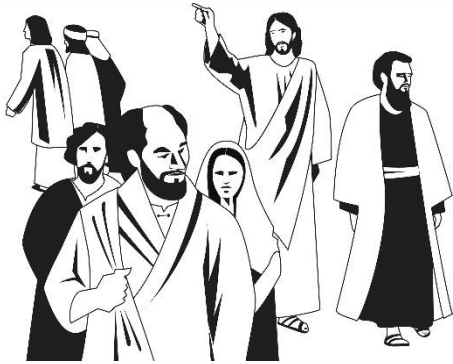


July 7 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“GO ON YOUR WAY; BEHOLD, I AM
SENDING YOU LIKE LAMBS AMONG
WOLVES.”**



**Like a mother who bears
her babe in arms,
so you cradle us in your endless love.**

**Please, now, send us out
with no sack, no sandals, no moneybags,
yet with wealth beyond all telling:
your grace and your love
for your poor.**

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is a prime directive for all Christians. Jesus sends us out. Our human responses vary greatly. Some "in-your-face evangelists" station themselves on street corners with cardboard "Jesus Saves" signs. Some, in pairs, go door-to-door to share invitations and literature; others email inspirational messages to friends, volunteer for good causes, write a check, or silently wear a cross from their necks. There is comfort in the quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words."

God will surely be with us as he was when a miraculous ceasefire gave Mother Teresa time to lead a rescue of mentally disabled children trapped in a Beirut war zone. (Deacon Dick Folger)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., July 10	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., July 12	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 6	4 PM	Art Young
Sun., July 7	10 AM	Gary Stier
Sat., July 13	4 PM	Richard Wagner
Sun., July 14	10 AM	Urban Johannigman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – July 13 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Nathan and Courtney Wagner
Bill and Janet Deller

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermesch, Jack Ferkinhoff

Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, Terry Harmeyer
Terry Harmeyer, Jodi Muckerheide

Sunday – July 14 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Greg and Amy Kinker
Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach

Servers: Ben Miller, Nick Miller

Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon

Lectors: Paul Gehl, Arlene Gehl

Euch. Ministers: Paige Simon, Blake Simon
Cindy Weisenbach, Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2489.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 27.15
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 223.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2739.15

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$992.05
+ Capital Improvement - \$450.00	
+ Education of Future Priests - \$542.05	

God Bless You!

*"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start."
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn July 7 through July 14 for Helen Schutte.

There are openings for memorials for the sanctuary light on the first 2 weeks of August, all of September, and 2 weeks in November and December. Offerings are \$5.00. You can put your offering and name in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked “Sanctuary Light.”

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Janet Deller and Katie Spreckelson will be there to assist you.

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Arlin Hooker, who died last week. May he be united with the saints of heaven.

DID YOU KNOW – Since July 1, 2018, we have baptized 17 babies in the parish! What a gift to St. Maurice Parish. Let us pray that with the help of their parents, they remain faithful to their calling to live and witness their Catholic faith.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – The Impact Center in Versailles is asking our help in collecting backpacks and school supplies (pocket folders and crayons from our parish) for children in the community. Because they want all backpacks to be the same, they ask that you give a financial donation for these and they will purchase them. If you choose to purchase the folders or crayons, place them in the box in the vestibule of church or at the side entrance. All donations and supplies need to be in church by the weekend of July 27-28. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING – Some of the values our young adult Catholics liked about St. Maurice Parish are: Mass Participation (esp. the singing), Family Oriented, Children Involvement, Property and Church Well-Maintained, Friendly Environment, Tradition and Strong Roots, Small in Size and Personable, Religion Program, Active in Community, Church Leaders, Well-Organized, and Pride in our Faith.

LOST – If you or someone you know have lost a home and car key, please have them contact the parish office. Thanks.

MISSIONARY PRIEST – Fr. Douglas Kipoech from the Catholic diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa) will be visiting our parish next weekend, July 13-14. Presently, his diocese is involved in pastoral care and promoting human development activities to a Catholic population of approximately 650,000 in the counties of Nakuru and Baringo. Drought is ravaging thousands and dangerously leaving many more to be dependent on food aid. There are reports of human and livestock deaths as a result of acute food shortage.

School drop-outs have also increased significantly, with kids abandoning learning to become migrant herders. In most of the parishes, priests and sisters are serving hundreds of families with much-needed food, water and medical supplies.

Please prayerfully consider giving financial aid to our brothers and sisters in Africa. A second collection will be taken up after the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. Thank you.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – St. Maurice Parish is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 6, from 12:30 until 6:00 PM. Donors may schedule an appointment online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene (812-852-4394).

BAPTISMS – With the beginning of a new budget year (July 1), we are asking that on the occasion of a baptism, a donation of \$10.00 be given to the church for the items used at baptism: the candle, garment, certificate, and holy water container. Your donation does not cover the cost of all these items, but is a help to the parish. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION – Members of the Faith Formation Committee will meet on **Thursday, July 18, 4:30 PM**. Please note: This is a change from what was previously scheduled.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE – “God is the giver of youth and is at work in the life of each young person. Youth is a blessed time for the young and a grace for the Church and for the world.”

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – Seen on a church sign: “God should be our steering wheel, not our spare tire.” (via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE)