

The First Reading is part of a poem written after the return from the Babylonian exile. It paints a glowing picture of the blessings God will bestow on Jerusalem and its inhabitants. It likens Jerusalem to a mother who lovingly nurses her children. It foreshadows the blessings that will result from the coming of the Kingdom of God with Jesus (Gospel).

While all the synoptic Gospels record a sending out of the Twelve, only Luke records the sending out of seventy-two disciples. This second sending out is explained by the size of the harvest, and the fact that time is short, and Jesus can't do it all by himself. It also foreshadows the preaching of the Gospel to the whole world, a favorite theme of Luke.

The mission of the disciples was an extension of Jesus' own mission. In understanding his instructions to them, we must remember that this was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages.



Please read the enclosed letter from Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz and Bishop Louis F. Kihneman on the Supreme Court's Ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization dated Friday, June 24, 2022.

"Today, Lady Justice has turned her attention to the cry of the unborn..." For more information, contact Margaret Miller (coordinator) at 228-217-4742, mrmiller@biloxidiocese.org or www.walkingwithmoms.com.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



The Lord Is My Help needs volunteers to pack take-out lunches from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. and/or to serve lunch from 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (no cooking involved) the week of July 18 - 22, 2022.

If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call Jamie Lloyd at 713-818-6071. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Evening of Intercession - Intercessory prayer is going between the Lord and the person you are praying for, asking the Lord to show them his mercy and blessings.

I invite you to come and be a part of this night of intercession even if you have never heard about intercessory prayer before. We will meet in the church on Wednesday, July 27th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please bring your Rosary with you. I look forward to seeing you there.

Deacon Jim



A Special Parish Prayer Book is located on the south side of the Vestibule of the Church (front entrance).

Anyone desiring prayers for any intention is requested to enter their intention on the Parish Prayer Book and they will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful at all weekend Masses.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Mercedes Clack, a member of our parish family, who passed away June 21st.

Shirley Foecke, a member of our parish family, who passed away June 24th in Thomson, Georgia.

Lisa Patterson, niece of Barry (Pat) Zuber of this parish, who passed away June 25th.

George Sonnier, brother of Mary (Carl) Brochard and Alice (Charles) Goff of this parish, who passed away June 26th.

We extend our sympathy to each family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	JULY 4
Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Ruth Woods
8:15 a.m.	Int. Ms. Vivian Mansfield Bell
TUESDAY	JULY 5
Hosea 8:4-7; 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Carlton Latour
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Tommy Noble
WEDNESDAY	JULY 6
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Kathy Dietrick
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention
THURSDAY	JULY 7
Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15	
6:30 a.m.	Int. President Joe Biden
8:15 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory Protection of the Unborn
FRIDAY	JULY 8
Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23	
6:30 a.m.	Ann and Cecil Wolf
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Julie Bond
SATURDAY	JULY 9
Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33	
8:15 a.m.	Int. Mr. William L. Odom
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Nolan Fremin
SUNDAY	JULY 10
Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Anthony Goretski
11:30 a.m.	Mr. Roland J. Hymel, Jr.
5:30 p.m.	Mr. William Ray

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,794.50
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$ 977.71
Weekly Online Collection.....	\$5,620.00
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support	



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Kevin Barry, Beckett Bassenger, Christopher Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Betty Bodin, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Bryleigh Brochard, Jeffrey Brochard, Kay Brochard, Roland and Margaret Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Christine Chandler, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Gordon Mathieu, Melissa Menard, Iva Misko, Johnny Mitchell, Edward Necaie, Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Jan Roberts, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.



The Promises of Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus said to Catalina: "I promise to the soul that visits Me frequently in this Sacrament of Love, that I will receive it affectionately together with all the Blessed and the Angels in Heaven, and that each of its visits will be written down in the Book of Life and I will grant to it:

1. Every petition that is presented before the Altar of God in favor of the Church, the Pope and consecrated souls.
2. The annulment of Satan's power over its person and its loved ones.
3. Special protection in case of earthquakes, hurricanes and other natural disasters which otherwise would affect it.
4. It will be lovingly withdrawn from the world and its attractions, which are the cause of perdition.
5. The elevation of its soul, desiring to attain sanctification, in virtuous eternal contemplation of My Face.
6. Relief of its loved ones from the pains of Purgatory.
7. My blessing on every material and spiritual project it undertakes, if they are for the good of its own soul.
8. The receiving of My visit in company with My Mother at the moment of its death.
9. To listen to and to look after the needs of the person for whom it prays.
10. The intercession of the Saints and Angels at the hour of its death, in order to diminish temporal punishment.
11. That My Love will cause holy vocations consecrated to God among its loved ones and friends.
12. That the soul which preserves a genuine devotion to My Presence in the Eucharist will not be condemned or die without the Sacraments of the Church.

From the book "In Adoration" by Catalina Rivas.

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You may also view the adoration schedule or sign up for a weekly adoration hour by visiting stalphonus.weadorehim.com. If you know you cannot make your hour, please request a substitute on the website.

1. Log in to your adoration account at stalphonus.weadorehim.com
2. Click on 'My Dashboard'
3. Scroll down until you see 'My Commitments'
4. Click the yellow highlighted box that says, 'Request Substitute'
5. A text box will pop up asking you to confirm your sub request. Click on the green 'Request Substitute' box to confirm.
6. Click 'Okay' to complete.

The computer will now find you a substitute and let you know when one has been secured.

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Fr. Henry McInerney is planning a group trip to Ireland for summer 2023, probably early to mid-June.

It will be limited to capacity of 1 tour bus (50 people at most). It will be for 11 days and the price will be all inclusive, (double occupancy), will include round trip airfare, all hotels, breakfast each morning, most evening dinners, all admission costs to places of interest, tour bus with driver/guide for duration of tour. **PRICE WILL NOT INCLUDE:** single occupancy (available if needed) lunches & souvenirs, travel insurance, tips/gratuity to driver/guide. Cost is estimated around \$4500 per person, flying from Gulfport into Dublin and returning out of Shannon. If you are interested in this trip, please call Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (228) 388-3887 and leave your name, phone number and e-mail address for updates.



If you have a loved one who is homebound and can no longer come to Mass or is sick and temporarily homebound - please call the Rectory with the information.

Commentary on the Doctrine Of the Most Holy Eucharist

(Articles taken from the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

III. The Eucharistic Banquet: Communion b) The unity of the Church

(Continued from last week)

Communion with the body of Christ through the Eucharist effects the full unity of the Church. Not only do we build up the Church but we are also joined to Christ, as St. Paul hands on: "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Cor 10:17).

Rightly is it said that the Church confects the Eucharist, and truly does the Eucharist build up the Church, because the sharers of the one table manifest their fraternity and consensus as Christ's faithful. For in the *Didache* (9:4), we read that the bread to be consecrated, arising from many grains and growing together into one, signifies the unity of the Church gathered into one. The Fathers of the Church expounded on the unity of the Church shown forth through the Eucharist, which not only proclaims unity but makes it truly real. Therefore, St. Thomas Aquinas affirms that the grace or *res* (the reality) of this sacrament is precisely the unity of the Mystical Body of Christ. (Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*, III, q. 73 a.3.) (Continued next week)

Altar Society Members for next week Deni Helms, Jenny Hillyard, Pat Zuber



**The Flowers on the Altar
are in Honor of
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