

*July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 3rd, 5:00 PM  
Kevin D. Flood  
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 4th, 8:00 AM  
† Don and Jeanne DePorter  
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, July 4th, 10:00 AM  
† Dorothy Forbes  
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 4th, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

**Monday, July 5th  
No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 6th, 8:00 AM  
No Mass**

**Wednesday, July 7th, 5:30 PM  
No Mass**

**Thursday, July 8th, 8:00 AM  
No Mass**

**Friday, July 9th, 8:00 AM  
No Mass**

Saturday, July 10th, 5:00 PM  
Assunta Mathis  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 11th, 8:00 AM  
† Mike Saguto, Sr.  
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, July 11th, 10:00 AM  
† Edward Kelly  
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 11th, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

**Church Office Closed**

**The church and the parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Fr. Touzeau will be on vacation July 5th through July 9th. There will be no Mass held on these days and no adoration on Wednesday, July 7th.**

*Parish Support*

The offertory collection for June 26th and 27th was unavailable at the time of printing.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!  
If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way, please call the church office.*

*A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal  
Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware of and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.*



**Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:**



**Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:**

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, Debbie L. Cohen and Angel Khoury.  
Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Ellen Vignone, Barbara Natoli, Earl DeGhetto, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Frank Bullard, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vagn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley and Elaine Benson.

**Pray for those in our Military:**

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, and Brian Eduardo Vazquez.

**Summer Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



**The Knights Corner  
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Congratulations to Father James Touzeau and Ms. Cecilia Carlton and all the supporting team for last weekend's very successful and well organized Recognition of 2021 Graduates and the (large) First Communion Class at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church's 3 PM Sunday service! It was quite a busy and enjoyable weekend, but it was made further a success by being well organized and paying close attention to detail; AND the many members of our faith community pulling together for the sake of our graduates and our first communicants and their families. Thank you to all those that made this a SUCCESS!

Thank you as well to our Georgetown/Pawleys Island Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Honor Guard, who also escorted and served during the First Communion Mass. They certainly added to the special recognition of those receiving First Communion.

Brother and Grand Knight Bob McMahan is asking for volunteers for our Council to take one day of furnishing a meal to the Vacation Bible School students the week of July 26- 30, 2021. We would start serving in the Parish Hall at 5:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer, please give Bob a call at (843)729-6463.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 10th Annual 4th of July Evening Celebration to be held from 5 to 6:30 PM Sunday, July 4th, being held this year at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church on Waverly Road in Pawleys Island. This special and always inspiring program will feature the Pawley Island Concert Band Brass Choir and will feature local awards in salute to our nation, our veterans, and our first responders. The event is FREE and we hope to see you there!

The Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Wall will be Thursday, August 19th at Heritage Golf Course. You can register online at: <http://kofc3272.org/golf>.

Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment Agent Shane Goheen remains available to serve your needs at (843) 457-5757.

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a  
**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15b Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15 Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21  
 Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
 Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7  
 Mt 10:24-33  
**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

## PARISH EVENTS



**Mass Intentions for 2021** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

**To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021** please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



### St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 3 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

## Liturgical Roles

July 10th Saturday 5:00 pm	July 11th Sunday 8:00 am	July 11th Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> L Goldbach	J Dumm	B Renault
<b>Ushers:</b> D Smith C Peterson	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	S/M Edwards
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
Deacon Mike A Starnes A Petrino	MJ/B Clark	M Walsh
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Care:</b> P Geiger	M Roberts	L Ortiz
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

**Gospel Study Group** meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 1st! All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

### Religious Education

I'd like to thank everybody that helped out this weekend with the graduate acknowledgement, first communion, and all who have helped with Religious Education this year. Religious Education classes will resume the first weekend after Labor Day, but we will have Vacation Bible School from July 26th to July 30th. Anyone interested in either helping out, participating, or enrolling their child should call the office.

Snacks are available for pickup. If anyone ordered from the high school fundraiser, please come to the office to pick up your order.

~ Cecilia Carlton

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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### Meals for Students

The S.C. Department of Education has changed the name of its Summer Food Service Program to Summer Break Café. Students who rely on school-provided meals are most at risk of going hungry during the summer and the program aims to quell this disparity. Summer Break Cafés are located throughout the state at designated sites including parks, libraries, schools and churches.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and provides free meals for youth and teens 18 and under during the summer months, June to August. Over six million meals were served last summer and the SCDE hopes the fresh, new look of Summer Break Café will give an additional boost to its goal of serving meals to students who need them while school is not in session.

For up-to-date information regarding sites and times of operation, visit [USDA Summer Meals Map](#) and search South Carolina, or text FOOD to 877-877.

### Healing Mass

Fr. Scott Francis Binet, MD, MoM of the Missionaries of Mercy will be celebrating a healing Mass at 12 PM on Friday, July 9, at St. Michael in Murrells Inlet. The Mass will be preceded by the Sacrament of Reconciliation (11-11:45) and followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, prayers for healing, blessing with oil (not the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick), and benediction. All are welcome to attend.