

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



JULY 28, 2024 • THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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MOTHER OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ-centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Please contact the Parish Office for information and registration.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Coordinator: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, and you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email us at carolk4mos@gmail.com to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

MASS INTENTON REQUESTS: Due to bulletin deadlines and other factors, please submit requests two months in advance.

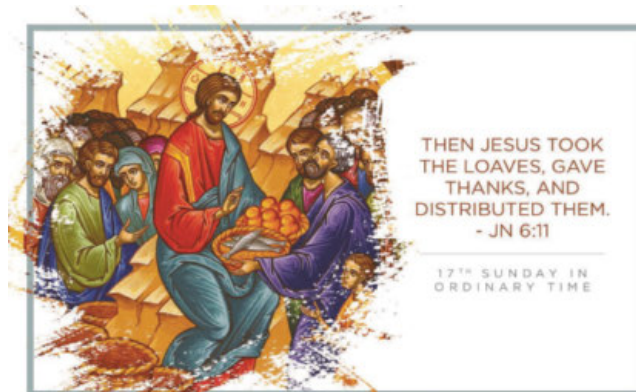
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MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 7/29: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

TUESDAY, 7/30: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY, 7/31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/
Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY, 8/1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY, 8/2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY, 8/3: Weekday

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY, 8/4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



Mass Intentions

Saturday, AUGUST 3 — 5:00 PM

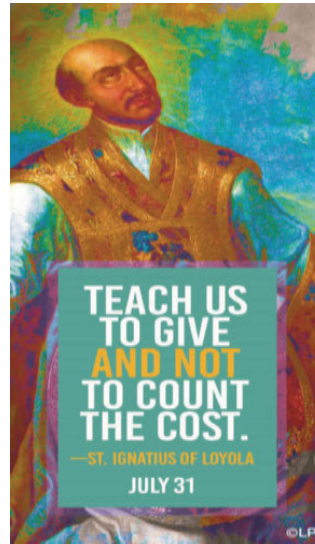
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, AUGUST 4 — 9:30 AM

Frank Nicotera (Annette Nicortera)

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	7/20-7/21	7/20-7/21
Sunday Offering	\$739.00	\$391.00
Monthly Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,810.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$36.00	\$0.00



This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever.

Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be "contemplatives in action," finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. This self-knowledge -- open to the movements of the Holy Spirit -- led him to be an incredibly astute spiritual director. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one's life determined everything. How has God changed you?

KOC Congratulations

At the July Knights of Columbus meeting, parishioner Peter Chatigny was honored as Volunteer of the Year. He was recognized for his service in multiple local organizations. Please take a moment to congratulate Peter!



Those who are sick and suffering
Alex Patrick & Therese Slenn;
for those who have passed away including
Frank Nicotera, Alfonse Szydowski &
The deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish
and for those that have lost their life
serving in our nation's military, victims of violence or terrorism, and all those affected by natural disasters.

July 28, 2024

From The Deacon's Desk:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Wow! Absolutely amazing! As all of you know, Liz and I attended the 10th Eucharistic Congress. It has been 83 years since the last Eucharistic Congress, which was held in St. Minneapolis in 1941. It was incredible. Pilgrims came from all 50 states and 17 countries. There were over 200 bishops and cardinals, 1500 priests, 400 deacons, 700 seminarians, and over 50,000 faithful.

We added your prayers every day at Mass. The speakers were both motivating and challenging. All of the speakers were the most well-known Catholic theologians, entertainers and influencers in the world. They included Johnathan Roumie, Fr. Micheal Schmits, Jeff Kavin & the list goes on. But it was a little nun's, Sister Joesephine Garret's, talk that was the most impactful for me.

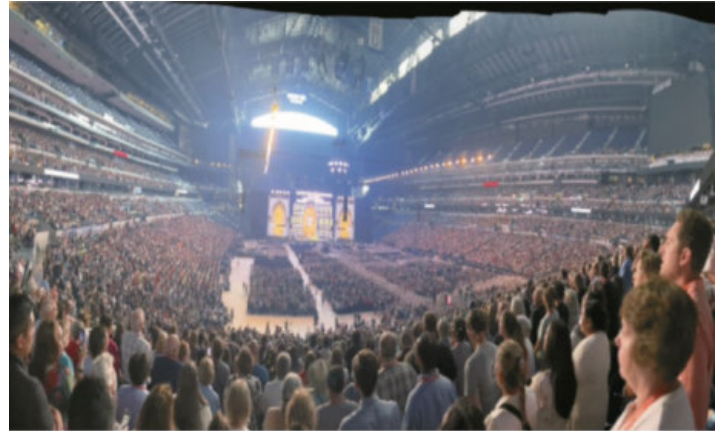
She asked the question: "Where does God rank in your priorities?" If your answer is number 1,2,3, then the question is does your life reflect your answer. If we say, God is a top priority in our lives, then how much time do we spend in uninterrupted intentional prayer? Five minutes? 10 minutes? 15 minutes? Would our spouse or our best friend feel like they were a top priority if we only spent five or 10 minutes a day with them? I felt like she was poking me in the chest when she directly asked "how much time do you spend in prayer?" Look at your calendar or reflect on an average day. Do you spend more time on other things, than you do with God?

If you are like me, and feel very uncomfortable by your answer, I would ask you to commit, as I have, to do daily prayer. Whatever amount of time you spent in prayer, consider doubling it. If you don't do any uninterrupted, intentional, prayer with God, then I challenge you to take 15 minutes of quiet time talking and listening to your Father. I hope you will commit to this. We cannot say that God is the most important thing in our life but spend no time talking and listening to Him. Actions speak louder than words.

(Continued in the next column)

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary

Eucharistic Conference



From The Deacon's Desk—continued:

Some of us have children that are estranged from our families. It is one of the most painful things a parent can endure. Having a child who never calls you or speaks to you is heart-breaking. I know that is how our heavenly Father must feel.

You can have a brand-new start with the Father. I know that you were with us in prayers and spirit, but I wish you all could have been there physically to receive the great blessings that were showered down upon us. You can share in that blessing by spending 15 minutes or more with our Father.

I thank God for this amazing opportunity to Shepherd this faithful community. Please pray for me and be assured that you are in my prayers.

May God bless you abundantly.
Deacon Will

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is a worldwide community of lay Catholics who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Mother of Sorrows Parish is now partnering with the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Barnabas Parish to help those in our area. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, please call SVDP at 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email to SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com. Messages are checked regularly and normal response time is 48 hours.

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