

July 14th, 2024 | The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. GERARD PARISH

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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mass Times

Weekdays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

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OFM Cap.**

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Fr. Janusz will be away July 15th – August 23rd. Please welcome and thank Fr. Joseph who will be celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Janusz is away.

Welcome! Welcome to all those who have come to worship in our church while travelling during the holidays! Have a wonderful summer and a safe journey!

Collection counters needed: We are in need of volunteers to help count the collection. Our collection is counted on Tuesday mornings. If you are available, and would like to help, please contact the parish office.

Catechists needed: We are in need of dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our Catechism team. As a Catechist, you'll have the opportunity to inspire and educate the young people of our parish, helping them to deepen their understanding and love of the faith. If you would like volunteer with others who are passionate about sharing the faith, and would like to join our team of catechists, please contact the parish office.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
July 13 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Marina Cermeno & Esmeralda Abaunza – Espinoza family
July 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Luciana Villar – Villavicencio family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Paul Nguyen Xuan Nhi & Anna Tran Thi Thuy Loan
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family
July 15 th	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
July 16 th	7:00 p.m.	Birthday blessing for Abigail Stegne
July 17 th	7:00 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Bernarda Stegne
July 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Bernarda Nadela & Jereto Du – Du family
July 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
July 20 th	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members and friends, that they are nesting in God's warm embrace – Lyn Carriere
July 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Acierto-Urtola family
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
July 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Deceased family & friends – Joselito & Marissa Lazano
July 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Deceased family & friends – Joselito & Marissa Lazano
July 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Lopez, Esguerra, Banez & Sandiego families
July 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Pelletier, Puhach, Gervais, Tackas, Lashewicz, Crawford, St. Hilaire, Vendette & Ridley families – Natalie & Andres Gervais
July 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Pelletier, Puhach, Gervais, Tackas, Lashewicz, Crawford, St. Hilaire, Vendette & Ridley families – Natalie & Andres Gervais
July 27 th	5:00 p.m.	For family and friends, that they may continue to return to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carriere
July 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Russel Cruz – Cruz family
	10:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

Weekend Collections

June 29th & 30th, 2024
Envelopes: \$2,350.50
Loose Collection: \$249.50

Total: \$2,600.00

July 6th & 7th, 2024
Envelopes: \$2,144.75
Loose Collection: \$272.00

Total: \$2,416.75

We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time! This season calls us to order and to everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives, including:

- July 16th – the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 22nd – the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
- July 23rd – the Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious
- July 25th – the Feast of St. James, Apostle
- July 26th – the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin
- July 28th – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

We look forward to celebrating these days, and more with you!



Thank you to the members of the El Shaddai community for renovating our crying room! Your dedication and hard work have transformed it into a beautiful and welcoming space for families. Thank you for your commitment to our community!

Church Basement Kitchen Out of Order: The kitchen in the church basement is out of order until further notice.

We ask that all parishioners refrain from entering that area of our building.

Offertory Envelopes: If you are new to our parish, and would like offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office. If you are a visitor, visitor envelopes are located at the entrance of our church. When using a visitor envelope for donations, please remember to clearly print your name and address on it. If we do not have this information, we will not be able to credit you for your donations. Please do not use envelopes from other churches for your Sunday offering, as we are required by our Archdiocese to return them to their original parishes.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: The 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on July 28th. Pope Francis inaugurated this day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.” This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is “*Do not cast me off in my old age*” (Psalm 71:9), recalling the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. The Catholic faithful are invited to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly, and are encouraged to take a new path and to spend time with them, acknowledging their unique role in the family, society and the Church.

Taking a road trip this summer? Why not begin your trip with this prayer to Our Lady of Highways from the Association of the Miraculous Medal (amm.org):

O Lady of the Highway,
be with us on our journey,
for all your ways are beautiful
and all your paths are peace.
O God, who with unspeakable providence
does rule and govern the world,
grant unto us, your servants,
through the intercessions of our watchful mother,
to be protected from all danger
and brought safely to the
end of our journey.

Sponsorship Opportunities for Weekend Masses: As we gather each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded of the beauty of our faith and the importance of community. One way we can enhance our worship experience is through the sponsorship of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps for our Masses. Sponsoring these elements not only contributes to the beauty of our liturgical celebrations, but also offers a meaningful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or show your support for our parish community. Sponsors of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps will be acknowledged in our Sunday bulletin. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these elements for an upcoming Sunday Mass, please contact the parish office.

Sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers sponsored by:

an Anonymous donor on July 13th & 14th.

Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.

It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.