

St. Joseph Catholic Church

JULY 20, 2025

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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This Weeks' Masses and Liturgies

DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	SAINT / FEAST
July 21	Mon			
July 22	Tues			Mary Magdalene
July 23	Wed			
July 24	Thur			
July 25	Fri	7:30 am	+Rose Nesladik	James, Apostle
July 26	Sat			17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27	Sun	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph	
		11:30 am	+Alfonso Morales	
Confessions: one half hour before Sunday Masses				

Our Offering to God last week	\$599.00
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St. Joseph Prayer Chain

A special intention	Jim Jackson	Alyssa O.	Shannon Tebo
Dan Adler (Sem)	Cathy Kamost	Brad Oschner	Angel Valdivia
Andrea Ainsworth	Bill Kerber	Salvador Palas	Landon
Bill Alexander	Shirley Koenig	Fr. Allan Phan	Van Boening
Wayne Alley	Erica Lauinger	Sharon Reasland	Garry Veik
Greg Almond	Rita Mach	Dennis Reddick	The Verde family
Pete Bartels	Jolene Markland	Nancy Sapp	Teresa Volesky
Randy Chloupek	Cecilia Martel	Randy Schulte	Diane Walz
Kelem Fabrice	Shirley McCabe	Juan Slazar	& family
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Meeza	Tony Stec	Edith Weber

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-224-0732) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).

◆ Fr. Hoelsing going to another family funeral this week: My aunt (one of my mother's sisters) passed away last Sunday. She had been declining for some time, and her time finally came. Her funeral will take place Monday morning in South Sioux City, Nebraska with a prayer service the night before (she wasn't Catholic, but had told me a while back that she wanted me to lead her funeral with the time came). Since I will already be up in northeastern Nebraska I will stay there for a few more days for a family visit that I would have usually taken the week before school starts (I figure since I'm already up there I'll do this before-school-starts visit now). I'll get back on Thursday. Please pray for my safe travels.

◆ Mowing sign-up sheet for July and August: The mowing sign-up sheet for July and August is on the table in the back of the sacristy. Thanks to everyone who has helped with the mowing so far. Please sign up for a slot if you can.



◆ Pray the rosary and keep thanking God for the rain: Just a reminder to pray the rosary. Pray just one set of the 10 beads if you can't do the whole thing. It's portable. The rosary beads are good because they literally give us something to hold on to so we can keep our focus. We've been blessed with rain which is an answer to a lot of prayers and many rosaries being prayed. Let's keep it going!

◆ Rectory Window Project - Update: Thus far we have received \$13,234.00 toward the Rectory Window Project (much-needed insulation was also added to the attic). Thanks to all who have donated so far.

The final cost of the project is \$29,305.00 (which means an average cost of \$1,465.00 per window). If you would like to donate to this project and have not yet done so, you can put your donation in the collection marked "pledging a window" or "window project." If you would like to donate over time or if you would like to pledge together with others for one window, please let Theresa know. The money donated will help to reestablish the parish savings account with the diocese which was used to complete this project.

◆ Thanks to Fr. Sebastian who was here last weekend: Thanks to Fr. Sebastian, a member of the Order of the Discalced Carmelites from India who spoke at Masses here last weekend. There are envelopes in the back of church if you want to donate to his order's efforts.

This appeal takes place in the diocese every year because the bishops, past and present, see this as a way to thank God for the goodness he has shown to our diocese in so many ways. On the back of this bulletin is information about Fr. Sebastian's order and their ongoing projects toward which our donations will go. Please be generous.

◆ Childrens' Missals: The Altar Society has provided Children's Missals for use by our youngest members. Please return them to the back of church after Mass so they will be available for all to use.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

- ◆ Bishop Bruskevitz anniversary of ordination to the priesthood: Last Thursday, July 17, is the 65th anniversary of Bishop Bruskevitz' ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained in Rome in 1960. He always appreciates the prayers of the people he served. He still lives in Lincoln and is 89 years old. Please keep him in your prayers!
- ◆ Holy Father Prayer Intention for July: For formation in discernment – Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.
- ◆ Peter's Pence: There are envelopes in the back of both churches for anyone who wishes to contribute. Peter's Pence supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Fr. Sebastian's Province – Details and Projects

Our province: Discalced Carmelites of St. Joseph province, Tamilnadu

- 25 monasteries
- 2 mission territories -Srilanka, northern India
- 10 Tamilnadu mission parishes
- Evangelization – conversion is taking place in spit of anti-conversion laws
- 135 priests serving in missions and 50 seminarians under formation.
- Educational empowerment – schools, technical schools, Tuition centres, scholarship
- Women empowerment – tailoring, garments, book binding, electronic stabilizer
- Health care – hospital, alternative medicine-reflex therapy
- Social welfare – leprosy affected people, blind and hand happed people (village adopted),Vender cart – poor to earn money
- Self-help groups- to stand on their own -giving small loans
- Charity – health care, food, dress, educational aids

The needs of Our province for 2025-2026

We are mendicants with no econmic resources to support us. We depend on the providence of God and the generosity of people for priests' maintenance, formation of missionaries, health care of priests, missionary activity. Spiritual ministries and Mass intentions are only sources of income for us. Our mission areas poor and remotest areas of diocese periphery – people are expecting us to help them to come up in life.

1. Construction of church for Narasinganur mission in Tamilnadu, Lunugala in srilanka mission parish: \$35,294 – damaged by heavy rain last year
2. Cconstruction of residence for spirituality centre at Gandharvakottai – \$30,000 to accommodate priests in spirituality centre
3. Renovation of novitiate building in Thuckalay and monastery renovation in Puzhithipatti mission – \$45,000
4. Construction of school 8 class rooms in Manalikai and Kurukkuchalai – \$52 941
5. Empowering the rural children of our missions with 50 tuition centres – salary for teachers \$21,176 per year
6. Health care for elders and sick members to treat kidney failure, heart problems, cancers of priests and poor people of our missions – \$52,941
7. Formation of 50 seminarians' education, food, college fees, and training expenses – \$70,588