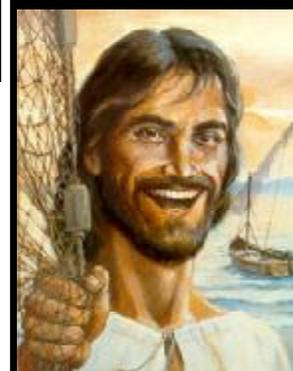


July 19, 2020 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon., July 20 th		No Masses on Monday
Tues., July 21 st	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wed., July 22 nd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>)
	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class in Church
Thurs., July 23 rd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>St. Bridget</i>)
Fri., July 24 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Sat., July 25 th	5:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Day (<i>St. James, the greater</i>)
Sun., July 26 th	12:00 pm	Masses of the Lord's Day at 8:30 am and 10:30 am Parish Baptism Celebration in the Church



Matthew 13:24-43



FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

The teaching team has been meeting and consulting with the parents of the children to decide how to proceed with this year's First Holy Communion Mass, which we are planning to celebrate in the Fall. More information will follow.

ON VACATION

I will be away for most days from July 19th to July 30th.

Msgr. Pat.

REGISTRATION TO BECOME A CATHOLIC IN 2021

Now is the time to register for the R.C.I.A. by returning this completed Form to the Church OR by phoning the Parish Office (622-5389).



You will be contacted once we are allowed to start the new Program.

Name

Telephone or E-Mail Address

SLIGHT CHANGES MADE TO OUR WEBSITE

Now that our region has entered into Phase 3 of the lifting of lockdown requirements, new "Pandemic Responses" publications will no longer be added although archived articles that appeared over the last four months will still be available to access on our website. Besides the weekly printed version now available on the weekends, our Sunday Bulletin can also still be accessed on line along with updated "COVID-19 Parish Updates", "Test Your Faith Adult Quizzes" and "Children's Bulletins" & "Fun Quizzes for Children". As we progress with the easing of restrictions, other articles and pictures will be added to the sections: "Upcoming Events and News" and "Recent Events Photos", like before.



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please register me (*and my family*) in the Cathedral Parish

Name

Address

Tel. or E-Mail

We have moved to: _____

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4, 991.00
Online Donations (<i>week of July 5 - 12</i>)	395.00
Votive Candles	45.00
<i>Thank-you for your generous support of our Parish through the Sunday Collection and by donating online on our Homepage!</i>	



YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross when they pray?

A. The Cross of Christ is the sign of our salvation. When we sign ourselves with it or use it to sign others in our prayers and Liturgies, we recall His death and resurrection and also re-affirm our belief in God Who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Catholics

are not the only Christians who cross themselves when they pray. All members of the Eastern Orthodox Churches, and some

members of the Anglican and Lutheran Churches use it regularly in private prayer and in their Liturgy. Private & Public Prayer

We bless ourselves both for private and for public prayers for the following reasons:

1. Faith Renewal

Except for now, because of pandemic restrictions, when Catholics enter and exit the Church we cross ourselves with blessed water to recall our Baptism. At the end of life, a cross is also traced over our mortal remains for the same reason.

2. Beginning and End of Mass

Our Eucharist is a prayer of worship and praise to God. It is also a commemoration of the death and res-

urrection of Christ. Signing ourselves as we begin and as we end Mass reminds us of these beliefs.

3. Commitment to the Gospel

Before we hear the Gospel, we sign ourselves with the cross 3 times, on the forehead, on our lips and

over our hearts, re-committing ourselves to reflect upon and understand the Gospel, to preach its message and to love and cherish it. If a deacon proclaims the Gospel, he is first blessed 'that he may worthily proclaim the Gospel'.

4. Sanctifying Gifts

Just prior to the consecration of the bread and wine, the celebrant 'lays his hands' over the gifts and then blesses them with the sign of the Cross to make them holy and fitting for consecration.

5. Sent Forth

Just as parents often 'bless' their children before

they set out on a long journey away from home, to wish them safety and success, so the priest, as spiritual father blesses his people before sending them forth into the world after Mass.



Catholic Women's League

**Online Speaker Series:
August 10-14, 2020**

This League sponsored series will focus on "Care for Our Common Home", "Women in the Church", and "The League of the Future". Registration is required. To register or for more information about the series, please visit the National League website at: cwl.ca



Please read about this organization called "Mary's Meals", which provides help to children in 19 countries impacted by poverty. The article and documentary can be accessed at: www.catholicregister.org/item/31834 or on our CWL page on this website.

Another Reminder for Dues

We ask those who have not yet paid their dues for this year (\$25.) to please bring them to our Office or mail them or place them in the collection basket. A plain white envelope can be used with your name and C.W.L. printed on it.



Knights of Columbus



Columbus Centre

Spaghetti Take-Out Thursdays

July 23rd & August 13th

Pick up time: 2 - 5:30 pm

For more dates and for more information, call the Centre at: 623-3252