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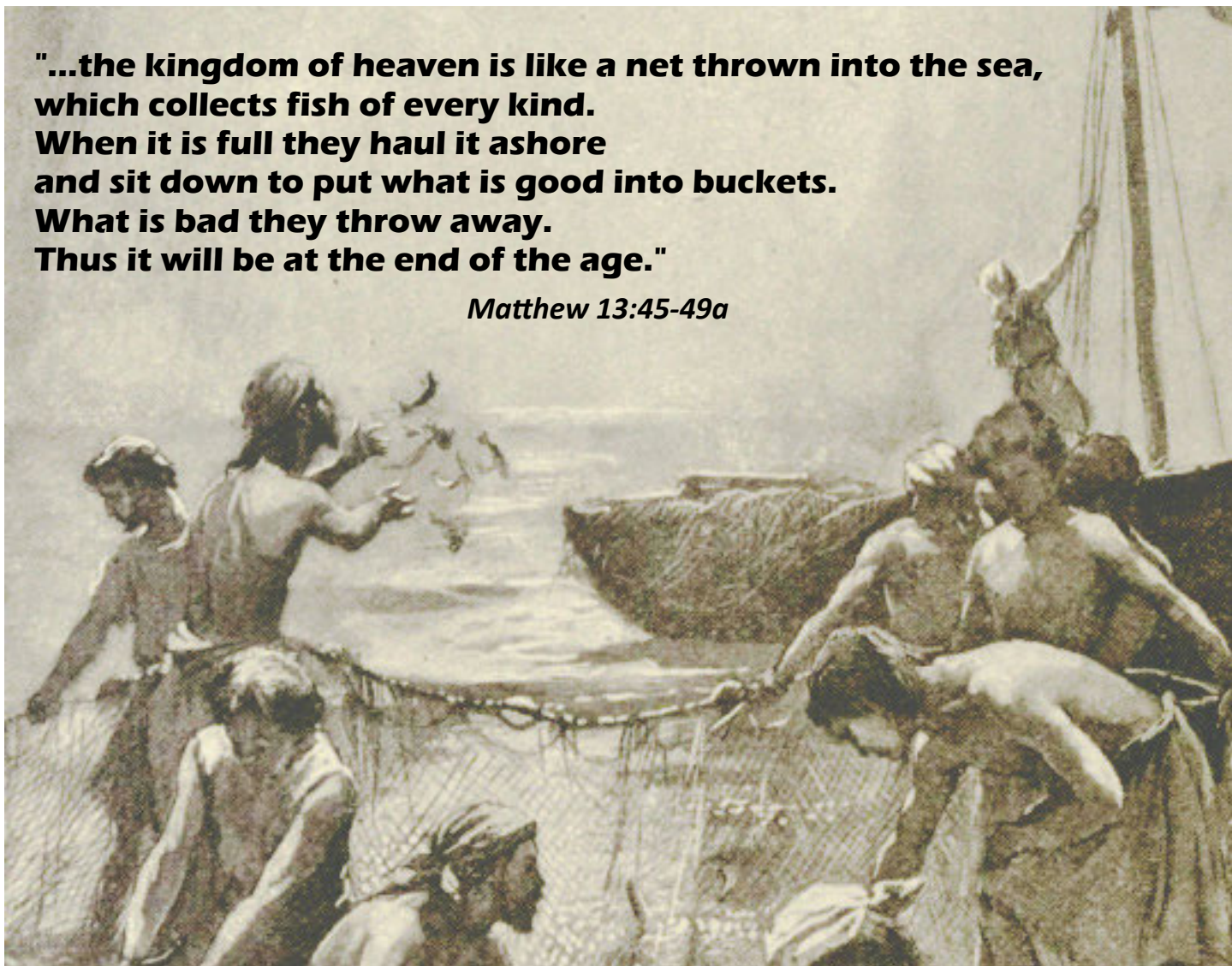


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JULY 30, 2023 - THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"...the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,
which collects fish of every kind.
When it is full they haul it ashore
and sit down to put what is good into buckets.
What is bad they throw away.
Thus it will be at the end of the age."**

Matthew 13:45-49a



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July 31 -
St. Ignatius of Loyola



August 01 -
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

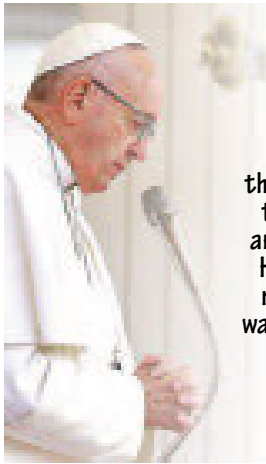


August 02 -
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard



August 04 -
St. John Vianney

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THE POPE TWEETS JULY 23, 2023

In the #GospelOfTheDay, the Lord gently invites us to accept the mystery of life with serenity and patience, to leave judgment to Him, and not to live regretful and remorseful lives. It is as if Jesus wanted to say to us: "In the end, the good will be greater than evil".

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

August 02

St. Peter Julian Eymard

"Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue."



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 30th

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



We are hiring for the
part-time position:

**Sacramental Ministry
Coordinator (15 hours/week)**

Responsible for coordinating the sacramental ministries of the parish (Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmation) under the direction of the Pastor and in coordination with staff and parish program leaders.

Contact Fr. Rey for job description and further information: resume@stfrancisparish.com



Stained glass window in the church

GETTING TO KNOW ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

St. Clare's story continued...

In the year 1215 the restrictive Fourth Lateran Council was convened. Its idea of reform was to contain and control all religious groups under Church jurisdiction. Unity was to be achieved by uniformity. Hugolino's Rule in 1219 dictated to the women how they were to live; and all would be subject to strict enclosure.

While Clare was dealing with the institutional church, Francis was occupied with writing a Rule for the Brothers. The papacy refused to approve the Earlier Rule of 1221. He then composed another with the help of Canonists and Hugolino himself. This Later Rule was approved by Pope Honorius III in 1223.. After this, Francis embarked on a mission which included his recreation of the Christmas event in Greccio, his visit to the Sulian Al-Malik Al-Kamil, and his retreat at La Verna, filled with doubt and sorrow, where he received the Stigmata.

Six months later he went to San Damiano for care. He had many physical illnesses and developed an eye disease that caused great pain. Clare had the great Joy of his presence and being able to serve him in this time of need. Out of that pain and darkness, Francis composed his Canticle of the Sun. With death drawing ever closer, he asked to be taken to the Portiuncula where Sister Death visited him on the night of October 3, 1226. The next day his body was taken to San Damiano on its way to the funeral. There Clare and her Sisters were able to give voice to their grief.

Soon St. Clare will join her soul mate in this church.



The Feast of St. Francis

Looking for a volunteer Feast of St. Francis Picnic Coordinator!

On **October 8, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, our church would like to celebrate the **Feast of St. Francis** with a picnic across the street in Sutter's Fort Park. We are looking for someone who would like to coordinate the various components required to produce a fun filled picnic event for our parishioners.

This person would work with a team of volunteers to coordinate set up, food and beverage service, entertainment, kid activities, etc.

If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Melba Hinojosa at stepping2016stones@gmail.com or Richard Hernandez at rah95816@aol.com for further information.

Our Feast of Francis Celebration is only a few months away and this event will be much appreciated by all our parishioners



Children's Faith Formation Volunteer Information Session

Please join us **Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 1-2p.m.** in the **Parish Center Chapel** for an information session on volunteer opportunities for the upcoming 2023-24 Children's Faith Formation year. We will discuss the many ways you can volunteer your time and talents to this important program for the children of Saint Francis and begin planning for the year. There is not a need to RSVP, but if you have any questions, contact Sara Pietrowski at spietrowski@saintfrancisparish.com.

All are welcome!

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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

July 29–30, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Marty Haugen

Cantor: Come, O God of all the earth:

All: Come to us, O Righteous One;

Cantor: Come and bring our love to birth:

All: In the glory of your Son. (Refrain)

REFRAIN

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joy - ful cries! Dance to the life a - round you!—

Cantor: Come, O God of wind and flame:

All: Fill the earth with righteousness;

Cantor: Teach us all to sing your name:

All: May our lives your love confess. (Refrain)

Cantor: Come, O God of flashing light:

All: Twinkling star and burning sun;

Cantor: God of day and God of night:

All: In your light we all are one. (Refrain)

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Kyrie:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Cantor then All

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

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Psalm: Psalm 119: "Lord, I Love Your Commands."

Michel Guimont

Lord, I love your com - mands.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephar

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

The Summons

KELVINGROVE, John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name.
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

God, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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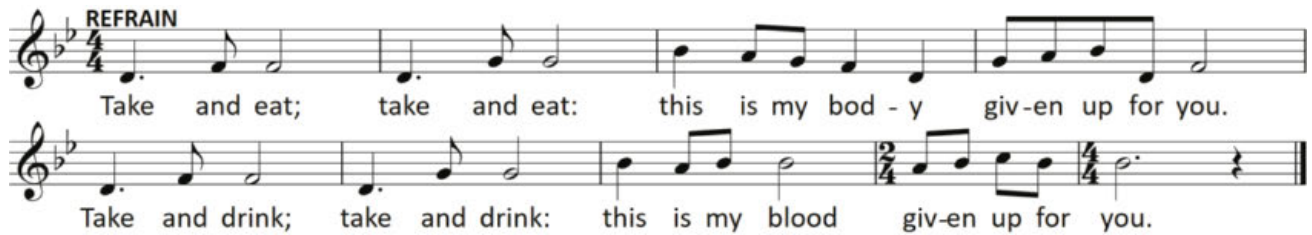
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Communion:

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y giv-en up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood giv-en up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(Refrain)**

I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captives free;
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(Refrain)**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(Refrain)**

I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **(Refrain)**

I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **(Refrain)**

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

I Want to Praise Your Name

Bob Hurd

Praise with the trumpet, praise with the harp, Praise with the timbrel, the dance and the lyre;
Let everything that has breath give praise to God. **(Refrain)**



I want to praise your name I want to

sing your good - ness Glo - ry, O God;

Glo - ry. Glo - ry.

Mountains and valleys, rivers and seas, Stars in the heavens and fish in the deep;
Let all creation give praise to God on high. **(Refrain)**

Mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, All of God's people, the old and the young;
Let all who hunger to do God's will give praise. **(Refrain)**

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