

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun., July 11th - 15h Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Tues., July 13th - Charismatic Prayer Group at 3pm.

Thurs., July 15th - No 8am Morning Mass.

Fri., July 16th - Eucharistic Adoration follows 8am Mass from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Sun., July 18th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Tues., July 20th - Charismatic Prayer Group at 3pm.

Fri., July 23rd - Eucharistic Adoration follows 8am Mass from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Sun., July 25th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Tues., July 27th - Charismatic Prayer Group at 3pm.

Fri., July 30th - Eucharistic Adoration follows 8am Mass from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday: St. Bonaventure

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

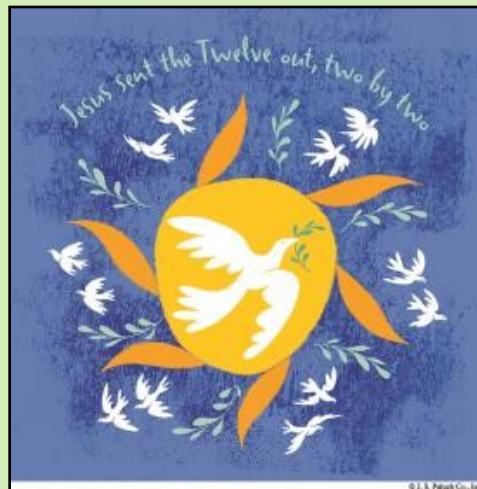
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;

TWO BY TWO

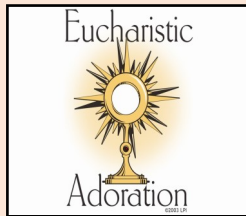
Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.



Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

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There will not be 8am morning Mass on Thursday, July 15th.



Friday, July 16th
8:30am - 4:30pm
St. Andrew's

**2021 PARISH FUNDRAISER &
CHICKEN IN THE BARREL DINNER**

Save the Date for September 19th

We will begin selling Raffle Tickets next weekend after Mass. Tickets are: \$5 per ticket, or \$20 for a pack of five.

Raffle Prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize – HP Laptop**
- 2nd Prize – iPhone 12**
- 3rd Prize – 55" Smart TV**
- 4th Prize – iPad**

****Dinner tickets will be available in a couple weeks.**

Please support your parish and help make this a successful event!



Pray for ...

Barbara Adams, Resi Bihlmeir, Mike and Katie Blankenship, Tucker Burnes, Yolanda Colin, Bob Covello, James Cowger, Corey Craddock, Emma Cummings, Bonnie Danielson, John Darouse-Fred Eschen, Mary Eschen, Nancy Gaytan-Guardado, Vanessa Gaytan-Guardado, Daniel Green, Harris Family, Adela Hawkins, Marian Hewitt, Bernadette Janbier, Daisy Kasun, Judy Kent, Fred Kuster, Leyva Family, Sue Lipscomb, Cynthia Lloyd, Pat Lombardi, Timothy Lombardi, Lucia Machado, Barbara McKenna, Jeanne Miemeke, Carol Minihane, Dalton Mitchel, Debbie Moreno, Ella Musil, Charles Mutz, Pat Nelson, Emily Nerat, Ron Nunes, Douglas Obujen, Bruce Olsen, Kim O'Connell, Linda Patterson, Shirlee Peters, Barbara Pettigrove, Bob Porter, Anthony Potter, Joanne Quintana, Toni Rambo, Katharine Reiff, Rafael Rodriguez, Ted Rookstool, Dee Shelton, Henry Siefert, Dave Silveira, Nick Smith, Sharon Smith, Barbara Snow,, Jill Thompson, Michael Vasquez, Janet Vallergera, Maria West, Charli Zumbach

MASS INTENTIONS

July 10th – July 16th

Our Lady of Fatima, West Point:

Sat. 4 PM - Open

St. Andrew, San Andreas:

Sat. 6 PM - For the People
Sun. 9AM - Emma Craddock
Mon. 8 AM - Open
Tues. 8 AM - Open
Thurs. 8 AM - Kelly May Craddock
Fri. 8 AM- Open

St. Thomas Aquinas, Mokelumne Hill

Sun. 11 AM - † Deceased members of the Morris Family



We have met our Parish goal of \$18,698 with Pledges and one-time donations.

Thank you to our 52 families who donated!
If you have not given to the 2021 BMA yet, it is not too late! Every dollar over our goal comes back to our Parish.

www.standrewcatholicparish.org/bma-2021

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Visit our website for up to date information.

Online Giving is available. You can make a one-time, or recurring donation.

Sunday Masses are recorded and can be viewed on the website.

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Last week's Sunday Offertory : \$2,816
Sunday Offertory last year: \$2,938

Thank you for your much needed generosity to the parish!